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# List of Abbreviations

EC Eastern Cape

FS Free State

GP Gauteng

KZN KwaZulu-Natal

LP Limpopo

MP Mpumalanga

NC Northern Cape

NW North West

WC Western Cape

RSA South Africa

ASER Age-specific Enrolment Ratio

CVs Coefficient of Variations

DOA Department of Agriculture

DUs Dwelling Units

EAs Enumeration Areas

GHS General Household Survey

PSUs Primary Sampling Units

RDP Reconstruction and Development Programme

UN United Nations

VIP Pit Toilet with ventilation

WSA Water Services Authorities

# Introduction and methodology

## Background

This reports contains addendum tables that were previously published as part of the GHS 2021 statistical release, report P0318. The tables summarise the distribution of populations and households across provinces for a set of main indicators.

## Methodology and fieldwork

Stats SA suspended face-to-face data collection for all its surveys in early 2020 to ensure that the field staff and respondents were not exposed to the risk of contracting the coronavirus and to contain its spread. The restrictions remained in place for most of 2021.

As in 2020, data collection continued using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) rather than face-to-face Computer Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI). Since Stats SA uses a dwelling unit sample, the GHS 2019 sample was re-used and households that provided operational telephone numbers in 2019 were contacted by Survey Officers (SOs) in 2020 and in 2021.

Non-contacts were, however, quite high since many households did not provide useable contact numbers in 2019 while many contact numbers were furthermore found to be invalid. All of these were regarded as non-contacts and were adjusted for during the weighting processes. Dwellings that were out-of-scope in 2019 remained so in 2020 and 2021.

More details of how the adjustment was done are contained in the Technical notes section of GHS 2021 report (P0318).

Given the change in the survey mode of collection and the fact that the GHS 2021 estimates are not based on a full sample, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

## Data revisions

Editing and imputation was done using a combination of manual and automated editing procedures. Details about this process can be found in the GHS 2021 report (P0318).

When calculating percentages, missing and do not know values were discarded from the denominator unless otherwise stated.

# Population

## By province, population group and sex, 2021

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Province** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Western Cape | 1 019 | 1 178 | **2 197** | 1 777 | 1 797 | **3 574** | 58 | 92 | **150** | 561 | 610 | **1 171** | 3 414 | 3 677 | **7 091** |
| Eastern Cape | 2 728 | 2 907 | **5 635** | 187 | 257 | **444** | 27 | \* | **35** | 163 | 267 | **429** | 3 105 | 3 438 | **6 542** |
| Northern Cape | 316 | 293 | **609** | 280 | 306 | **586** | \* | \* | **\*** | 48 | 36 | **84** | 645 | 635 | **1 280** |
| Free State | 1 265 | 1 423 | **2 689** | 66 | 59 | **125** | \* | \* | **\*** | 86 | 73 | **159** | 1 418 | 1 556 | **2 973** |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 4 962 | 5 378 | **10 340** | 67 | 52 | **118** | 497 | 486 | **984** | 134 | 106 | **240** | 5 660 | 6 022 | **11 682** |
| North West | 1 814 | 2 035 | **3 849** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 144 | 143 | **287** | 1 968 | 2 178 | **4 146** |
| Gauteng | 6 999 | 6 515 | **13 514** | 125 | 205 | **331** | 143 | 128 | **271** | 889 | 883 | **1 772** | 8 157 | 7 732 | **15 888** |
| Mpumalanga | 2 161 | 2 421 | **4 582** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 84 | 94 | **178** | 2 258 | 2 518 | **4 776** |
| Limpopo | 2 921 | 3 061 | **5 982** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 12 | **18** | 56 | 44 | **100** | 2 985 | 3 117 | **6 102** |
| **South Africa** | **24 186** | **25 211** | **49 396** | **2 521** | **2 679** | **5 200** | **739** | **726** | **1 465** | **2 164** | **2 257** | **4 421** | **29 610** | **30 873** | **60 482** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**1. Population**

## By age group, population group and sex, 2021

| **Age group** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| 00-04 | 2 542 | 2 517 | **5 059** | 242 | 238 | **480** | 17 | 49 | **66** | 140 | 105 | **244** | 2 940 | 2 909 | **5 849** |
| 05-09 | 2 554 | 2 545 | **5 099** | 242 | 239 | **480** | 50 | 48 | **98** | 121 | 116 | **236** | 2 967 | 2 947 | **5 914** |
| 10-14 | 2 470 | 2 476 | **4 946** | 232 | 229 | **462** | 48 | 46 | **94** | 131 | 126 | **257** | 2 882 | 2 877 | **5 759** |
| 15-19 | 2 087 | 2 111 | **4 198** | 209 | 207 | **416** | 45 | 42 | **87** | 120 | 117 | **236** | 2 461 | 2 476 | **4 938** |
| 20-24 | 2 004 | 2 030 | **4 034** | 208 | 206 | **414** | 50 | 46 | **96** | 120 | 119 | **239** | 2 381 | 2 402 | **4 783** |
| 25-29 | 2 277 | 2 297 | **4 574** | 215 | 215 | **430** | 66 | 57 | **123** | 124 | 124 | **248** | 2 682 | 2 692 | **5 374** |
| 30-34 | 2 413 | 2 428 | **4 842** | 215 | 214 | **429** | 76 | 63 | **139** | 138 | 136 | **274** | 2 841 | 2 842 | **5 683** |
| 35-39 | 2 151 | 2 132 | **4 283** | 189 | 195 | **385** | 79 | 64 | **143** | 150 | 150 | **301** | 2 570 | 2 542 | **5 111** |
| 40-44 | 1 623 | 1 583 | **3 206** | 157 | 162 | **319** | 70 | 56 | **125** | 146 | 148 | **294** | 1 995 | 1 949 | **3 944** |
| 45-49 | 1 237 | 1 195 | **2 432** | 146 | 155 | **301** | 60 | 51 | **112** | 164 | 170 | **334** | 1 607 | 1 571 | **3 178** |
| 50-54 | 863 | 982 | **1 845** | 135 | 157 | **292** | 50 | 46 | **96** | 162 | 168 | **331** | 1 210 | 1 353 | **2 563** |
| 55-59 | 678 | 865 | **1 543** | 116 | 141 | **257** | 41 | 43 | **83** | 145 | 156 | **301** | 980 | 1 205 | **2 184** |
| 60-64 | 518 | 691 | **1 209** | 90 | 114 | **204** | 32 | 36 | **69** | 138 | 155 | **293** | 778 | 996 | **1 774** |
| 65-69 | 364 | 536 | **900** | 59 | 86 | **145** | 25 | 30 | **54** | 122 | 140 | **261** | 570 | 791 | **1 360** |
| 70-74 | 216 | 367 | **582** | 36 | 58 | **94** | 16 | 23 | **39** | 104 | 123 | **227** | 371 | 570 | **941** |
| 75+ | 189 | 456 | **644** | 30 | 63 | **93** | 14 | 28 | **42** | 142 | 204 | **347** | 375 | 751 | **1 126** |
| **Total** | **24 186** | **25 211** | **49 396** | **2 521** | **2 679** | **5 200** | **739** | **726** | **1 465** | **2 164** | **2 257** | **4 421** | **29 610** | **30 873** | **60 482** |

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# Education

## Population aged 20 years and older, by highest level of education and province, 2021

| **Highest level of education** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| None | 34 | 171 | 25 | 48 | 308 | 98 | 101 | 183 | 241 | **1 209** |
| Grade R/0 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **21** |
| Grade 1/Sub A/Class 1 | \* | 22 | \* | \* | 38 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 21 | **140** |
| Grade 2/Sub B/Class 2 | \* | 38 | \* | 12 | 85 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 23 | **245** |
| Grade 3/Standard 1/ABET 1/AET 1 | 18 | 38 | \* | 42 | 91 | 52 | 36 | 33 | 44 | **366** |
| Grade 4/Standard 2 | 54 | 68 | \* | 35 | 131 | 47 | 92 | 54 | 51 | **543** |
| Grade 5/Standard 3/ABET 2/AET 2 | 95 | 90 | 26 | 38 | 101 | 53 | 101 | 53 | 43 | **601** |
| Grade 6/Standard 4 | 97 | 139 | 26 | 50 | 157 | 118 | 129 | 65 | 81 | **862** |
| Grade 7/Standard 5/ABET 3/AET 3 | 180 | 208 | 35 | 72 | 275 | 113 | 249 | 114 | 142 | **1 388** |
| Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1 | 197 | 278 | 52 | 124 | 250 | 122 | 388 | 137 | 188 | **1 735** |
| Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/AET 4/NCV Level 1 | 304 | 254 | 66 | 135 | 328 | 201 | 385 | 149 | 241 | **2 064** |
| Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3/NCV Level 2 | 451 | 433 | 113 | 160 | 724 | 249 | 1 077 | 334 | 447 | **3 988** |
| Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4/NCV Level 3 | 501 | 573 | 77 | 197 | 981 | 269 | 1 436 | 403 | 506 | **4 943** |
| Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric/NCV Level 4 | 1 663 | 967 | 250 | 662 | 2 762 | 843 | 4 241 | 1 013 | 897 | **13 298** |
| NTC 1/N1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **27** |
| NTC 2/N2 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 13 | \* | \* | 13 | \* | **46** |
| NTC 3/N3 | 16 | 13 | \* | \* | 13 | \* | 49 | \* | 23 | **137** |
| N4/NTC 4/Occupational certificate-NQF Level 5 | 18 | 14 | \* | \* | 19 | \* | 43 | 25 | 22 | **154** |
| N5/NTC 5/Occupational certificate-NQF Level 5 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 11 | 55 | 18 | \* | **123** |
| N6/NTC 6/Occupational certificate-NQF Level 5 | 22 | 18 | \* | 13 | 20 | 17 | 115 | 25 | 29 | **263** |
| Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 19 | \* | \* | **67** |

**2. Education**

**2.1 Population aged 20 years and older, by highest level of education and province, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Highest level of education** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-**  **Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpuma-**  **langa** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 16 | \* | \* | **54** |
| Higher/National/Advance certificate with Grade 12/Std 10 | 46 | 40 | \* | 13 | 32 | 30 | 219 | 25 | 33 | **448** |
| Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10 / Certificate-NQF Level 6 | 434 | 230 | 34 | 93 | 222 | 114 | 567 | 98 | 175 | **1 968** |
| Higher Diploma / Occupation Certificate (B-Tech)-NQF Level 7 | 51 | 18 | \* | \* | 47 | \* | 217 | 20 | 15 | **389** |
| Post Higher Diploma (University/University of Technology Masters degree)-NQF Level 9 | 260 | 68 | 27 | 84 | 241 | 86 | 507 | 57 | 77 | **1 406** |
| Bachelors Degree / Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 7 | 55 | 17 | \* | \* | 53 | 13 | 253 | 12 | 45 | **457** |
| Honours Degree / Postgraduate diploma / Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 8 | 30 | \* | \* | \* | 22 | \* | 107 | \* | \* | **177** |
| Doctoral Degrees (NQF Level 10) | 18 | 13 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 26 | \* | \* | **74** |
| Other | 55 | 20 | \* | \* | 17 | \* | 94 | \* | 16 | **216** |
| Do not know | 70 | 12 | 12 | 28 | 51 | 71 | 298 | 21 | 33 | **596** |
| Unspecified | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **22** |
| **Total population aged 20 years and older** | **4 713** | **3 773** | **809** | **1 860** | **7 030** | **2 587** | **10 886** | **2 924** | **3 440** | **38 023** |

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This table measures the highest level of education for adults over the age of 20 years.

**2. Education**

## Population aged 20 years and older, by highest level of education, population group and sex, 2021

| **Highest level of education** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| None | 433 | 714 | **1 147** | 16 | 28 | **44** | \* | \* | **16** | \* | \* | **\*** | 458 | 751 | **1 209** |
| Grade R/0 | \* | 12 | **20** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 12 | **21** |
| Grade 1/ Sub A/Class 1 | 46 | 86 | **132** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 55 | 86 | **140** |
| Grade 2 / Sub B/Class 2 | 84 | 147 | **231** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 94 | 151 | **245** |
| Grade 3/Standard 1/ ABET / AET 1 | 160 | 180 | **340** | 14 | \* | **20** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 175 | 191 | **366** |
| Grade 4/ Standard 2 | 211 | 264 | **474** | 29 | 35 | **63** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 241 | 302 | **543** |
| Grade 5/ Standard 3/ ABET / AET 2 | 265 | 230 | **495** | 42 | 55 | **97** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 308 | 293 | **601** |
| Grade 6/Standard 4 | 377 | 379 | **756** | 36 | 58 | **94** | \* | \* | **12** | \* | \* | **\*** | 417 | 445 | **862** |
| Grade 7/Standard 5/ ABET 3 | 599 | 580 | **1 179** | 65 | 87 | **152** | 17 | 25 | **42** | \* | \* | **16** | 692 | 696 | **1 388** |
| Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1 | 722 | 764 | **1 486** | 89 | 89 | **178** | \* | 31 | **38** | \* | 25 | **33** | 825 | 910 | **1 735** |
| Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/ ABET / AET 4/NCV Level 1 | 980 | 779 | **1 759** | 111 | 122 | **233** | 20 | 20 | **40** | 12 | 21 | **32** | 1 123 | 941 | **2 064** |
| Grade 10/ Standard 8/ Form 3/NCV Level 2 | 1 660 | 1 562 | **3 222** | 201 | 204 | **405** | 62 | 35 | **97** | 114 | 151 | **264** | 2 037 | 1 952 | **3 988** |
| Grade 11/ Standard 9/ Form 4/NCV Level 3 | 2 099 | 2 446 | **4 545** | 139 | 152 | **291** | 26 | 20 | **46** | \* | 51 | **61** | 2 274 | 2 669 | **4 943** |
| Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (No Exemption)/NCV Level 4 | 4 910 | 5 126 | **10 036** | 556 | 674 | **1 230** | 322 | 267 | **589** | 698 | 745 | **1 443** | 6 485 | 6 812 | **13 298** |
| NTC 1/ N1 | 17 | \* | **23** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 21 | \* | **27** |
| NTC 2/ N2 | 13 | 20 | **32** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 27 | 20 | **46** |
| NTC 3/ N3 | 60 | 38 | **99** | 12 | \* | **15** | \* | \* | **\*** | 21 | \* | **21** | 96 | 41 | **137** |
| N4/NTC 4 /Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 5 | 57 | 71 | **127** | \* | \* | **11** | \* | \* | **\*** | 14 | \* | **15** | 79 | 75 | **154** |
| N5/NTC 5 /Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 5 | 43 | 68 | **111** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 48 | 75 | **123** |
| N6/NTC 6 /Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 5 | 111 | 110 | **221** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 22 | 13 | **34** | 136 | 127 | **263** |
| Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10 | 16 | 30 | **46** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 13 | \* | **14** | 30 | 37 | **67** |

**2. Education**

**2.2 Population aged 20 years and older, by highest level of education, population group and sex, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Highest level of education** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10 | \* | 28 | **38** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 11 | \* | **15** | 22 | 32 | **54** |
| Higher/National/Advance certificate with Grade 12/Std 10 | 145 | 216 | **361** | 15 | \* | **22** | \* | \* | **\*** | 19 | 46 | **65** | 180 | 269 | **448** |
| Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10 / Certificate-NQF Level 6 | 492 | 670 | **1 162** | 98 | 115 | **213** | 25 | 27 | **52** | 253 | 288 | **540** | 868 | 1 099 | **1 968** |
| Higher Diploma / Occupation Certificate (B-Tech)-NQF Level 7 | 128 | 140 | **268** | \* | 22 | **31** | \* | \* | **18** | 48 | 23 | **71** | 195 | 194 | **389** |
| Post Higher Diploma (University/University of Technology Masters degree)-NQF Level 9 | 348 | 359 | **708** | 53 | 40 | **93** | 58 | 48 | **106** | 244 | 255 | **499** | 703 | 703 | **1 406** |
| Bachelors Degree / Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 7 | 142 | 122 | **264** | 12 | 13 | **26** | \* | 12 | **14** | 78 | 75 | **153** | 234 | 223 | **457** |
| Honours Degree / Postgraduate diploma / Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 8 | 50 | 59 | **109** | \* | \* | **15** | \* | \* | **\*** | 23 | 23 | **45** | 82 | 95 | **177** |
| Doctoral Degrees (NQF Level 10) | 27 | \* | **29** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 22 | 16 | **38** | 56 | 18 | **74** |
| Other | 75 | 100 | **175** | 20 | \* | **30** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 97 | 119 | **216** |
| Do not know | 244 | 235 | **478** | 38 | 18 | **56** | \* | 12 | **12** | 14 | 36 | **50** | 296 | 300 | **596** |
| Unspecified | \* | 19 | **21** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 20 | **22** |
| **Total population aged 20 years and older** | **14 532** | **15 561** | **30 093** | **1 596** | **1 766** | **3 362** | **579** | **541** | **1 120** | **1 653** | **1 793** | **3 447** | **18 360** | **19 662** | **38 023** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

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**2. Education**

## Population aged 20 years and older, by highest level of education, age group and sex, 2021

| **Highest level of education** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **20–24** | | | **25–34** | | | **35–44** | | | **45+** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| None | 18 | \* | **24** | 24 | 20 | **44** | 65 | 40 | **105** | 352 | 684 | **1 035** | 458 | 751 | **1 209** |
| Grade R/0 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 12 | **21** |
| Grade 1/ Sub A/Class 1 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 14 | 14 | **28** | 35 | 70 | **105** | 55 | 86 | **140** |
| Grade 2 / Sub B/Class 2 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **18** | 19 | 22 | **41** | 68 | 114 | **182** | 94 | 151 | **245** |
| Grade 3/Standard 1/ ABET / AET 1 | \* | \* | **\*** | 19 | \* | **29** | 38 | \* | **46** | 118 | 173 | **290** | 175 | 191 | **366** |
| Grade 4/ Standard 2 | \* | \* | **\*** | 20 | \* | **31** | 33 | 16 | **50** | 184 | 270 | **454** | 241 | 302 | **543** |
| Grade 5/ Standard 3/ ABET / AET 2 | \* | \* | **14** | 43 | 25 | **68** | 68 | 19 | **87** | 189 | 243 | **432** | 308 | 293 | **601** |
| Grade 6/Standard 4 | 20 | 26 | **46** | 77 | 31 | **108** | 72 | 69 | **141** | 248 | 319 | **567** | 417 | 445 | **862** |
| Grade 7/Standard 5/ ABET 3 | 43 | 28 | **71** | 147 | 90 | **237** | 170 | 105 | **276** | 332 | 473 | **805** | 692 | 696 | **1 388** |
| Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1 | 84 | 49 | **133** | 180 | 134 | **315** | 191 | 153 | **344** | 370 | 573 | **943** | 825 | 910 | **1 735** |
| Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/ ABET / AET 4/NCV Level 1 | 146 | 98 | **244** | 344 | 273 | **616** | 355 | 230 | **585** | 278 | 341 | **619** | 1 123 | 941 | **2 064** |
| Grade 10/ Standard 8/ Form 3/NCV Level 2 | 283 | 228 | **512** | 628 | 518 | **1 146** | 489 | 495 | **985** | 636 | 710 | **1 346** | 2 037 | 1 952 | **3 988** |
| Grade 11/ Standard 9/ Form 4/NCV Level 3 | 385 | 391 | **777** | 838 | 994 | **1 832** | 667 | 716 | **1 383** | 384 | 567 | **951** | 2 274 | 2 669 | **4 943** |
| Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (No Exemption)/NCV Level 4 | 1 187 | 1 304 | **2 491** | 2 299 | 2 303 | **4 603** | 1 585 | 1 700 | **3 285** | 1 414 | 1 504 | **2 918** | 6 485 | 6 812 | **13 298** |
| NTC 1/ N1 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 11 | \* | **11** | 21 | \* | **27** |
| NTC 2/ N2 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **18** | \* | \* | **12** | \* | \* | **11** | 27 | 20 | **46** |
| NTC 3/ N3 | 20 | \* | **26** | 39 | 24 | **63** | \* | \* | **12** | 29 | \* | **36** | 96 | 41 | **137** |
| N4/NTC 4 /Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 5 | \* | 15 | **23** | 31 | 35 | **66** | 16 | 14 | **30** | 24 | 11 | **35** | 79 | 75 | **154** |
| N5/NTC 5 /Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 5 | \* | 22 | **26** | 12 | 37 | **49** | 20 | \* | **28** | 12 | \* | **21** | 48 | 75 | **123** |
| N6/NTC 6 /Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 5 | \* | 19 | **27** | 54 | 65 | **119** | 38 | 25 | **63** | 35 | 19 | **54** | 136 | 127 | **263** |
| Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 11 | **20** | \* | \* | **13** | 20 | 13 | **33** | 30 | 37 | **67** |

**2. Education**

**2.3 Population aged 20 years and older, by highest level of education, age group and sex, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Highest level of education** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **20–24** | | | **25–34** | | | **35–44** | | | **45+** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10 | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 15 | **16** | \* | \* | **\*** | 18 | 13 | **31** | 22 | 32 | **54** |
| Higher/National/Advance certificate with Grade 12/Std 10 | 12 | 12 | **24** | 55 | 120 | **175** | 58 | 82 | **140** | 55 | 55 | **110** | 180 | 269 | **448** |
| Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10 / Certificate-NQF Level 6 | 56 | 95 | **151** | 240 | 305 | **545** | 254 | 316 | **569** | 319 | 383 | **702** | 868 | 1 099 | **1 968** |
| Higher Diploma / Occupation Certificate (B-Tech)-NQF Level 7 | 19 | \* | **20** | 72 | 51 | **122** | 25 | 66 | **91** | 79 | 76 | **155** | 195 | 194 | **389** |
| Post Higher Diploma (University/University of Technology Masters degree)-NQF Level 9 | 26 | 34 | **60** | 228 | 232 | **460** | 141 | 178 | **319** | 309 | 259 | **568** | 703 | 703 | **1 406** |
| Bachelors Degree / Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 7 | 22 | \* | **30** | 43 | 54 | **97** | 79 | 68 | **147** | 90 | 93 | **183** | 234 | 223 | **457** |
| Honours Degree / Postgraduate diploma / Occupation Certificate-NQF Level 8 | \* | \* | **\*** | 15 | 19 | **34** | 22 | 34 | **57** | 42 | 35 | **77** | 82 | 95 | **177** |
| Doctoral Degrees (NQF Level 10) | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 13 | **13** | 26 | \* | **28** | 30 | \* | **33** | 56 | 18 | **74** |
| Other | 12 | 19 | **31** | 37 | 62 | **99** | 31 | 24 | **55** | 16 | 15 | **32** | 97 | 119 | **216** |
| Do not know | 13 | \* | **19** | 43 | 46 | **89** | 58 | 52 | **110** | 182 | 195 | **377** | 296 | 300 | **596** |
| Unspecified | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | 20 | **22** |
| **Total population aged 20 years and older** | **2 381** | **2 402** | **4 783** | **5 523** | **5 534** | **11 057** | **4 565** | **4 490** | **9 055** | **5 891** | **7 237** | **13 127** | **18 360** | **19 662** | **38 023** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

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# Attendance at an educational institution

## Population attending and not attending an educational institution by population group and age group, 2021

| **Population group and age group** | | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Attending** | **Not attending** | **Total** |
| Black African | 05–06 | 1 701 | 211 | **1 915** |
| 07–15 | 8 938 | 153 | **9 110** |
| 16–20 | 2 898 | 1 157 | **4 062** |
| 21–25 | 730 | 3 394 | **4 130** |
| 26+ | 421 | 24 673 | **25 121** |
| **Total** | **14 687** | **29 588** | **44 337** |
| Coloured | 05–06 | 158 | \* | **173** |
| 07–15 | 816 | 14 | **833** |
| 16–20 | 272 | 171 | **446** |
| 21–25 | 49 | 354 | **403** |
| 26+ | 27 | 2 834 | **2 865** |
| **Total** | **1 322** | **3 381** | **4 720** |
| Indian/Asian | 05–06 | 31 | 28 | **59** |
| 07–15 | 153 | \* | **159** |
| 16–20 | 82 | \* | **91** |
| 21–25 | 20 | 62 | **81** |
| 26+ | 13 | 991 | **1 009** |
| **Total** | **298** | **1 096** | **1 399** |

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

**3.1 Population attending and not attending an educational institution by population group and age group, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Population group and age group** | | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Attending** | **Not attending** | **Total** |
| White | 05–06 | 81 | 32 | **112** |
| 07–15 | 416 | \* | **419** |
| 16–20 | 213 | 62 | **275** |
| 21–25 | 83 | 125 | **207** |
| 26+ | 54 | 3 110 | **3 164** |
| **Total** | **846** | **3 331** | **4 177** |
| **Total** | **05–06** | **1 971** | **279** | **2 259** |
| **07–15** | **10 322** | **176** | **10 520** |
| **16–20** | **3 464** | **1 399** | **4 874** |
| **21–25** | **881** | **3 934** | **4 822** |
| **26+** | **515** | **31 608** | **32 159** |
| **Total** | **17 154** | **37 396** | **54 633** |

Totals exclude not applicable attendance.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population attending an educational institution, by type of institution, age group and sex, 2021

| **Educational institution** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **05-06** | | | **07-15** | | | **16-20** | | | **21-25** | | | **26+** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Pre-school | 225 | 246 | **471** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 225 | 246 | **471** |
| School | 752 | 730 | **1 482** | 5 126 | 5 134 | **10 261** | 1 552 | 1 468 | **3 020** | 132 | 98 | **230** | 12 | 21 | **34** | 7 575 | 7 451 | **15 026** |
| Higher educational institution | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 127 | 114 | **241** | 181 | 224 | **405** | 132 | 189 | **321** | 440 | 528 | **968** |
| TVET | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 41 | 60 | **101** | 80 | 97 | **177** | 42 | 37 | **79** | 162 | 194 | **357** |
| Other college | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 49 | 37 | **86** | 25 | 23 | **48** | 38 | 39 | **77** | 113 | 101 | **214** |
| Home-based education/home schooling | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **21** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 15 | 19 | **34** |
| Other than any of the above | \* | \* | **11** | 28 | \* | **36** | \* | \* | **15** | \* | \* | **15** | \* | \* | **\*** | 52 | 28 | **80** |
| **Total** | **989** | **982** | **1 971** | **5 165** | **5 156** | **10 322** | **1 775** | **1 689** | **3 464** | **426** | **455** | **881** | **228** | **287** | **515** | **8 584** | **8 570** | **17 154** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 5 years and older attending an educational institution, by type of institution and province, 2021

| **Educational institution** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Pre-school | 62 | 48 | 11 | 42 | 65 | 18 | 137 | 39 | 49 | **471** |
| School | 1 538 | 1 899 | 272 | 731 | 3 233 | 1 083 | 3 193 | 1 225 | 1 852 | **15 026** |
| Higher Educational Institution | 124 | 65 | 11 | 61 | 213 | 59 | 376 | 25 | 33 | **968** |
| TVET | 19 | 22 | \* | 28 | 45 | 18 | 112 | 53 | 50 | **357** |
| Other College | 37 | 14 | \* | \* | 12 | \* | 112 | 11 | \* | **214** |
| Home based education/home schooling | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 16 | \* | \* | **34** |
| Other than any of the above | 13 | \* | \* | \* | 14 | \* | 38 | \* | \* | **80** |
| **Total population 5 years and older attending educational institution** | **1 792** | **2 054** | **318** | **873** | **3 588** | **1 192** | **3 983** | **1 355** | **1 999** | **17 154** |

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Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 5 years and older attending an educational institution, by type of institution, population group and sex, 2021

| **Educational institution** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Pre-school | 173 | 200 | **374** | 31 | 35 | **67** | \* | \* | **\*** | 14 | \* | **22** | 225 | 246 | **471** |
| School | 6 588 | 6 475 | **13 063** | 569 | 564 | **1 133** | 128 | 108 | **236** | 290 | 305 | **595** | 7 575 | 7 451 | **15 026** |
| Higher Educational Institution | 302 | 410 | **711** | 30 | 41 | **70** | 22 | 20 | **43** | 86 | 57 | **144** | 440 | 528 | **968** |
| TVET | 158 | 174 | **332** | \* | 13 | **18** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 162 | 194 | **357** |
| Other College | 72 | 63 | **135** | 13 | 14 | **27** | \* | 11 | **11** | 28 | 12 | **41** | 113 | 101 | **214** |
| Home based education/home schooling | \* | \* | **19** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **14** | 15 | 19 | **34** |
| Other than any of the above | 26 | 25 | **50** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 20 | \* | **23** | 52 | 28 | **80** |
| **Total** | **7 330** | **7 358** | **14 687** | **653** | **669** | **1 322** | **157** | **141** | **298** | **444** | **402** | **846** | **8 584** | **8 570** | **17 154** |

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**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 5 years and older attending an educational institution, by annual tuition fee, population group and sex, 2021

| **Tuition fees** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| None | 5 189 | 5 013 | **10 202** | 296 | 307 | **603** | 18 | 14 | **32** | 66 | \* | **75** | 5 569 | 5 343 | **10 911** |
| R1 - R100 | 174 | 204 | **378** | \* | \* | **14** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 183 | 209 | **392** |
| R101 - R200 | 242 | 263 | **505** | 23 | 13 | **36** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 265 | 276 | **541** |
| R201 - R300 | 168 | 218 | **386** | 23 | 18 | **41** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 191 | 236 | **427** |
| R301 - R500 | 188 | 148 | **336** | 48 | 35 | **83** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 236 | 185 | **421** |
| R501 - R1 000 | 164 | 150 | **313** | 49 | 45 | **94** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 216 | 200 | **415** |
| R1 001 - R2 000 | 119 | 147 | **266** | 40 | 59 | **100** | 45 | \* | **55** | 13 | \* | **19** | 218 | 222 | **440** |
| R2 001 - R3 000 | 57 | 118 | **174** | 15 | 17 | **32** | 19 | \* | **23** | \* | \* | **\*** | 91 | 144 | **235** |
| R3 001 - R4 000 | 83 | 99 | **182** | 22 | 19 | **41** | \* | \* | **\*** | 27 | \* | **36** | 132 | 136 | **268** |
| R4 001 - R8 000 | 153 | 168 | **321** | \* | 21 | **29** | \* | \* | **\*** | 32 | 62 | **94** | 196 | 254 | **450** |
| R8 001 - R12 000 | 178 | 158 | **337** | 30 | 37 | **68** | \* | \* | **\*** | 43 | 51 | **94** | 254 | 252 | **505** |
| R12 001 - R16 000 | 112 | 110 | **222** | 17 | 14 | **31** | \* | \* | **\*** | 20 | 33 | **53** | 155 | 158 | **313** |
| R16 001 - R20 000 | 101 | 123 | **224** | \* | 35 | **42** | \* | \* | **\*** | 41 | 36 | **77** | 154 | 195 | **349** |
| More than R20 000 | 241 | 248 | **489** | 25 | 24 | **49** | 44 | 57 | **101** | 161 | 174 | **335** | 470 | 504 | **974** |
| Do not know | 153 | 180 | **333** | 40 | 18 | **58** | 13 | 31 | **45** | 34 | \* | **40** | 240 | 236 | **476** |
| Unspecified | \* | \* | **19** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **14** | 15 | 19 | **34** |
| **Total** | **7 330** | **7 358** | **14 687** | **653** | **669** | **1 322** | **157** | **141** | **298** | **444** | **402** | **846** | **8 584** | **8 570** | **17 154** |

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**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 5 years and older attending an educational institution, by annual tuition fee and type of institution, 2021

| **Tuition fees** | **Thousands** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Pre-school** | **School** | **Higher Educational Institution** | **TVET** | **Other College** | **Other than any of the above** | **Total** |
| None | 91 | 10 552 | 125 | 88 | 25 | 27 | **10 911** |
| R1 - R100 | 11 | 381 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **392** |
| R101 - R200 | 53 | 488 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **541** |
| R201 - R300 | 39 | 386 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **427** |
| R301 - R500 | 60 | 350 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **421** |
| R501 - R1 000 | 55 | 350 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **415** |
| R1 001 - R2 000 | 46 | 362 | 12 | 14 | \* | \* | **440** |
| R2 001 - R3 000 | 15 | 196 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **235** |
| R3 001 - R4 000 | 26 | 186 | \* | 20 | 17 | 16 | **268** |
| R4 001 - R8 000 | 27 | 327 | 56 | 29 | \* | \* | **450** |
| R8 001 - R12 000 | 12 | 361 | 73 | 46 | 12 | \* | **505** |
| R12 001 - R16 000 | \* | 195 | 74 | 24 | 17 | \* | **313** |
| R16 001 - R20 000 | \* | 183 | 103 | 39 | 22 | \* | **349** |
| More than R20 000 | \* | 461 | 397 | 20 | 79 | \* | **974** |
| Do not know | 19 | 249 | 119 | 58 | 24 | \* | **476** |
| Unspecified | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **34** |
| **Total** | **471** | **15 026** | **968** | **357** | **214** | **80** | **17 154** |

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**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 5 years and older attending an educational institution that benefited from reductions or partial bursaries, by type of institution, sex and province, 2021

| **Educational institution** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| School | Male | 128 | 107 | 14 | 22 | 191 | \* | 45 | \* | 24 | **546** |
| Female | 117 | 106 | 16 | 13 | 180 | \* | 37 | \* | 31 | **512** |
| **Total** | **245** | **213** | **30** | **35** | **371** | **\*** | **82** | **17** | **55** | **1 057** |
| Higher Educational Institution | Male | 15 | \* | \* | \* | 36 | 14 | 56 | \* | \* | **145** |
| Female | 27 | \* | \* | 24 | 48 | 12 | 76 | \* | \* | **223** |
| **Total** | **42** | **14** | **\*** | **31** | **85** | **26** | **131** | **18** | **14** | **368** |
| TVET | Male | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 25 | \* | 13 | **71** |
| Female | 15 | 11 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 16 | 30 | 14 | **107** |
| **Total** | **16** | **11** | **\*** | **15** | **16** | **\*** | **41** | **39** | **27** | **178** |
| **Total** | **Male** | **153** | **112** | **18** | **43** | **237** | **22** | **133** | **29** | **42** | **790** |
| **Female** | **175** | **131** | **29** | **44** | **235** | **23** | **133** | **48** | **56** | **875** |
| **Total** | **328** | **244** | **48** | **87** | **473** | **45** | **265** | **77** | **98** | **1 665** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 5 years and older currently attending school by grade and by province, 2021

| **School grade** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Grade R/0 | 74 | 67 | 17 | 38 | 128 | 70 | 100 | 53 | 90 | **637** |
| Grade 1 | 134 | 161 | 16 | 37 | 292 | 89 | 248 | 102 | 124 | **1 202** |
| Grade 2 | 98 | 152 | 19 | 48 | 295 | 73 | 275 | 99 | 149 | **1 208** |
| Grade 3 | 147 | 165 | 29 | 64 | 283 | 97 | 290 | 108 | 167 | **1 351** |
| Grade 4 | 123 | 161 | 19 | 72 | 250 | 92 | 234 | 97 | 193 | **1 242** |
| Grade 5 | 136 | 150 | 27 | 72 | 232 | 103 | 244 | 97 | 147 | **1 208** |
| Grade 6 | 148 | 191 | 20 | 68 | 261 | 98 | 207 | 102 | 165 | **1 260** |
| Grade 7 | 97 | 155 | 28 | 87 | 279 | 74 | 296 | 87 | 132 | **1 235** |
| Grade 8 | 124 | 146 | 20 | 52 | 263 | 115 | 248 | 103 | 152 | **1 223** |
| Grade 9 / NCV Level 1 | 77 | 154 | 24 | 57 | 213 | 62 | 293 | 93 | 129 | **1 101** |
| Grade 10 / NCV Level 2 | 117 | 143 | 21 | 57 | 239 | 92 | 267 | 94 | 148 | **1 180** |
| Grade 11 / NCV Level 3 | 144 | 138 | 20 | 43 | 273 | 80 | 256 | 112 | 127 | **1 193** |
| Grade 12/Matric / NCV Level 4 | 118 | 116 | 13 | 35 | 221 | 39 | 234 | 77 | 128 | **981** |
| **Total** | **1 538** | **1 899** | **272** | **731** | **3 233** | **1 083** | **3 193** | **1 225** | **1 852** | **15 026** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 0–4 years attending a day care centre, crèche, early childhood development centre (ECD) playgroup, nursery school or pre-primary school, by whether they attend or not, and by province, 2021

| **Province** | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Attend** | **Do not attend** | **Total** |
| Western Cape | 221 | 334 | **555** |
| Eastern Cape | 187 | 550 | **737** |
| Northern Cape | 23 | 119 | **143** |
| Free State | 115 | 176 | **291** |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 210 | 907 | **1 117** |
| North West | 74 | 326 | **401** |
| Gauteng | 503 | 818 | **1 320** |
| Mpumalanga | 130 | 417 | **546** |
| Limpopo | 205 | 534 | **739** |
| **South Africa** | **1 669** | **4 181** | **5 849** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**3. Attendance at an educational institution**

## Population aged 0–4 years attending a day care centre, crèche, early childhood development centre (ECD) playgroup, nursery school or pre-primary school, by whether they attend these institutions, and by population group and sex, 2021

| **Population group and sex** | | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Attend** | **Do not attend** | **Total** |
| Black African | Male | 656 | 1 886 | **2 542** |
| Female | 736 | 1 781 | **2 517** |
| **Total** | **1 392** | **3 667** | **5 059** |
| Coloured | Male | 75 | 167 | **242** |
| Female | 41 | 198 | **238** |
| **Total** | **115** | **365** | **480** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | \* | 17 | **17** |
| Female | \* | 43 | **49** |
| **Total** | **\*** | **59** | **66** |
| White | Male | 80 | 59 | **140** |
| Female | 75 | 30 | **105** |
| **Total** | **155** | **89** | **244** |
| **Total** | **Male** | **811** | **2 130** | **2 940** |
| **Female** | **858** | **2 051** | **2 909** |
| **Total** | **1 669** | **4 181** | **5 849** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

# Medical aid coverage

## Medical aid coverage, by province and population group, 2021

| **Province** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Covered | Black African | 140 | 275 | 88 | 289 | 603 | 413 | 2 026 | 312 | 427 | **4 573** |
| Coloured | 664 | 77 | 100 | 67 | 30 | \* | 98 | \* | \* | **1 037** |
| Indian/Asian | 36 | 24 | \* | \* | 441 | \* | 158 | \* | \* | **661** |
| White | 837 | 318 | 63 | 128 | 146 | 221 | 1 531 | 124 | 67 | **3 435** |
| **Total** | **1 677** | **695** | **250** | **483** | **1 220** | **634** | **3 813** | **436** | **497** | **9 706** |
| Not Covered | Black African | 2 049 | 5 356 | 520 | 2 400 | 9 704 | 3 426 | 11 421 | 4 266 | 5 541 | **44 682** |
| Coloured | 2 909 | 367 | 484 | 58 | 88 | \* | 232 | \* | \* | **4 162** |
| Indian/Asian | 114 | \* | \* | \* | 539 | \* | 113 | \* | 16 | **800** |
| White | 333 | 111 | 22 | 31 | 94 | 66 | 241 | 54 | 33 | **986** |
| **Total** | **5 406** | **5 843** | **1 027** | **2 490** | **10 425** | **3 502** | **12 008** | **4 336** | **5 592** | **50 629** |
| **Total** | Black African | **2 197** | **5 635** | **609** | **2 689** | **10 340** | **3 849** | **13 514** | **4 582** | **5 982** | **49 396** |
| Coloured | **3 574** | **444** | **586** | **125** | **118** | **\*** | **331** | **\*** | **\*** | **5 200** |
| Indian/Asian | **150** | **35** | **\*** | **\*** | **984** | **\*** | **271** | **\*** | **18** | **1 465** |
| White | **1 171** | **429** | **84** | **159** | **240** | **287** | **1 772** | **178** | **100** | **4 421** |
| **Total** | **7 091** | **6 542** | **1 280** | **2 973** | **11 682** | **4 146** | **15 888** | **4 776** | **6 102** | **60 482** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**4. Medical aid coverage**

## Medical aid coverage, by population group and sex, 2021

| **Population group and sex** | | **Thousands** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Covered** | **Not Covered** | **Do not know** | **Total** |
| Black African | Male | 2 266 | 21 848 | 57 | 24 186 |
| Female | 2 307 | 22 834 | 37 | 25 211 |
| **Total** | **4 573** | **44 682** | **94** | **49 396** |
| Coloured | Male | 494 | 2 027 | \* | 2 521 |
| Female | 543 | 2 135 | \* | 2 679 |
| **Total** | **1 037** | **4 162** | **\*** | **5 200** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | 311 | 428 | \* | 739 |
| Female | 351 | 372 | \* | 726 |
| **Total** | **661** | **800** | **\*** | **1 465** |
| White | Male | 1 654 | 510 | \* | 2 164 |
| Female | 1 781 | 475 | \* | 2 257 |
| **Total** | **3 435** | **986** | **\*** | **4 421** |
| **Total** | **Male** | **4 725** | **24 813** | **57** | **29 610** |
| **Female** | **4 981** | **25 816** | **43** | **30 873** |
| **Total** | **9 706** | **50 629** | **100** | **60 482** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**4. Medical aid coverage**

## Medical aid coverage, by age group, 2021

| **Age group** | **Thousands** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Covered** | **Not Covered** | **Do not know** | **Total** |
| 00–09 | 1 546 | 10 187 | 23 | **11 763** |
| 10–19 | 1 438 | 9 216 | 26 | **10 697** |
| 20–29 | 1 034 | 9 103 | 17 | **10 157** |
| 30–39 | 1 670 | 9 093 | 18 | **10 794** |
| 40–49 | 1 644 | 5 469 | \* | **7 122** |
| 50–59 | 1 159 | 3 579 | \* | **4 747** |
| 60+ | 1 214 | 3 984 | \* | **5 202** |
| **Total** | **9 706** | **50 629** | **100** | **60 482** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

# Health

## The household’s normal place of consultation by province, 2021

| **Place of consultation** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpuma-langa** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Public sector | Public hospital | 208 | 75 | 14 | 64 | 152 | 51 | 371 | 59 | 98 | **1 091** |
| Public clinic | 839 | 1 328 | 222 | 593 | 2 294 | 935 | 3 077 | 1 123 | 1 338 | **11 749** |
| Other in public sector | \* | 11 | \* | \* | \* | 14 | \* | \* | \* | **34** |
| **Total** | **1 047** | **1 415** | **236** | **657** | **2 446** | **999** | **3 454** | **1 184** | **1 436** | **12 875** |
| Private sector | Private hospital | 37 | 24 | \* | 21 | 67 | 12 | 210 | 12 | \* | **399** |
| Private clinic | 14 | \* | \* | 19 | 35 | 15 | 121 | 23 | 41 | **280** |
| Private doctor/specialist | 901 | 269 | 93 | 243 | 542 | 227 | 1 517 | 173 | 189 | **4 154** |
| Pharmacy/chemist | 14 | \* | 15 | 13 | 14 | \* | 63 | \* | \* | **137** |
| **Total** | **966** | **310** | **126** | **295** | **660** | **305** | **1 924** | **213** | **246** | **5 044** |
| **Total** | **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**5. Health**

## The household’s normal place of consultation and whether at least one member is covered by medical aid, 2021

| **Place of consultation** | | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Covered** | **Not Covered** | **Total** |
| Public sector | Public hospital | 89 | 1 003 | **1 091** |
| Public clinic | 431 | 11 315 | **11 749** |
| Other in public sector | \* | 31 | **34** |
| **Total** | **524** | **12 349** | **12 875** |
| Private sector | Private hospital | 328 | 71 | **399** |
| Private clinic | 163 | 117 | **280** |
| Private doctor/specialist | 3 067 | 1 087 | **4 154** |
| Pharmacy/chemist | 34 | 103 | **137** |
| **Total** | **3 624** | **1 420** | **5 044** |
| **Total** | **Total** | **4 151** | **13 788** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**5. Health**

## Population suffering from chronic health conditions as diagnosed by a medical practitioner or nurse, by sex and province, 2021

| **Chronic health condition** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Asthma | Male | 58 | 39 | 16 | \* | 48 | \* | 110 | 22 | \* | **316** |
| Female | 113 | 46 | 24 | 22 | 82 | 27 | 135 | 33 | 19 | **500** |
| **Total** | **171** | **84** | **40** | **24** | **130** | **37** | **245** | **56** | **29** | **816** |
| Diabetes | Male | 150 | 56 | 22 | 33 | 81 | 34 | 106 | 23 | 30 | **535** |
| Female | 199 | 127 | 23 | 63 | 254 | 53 | 216 | 58 | 48 | **1 040** |
| **Total** | **349** | **183** | **45** | **96** | **335** | **87** | **322** | **81** | **77** | **1 576** |
| Hypertension/high blood pressure | Male | 281 | 149 | 68 | 91 | 185 | 96 | 331 | 80 | 73 | **1 355** |
| Female | 501 | 426 | 97 | 225 | 507 | 245 | 624 | 236 | 172 | **3 034** |
| **Total** | **782** | **576** | **165** | **317** | **691** | **341** | **955** | **317** | **245** | **4 388** |
| Stroke | Male | 11 | \* | \* | \* | 17 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **60** |
| Female | 34 | \* | \* | \* | 11 | \* | 11 | \* | \* | **83** |
| **Total** | **46** | **19** | **\*** | **\*** | **28** | **\*** | **19** | **11** | **\*** | **143** |
| Tuberculosis | Male | \* | 37 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 19 | \* | \* | **80** |
| Female | \* | 14 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **48** |
| **Total** | **\*** | **51** | **\*** | **\*** | **20** | **\*** | **19** | **\*** | **\*** | **128** |
| Total population | Male | 3 414 | 3 105 | 645 | 1 418 | 5 660 | 1 968 | 8 157 | 2 258 | 2 985 | **29 610** |
| Female | 3 677 | 3 438 | 635 | 1 556 | 6 022 | 2 178 | 7 732 | 2 518 | 3 117 | **30 873** |
| **Total** | **7 091** | **6 542** | **1 280** | **2 973** | **11 682** | **4 146** | **15 888** | **4 776** | **6 102** | **60 482** |

# Disabilities

## Population aged 5 years and older that have some difficulty or are unable to do basic activities, by province, 2021

| **Degree of difficulty with which basic activities are carried out** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Seeing | Some difficulty | 206 | 188 | 114 | 139 | 261 | 137 | 543 | 94 | 93 | **1 777** |
| A lot of difficulty | 37 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 35 | \* | 80 | 30 | \* | **239** |
| Unable to do | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **25** |
| **Total** | **243** | **214** | **126** | **154** | **301** | **147** | **631** | **125** | **100** | **2 041** |
| Hearing | Some difficulty | 106 | 98 | 33 | 44 | 198 | 43 | 142 | 23 | 46 | **734** |
| A lot of difficulty | \* | 17 | \* | 14 | 26 | \* | 21 | 14 | \* | **126** |
| Unable to do | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **31** |
| **Total** | **127** | **120** | **41** | **61** | **233** | **52** | **167** | **38** | **52** | **891** |
| Walking | Some difficulty | 149 | 137 | 40 | 42 | 265 | 69 | 200 | 60 | 88 | **1 051** |
| A lot of difficulty | 70 | 64 | 17 | 19 | 117 | 18 | 56 | 27 | 21 | **410** |
| Unable to do | 25 | 21 | \* | \* | 32 | 13 | 25 | 14 | \* | **151** |
| **Total** | **244** | **223** | **61** | **70** | **415** | **100** | **281** | **102** | **117** | **1 612** |
| Remembering and concentrating | Some difficulty | 130 | 128 | 27 | 63 | 355 | 95 | 160 | 48 | 45 | **1 051** |
| A lot of difficulty | 24 | 32 | 11 | 19 | 80 | 31 | 49 | 28 | 25 | **301** |
| Unable to do | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **39** |
| **Total** | **162** | **166** | **39** | **86** | **442** | **128** | **218** | **78** | **71** | **1 390** |
| Self-care | Some difficulty | 143 | 131 | 32 | 46 | 410 | 105 | 184 | 66 | 158 | **1 276** |
| A lot of difficulty | 33 | 42 | 18 | 31 | 107 | 37 | 105 | 24 | 72 | **467** |
| Unable to do | 56 | 13 | \* | \* | 38 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 69 | **249** |
| **Total** | **233** | **186** | **54** | **80** | **554** | **171** | **311** | **104** | **299** | **1 993** |

**6. Disabilities**

**6.1 Population aged 5 years and older that have some difficulty or are unable to do basic activities, by province, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Degree of difficulty with which basic activities are carried out** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Communication | Some difficulty | 26 | 46 | 12 | \* | 72 | \* | 96 | 15 | 31 | **316** |
| A lot of difficulty | \* | \* | \* | \* | 19 | \* | 14 | \* | 29 | **93** |
| Unable to do | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 23 | \* | 97 | **153** |
| **Total** | **44** | **57** | **15** | **15** | **99** | **14** | **133** | **27** | **158** | **562** |
| **Total aged 5 years and older** | | **6 536** | **5 806** | **1 137** | **2 682** | **10 566** | **3 746** | **14 568** | **4 230** | **5 363** | **54 633** |

Totals exclude the ‘don’t know’ and ‘No difficulty’ options as well as unspecified.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Only individuals aged five years and older are used for this analysis as children below the age of five years are often mistakenly categorised as being unable to walk, remember, communicate or care for themselves when it is due to their level of development rather than any innate disabilities they might have. These issues are however actively addressed during training of fieldworkers.

**6. Disabilities**

## Population aged 5 years and older that have some difficulty, a lot of difficulty or are unable to do basic activities, by population group and sex, 2021

| **Degree of difficulty with which basic activities are carried out** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** |
| Seeing | Some difficulty | 738 | 444 | **1 183** | 119 | 97 | **217** | 23 | 16 | **39** | 197 | 141 | **338** | **1 078** | **699** | **1 777** |
| A lot of difficulty | 99 | 48 | **146** | \* | \* | **19** | \* | \* | **\*** | 32 | 33 | **65** | **141** | **98** | **239** |
| Unable to do | 20 | \* | **25** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **20** | **\*** | **25** |
| Total | **856** | **498** | **1 354** | **130** | **106** | **236** | **23** | **25** | **48** | **229** | **174** | **403** | **1 238** | **803** | **2 041** |
| Hearing | Some difficulty | 307 | 210 | **517** | 38 | 44 | **82** | 32 | \* | **38** | 44 | 54 | **98** | **420** | **314** | **734** |
| A lot of difficulty | 57 | 32 | **89** | \* | \* | **16** | \* | \* | **\*** | 18 | \* | **20** | **86** | **39** | **126** |
| Unable to do | \* | 15 | **24** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **16** | **15** | **31** |
| Total | **373** | **257** | **630** | **56** | **50** | **105** | **32** | **\*** | **38** | **63** | **56** | **118** | **523** | **368** | **891** |
| Walking | Some difficulty | 494 | 260 | **754** | 54 | 52 | **106** | 26 | 12 | **37** | 68 | 85 | **153** | **642** | **409** | **1 051** |
| A lot of difficulty | 172 | 106 | **279** | 35 | 33 | **69** | \* | \* | **\*** | 26 | 29 | **55** | **241** | **169** | **410** |
| Unable to do | 59 | 47 | **106** | \* | \* | **15** | \* | \* | **\*** | 24 | \* | **26** | **91** | **60** | **151** |
| Total | **725** | **414** | **1 139** | **97** | **93** | **190** | **34** | **15** | **49** | **119** | **115** | **234** | **974** | **637** | **1 612** |

**6. Disabilities**

**6.2 Population aged 5 years and older that have some difficulty, a lot of difficulty or are unable to do basic activities, by population group and sex, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Degree of difficulty with which basic activities are carried out** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** |
| Remembering and concentrating | Some difficulty | 479 | 336 | **815** | 37 | 43 | **81** | 53 | 17 | **70** | 57 | 29 | **86** | **625** | **425** | **1 051** |
| A lot of difficulty | 110 | 138 | **248** | 14 | \* | **23** | \* | \* | **\*** | 14 | \* | **21** | **142** | **158** | **301** |
| Unable to do | 19 | 16 | **35** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **22** | **17** | **39** |
| Total | **608** | **491** | **1 098** | **53** | **53** | **106** | **57** | **21** | **78** | **72** | **36** | **108** | **790** | **600** | **1 390** |
| Self-care | Some difficulty | 547 | 445 | **992** | 57 | 56 | **113** | 44 | 41 | **85** | 41 | 45 | **86** | **688** | **588** | **1 276** |
| A lot of difficulty | 219 | 182 | **401** | 18 | 12 | **30** | 14 | \* | **23** | \* | 12 | **13** | **252** | **215** | **467** |
| Unable to do | 102 | 117 | **219** | \* | \* | **11** | \* | \* | **18** | \* | \* | **\*** | **113** | **136** | **249** |
| Total | **868** | **745** | **1 613** | **76** | **77** | **153** | **67** | **59** | **126** | **43** | **57** | **100** | **1 054** | **938** | **1 993** |
| Communication | Some difficulty | 110 | 123 | **232** | 19 | 12 | **31** | \* | \* | **\*** | 26 | 22 | **48** | **154** | **161** | **316** |
| A lot of difficulty | 34 | 42 | **77** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **39** | **54** | **93** |
| Unable to do | 80 | 62 | **142** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **83** | **70** | **153** |
| **Total** | **224** | **227** | **451** | **23** | **17** | **40** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **29** | **37** | **66** | **277** | **285** | **562** |
| **Total aged 5 years and older** | | **22 694** | **21 643** | **44 337** | **2 441** | **2 279** | **4 720** | **677** | **722** | **1 399** | **2 152** | **2 025** | **4 177** | **27 964** | **26 670** | **54 633** |

Totals exclude the ‘don’t know’ and ‘No difficulty’ options as well as unspecified.

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Only individuals aged five years or older are used for this analysis as children below the age of five years are often mistakenly categorised as being unable to walk, remember, communicate or care for themselves when it is due to their level of development rather than any innate disabilities they might have. These issues are however actively addressed during training of fieldworkers.

# Social welfare

## Population that received social grants, relief assistance or social relief, by population group, sex and province, 2021

| **Population group and sex** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Black African | Male | 318 | 1 436 | 115 | 551 | 2 193 | 682 | 1 702 | 973 | 1 474 | **9 444** |
| Female | 335 | 1 479 | 117 | 561 | 2 382 | 868 | 1 789 | 1 010 | 1 351 | **9 892** |
| **Total** | **653** | **2 916** | **232** | **1 112** | **4 575** | **1 550** | **3 490** | **1 984** | **2 824** | **19 336** |
| Coloured | Male | 498 | 76 | 101 | 25 | 12 | \* | 38 | \* | \* | **753** |
| Female | 565 | 97 | 121 | 23 | \* | \* | 39 | \* | \* | **855** |
| **Total** | **1 062** | **173** | **222** | **48** | **22** | **\*** | **77** | **\*** | **\*** | **1 608** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | 18 | \* | \* | \* | 53 | \* | 42 | \* | \* | **113** |
| Female | \* | \* | \* | \* | 100 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **116** |
| **Total** | **27** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **153** | **\*** | **48** | **\*** | **\*** | **228** |
| White | Male | 57 | \* | \* | \* | 14 | \* | 45 | \* | \* | **149** |
| Female | 57 | 27 | \* | \* | \* | 18 | 89 | 25 | \* | **238** |
| **Total** | **113** | **36** | **\*** | **17** | **23** | **28** | **134** | **25** | **\*** | **387** |
| **Total** | **Male** | **890** | **1 522** | **215** | **585** | **2 273** | **696** | **1 827** | **973** | **1 477** | **10 458** |
| **Female** | **966** | **1 603** | **240** | **591** | **2 500** | **885** | **1 922** | **1 037** | **1 356** | **11 100** |
| **Total** | **1 856** | **3 125** | **455** | **1 176** | **4 773** | **1 582** | **3 749** | **2 010** | **2 833** | **21 559** |

Totals exclude unspecified grant receipt.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

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# Dwellings and services

## Type of dwelling, by number of rooms in the dwelling

### All population groups, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1–3 rooms** | **4–5 rooms** | **6+ rooms** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 2 236 | 4 718 | 5 540 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 299 | 284 | 165 | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 251 | 350 | 51 | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | 19 | 29 | 25 | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 33 | 179 | 91 | **304** |
| Semi-Detached house | 33 | 139 | 69 | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 695 | 32 | \* | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 628 | 18 | \* | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 1 269 | 155 | 22 | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 454 | 13 | \* | **473** |
| Other | 84 | \* | \* | **95** |
| **Total** | **6 002** | **5 926** | **5 989** | **17 947** |

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**8. Dwellings and services**

**8.1 Type of dwelling, by number of rooms in the dwelling**

### Black African population group, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1–3 rooms** | **4–5 rooms** | **6+ rooms** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 2 098 | 4 177 | 3 705 | **10 001** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 299 | 272 | 162 | **733** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 225 | 202 | 23 | **449** |
| Cluster house in complex | 19 | \* | \* | **34** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 30 | 81 | 33 | **144** |
| Semi-Detached house | 18 | 38 | 19 | **75** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 685 | 27 | \* | **721** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 617 | 14 | \* | **632** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 1 227 | 146 | 14 | **1 394** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 445 | \* | \* | **454** |
| Other | 78 | \* | \* | **80** |
| **Total** | **5 741** | **4 975** | **3 973** | **14 716** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

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**8. Dwellings and services**

**8.1 Type of dwelling, by number of rooms in the dwelling**

### Other\*\* population groups, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1–3 rooms** | **4–5 rooms** | **6+ rooms** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 137 | 541 | 1 835 | **2 517** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | \* | 12 | \* | **15** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 26 | 149 | 29 | **204** |
| Cluster house in complex | \* | 21 | 20 | **40** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | \* | 99 | 58 | **160** |
| Semi-Detached house | 15 | 102 | 50 | **167** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | \* | \* | \* | **16** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 11 | \* | \* | **19** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 43 | \* | \* | **59** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | \* | \* | \* | **19** |
| Other | \* | \* | \* | **15** |
| **Total** | **261** | **951** | **2 016** | **3 231** |

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Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

\*\* Other includes coloured, Asian/Indian and white.

**8. Dwellings and services**

## Type of dwelling of households, by province, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpuma-langa** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 1 288 | 1 156 | 278 | 725 | 2 329 | 961 | 3 010 | 1 222 | 1 548 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | \* | 373 | \* | 19 | 289 | \* | \* | 43 | 12 | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 144 | \* | \* | 16 | 123 | \* | 344 | \* | \* | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | 22 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 28 | \* | \* | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 56 | \* | \* | 15 | 15 | \* | 212 | \* | \* | **304** |
| Semi-detached house | 121 | 57 | 18 | \* | 29 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 20 | \* | \* | \* | 44 | 44 | 587 | \* | 22 | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 113 | 15 | \* | 22 | 37 | 69 | 368 | \* | 15 | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 236 | 79 | 42 | 124 | 120 | 181 | 547 | 91 | 34 | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | \* | 15 | \* | 12 | 117 | 43 | 203 | 14 | 50 | **473** |
| Other | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 74 | \* | \* | **95** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**8. Dwellings and services**

## Type of dwelling of households, by main source of water, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Piped (Tap) water in dwelling** | **Piped (Tap) water on site or in yard** | **Borehole on site** | **Rain-water tank on site** | **Neighbours tap** | **Public tap** | **Water-carrier /Tanker** | **Water vendor** |
| Formal dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 6 657 | 3 105 | 335 | 181 | 208 | 1 137 | 184 | 245 |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 15 | 110 | \* | 84 | 21 | 231 | 37 | \* |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 606 | 38 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Cluster house in complex | 69 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 294 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Semi-detached house | 223 | 18 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 80 | 611 | \* | \* | \* | 30 | \* | \* |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 25 | 499 | \* | \* | 12 | 82 | \* | \* |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 25 | 528 | 17 | \* | 91 | 676 | 84 | 18 |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 64 | 343 | 29 | \* | \* | 25 | \* | \* |
| Other | 62 | 23 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| **Total** | **8 119** | **5 280** | **405** | **274** | **337** | **2 190** | **312** | **286** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**8. Dwellings and services**

**8.3 Type of dwelling of households, by main source of water, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Type of dwelling** |  | **Thousands** | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Borehole off site / communal** | **Flowing water / Stream / River** | **Dam / Pool / Stagnant water** | **Well** | **Spring** | **Other** | **Total** |
| Formal dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 128 | 174 | 14 | 21 | 48 | 81 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 28 | 140 | \* | 15 | 52 | \* | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **304** |
| Semi-detached house | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **473** |
| Other | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **95** |
| **Total** | **167** | **318** | **25** | **36** | **101** | **96** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**8. Dwellings and services**

## Households by type of dwelling, by tenure status, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rented** | **Owned, but not yet paid off** | **Owned and fully paid off** | **Other** | **Do not know** | **Unspecified** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 3 178 | 250 | 8 963 | 81 | 31 | 14 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 108 | \* | 640 | \* | \* | \* | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 383 | 189 | 79 | \* | \* | \* | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | 47 | 17 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 203 | 21 | 75 | \* | \* | \* | **304** |
| Semi-detached house | 99 | 21 | 120 | \* | \* | \* | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 657 | \* | 74 | \* | \* | \* | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 517 | \* | 115 | 12 | \* | \* | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 539 | \* | 896 | 13 | \* | \* | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 422 | \* | 41 | \* | \* | \* | **473** |
| Other | 80 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **95** |
| **Total** | **6 232** | **522** | **11 021** | **122** | **32** | **16** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**8. Dwellings and services**

## Tenure status of households, by province, 2021

| **Province** | **Thousands** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rented** | **Owned, but not yet paid off** | **Owned and fully paid off** | **Other** | **Do not know** | **Unspecified** | **Total** |
| Western Cape | 874 | 141 | 975 | 22 | \* | \* | **2 021** |
| Eastern Cape | 412 | 23 | 1 286 | \* | \* | \* | **1 725** |
| Northern Cape | 112 | \* | 234 | \* | \* | \* | **363** |
| Free State | 278 | 24 | 650 | \* | \* | \* | **952** |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 811 | 37 | 2 232 | 23 | \* | \* | **3 111** |
| North West | 374 | 24 | 907 | \* | \* | \* | **1 308** |
| Gauteng | 2 833 | 226 | 2 243 | 65 | \* | \* | **5 384** |
| Mpumalanga | 258 | 13 | 1 116 | \* | \* | \* | **1 399** |
| Limpopo | 281 | 23 | 1 377 | \* | \* | \* | **1 684** |
| **South Africa** | **6 232** | **522** | **11 021** | **122** | **32** | **16** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**8. Dwellings and services**

## Type of ownership of the dwellings of households, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Population group and sex** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rented** | **Owned, but not yet paid off** | **Owned and fully paid off** | **Other** | **Do not know** | **Unspecified** | **Total** |
| Black African | Male | 3 318 | 227 | 4 709 | 62 | 14 | \* | **8 334** |
| Female | 1 503 | 89 | 4 728 | 40 | \* | 12 | **6 382** |
| **Total** | **4 822** | **316** | **9 437** | **102** | **23** | **16** | **14 716** |
| Coloured | Male | 335 | 49 | 299 | \* | \* | \* | **694** |
| Female | 183 | 30 | 323 | \* | \* | \* | **545** |
| **Total** | **518** | **80** | **621** | **12** | **\*** | **\*** | **1 239** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | 153 | 12 | 136 | \* | \* | \* | **301** |
| Female | 46 | \* | 80 | \* | \* | \* | **126** |
| **Total** | **199** | **12** | **217** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **427** |
| White | Male | 510 | 68 | 486 | \* | \* | \* | **1 072** |
| Female | 185 | 47 | 260 | \* | \* | \* | **493** |
| **Total** | **694** | **115** | **746** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **1 564** |
| **Total** | Male | **4 316** | **356** | **5 630** | **77** | **17** | **\*** | **10 400** |
| Female | **1 916** | **166** | **5 391** | **46** | **15** | **12** | **7 546** |
| **Total** | **6 232** | **522** | **11 021** | **122** | **32** | **16** | **17 947** |

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**8. Dwellings and services**

## Type of dwelling of households, by main source of energy

### For cooking, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Electricity** | **Gas** | **Paraffin** | **Wood and coal** | **Other** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 10 644 | 655 | 108 | 1 084 | 26 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 436 | 22 | 42 | 246 | \* | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 627 | 26 | \* | \* | \* | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | 62 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 297 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **304** |
| Semi-Detached house | 223 | 16 | \* | \* | \* | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 697 | \* | \* | \* | 17 | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 506 | 21 | 94 | \* | 23 | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 866 | 96 | 360 | 95 | 36 | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 443 | \* | \* | \* | 13 | **473** |
| Other | 91 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **95** |
| **Total** | **14 892** | **863** | **629** | **1 446** | **117** | **17 947** |

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**8. Dwellings and services**

**8.7 Type of dwelling of households, by main source of energy**

### For heating, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Electricity** | **Gas** | **Paraffin** | **Wood and coal** | **Other** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 6 757 | 533 | 755 | 1 461 | 3 012 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 112 | \* | 74 | 427 | 133 | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 481 | 35 | \* | \* | 131 | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | 33 | \* | \* | \* | 33 | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 213 | 27 | \* | \* | 64 | **304** |
| Semi-Detached house | 147 | 14 | 12 | \* | 68 | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 503 | \* | 23 | 21 | 182 | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 340 | \* | 51 | 13 | 238 | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 433 | 11 | 155 | 215 | 639 | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 288 | \* | 14 | \* | 153 | **473** |
| Other | 71 | \* | \* | \* | 23 | **95** |
| **Total** | **9 378** | **655** | **1 090** | **2 149** | **4 675** | **17 947** |

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**8. Dwellings and services**

**8.7 Type of dwelling of households, by main source of energy**

### For lighting, 2021

| **Type of dwelling** | **Thousands** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Electricity** | **Candles** | **Other** | **Total** |
| Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm | 12 219 | 185 | 113 | **12 518** |
| Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials | 667 | 51 | 29 | **748** |
| Flat or apartment in a block of flats | 652 | \* | \* | **653** |
| Cluster house in complex | 69 | \* | \* | **74** |
| Town house (semi-detached house in complex) | 304 | \* | \* | **304** |
| Semi-Detached house | 239 | \* | \* | **242** |
| Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard | 707 | \* | 21 | **737** |
| Informal dwelling/shack in backyard | 521 | 75 | 56 | **651** |
| Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard | 900 | 359 | 194 | **1 453** |
| Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/granny flat | 447 | 12 | 13 | **473** |
| Other | 91 | \* | \* | **95** |
| **Total** | **16 816** | **697** | **434** | **17 947** |

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Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

# Water services

## Main source of water for households, by province, 2021

| **Main source of water** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Piped (Tap) water in dwelling | 1 578 | 651 | 185 | 353 | 1 141 | 302 | 3 302 | 416 | 191 | **8 119** |
| Piped (Tap) water on site or in yard | 223 | 177 | 83 | 467 | 1 032 | 532 | 1 642 | 574 | 550 | **5 280** |
| Borehole on site | \* | \* | \* | \* | 25 | 85 | 44 | 20 | 204 | **405** |
| Rain-water tank on site | \* | 237 | \* | \* | 32 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **274** |
| Neighbours tap | \* | 18 | \* | 23 | 64 | 61 | 32 | 70 | 63 | **337** |
| Public tap | 205 | 379 | 58 | 49 | 469 | 195 | 324 | 145 | 366 | **2 190** |
| Water-carrier/Tanker | \* | 25 | \* | 25 | 94 | 67 | 23 | 49 | 25 | **312** |
| Water vendor | \* | \* | 16 | 14 | \* | 40 | \* | 55 | 153 | **286** |
| Borehole off site/communal | \* | \* | \* | \* | 39 | 25 | \* | 45 | 29 | **167** |
| Flowing water/Stream/River | \* | 124 | \* | \* | 148 | \* | \* | \* | 33 | **318** |
| Dam/Pool/Stagnant water | \* | \* | \* | \* | 12 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **25** |
| Well | \* | \* | \* | \* | 19 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **36** |
| Spring | \* | 74 | \* | \* | 12 | \* | \* | \* | \* | **101** |
| Other | \* | 13 | \* | \* | 19 | \* | \* | \* | 47 | **96** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

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**9. Water services**

## Households by main source of water, by population group of the household head, 2021

| **Main source of water** | **Thousands** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Coloured** | **Indian/Asian** | **White** | **Total** |
| Piped (Tap) water in dwelling | 5 180 | 1 070 | 392 | 1 477 | **8 119** |
| Piped (Tap) water on site or in yard | 5 134 | 113 | 26 | \* | **5 280** |
| Borehole on site | 346 | \* | \* | 52 | **405** |
| Rain-water tank on site | 273 | \* | \* | \* | **274** |
| Neighbours tap | 335 | \* | \* | \* | **337** |
| Public tap | 2 154 | 28 | \* | \* | **2 190** |
| Water-carrier/Tanker | 298 | \* | \* | \* | **312** |
| Water vendor | 273 | \* | \* | \* | **286** |
| Borehole off site/communal | 165 | \* | \* | \* | **167** |
| Flowing water/Stream/River | 315 | \* | \* | \* | **318** |
| Dam/Pool/Stagnant water | 25 | \* | \* | \* | **25** |
| Well | 36 | \* | \* | \* | **36** |
| Spring | 101 | \* | \* | \* | **101** |
| Other | 81 | \* | \* | \* | **96** |
| **Total** | **14 716** | **1 239** | **427** | **1 564** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**9. Water services**

## Households whose main source of water was supplied by the local municipality, by province, 2021

| **Main source of water supplied by local municipality** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Yes | 1 882 | 1 154 | 292 | 849 | 2 566 | 845 | 5 052 | 1 177 | 1 004 | **14 821** |
| No | 135 | 571 | 71 | 102 | 482 | 407 | 245 | 216 | 670 | **2 900** |
| Do not know | \* | \* | \* | \* | 59 | 53 | 81 | \* | \* | **210** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

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**9. Water services**

## Households whose main source of water was supplied by the local municipality, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Main source of water supplied by local municipality** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Yes | 6 853 | 5 070 | **11 923** | 608 | 515 | **1 123** | 285 | 112 | **396** | 961 | 417 | **1 378** | 8 707 | 6 114 | **14 821** |
| No | 1 375 | 1 196 | **2 570** | 82 | 30 | **112** | 17 | 14 | **31** | 111 | 76 | **186** | 1 584 | 1 315 | **2 900** |
| Do not know | 102 | 105 | **207** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | 105 | 105 | **210** |
| **Total** | **8 334** | **6 382** | **14 716** | **694** | **545** | **1 239** | **301** | **126** | **427** | **1 072** | **493** | **1 564** | **10 400** | **7 546** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

# Communication

## Households’ ownership of a cellular phone, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Population group and sex of household head** | | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Yes** | **No** | **Total** |
| Black African | Male | 8 101 | 228 | **8 334** |
| Female | 6 208 | 162 | **6 382** |
| **Total** | **14 309** | **390** | **14 716** |
| Coloured | Male | 676 | 18 | **694** |
| Female | 529 | 17 | **545** |
| **Total** | **1 204** | **35** | **1 239** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | 297 | \* | **301** |
| Female | 110 | 16 | **126** |
| **Total** | **407** | **20** | **427** |
| White | Male | 1 051 | 20 | **1 072** |
| Female | 472 | 21 | **493** |
| **Total** | **1 523** | **41** | **1 564** |
| **Total** | **Male** | **10 125** | **271** | **10 400** |
| **Female** | **7 319** | **215** | **7 546** |
| **Total** | **17 444** | **486** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**10. Communication**

## Households’ ownership of a cellular phone, by province, 2021

| **Cell phone** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Yes | 1 969 | 1 673 | 349 | 933 | 2 980 | 1 291 | 5 275 | 1 381 | 1 594 | **17 444** |
| No | 52 | 51 | 13 | 19 | 127 | 14 | 104 | 18 | 88 | **486** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**10. Communication**

## Households with connection of a landline phone, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Population group and sex of household head** | | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Yes** | **No** | **Total** |
| Black African | Male | 385 | 7 945 | **8 334** |
| Female | 295 | 6 076 | **6 382** |
| **Total** | **680** | **14 020** | **14 716** |
| Coloured | Male | 65 | 629 | **694** |
| Female | 49 | 496 | **545** |
| **Total** | **114** | **1 125** | **1 239** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | 74 | 227 | **301** |
| Female | 56 | 70 | **126** |
| **Total** | **130** | **298** | **427** |
| White | Male | 238 | 833 | **1 072** |
| Female | 93 | 400 | **493** |
| **Total** | **331** | **1 233** | **1 564** |
| **Total** | **Male** | **762** | **9 634** | **10 400** |
| **Female** | **493** | **7 041** | **7 546** |
| **Total** | **1 255** | **16 676** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**10. Communication**

## Households’ ownership of a landline phone, by province, 2021

| **Ownership of a landline phone** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Yes | 218 | 56 | 24 | 57 | 323 | 74 | 354 | 79 | 70 | **1 255** |
| No | 1 803 | 1 669 | 339 | 896 | 2 784 | 1 231 | 5 024 | 1 319 | 1 611 | **16 676** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

# Source of energy

## Electricity connection to the mains, by population group, sex of the household head and province, 2021

| **Population group and sex** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Black African | Male | 343 | 624 | 97 | 423 | 1 157 | 590 | 2 355 | 631 | 845 | **7 065** |
| Female | 323 | 710 | 73 | 359 | 1 238 | 412 | 1 334 | 568 | 754 | **5 771** |
| **Total** | **666** | **1 334** | **170** | **782** | **2 395** | **1 003** | **3 689** | **1 199** | **1 598** | **12 836** |
| Coloured | Male | 402 | 73 | 71 | \* | 30 | \* | 56 | \* | \* | **654** |
| Female | 333 | 63 | 68 | 14 | \* | \* | 50 | \* | \* | **537** |
| **Total** | **734** | **135** | **139** | **25** | **39** | **\*** | **107** | **\*** | **\*** | **1 192** |
| Indian/Asian | Male | 14 | 15 | \* | \* | 181 | \* | 81 | \* | \* | **301** |
| Female | \* | \* | \* | \* | 91 | \* | 23 | \* | \* | **118** |
| **Total** | **18** | **15** | **\*** | **\*** | **272** | **\*** | **104** | **\*** | **\*** | **419** |
| White | Male | 329 | 66 | 19 | 28 | 105 | 72 | 381 | 36 | 25 | **1 060** |
| Female | 175 | 45 | \* | 42 | 34 | \* | 163 | 21 | \* | **493** |
| **Total** | **504** | **112** | **24** | **70** | **139** | **79** | **544** | **57** | **25** | **1 553** |
| **Total** | Male | **1 088** | **778** | **187** | **462** | **1 473** | **669** | **2 873** | **675** | **875** | **9 081** |
| Female | **834** | **818** | **146** | **415** | **1 372** | **420** | **1 570** | **589** | **754** | **6 919** |
| **Total** | **1 922** | **1 596** | **333** | **878** | **2 845** | **1 089** | **4 443** | **1 264** | **1 629** | **15 999** |

**11. Source of energy**

## Main source of energy used by households, by province

### For cooking, 2021

| **Energy for cooking** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Electricity | 1 683 | 1 358 | 302 | 851 | 2 714 | 1 139 | 4 731 | 1 019 | 1 094 | **14 892** |
| Gas | 308 | 115 | 33 | 36 | 55 | 20 | 262 | 24 | \* | **863** |
| Paraffin | 14 | 68 | \* | 34 | 50 | 67 | 312 | 61 | 22 | **629** |
| Wood and coal | \* | 155 | 27 | 29 | 270 | 83 | 32 | 293 | 553 | **1 446** |
| Other | 13 | 28 | \* | \* | 22 | \* | 46 | \* | \* | **117** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Totals exclude households that did not specify electricity connections.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**11. Source of energy**

**11.2 Main source of energy used by households, by province**

### For heating, 2021

| **Energy for heating** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Electricity | 1 014 | 275 | 171 | 483 | 1 969 | 685 | 3 592 | 441 | 748 | **9 378** |
| Gas | 107 | 100 | 12 | 63 | 18 | 12 | 298 | 39 | \* | **655** |
| Paraffin | 215 | 507 | \* | 180 | 37 | 14 | 126 | \* | \* | **1 090** |
| Wood and coal | 104 | 369 | 76 | 78 | 466 | 144 | 153 | 357 | 401 | **2 149** |
| Other | 581 | 474 | 99 | 148 | 621 | 453 | 1 216 | 558 | 526 | **4 675** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Totals exclude households that did not specify electricity connections.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**11. Source of energy**

**11.2 Main source of energy used by households, by province**

### For lighting, 2021

| **Energy for lighting** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Electricity | 1 957 | 1 611 | 332 | 895 | 2 992 | 1 190 | 4 923 | 1 283 | 1 633 | **16 816** |
| Candles | 31 | 18 | 15 | 49 | 81 | 96 | 267 | 95 | 45 | **697** |
| Other | 33 | 95 | 16 | \* | 39 | 22 | 195 | 21 | \* | **434** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Totals exclude households that did not specify electricity connections.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**11. Source of energy**

## Main source of energy used by households, by population group of the household head

### For cooking, 2021

| **Energy for cooking** | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Other\*\*** | **Total** |
| Electricity | 12 138 | 2 754 | **14 892** |
| Gas | 420 | 443 | **863** |
| Paraffin | 618 | 11 | **629** |
| Wood and coal | 1 439 | \* | **1 446** |
| Other | 101 | 16 | **117** |
| **Total** | **14 716** | **3 231** | **17 947** |

Totals exclude households that did not specify electricity connections.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

\*\*Other includes Coloured, Asian and White.

**11. Source of energy**

**11.3 Main source of energy used by households, by population group of the household head**

### For heating, 2021

| **Energy for heating** | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Other\*\*** | **Total** |
| Electricity | 7 260 | 2 118 | **9 378** |
| Gas | 397 | 258 | **655** |
| Paraffin | 1 069 | 21 | **1 090** |
| Wood and coal | 2 007 | 141 | **2 149** |
| Other | 3 983 | 692 | **4 675** |
| **Total** | **14 716** | **3 231** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

\*\*Other includes Coloured, Asian and White.

**11. Source of energy**

**11.3 Main source of energy used by households, by population group of the household head**

### For lighting, 2021

| **Energy for lighting** | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Other\*\*** | **Total** |
| Electricity | 13 646 | 3 170 | **16 816** |
| Candles | 674 | 23 | **697** |
| Other | 397 | 37 | **434** |
| Total | **14 716** | **3 231** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

\*\*Other includes Coloured, Asian and White.

# Sanitation

## Sanitation facility used by households, by province, 2021

| **Type of sanitation facility** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Flush toilet connected to a public sewerage system | 1 845 | 763 | 211 | 652 | 1 450 | 483 | 4 622 | 506 | 336 | **10 867** |
| Flush toilet connected to a septic tank | 68 | 61 | 53 | 57 | 112 | 124 | 59 | 67 | 91 | **693** |
| Chemical toilet | 17 | \* | \* | \* | 49 | \* | 66 | \* | \* | **134** |
| Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe | \* | 757 | 52 | 105 | 1 056 | 399 | 230 | 310 | 554 | **3 463** |
| Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe | \* | 87 | 28 | 87 | 403 | 267 | 324 | 513 | 691 | **2 400** |
| Bucket toilet | 66 | \* | \* | 39 | \* | \* | 29 | \* | \* | **151** |
| Portable flush toilet | 14 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **18** |
| Open defecation (e.g no facility, field, bush) | \* | 34 | \* | \* | 14 | 21 | 14 | \* | \* | **112** |
| Other toilet facility | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **26** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**12. Sanitation**

## Sanitation facility used by households, by population group of the household head, 2021

| **Type of sanitation facility** | **Thousands** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Coloured** | **Indian/Asian** | **White** | **Total** |
| Flush toilet connected to a public sewerage system | 7 887 | 1 096 | 403 | 1 482 | **10 867** |
| Flush toilet connected to a septic tank | 528 | 68 | 15 | 83 | **693** |
| Pour flush toilet connected to a septic tank | 56 | \* | \* | \* | **56** |
| Chemical toilet | 133 | \* | \* | \* | **134** |
| Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe | 3 437 | 26 | \* | \* | **3 463** |
| Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe | 2 389 | \* | \* | \* | **2 400** |
| Bucket toilet | 127 | 24 | \* | \* | **151** |
| Portable flush toilet | \* | \* | \* | \* | **18** |
| Open defecation (e.g no facility, field, bush) | 108 | \* | \* | \* | **112** |
| Other | 17 | \* | \* | \* | **26** |
| Unspecified | 16 | \* | \* | \* | **16** |
| **Total** | **14 716** | **1 239** | **427** | **1 564** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**12. Sanitation**

## Sanitation facility used by households, by type of dwelling, 2021

| **Type of sanitation facility** | **Thousands** | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm** | **Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials** | **Flat or apartment in a block of flats** | **Cluster house in complex** | **Town house (semi-detached house in complex)** | **Semi-detached house** |
| Flush toilet connected to a public sewerage system | 7 670 | 12 | 641 | 74 | 304 | 233 |
| Flush toilet connected to a septic tank | 541 | 11 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Pour flush toilet connected to a septic tank | 28 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Chemical toilet | 27 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe | 2 508 | 528 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe | 1 627 | 169 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Bucket toilet | 22 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Portable flush toilet | 12 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Open defecation (e.g no facility, field, bush) | 59 | 19 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Other | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| **Total** | **12 518** | **748** | **653** | **74** | **304** | **242** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**12. Sanitation**

**12.3 Sanitation facility used by households, by type of dwelling, 2021 (concluded)**

| **Type of sanitation facility** | **Thousands** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard** | **Informal dwelling/shack in backyard** | **Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard** | **Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servant quarters/ granny flat** | **Total** | |
| Flush toilet connected to a public sewerage system | 644 | 463 | 406 | 340 | **10 867** | |
| Flush toilet connected to a septic tank | 21 | \* | 58 | 42 | **693** | |
| Pour flush toilet connected to a septic tank | \* | 11 | 12 | \* | **56** | |
| Chemical toilet | \* | \* | 88 | \* | **134** | |
| Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe | 43 | 66 | 258 | 56 | **3 463** | |
| Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe | 20 | 83 | 469 | 32 | **2 400** | |
| Bucket toilet | \* | 11 | 104 | \* | **151** | |
| Portable flush toilet | \* | \* | \* | \* | **18** | |
| Open defecation (e.g no facility, field, bush) | \* | \* | 30 | \* | **112** | |
| Other | \* | \* | 17 | \* | **26** | |
| **Total** | **737** | **651** | **1 453** | **473** | **17 947** | |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

# Refuse removal

## Type of refuse removal services used by households, by population group of the household head, 2021

| **Refuse removal** | **Thousands** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Coloured** | **Indian/Asian** | **White** | **South Africa** |
| Removed by local authority/private company at least once a week | 7 706 | 1 089 | 398 | 1 437 | **10 630** |
| Removed by local authority/private company less often than once a week | 341 | 16 | 17 | 21 | **395** |
| Removed by community members, contracted by the Municipality, at least once a week | 113 | 20 | \* | \* | **139** |
| Removed by community members, contracted by the Municipality, less often than once a week | 44 | \* | \* | \* | **47** |
| Removed by community members at least once a week | 26 | 15 | \* | \* | **41** |
| Removed by community members less often than once a week | 18 | \* | \* | \* | **21** |
| Communal refuse dump | 765 | 20 | \* | \* | **793** |
| Communal container / Central collection point | 361 | \* | \* | 18 | **392** |
| Own refuse dump | 4 976 | 44 | \* | 76 | **5 101** |
| Dump or leave rubbish anywhere | 274 | \* | \* | \* | **279** |
| Other | 76 | 14 | \* | \* | **92** |
| Unspecified | 16 | \* | \* | \* | **16** |
| **Total** | **14 716** | **1 239** | **427** | **1 564** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

# Transport

## Number of trips made by household members per week using each of the following modes of transport, by province, 2021

| **Mode of transport and number of trips** | | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Taxi | 1-10 | 409 | 502 | 87 | 188 | 918 | 345 | 1 869 | 357 | 395 | **5 069** |
| 11-20 | 104 | 48 | 12 | 26 | 188 | 37 | 303 | 30 | 23 | **770** |
| 21-30 | 25 | \* | \* | \* | 63 | \* | 45 | \* | \* | **142** |
| 31-40 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **19** |
| 41+ | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **18** |
| Not travelled | 1 482 | 1 167 | 265 | 739 | 1 922 | 920 | 3 162 | 1 007 | 1 265 | **11 928** |
| Bus | 1-10 | 102 | 26 | \* | 47 | 79 | 61 | 95 | 104 | 39 | **561** |
| 11-20 | 17 | \* | \* | \* | 20 | \* | \* | 38 | \* | **87** |
| 21-30 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **\*** |
| 31-40 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **\*** |
| 41+ | 1 900 | 1 699 | 357 | 898 | 3 009 | 1 246 | 5 285 | 1 252 | 1 642 | **17 288** |
| Not travelled | 409 | 502 | 87 | 188 | 918 | 345 | 1 869 | 357 | 395 | **5 069** |

Totals exclude unspecified.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

The use of trains is not reflected in the analysis since very few, if any, households used trains during the survey period.

**14. Transport**

## Distance travelled to get to the nearest minibus taxi/sedan taxi/bakkie taxi, bus and train, by population group of the household head, 2021

| **Mode of transport** | **Distance travelled** | **Thousands** | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | **Coloured** | **Indian/Asian** | **White** | **Total** |
| Taxi | Less than 1km | 4 790 | 248 | 46 | \* | **5 090** |
| Between 1km and 3km | 805 | 38 | \* | \* | **847** |
| More than 3km | 9 121 | 953 | 381 | 1 554 | **12 010** |
| Bus | Less than 1km | 498 | 32 | \* | \* | **533** |
| Between 1km and 3km | 99 | 14 | \* | \* | **113** |
| More than 3km | 14 119 | 1 193 | 426 | 1 563 | **17 301** |

Totals exclude unspecified.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

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The use of trains is not reflected in the analysis since very few, if any, households used trains during the survey period.

**14. Transport**

## Money spent during the previous calendar week by households per transport mode, by the sex of the household head, 2021

| **Mode of transport** | **Money spent in the previous calendar week** | **Thousands** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Taxi | 1–199 | 2 023 | 1 886 | **3 909** |
| 200–399 | 978 | 593 | **1 571** |
| 400–599 | 190 | 179 | **369** |
| 600–799 | 49 | 55 | **104** |
| 800+ | 35 | 17 | **52** |
| Bus | 1–199 | 254 | 205 | **459** |
| 200–399 | 103 | 47 | **150** |
| 400–599 | 13 | \* | **23** |
| 600–799 | \* | \* | **13** |
| 800+ | \* | \* | **\*** |

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The use of trains is not reflected in the analysis since very few, if any, households used trains during the survey period.

# Income and expenditure

## Sources of income for households, by province, 2021

| **Sources of income** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Salaries/wages/commission | 1 439 | 796 | 234 | 506 | 1 867 | 667 | 3 607 | 712 | 837 | **10 666** |
| Grants | 800 | 1 098 | 194 | 572 | 1 713 | 659 | 2 081 | 926 | 1 106 | **9 149** |
| Income from a business | 292 | 166 | 46 | 108 | 502 | 161 | 958 | 226 | 229 | **2 689** |
| Remittances | 134 | 361 | 45 | 138 | 523 | 255 | 639 | 321 | 373 | **2 789** |
| Other income e.g. rental income, interest | 81 | 36 | \* | 30 | 48 | 51 | 255 | 11 | \* | **528** |
| Pensions | 155 | 97 | 16 | 26 | 99 | 36 | 192 | 34 | 43 | **699** |
| **Total** | 2 021 | 1 725 | 363 | 952 | 3 111 | 1 308 | 5 384 | 1 399 | 1 684 | **17 947** |

More than one source of income is possible per household.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**15. Income and expenditure**

## Households’ sources of income, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Sources of income** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Salaries/wages/commission | 5 407 | 3 065 | **8 472** | 532 | 382 | **914** | 216 | 84 | **300** | 715 | 265 | **980** | **6 870** | **3 797** | **10 666** |
| Remittances | 1 021 | 1 556 | **2 577** | 29 | 68 | **97** | 23 | 23 | **46** | 25 | 44 | **69** | **1 098** | **1 691** | **2 789** |
| Grants | 3 564 | 4 550 | **8 114** | 326 | 331 | **657** | 90 | 55 | **145** | 124 | 108 | **232** | **4 104** | **5 044** | **9 149** |
| Income from a business | 1 407 | 616 | **2 023** | 83 | 33 | **116** | 106 | \* | **111** | 342 | 97 | **438** | **1 938** | **751** | **2 689** |
| Other income e.g. rental income, interest | 214 | 143 | **357** | 20 | 29 | **49** | \* | \* | **12** | 80 | 29 | **109** | **317** | **211** | **528** |
| Pensions | 133 | 110 | **243** | 36 | 20 | **56** | 24 | \* | **26** | 232 | 141 | **373** | **425** | **274** | **699** |
| Total number of household | 8 334 | 6 382 | **14 716** | 694 | 545 | **1 239** | 301 | 126 | **427** | 1 072 | 493 | **1 564** | **10 400** | **7 546** | **17 947** |

More than one source of income is possible per household.

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**15. Income and expenditure**

## Monthly household expenditure category, by province, 2021

| **Expenditure category** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| R0–R399 | 12 | 46 | \* | 12 | 54 | 60 | 71 | 30 | 34 | **387** |
| R400–R799 | 73 | 99 | 17 | 57 | 95 | 84 | 244 | 102 | 142 | **914** |
| R800–R1 199 | 103 | 118 | 20 | 91 | 174 | 118 | 359 | 120 | 252 | **1 354** |
| R1 200–R1 799 | 89 | 218 | 30 | 146 | 352 | 235 | 428 | 167 | 299 | **1 965** |
| R1 800–R2 499 | 131 | 337 | 46 | 151 | 555 | 183 | 656 | 272 | 304 | **2 634** |
| R2 500–R4 999 | 413 | 431 | 105 | 178 | 810 | 284 | 1 140 | 404 | 362 | **4 128** |
| R5 000–R9 999 | 423 | 261 | 70 | 108 | 465 | 101 | 932 | 151 | 140 | **2 650** |
| R10 000 or more | 681 | 164 | 63 | 137 | 376 | 165 | 1 274 | 138 | 129 | **3 127** |
| Do not know | 37 | 17 | \* | 28 | 111 | 49 | 144 | \* | \* | **408** |
| Refuse | 45 | 32 | \* | 33 | 111 | 17 | 111 | \* | \* | **356** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Values based on three or less unweighted cases are considered too small to provide accurate estimates, and values are therefore replaced by asterisks.

**15. Income and expenditure**

## Monthly household expenditure category, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Expenditure category** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| R0–R399 | 274 | 91 | 368 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | **284** | **100** | **387** |
| R400–R799 | 528 | 368 | **897** | \* | \* | **17** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **537** | **376** | **914** |
| R800–R1 199 | 686 | 618 | **1 304** | \* | 31 | **41** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **\*** | **702** | **652** | **1 354** |
| R1 200–R1 799 | 917 | 932 | **1 849** | 42 | 44 | **86** | 24 | \* | **28** | \* | \* | **\*** | **983** | **982** | **1 965** |
| R1 800–R2 499 | 1 143 | 1 358 | **2 502** | 46 | 62 | **108** | \* | \* | **\*** | \* | \* | **14** | **1 206** | **1 428** | **2 634** |
| R2 500–R4 999 | 2 065 | 1 594 | **3 659** | 150 | 132 | **282** | 22 | 44 | **67** | 61 | 60 | **121** | **2 298** | **1 830** | **4 128** |
| R5 000–R9 999 | 1 272 | 797 | **2 070** | 156 | 121 | **277** | 53 | 32 | **84** | 136 | 83 | **219** | **1 617** | **1 033** | **2 650** |
| R10 000 or more | 1 113 | 421 | **1 535** | 240 | 115 | **355** | 132 | 32 | **164** | 774 | 299 | **1 073** | **2 260** | **867** | **3 127** |
| Do not know | 191 | 123 | **313** | 27 | 12 | **39** | 16 | \* | **19** | 23 | 14 | **36** | **256** | **152** | **408** |
| Refuse | 133 | 64 | **197** | \* | 12 | **19** | 48 | \* | **51** | 59 | 30 | **89** | **246** | **110** | **356** |
| **Total** | **8 334** | **6 382** | **14 716** | **694** | **545** | **1 239** | **301** | **126** | **427** | **1 072** | **493** | **1 564** | **10 400** | **7 546** | **17 947** |

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# Households assets, 2021

## Number of households owning a particular asset by province, 2021

| **Assets** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpuma-langa** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| TV Set | 1 925 | 1 422 | 295 | 826 | 2 760 | 1 042 | 4 770 | 1 193 | 1 491 | **15 722** |
| Pay TV (M-Net/ DSTV/ Top TV)  Subscription | 1 317 | 977 | 238 | 503 | 1 742 | 690 | 3 389 | 888 | 1 159 | **10 904** |
| Computer/ Desktop/ Laptop | 890 | 246 | 95 | 235 | 671 | 248 | 1 947 | 257 | 298 | **4 888** |
| Refrigerator or combined fridge freezer | 1 885 | 1 385 | 315 | 850 | 2 757 | 1 029 | 4 709 | 1 220 | 1 497 | **15 647** |
| Home security service | 432 | 122 | 29 | 92 | 365 | 50 | 1 089 | 53 | 69 | **2 300** |
| Geyser, providing hot water | 1 107 | 330 | 114 | 253 | 813 | 247 | 2 372 | 269 | 219 | **5 725** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

# Agriculture

## Number of households involved in one or more agricultural production activity, by province, 2021

| **Involved in agricultural production** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Western Cape** | **Eastern Cape** | **Northern Cape** | **Free State** | **KwaZulu-Natal** | **North West** | **Gauteng** | **Mpumalanga** | **Limpopo** | **South Africa** |
| Yes | 59 | 575 | 47 | 192 | 633 | 146 | 345 | 450 | 638 | **3 085** |
| No | 1 955 | 1 149 | 315 | 760 | 2 474 | 1 159 | 5 033 | 949 | 1 044 | **14 838** |
| **Total** | **2 021** | **1 725** | **363** | **952** | **3 111** | **1 308** | **5 384** | **1 399** | **1 684** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**17. Agriculture**

## Number of households involved in one or more agricultural production activity, by population group and sex of the household head, 2021

| **Involved in agricultural production** | **Thousands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Black African** | | | **Coloured** | | | **Indian/Asian** | | | **White** | | | **Total** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| Yes | 1 353 | 1 459 | **2 811** | 37 | 20 | **58** | 13 | \* | **20** | 154 | 42 | **196** | **1 557** | **1 528** | **3 085** |
| No | 6 970 | 4 911 | **11 881** | 656 | 525 | **1 181** | 289 | 119 | **407** | 918 | 451 | **1 368** | **8 833** | **6 006** | **14 838** |
| **Total** | **8 334** | **6 382** | **14 716** | **694** | **545** | **1 239** | **301** | **126** | **427** | **1 072** | **493** | **1 564** | **10 400** | **7 546** | **17 947** |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.