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18.1 Households in non-urban areas with access to selected facilities and services by population group, 1999 (thousands)

	African	Coloured	Indian*	White	Total
Tap water in dwelling or on site	1 080	126	9*	113	1 329
Electricity (for lighting)	1 754	105	9*	116	1 985
Flush/chemical toilet in dwelling or on site	385	80	9*	122	596
Telephone in dwelling or use of cellular phone	271	24	7*	107	410
Refuse removal by local authority at least once a week	184	33	2*	25	244

Source: Stats SA, *October household survey* 1999 (Release P0317)

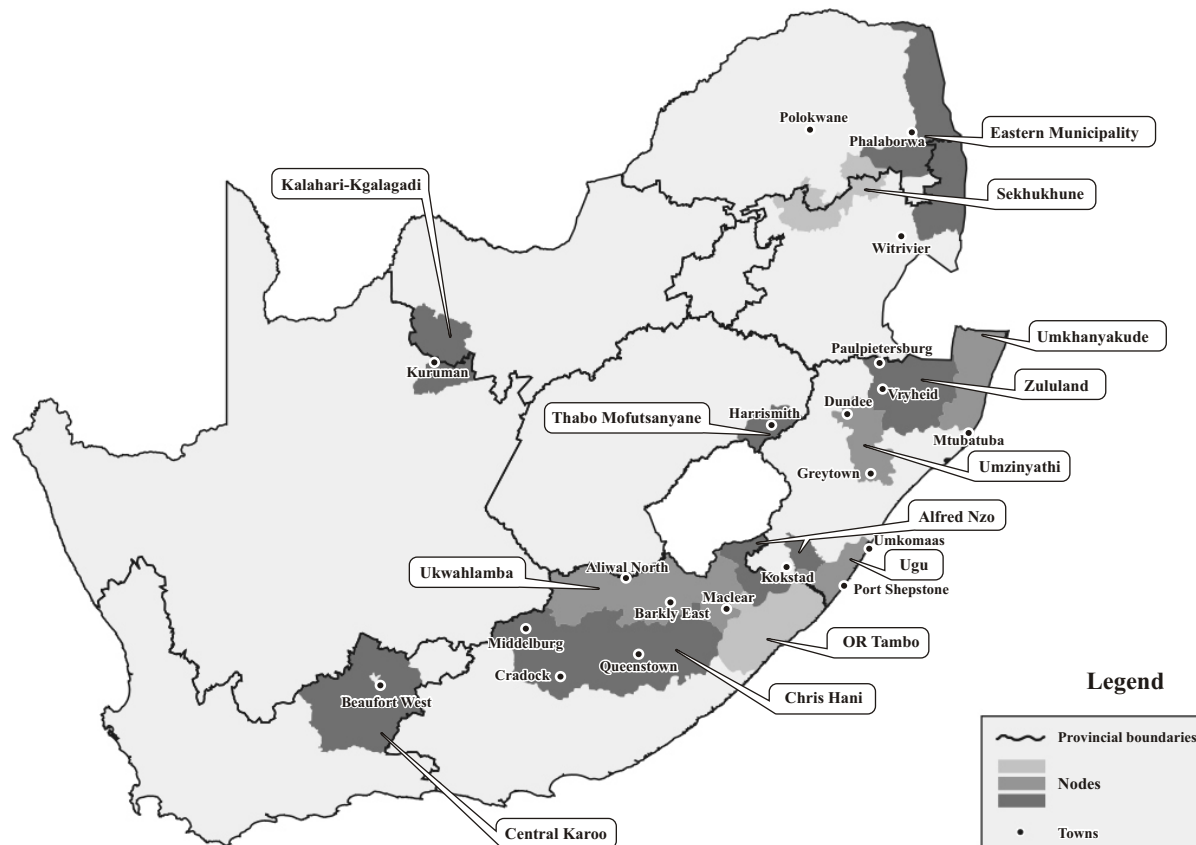
* Figures for this population group were too small for reliable estimates.



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18.2 A map of the 13 nodal areas identified for accelerated rural development in South Africa, 2001

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18.3 Living conditions in the 13 nodal areas identified for accelerated rural development, 2001 (percentages) – selected indicators

Indicator	Rural nodal areas	South Africa
Unemployment rate (official definition)	33,9	26,4
Unemployment rate (expanded definition)	52,2	37,0
Households living in traditional dwellings	41,2	10,9
Households with piped water in dwelling or on site	24,3	65,7
Households using mainly wood for cooking	53,8	19,6
Households with access to hygienic sanitation	18,0	62,2
Households mainly using electricity for cooking	18,3	52,5
People covered by medical aid or health insurance	5,6	16,2
Households which depend on remittances as main income source	23,5	13,8
Households which depend on pensions and grants as main income source	32,2	17,8
People aged 15-65 years who are literate	81,3	90,8

Source: Stats SA, *Measuring rural development: Baseline statistics for the integrated sustainable rural development strategy*

