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Non-financial census of municipalities, 2020

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Background

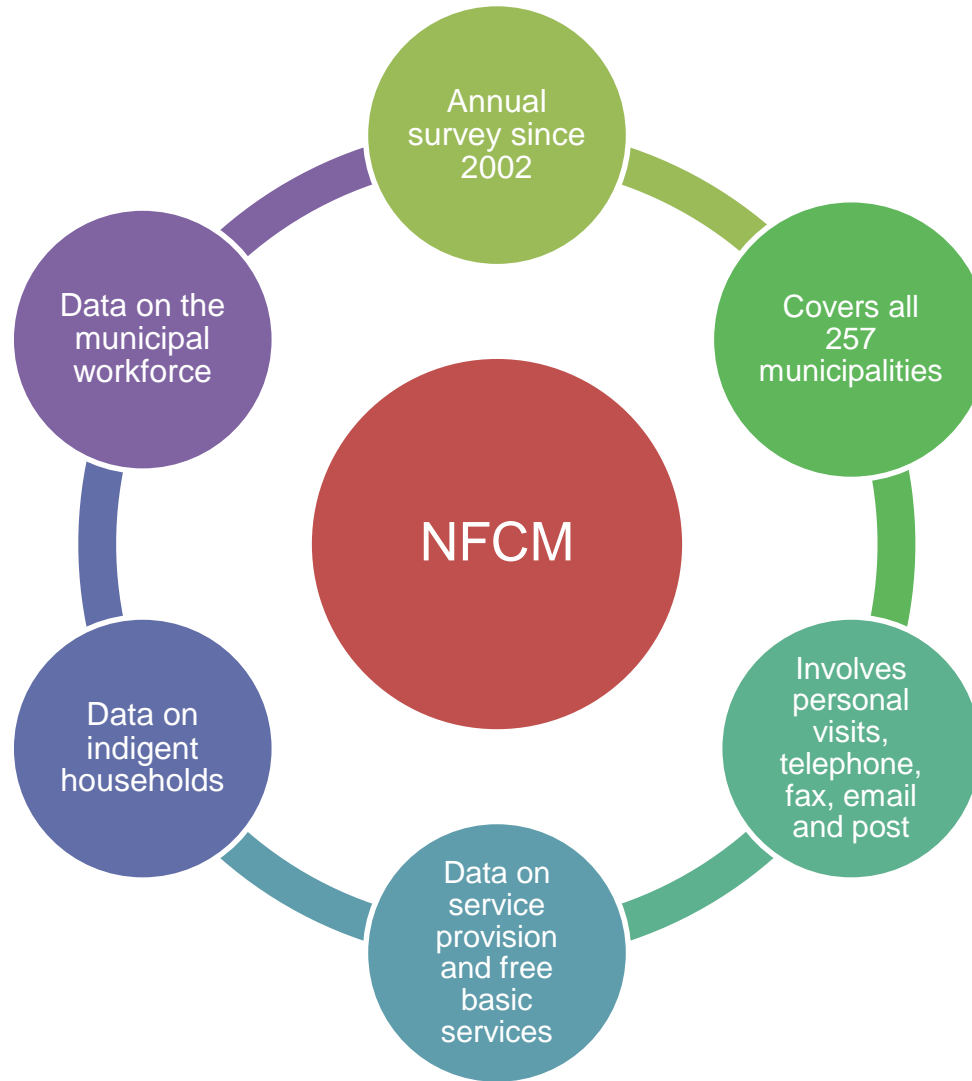


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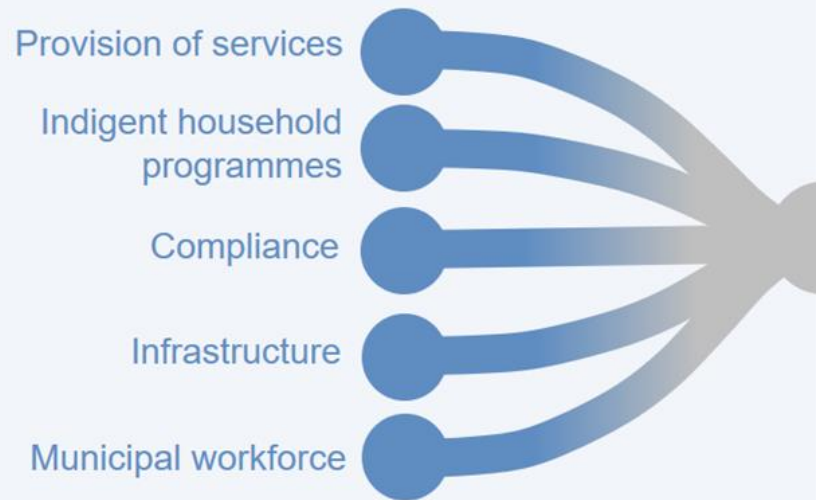
Background to the NFCM survey



The NFCM measures the supply side of service delivery

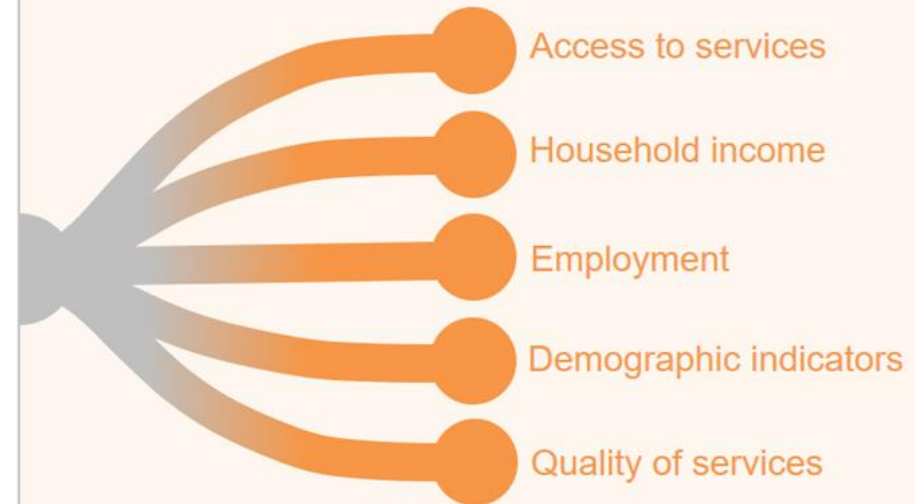
Supply side

Data are collected from municipalities
(e.g. *Non-financial census of municipalities*)



Demand side

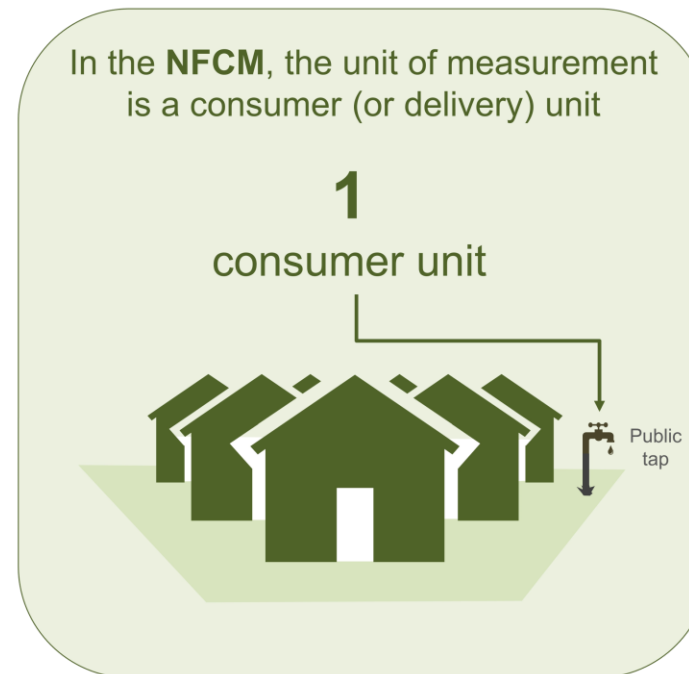
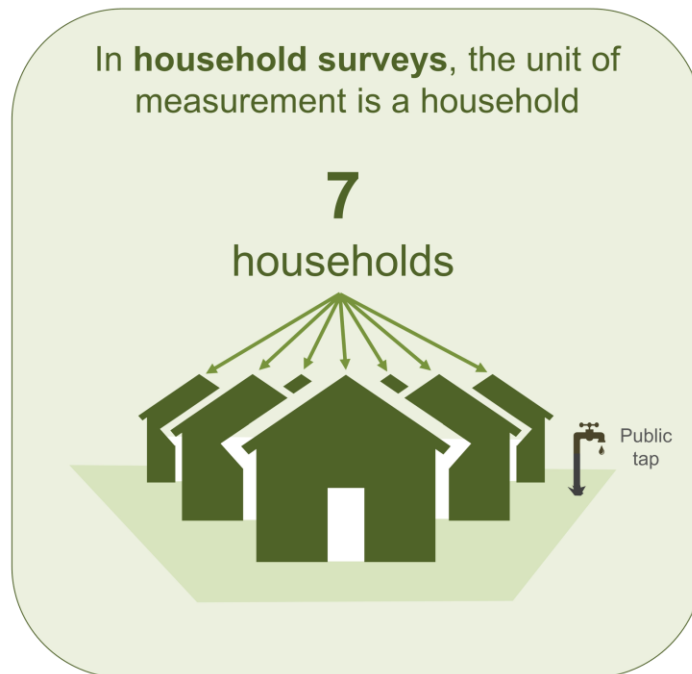
Data are collected from households
(e.g. *household surveys, Census 2011*)



Household vs consumer unit

What is a consumer unit?

An entity to which the service is delivered, and which receives one bill if the service is billed. Also known as a delivery point



Households and consumer units do not always coincide one to one, particularly in blocks of flats, on stands where there are multiple households in the same dwelling, or in the case of public taps

Free Basic Services (FBS) policy

Introduced in 2001



6kl free basic water per household per month



50kwh free basic electricity per household per month



R50 average for sewerage and sanitation (subsidy)

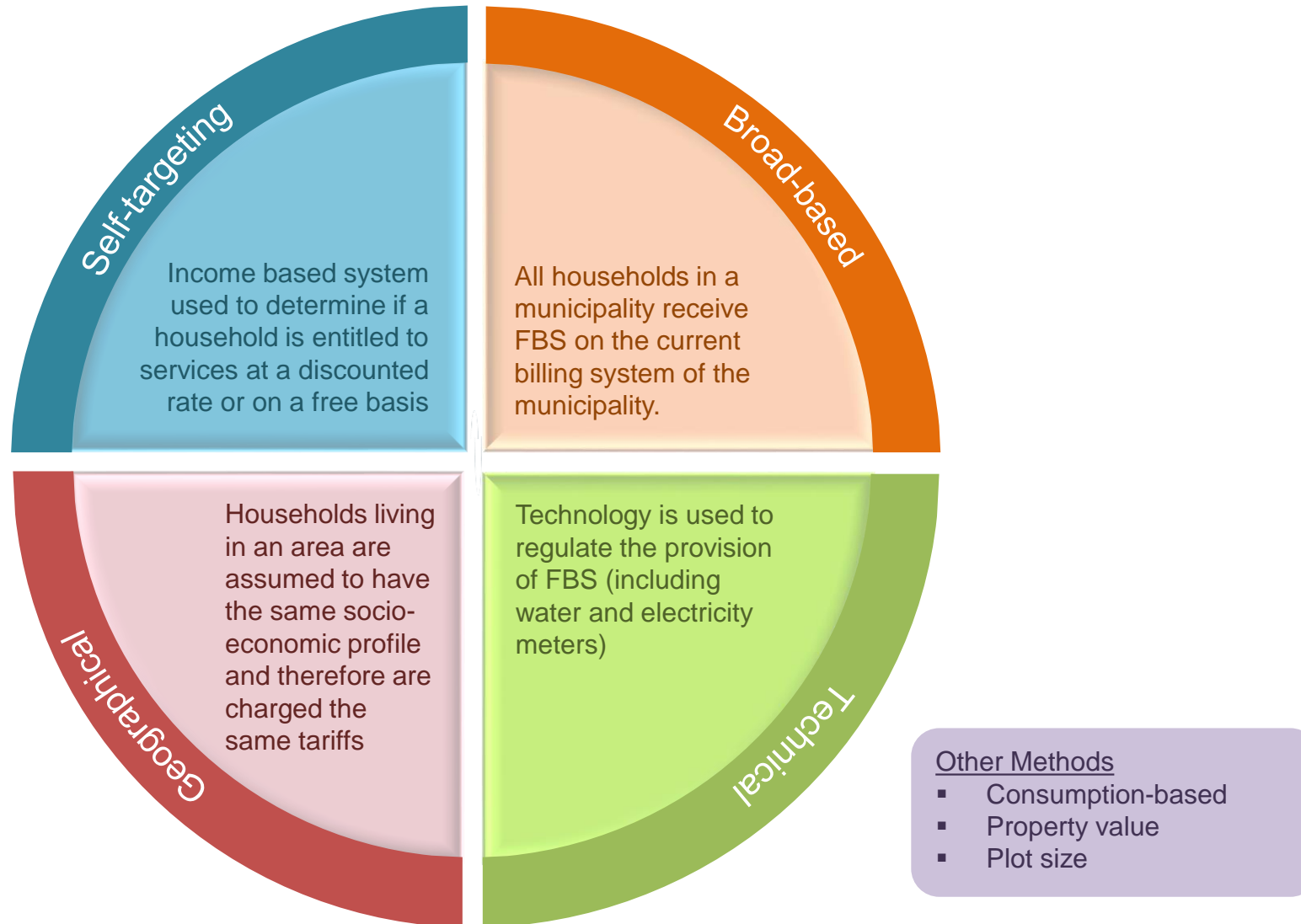


R50 average for solid waste management (subsidy)



Target group = indigent households

Targeting methods



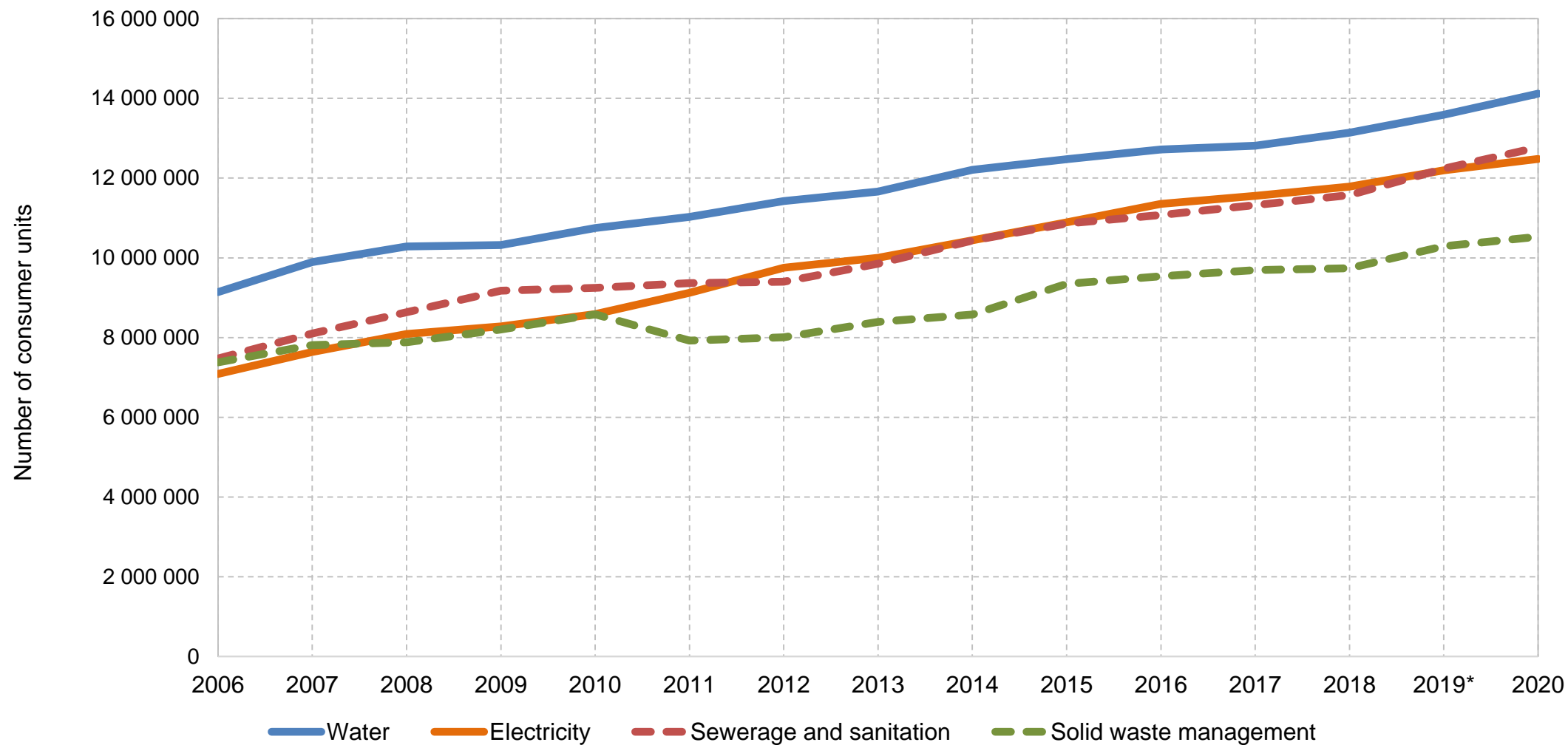
Key results

Number of consumer units that municipalities service

Variables	2019*	2020	% change
Water	13 587 773	14 117 892	3,9
Free Basic Water	3 433 118	3 377 871	-1,6
Basic Electricity	12 194 165	12 479 998	2,3
Free Basic Electricity	2 367 532	2 373 983	0,3
Basic Sewerage & Sanitation	12 238 384	12 769 267	4,3
Free Basic Sewerage & Sanitation	2 880 093	2 816 134	-2,2
Basic Solid Waste Management	10 291 721	10 525 742	2,3
Free Basic Solid Waste Management	2 790 231	2 733 573	-2,0
Indigents	3 363 990	3 580 006	6,4
Bucket Toilets	42 434	47 130	11,1

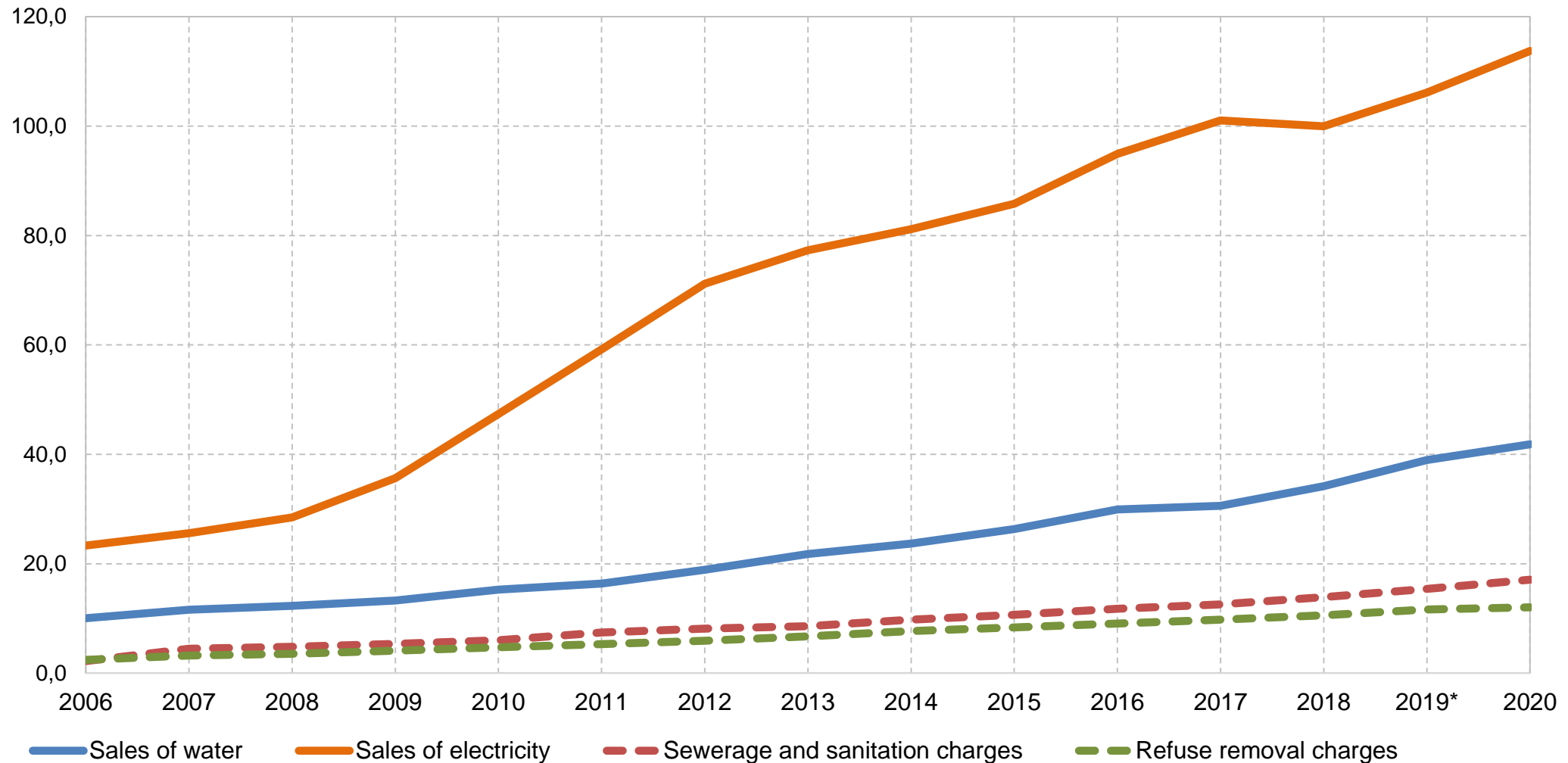
Figures for indigents represent number of households *Some 2019 figures were revised

Number of consumer units receiving services: 2006–2020



*Some 2019 figures were revised

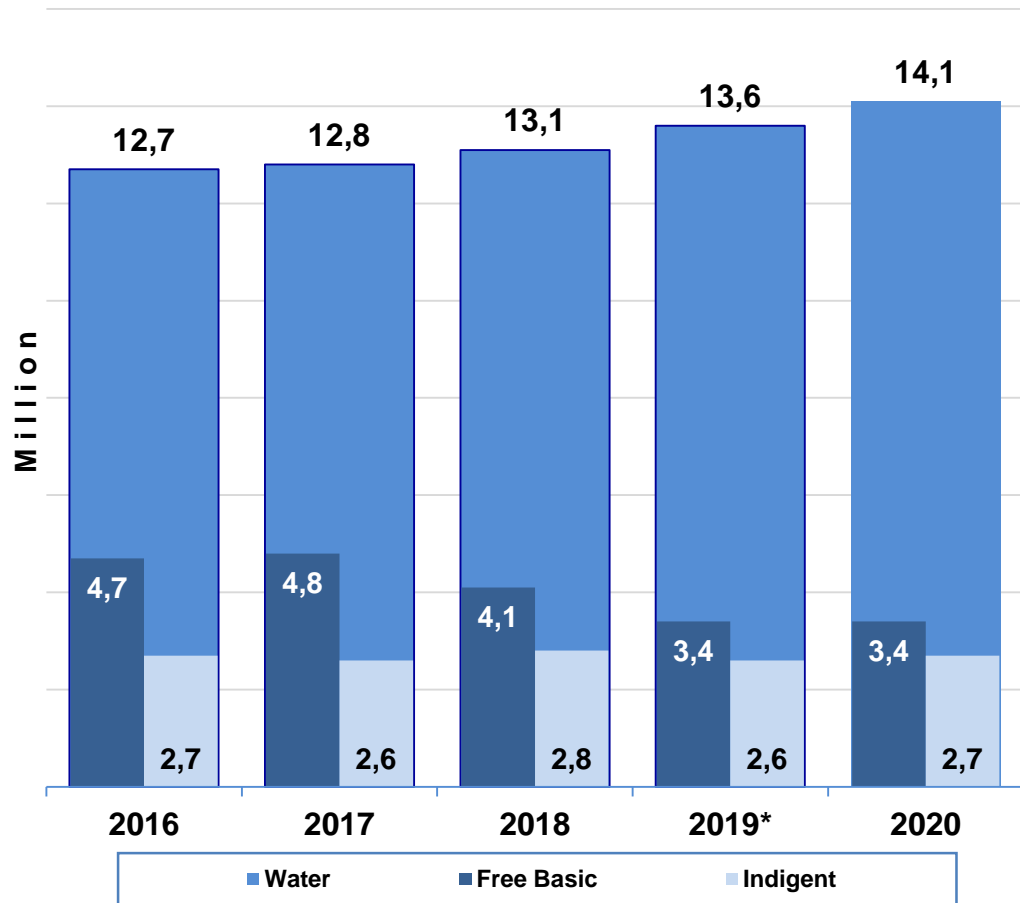
Service charges: 2006–2020 (R billion)



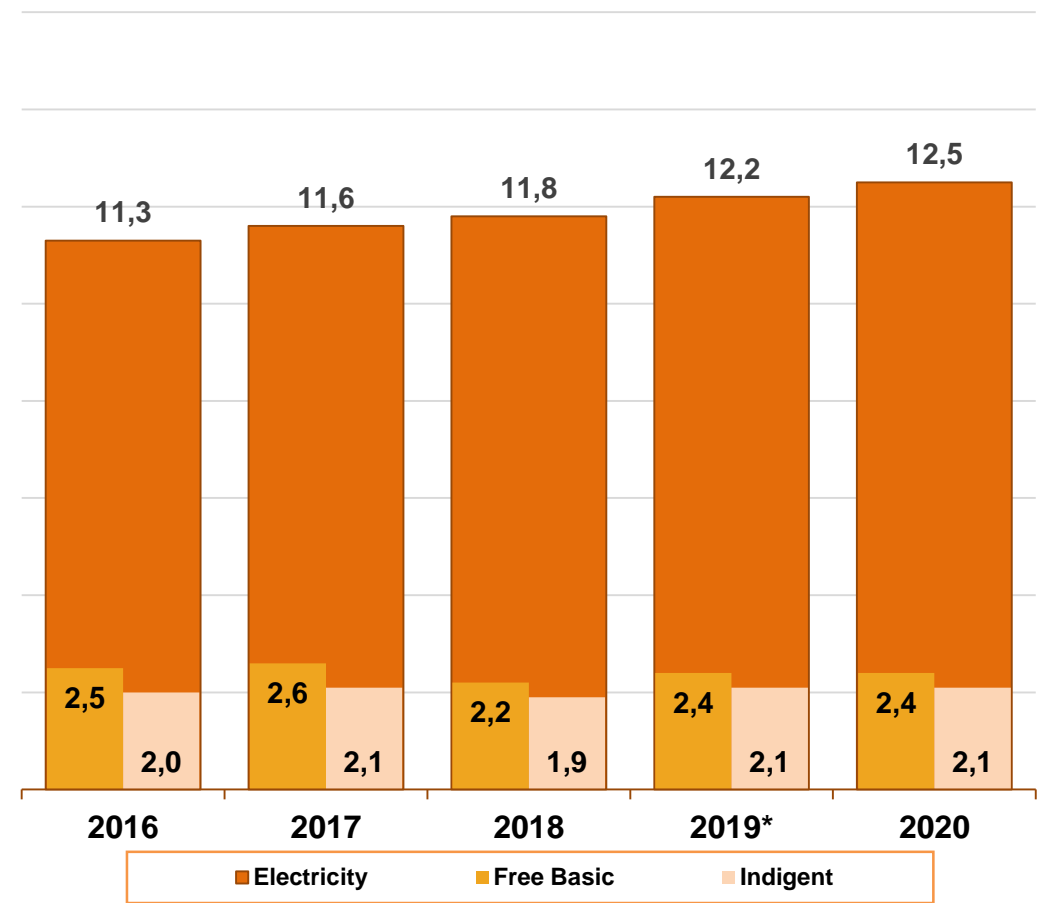
Source: Financial Census of Municipalities, 2020 *Some 2019 figures were revised

Number of consumer units receiving services and free basic services (national)

Water

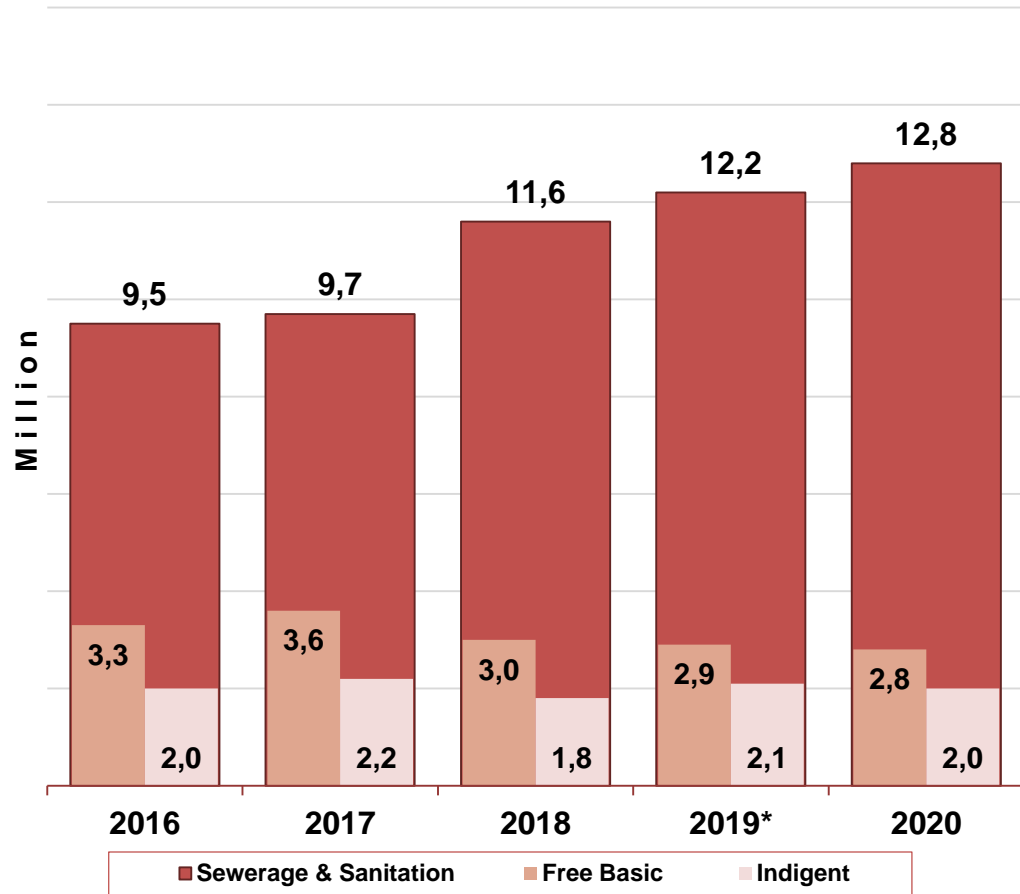


Electricity

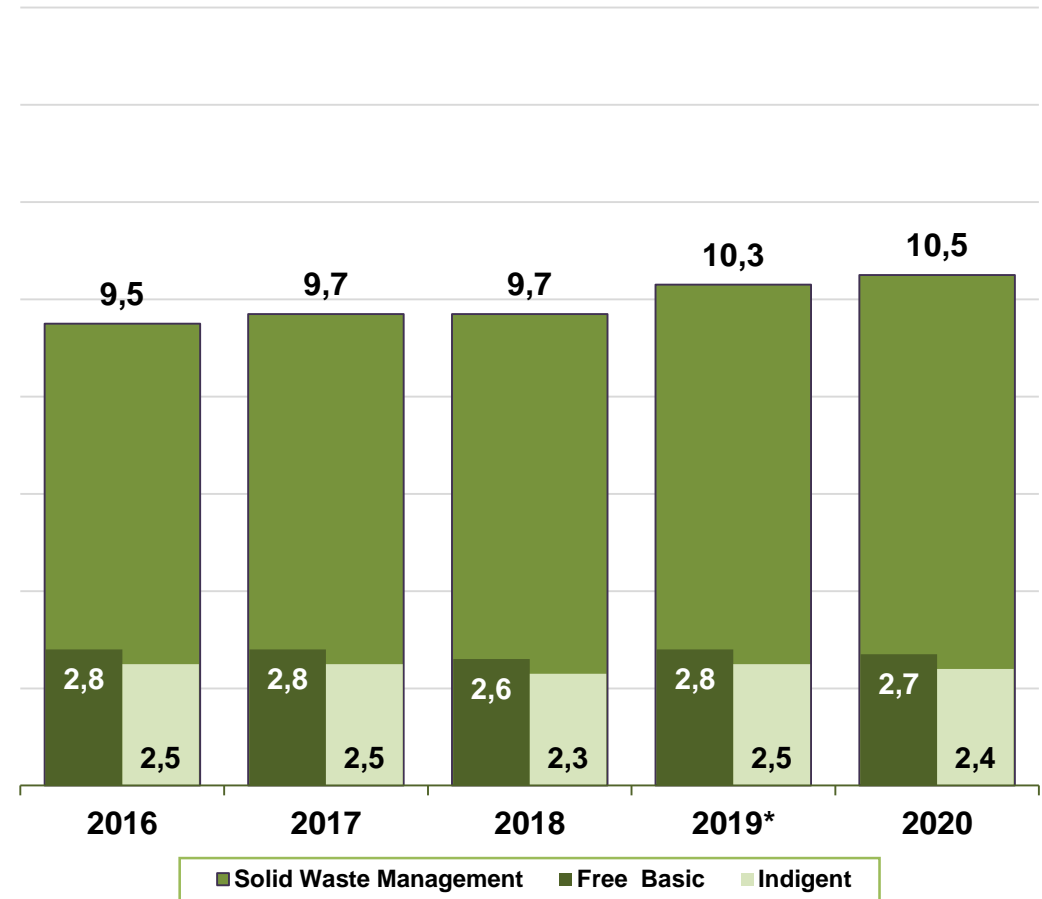


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Sewerage



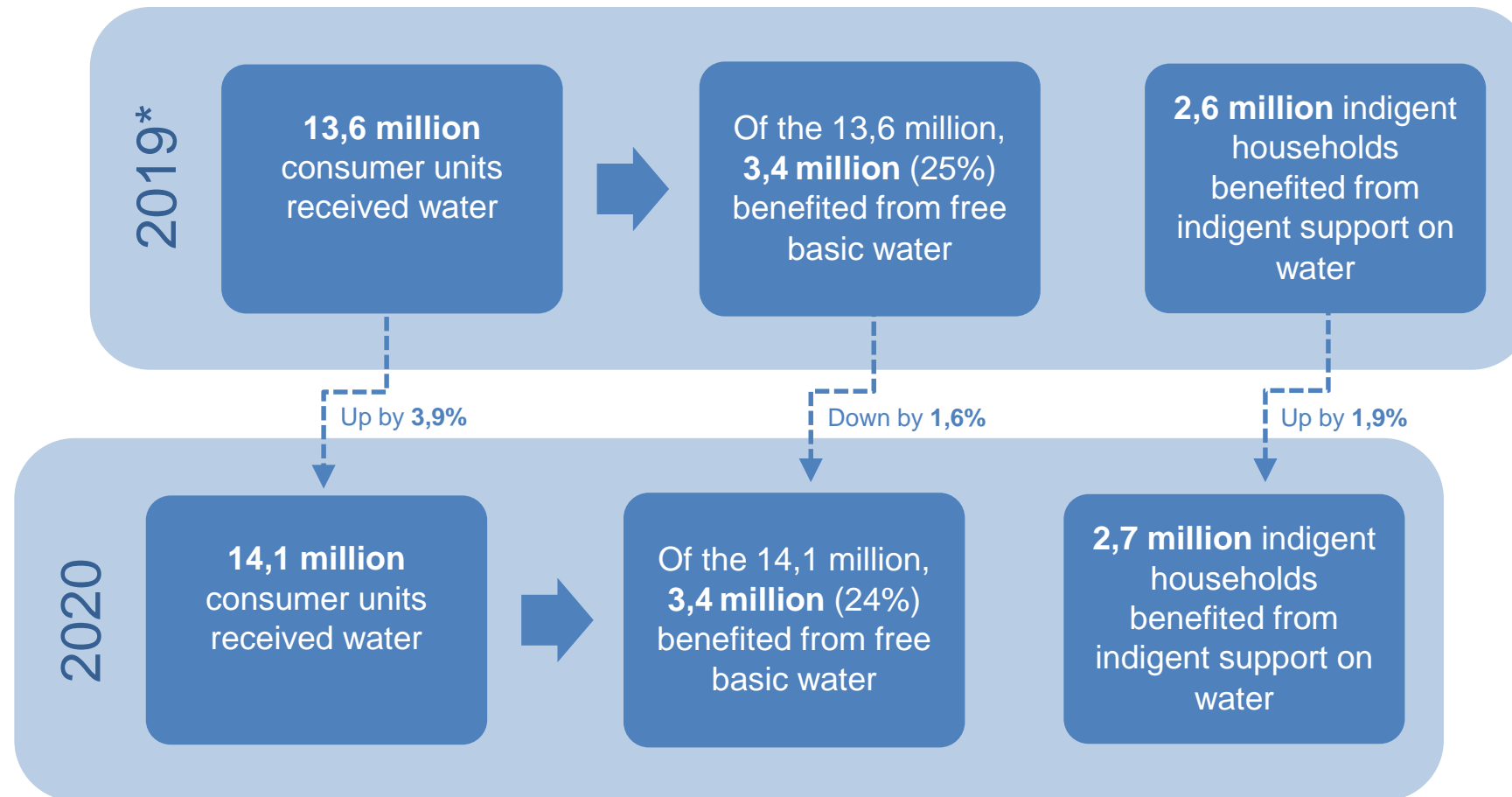
Solid waste management



Services: Water



Number of consumer units and indigent households receiving water services (national)

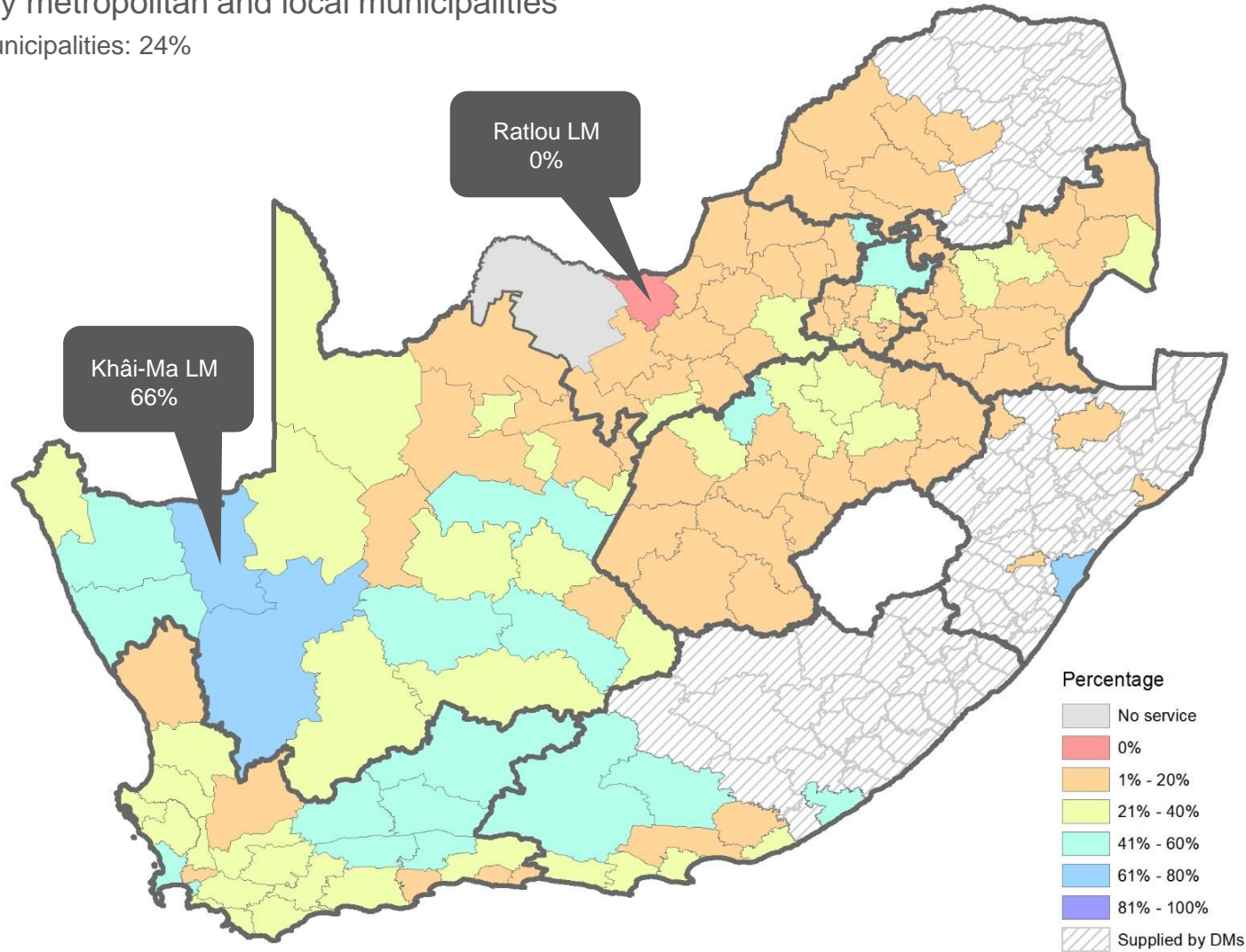


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Percentage of consumer units benefiting from free basic water in 2020

As supplied by metropolitan and local municipalities

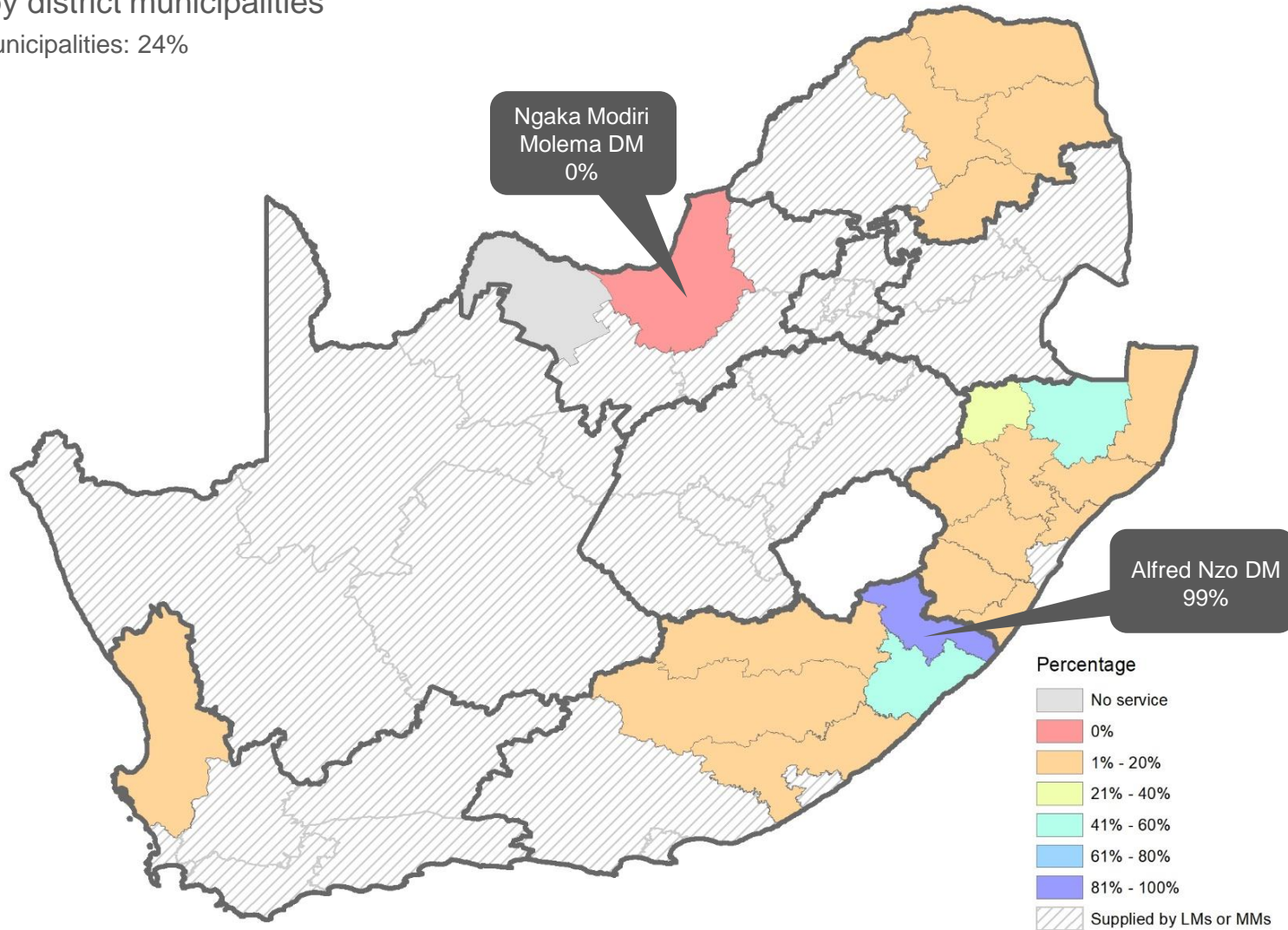
Average of all municipalities: 24%



Percentage of consumer units benefiting from free basic water in 2020

As supplied by district municipalities

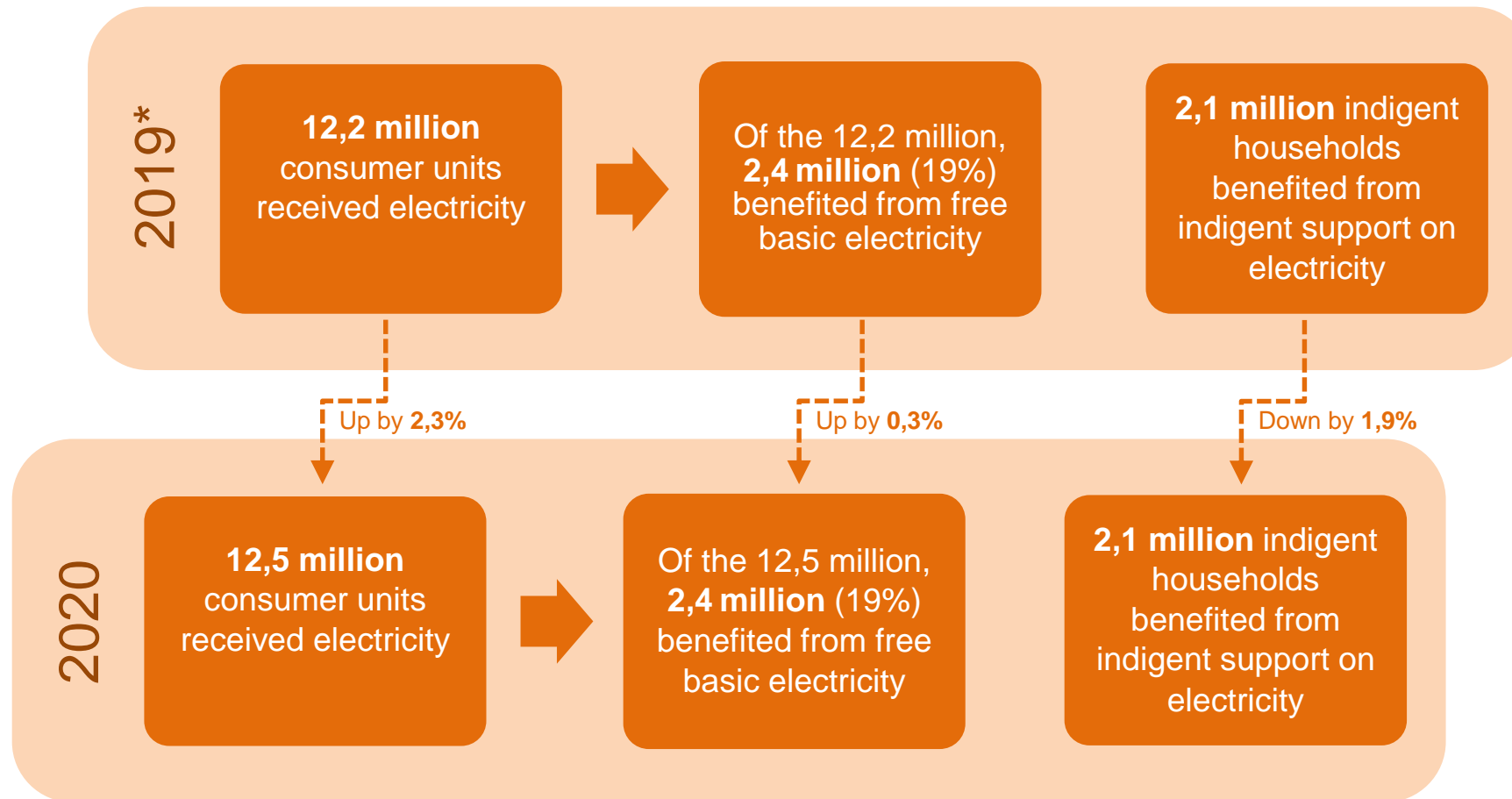
Average of all municipalities: 24%



Services: Electricity



Number of consumer units and indigent households receiving electricity services (national)

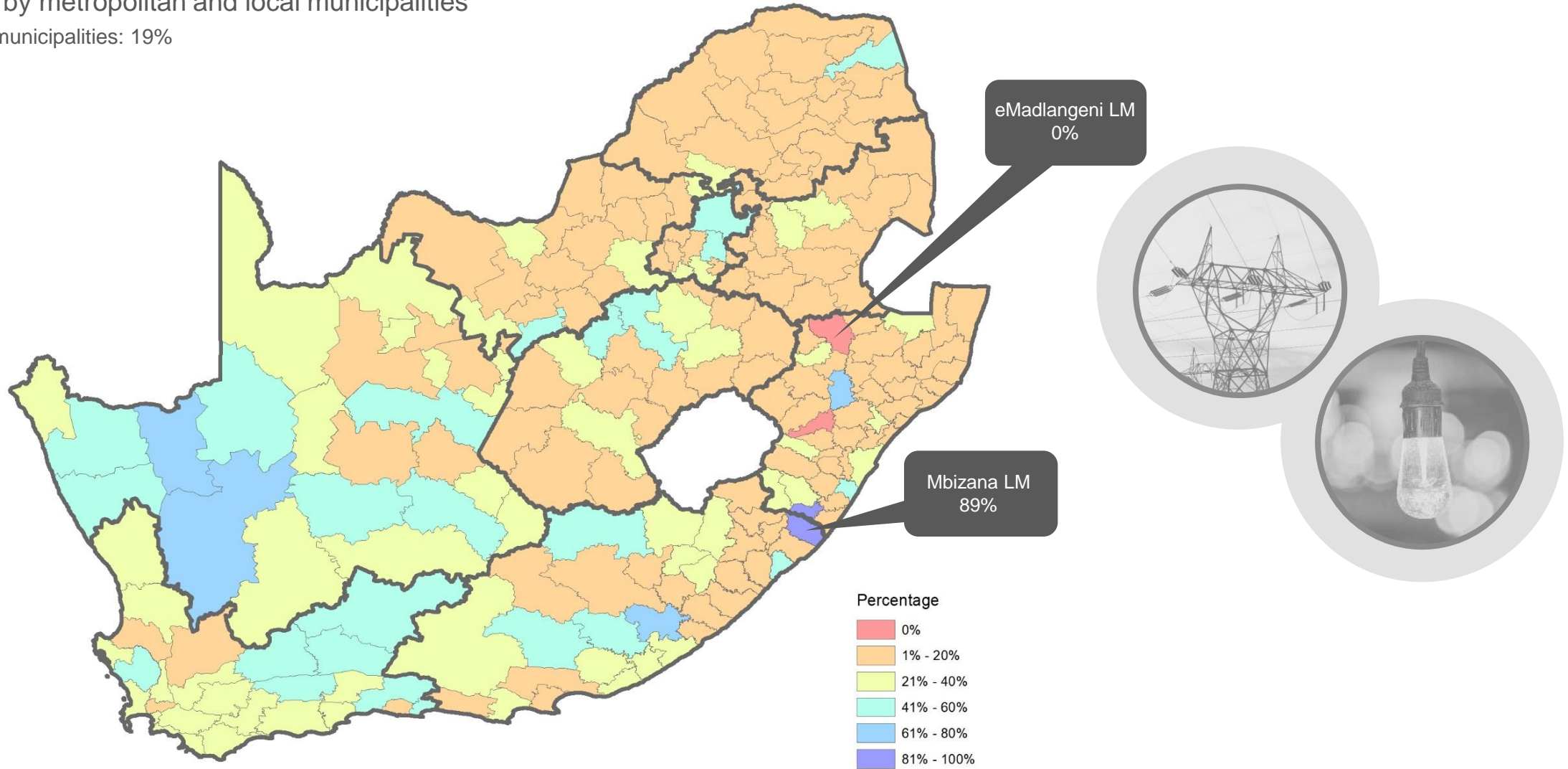


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Percentage of consumer units benefiting from free basic electricity in 2020

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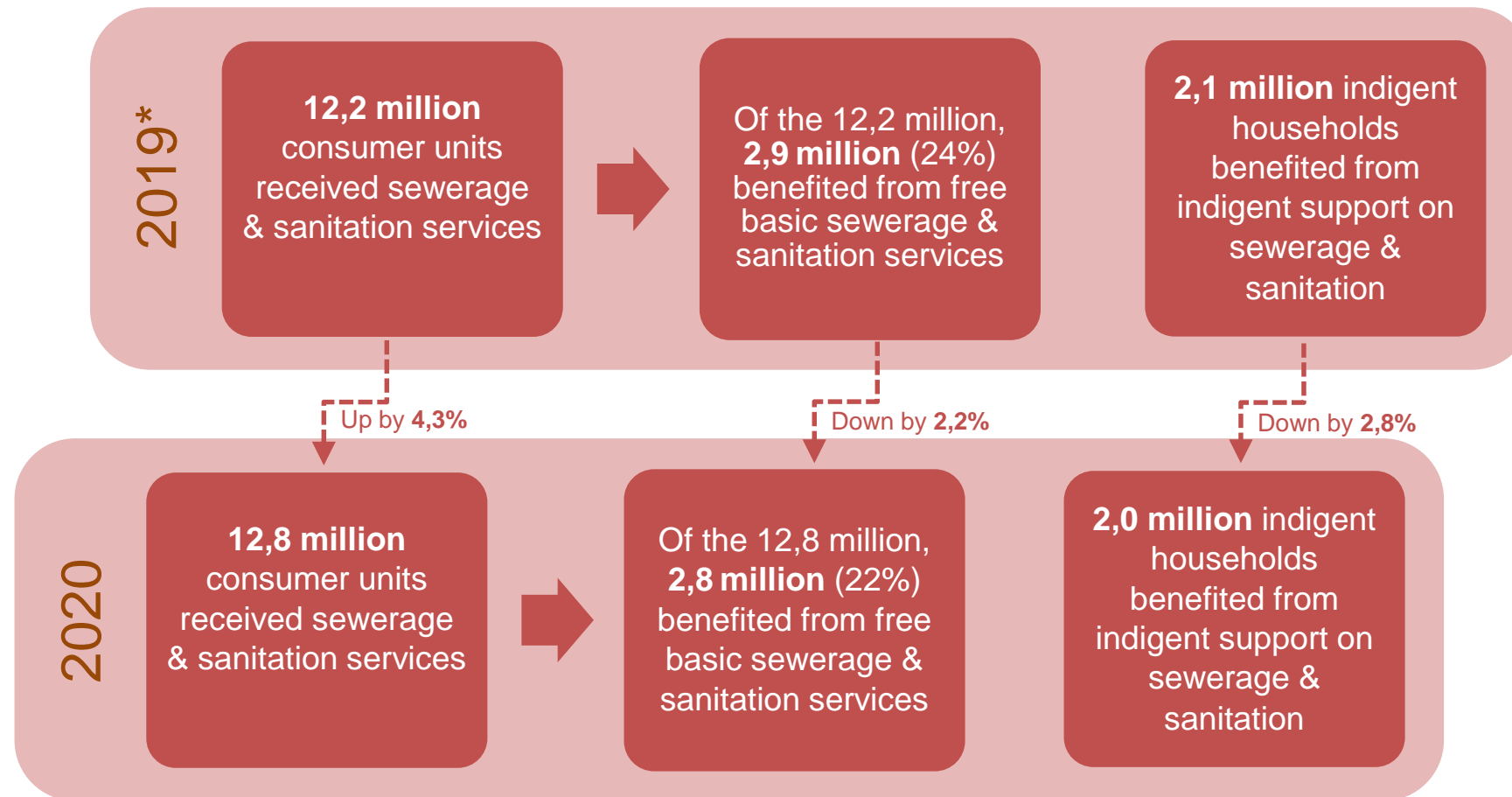
Average of all municipalities: 19%



Services: Sewerage & sanitation



Number of consumer units and indigent households receiving sewerage & sanitation services (national)

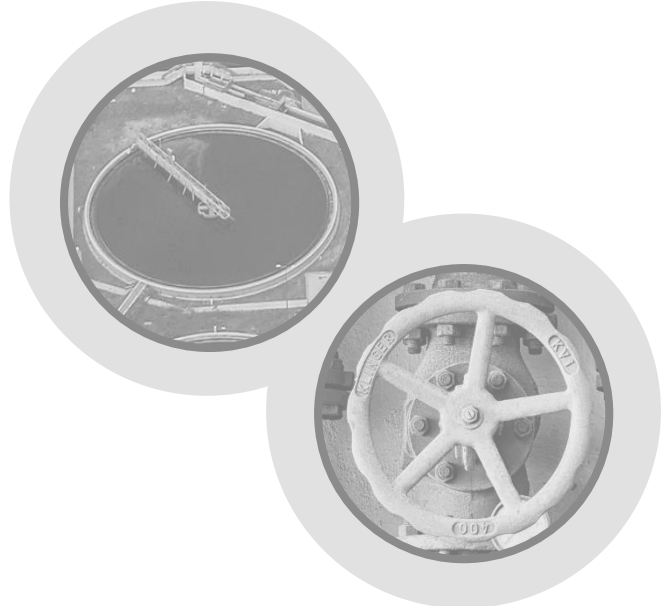
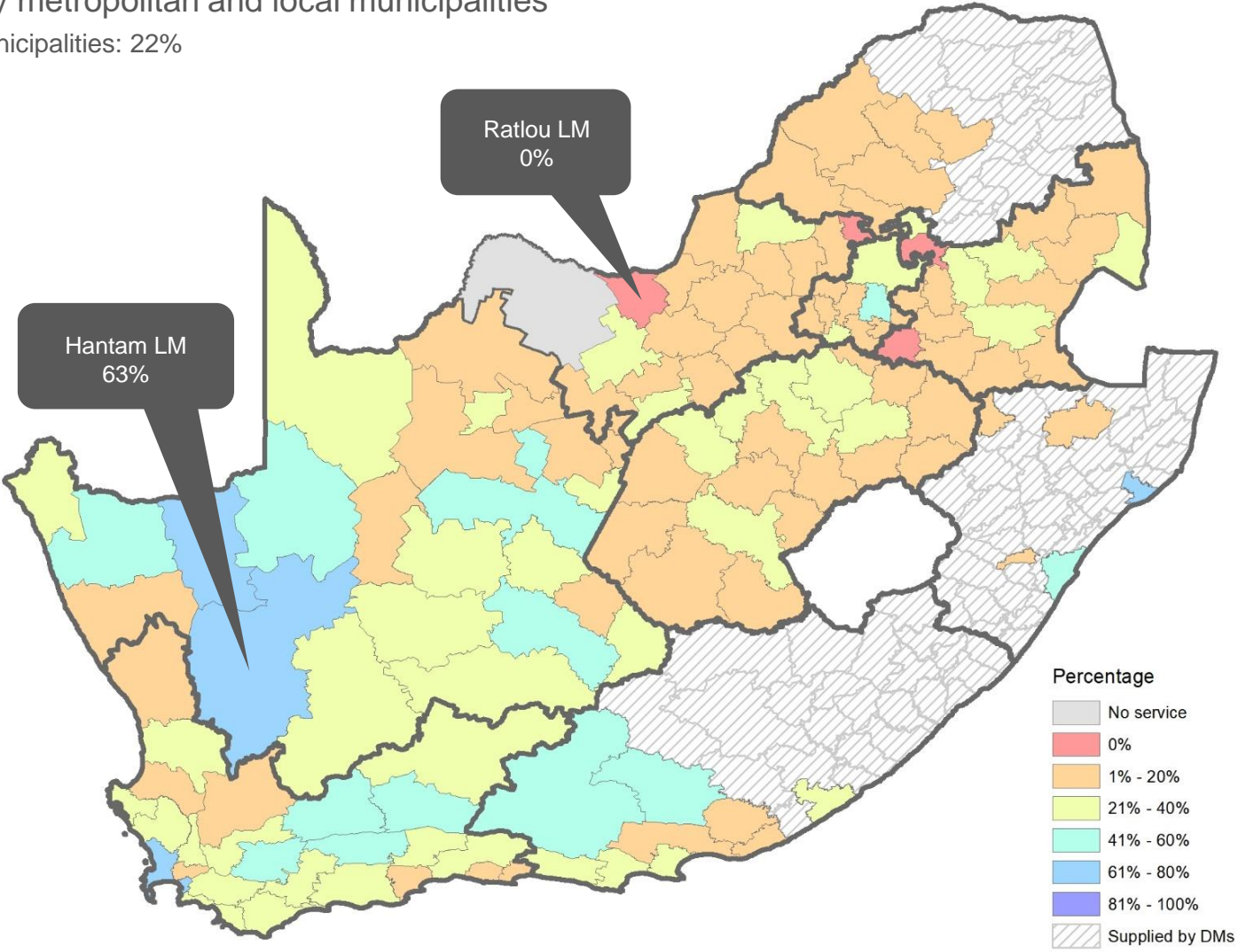


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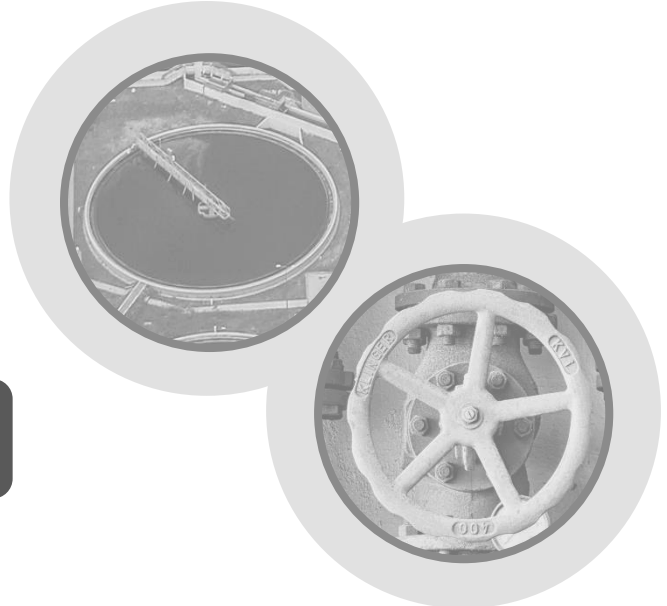
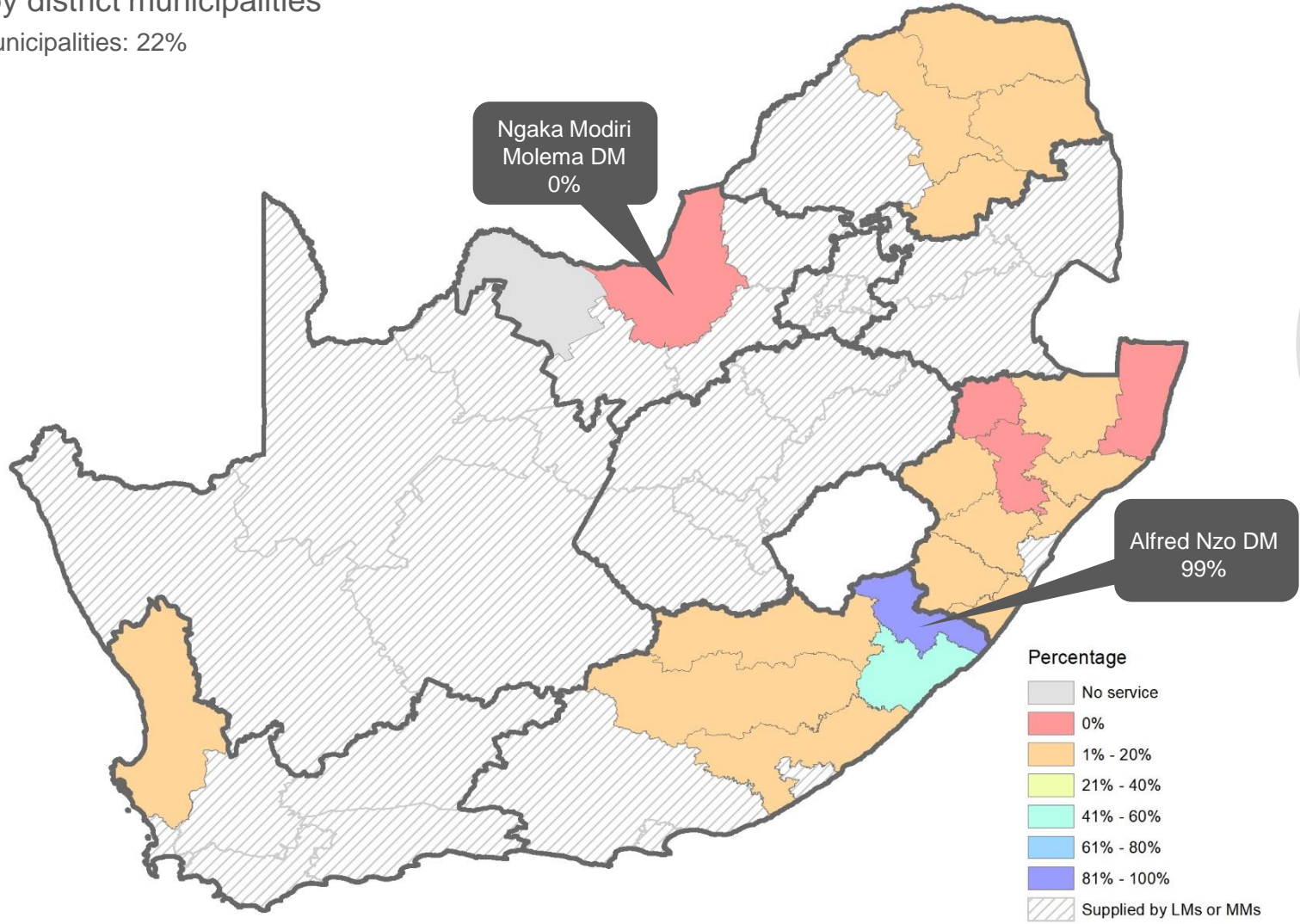
Average of all municipalities: 22%



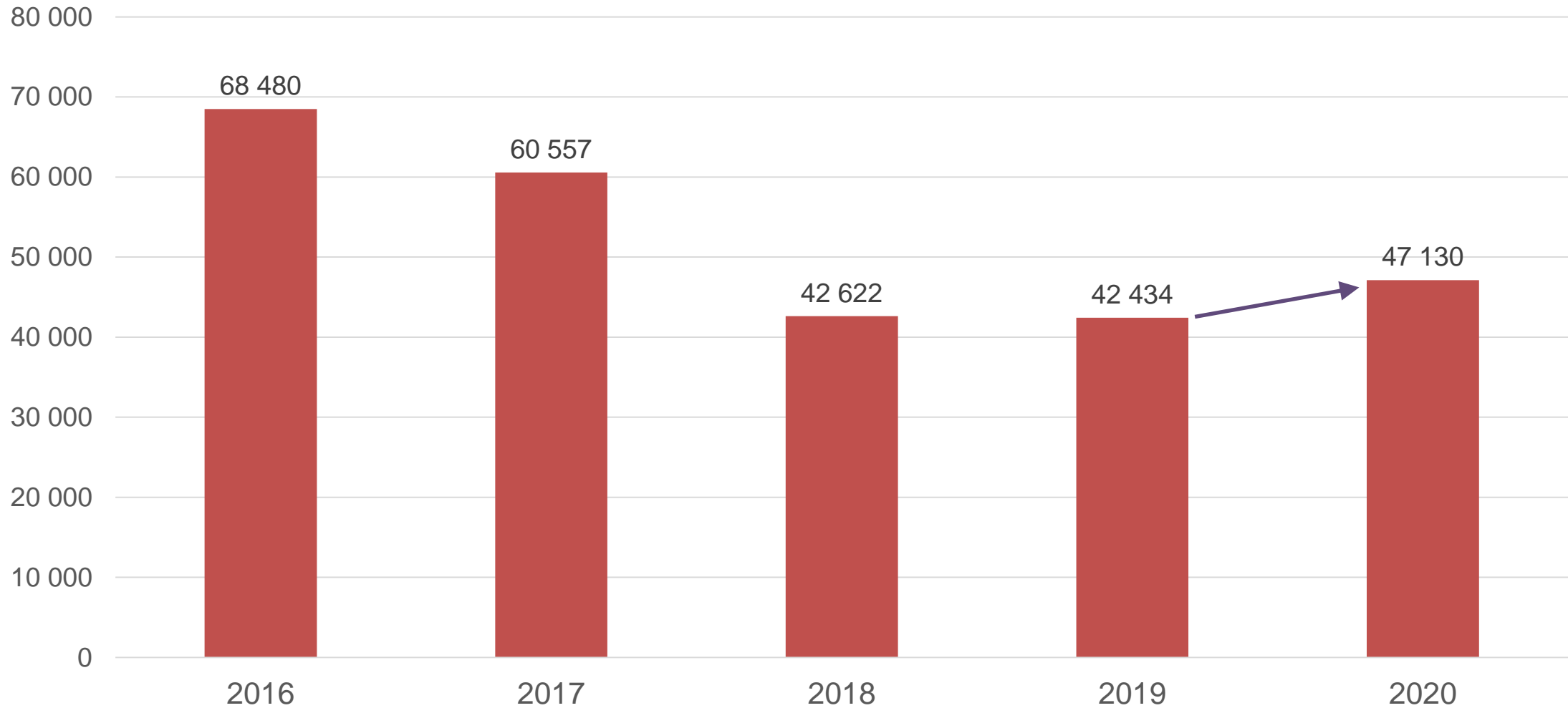
Percentage of consumer units benefiting from free basic sewerage & sanitation in 2020

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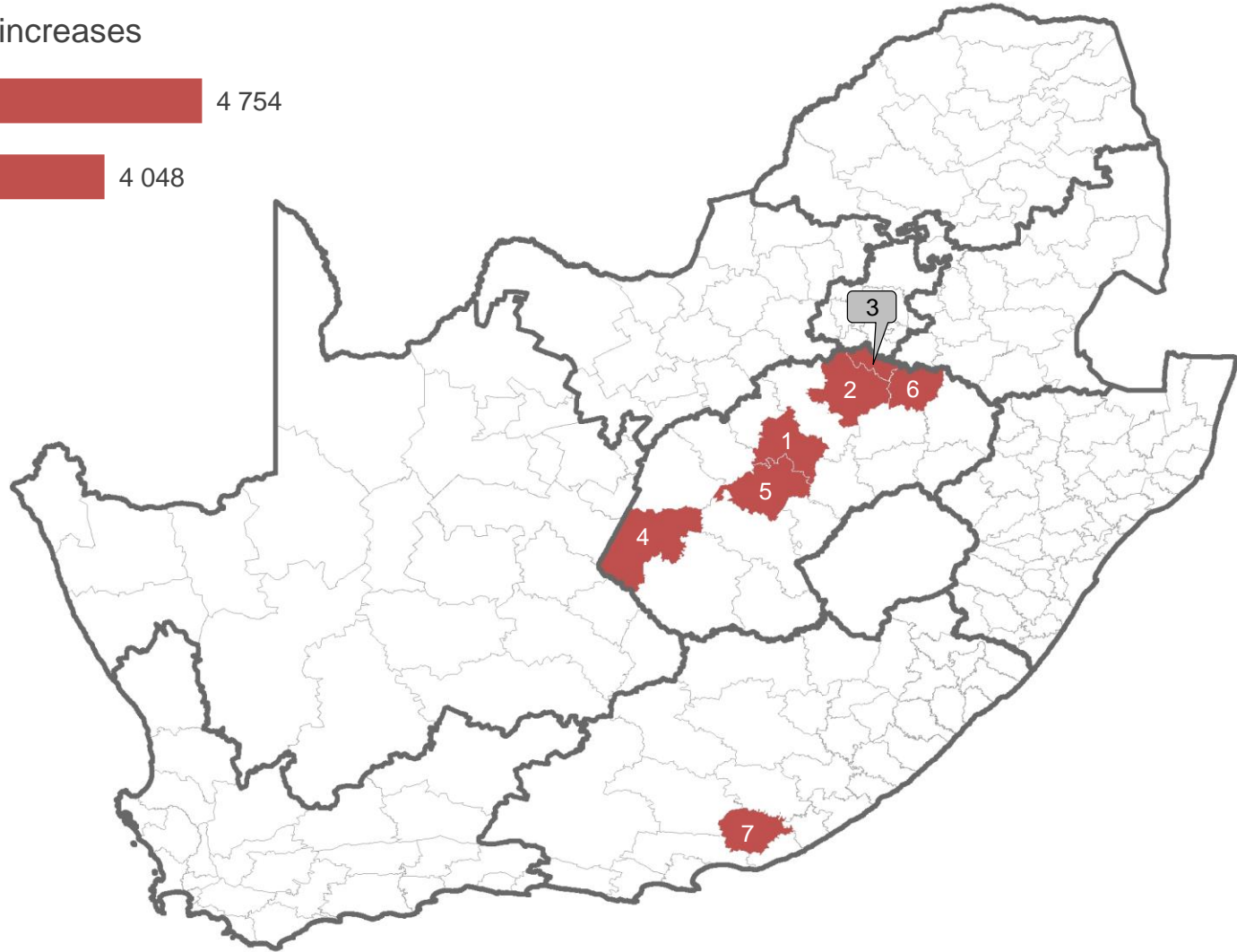
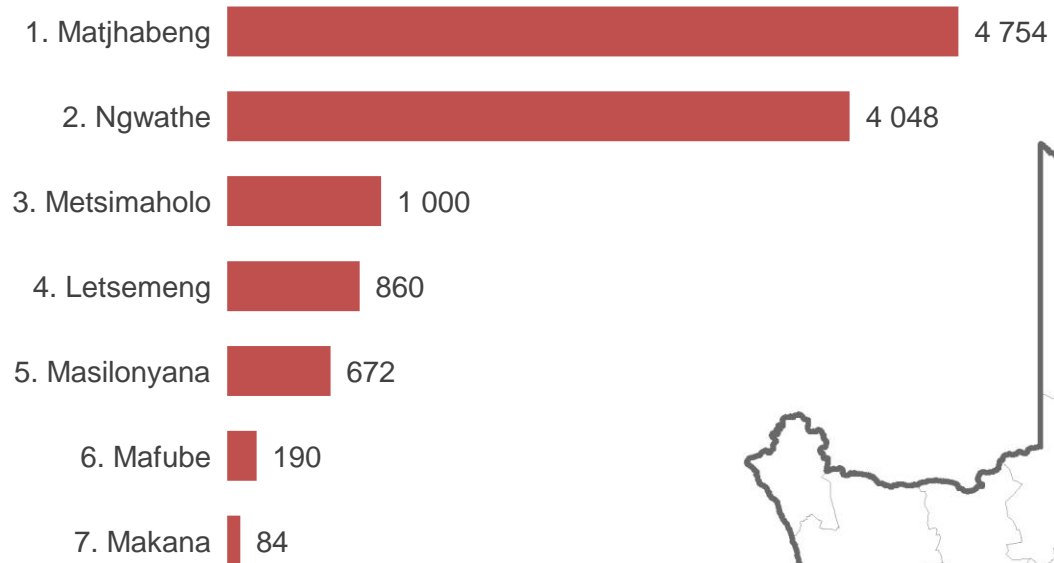


The number of households provided with bucket toilets increased between 2019 and 2020



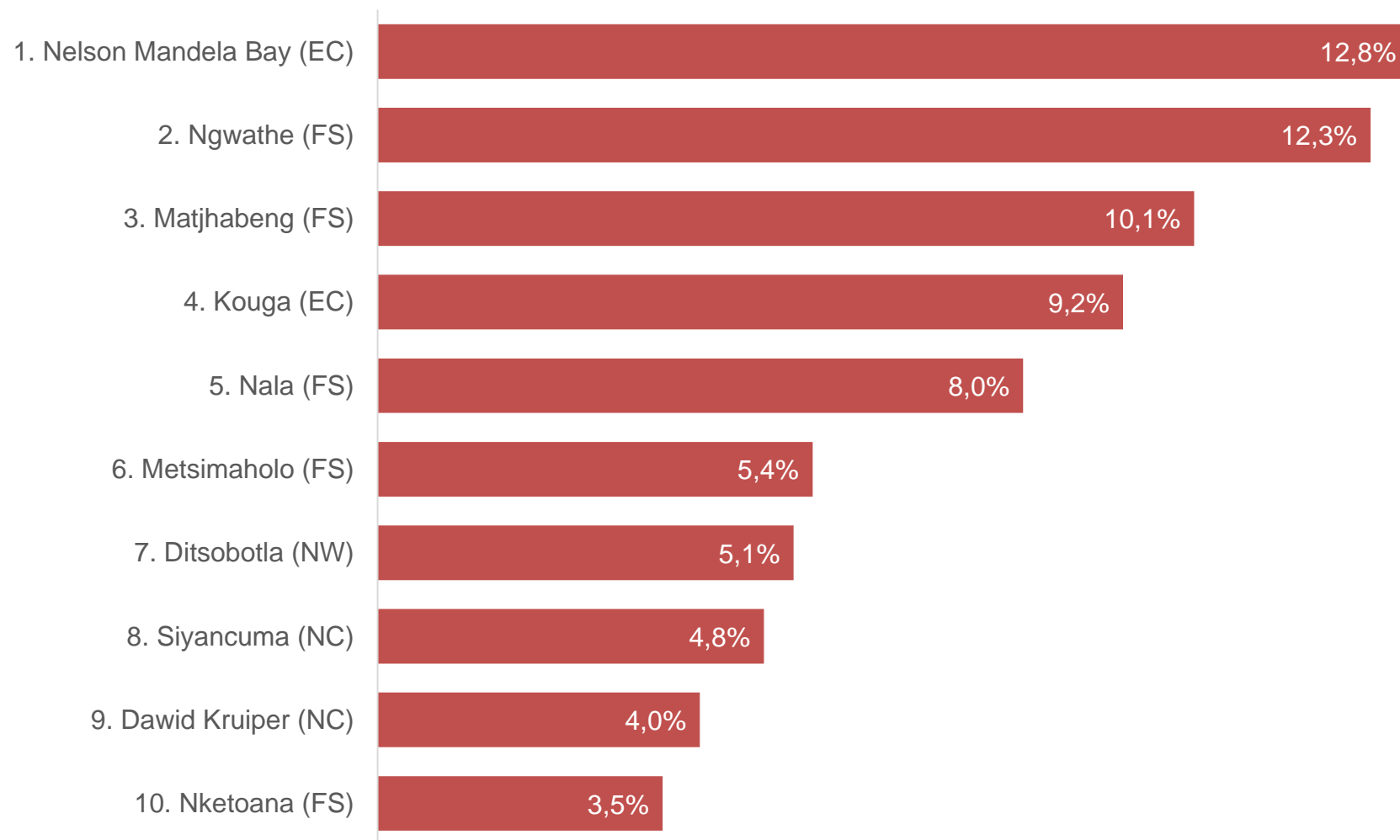
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Municipalities that recorded increases

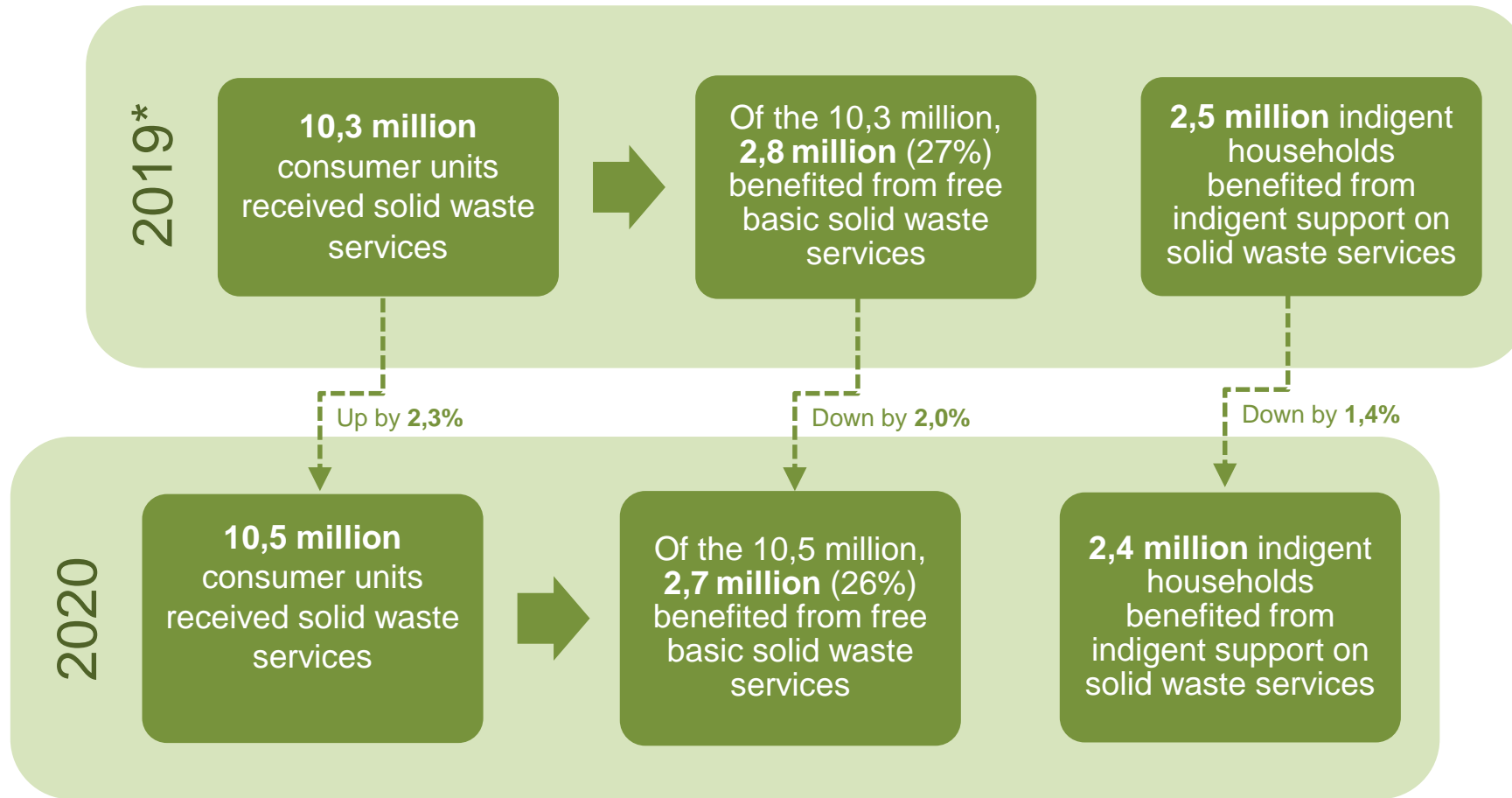


Top ten municipalities where bucket toilets are most prevalent

Percentage of domestic consumer units receiving toilet facilities that use bucket toilets



Number of consumer units and indigent households receiving solid waste services (national)

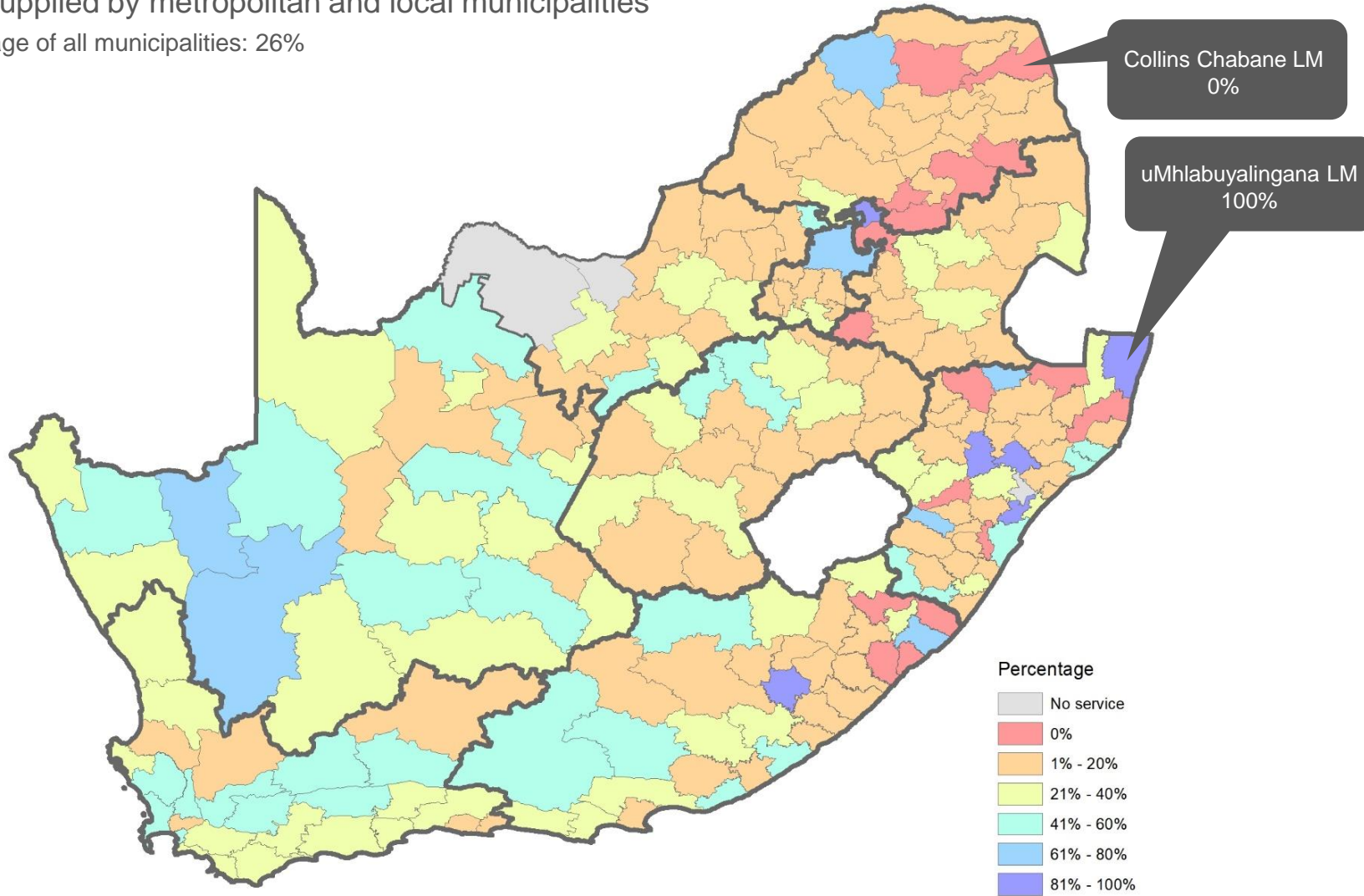


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Percentage of consumer units benefiting from free solid waste services in 2020

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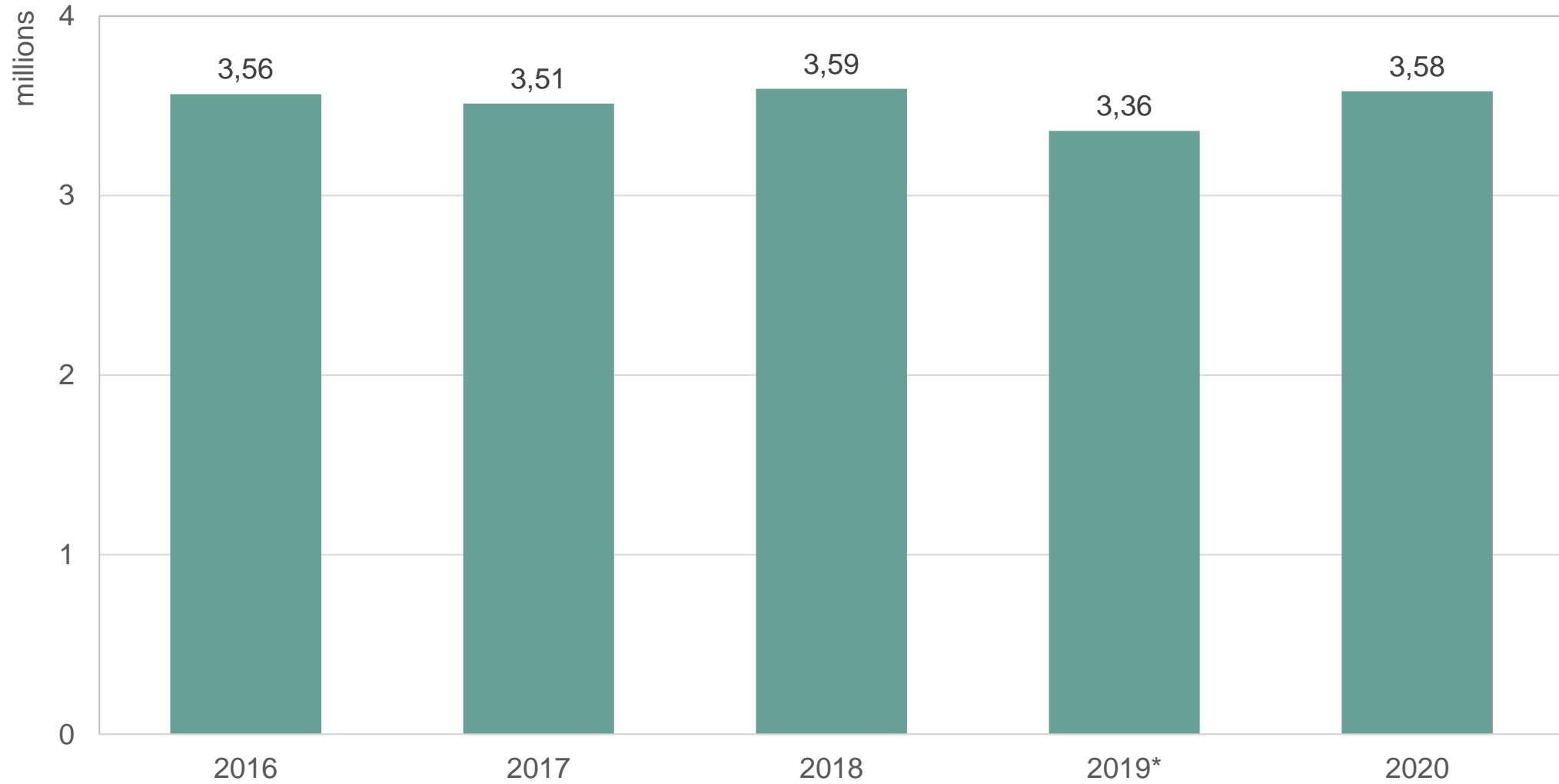
Average of all municipalities: 26%



Indigent households

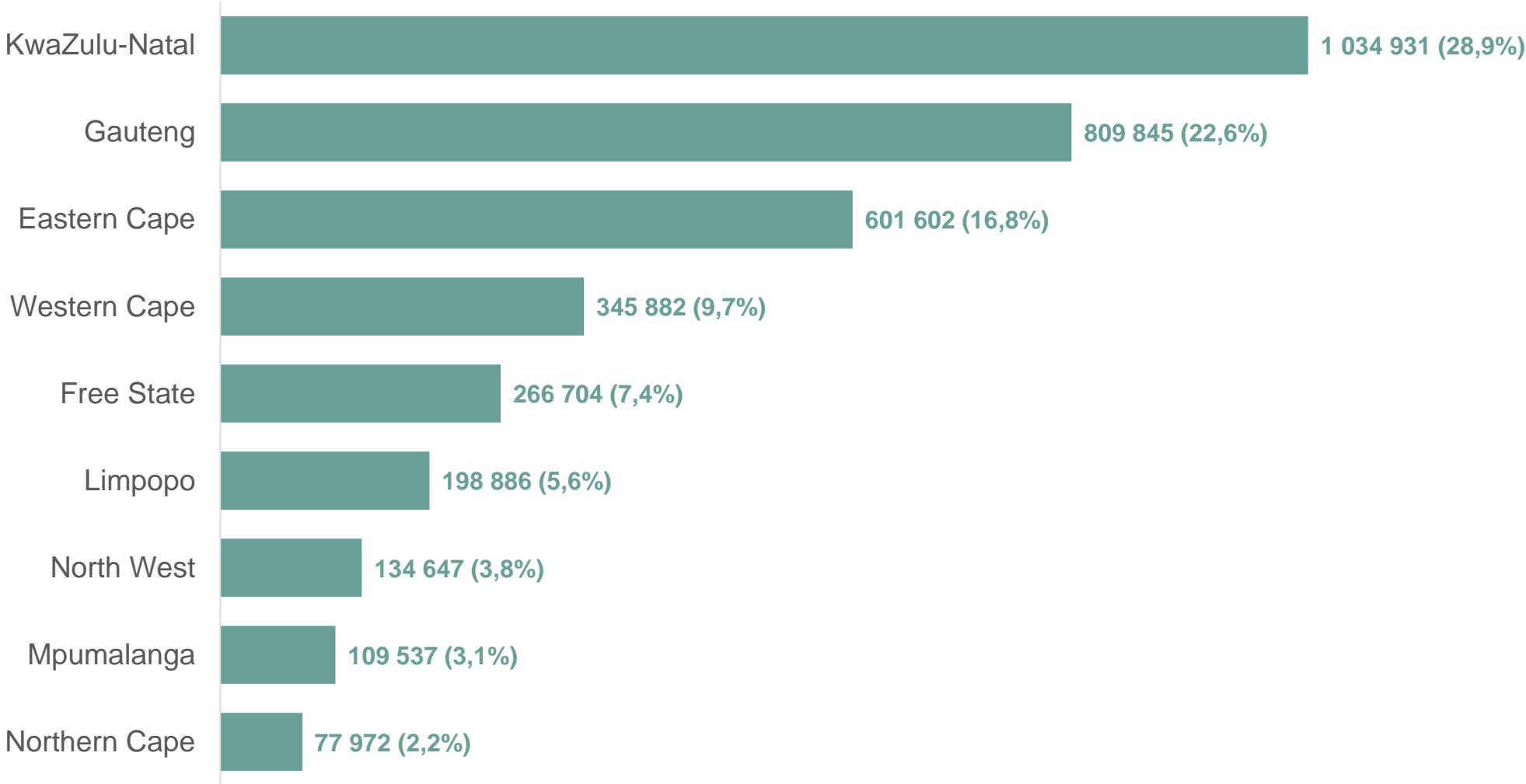


Number of indigent households registered with municipalities: 2016–2020

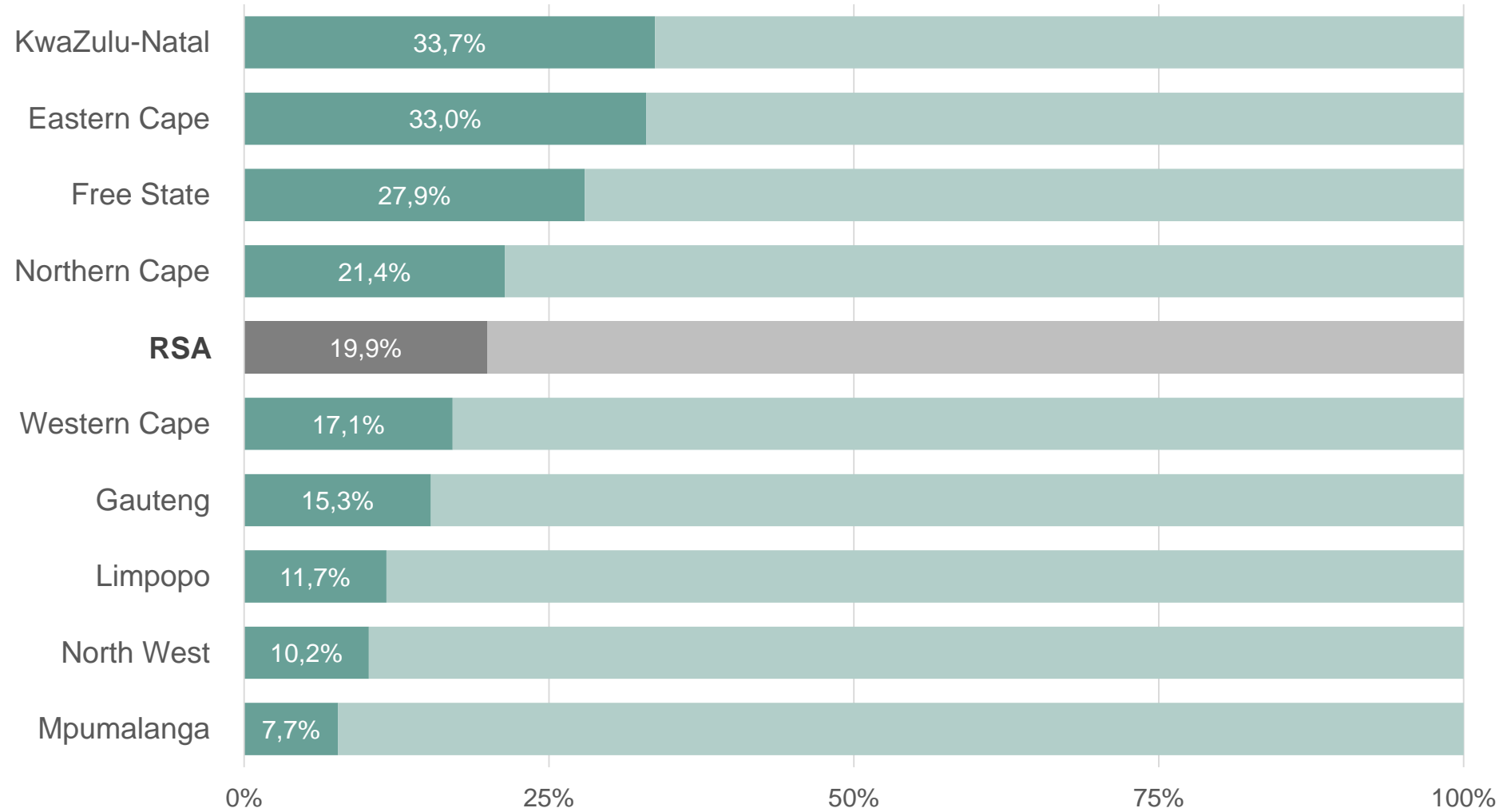


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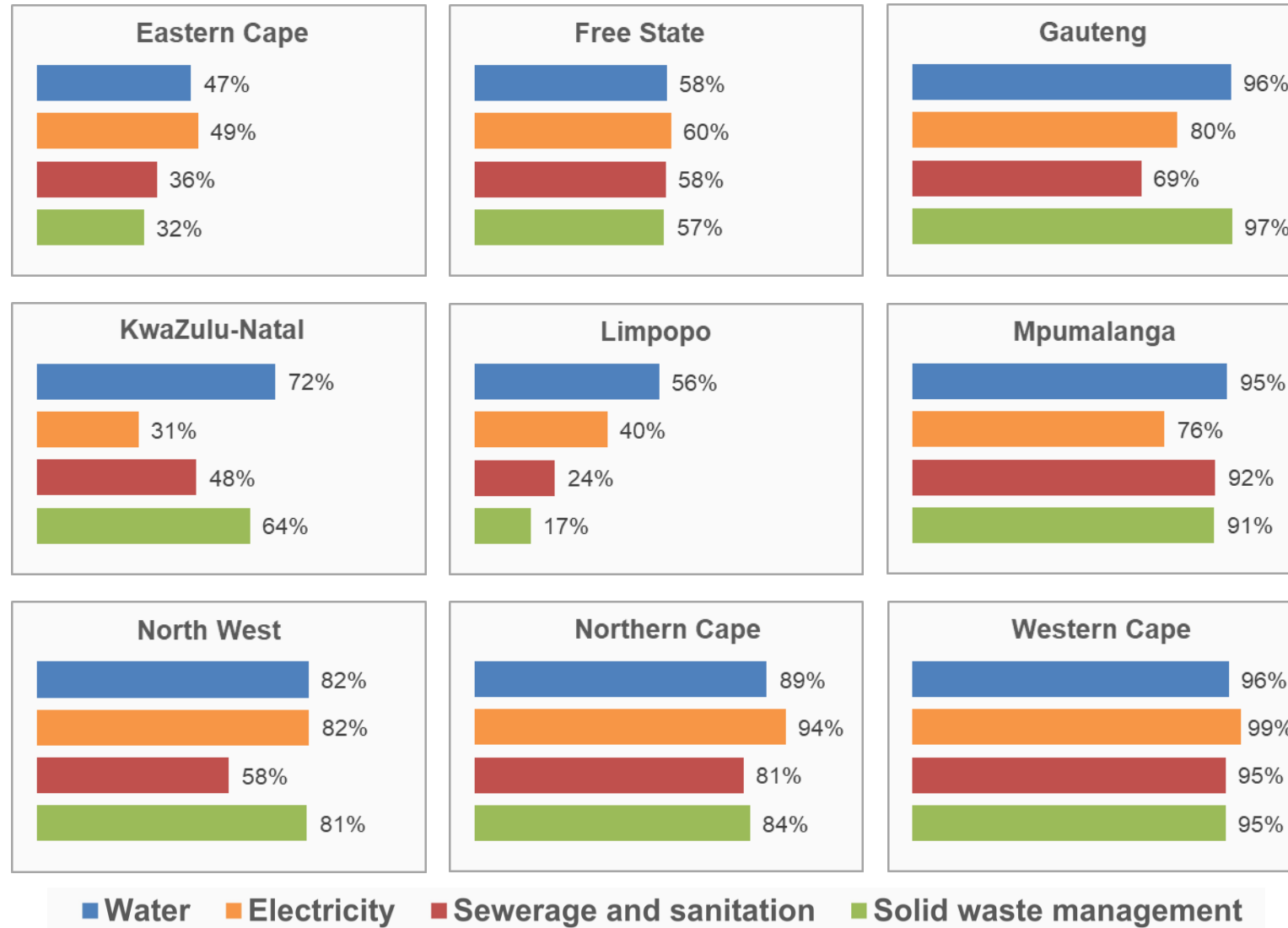
Number of indigent households registered with municipalities: 2020



Percentage of households in each province that are registered as indigent: 2020



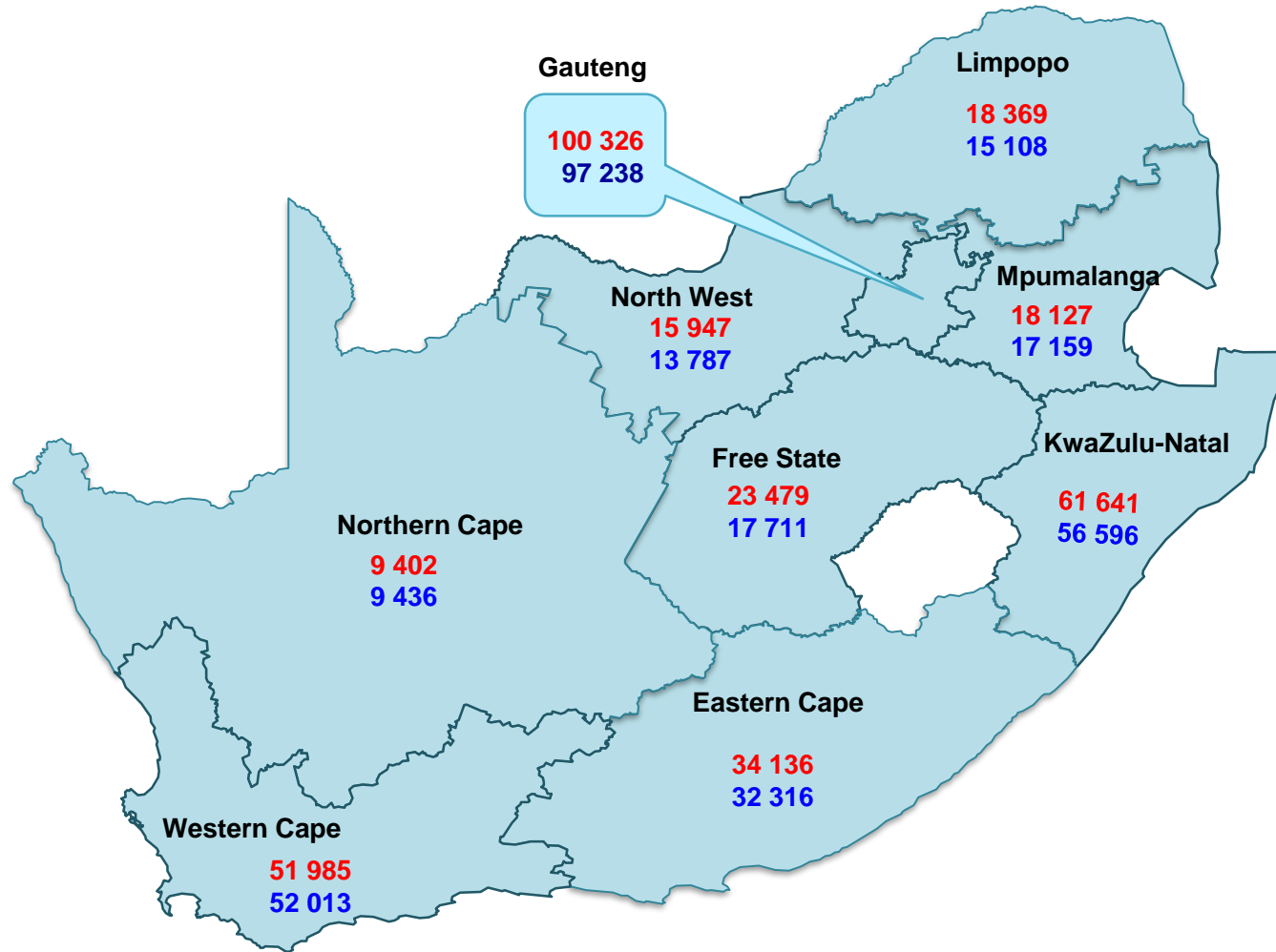
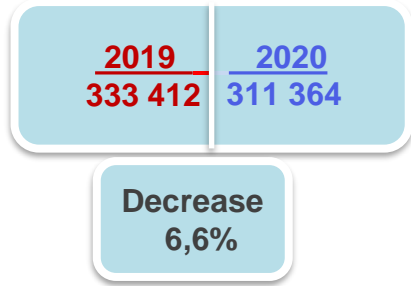
Percentage of indigent households that benefit from specific services: 2020



The municipal workforce

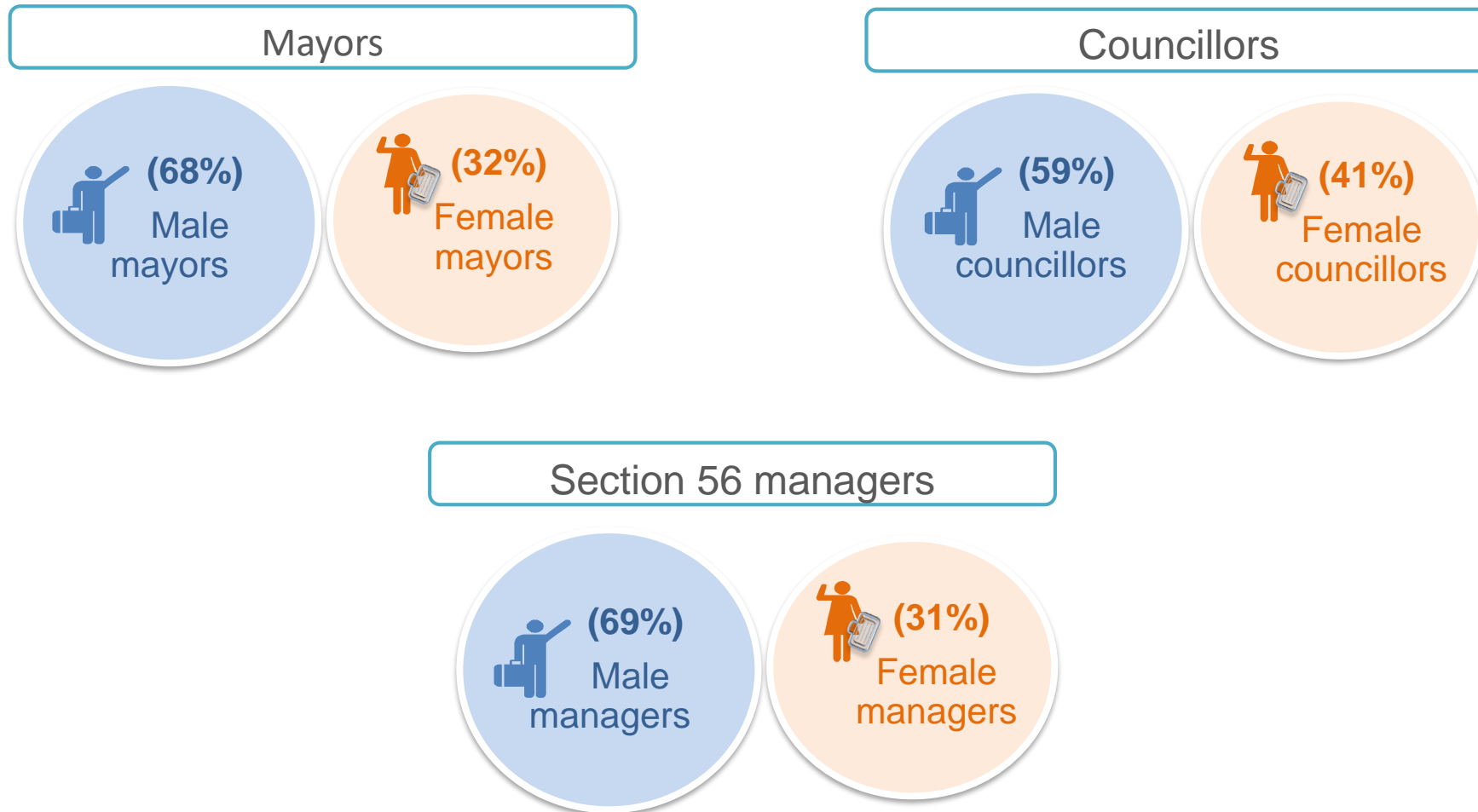


Municipalities: Employment positions* in South Africa (excluding councillors & mayors)

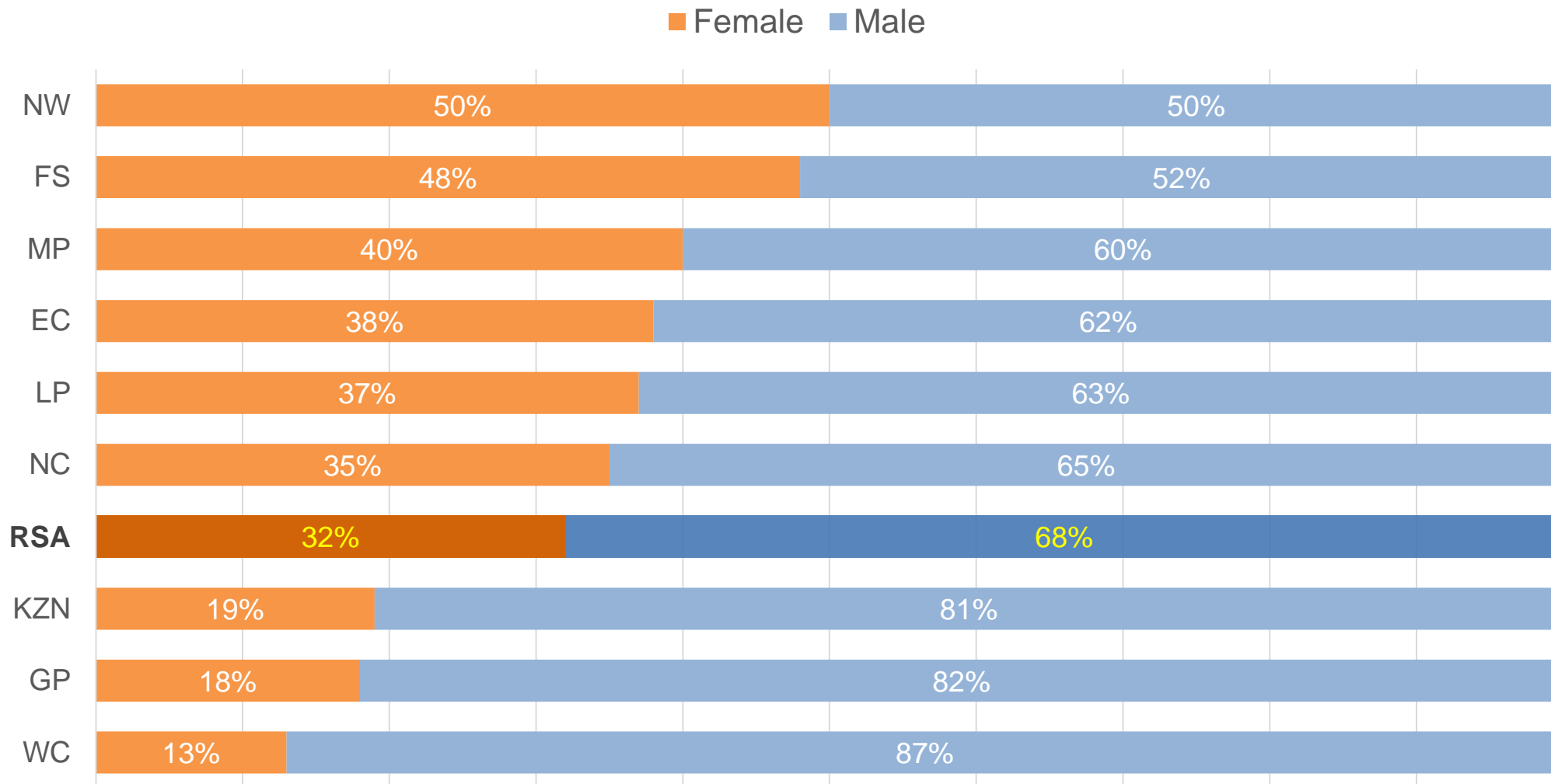


*Including: full-time, part-time, vacant and managerial positions Some figures for 2019 have been revised

Municipalities: Percentage of males and females in positions of authority: 2020



Provincial breakdown of executive mayors and mayors: 2020



Concluding remarks

1. NFCM covers service delivery estimates provided by municipalities (supply side)
2. Key findings for the period 2019–2020:
 - Although the number consumer units receiving water, sewerage & sanitation, and solid waste services increased, the number of consumer units receiving these services for **free** decreased. Electricity is the only service that recorded a rise in consumer units receiving the service for free
 - The provision of bucket toilets increased
 - The number of indigent households increased
 - In 2020, 32% of mayors were female

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