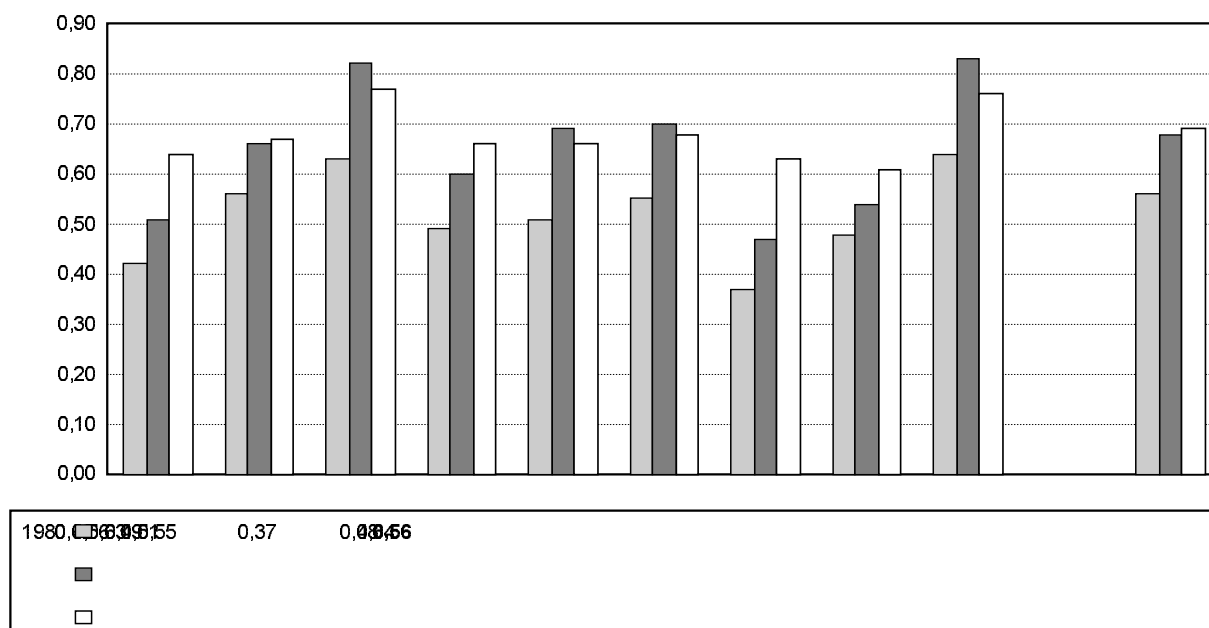


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9.1 The human development index (HDI) of South Africa by province for 1981, 1991 and 1996

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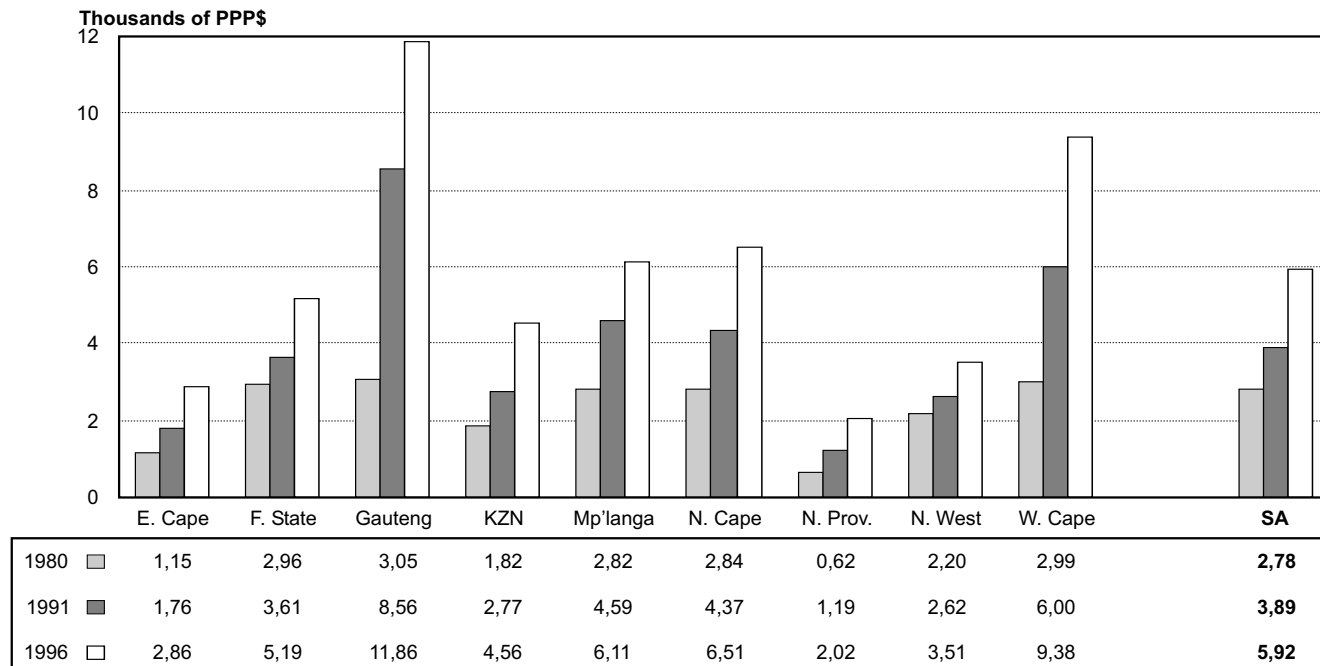


Source: Stats SA, *Human development index* (Release P0015)

The human development index (HDI) is a composite index of achievements in basic human capabilities in three fundamental dimensions – a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. The variables used to determine HDI may vary depending on the aspect to be measured. In this publication the three variables chosen to represent the fundamental dimensions are: life expectancy, educational attainment and income. It should be mentioned that these variables are the ones commonly chosen to determine the basic HDI.

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19.2 Real GDP per capita (PPP\$) by province for 1980, 1991 and 1996



Source: Stats SA, *Human development index (Release P0015)*

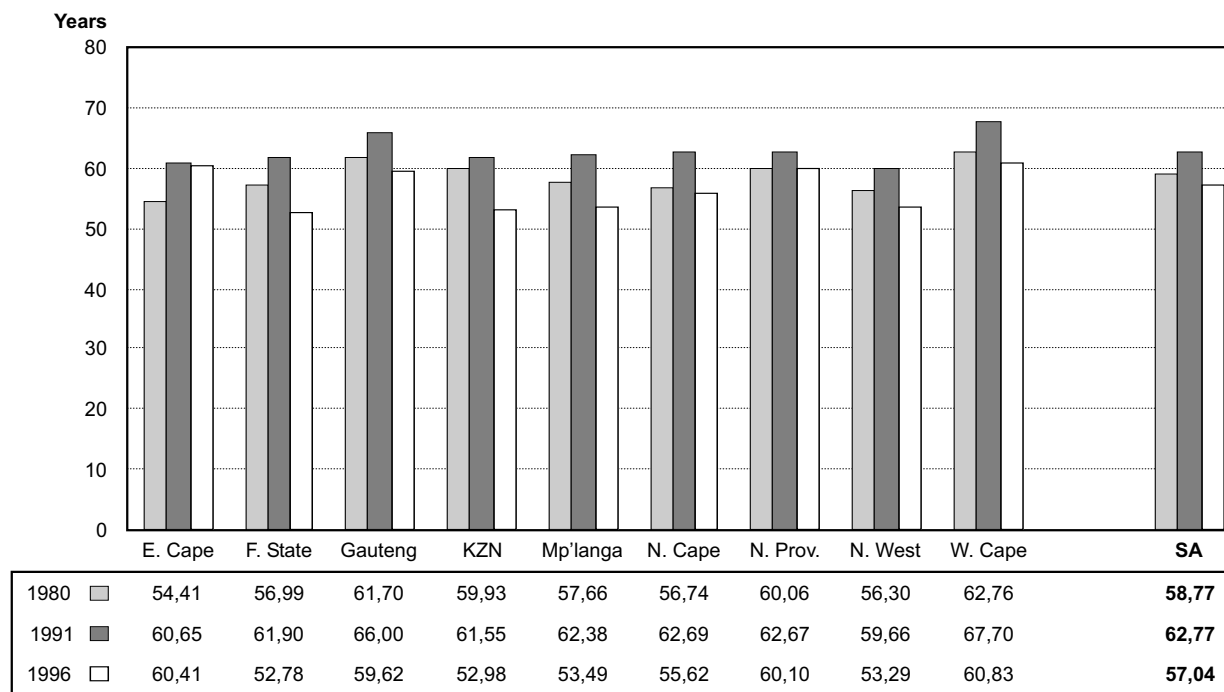
GDP per capita is a measure of the standard of living.

Purchasing power parity (PPP\$) measures the number of units of a country's currency required to buy the same amount of goods and services (in the domestic market) that one dollar would buy in the United States of America. PPP \$1 has the same purchasing power in the domestic economy as \$1 has in the United States.

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19.3 Life expectancy at birth by province for 1980, 1991 and 1996 (years)

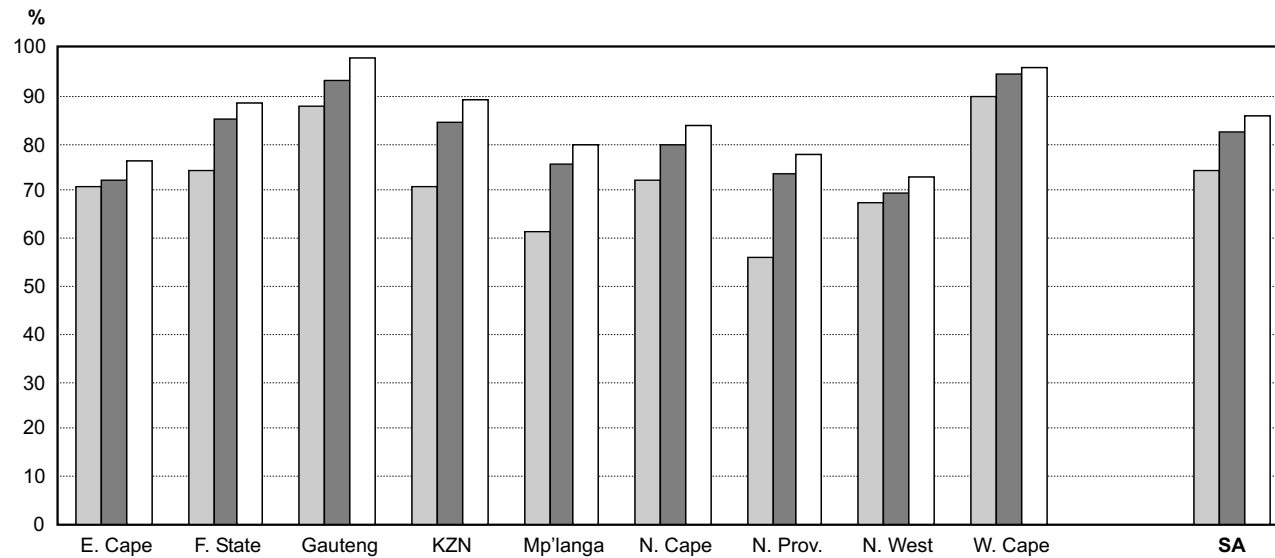
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Source: Stats SA, *Human development index* (Release P0015)

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19.4 Adult literacy rate of South Africa by province for 1980, 1991 and 1996 (percentages)



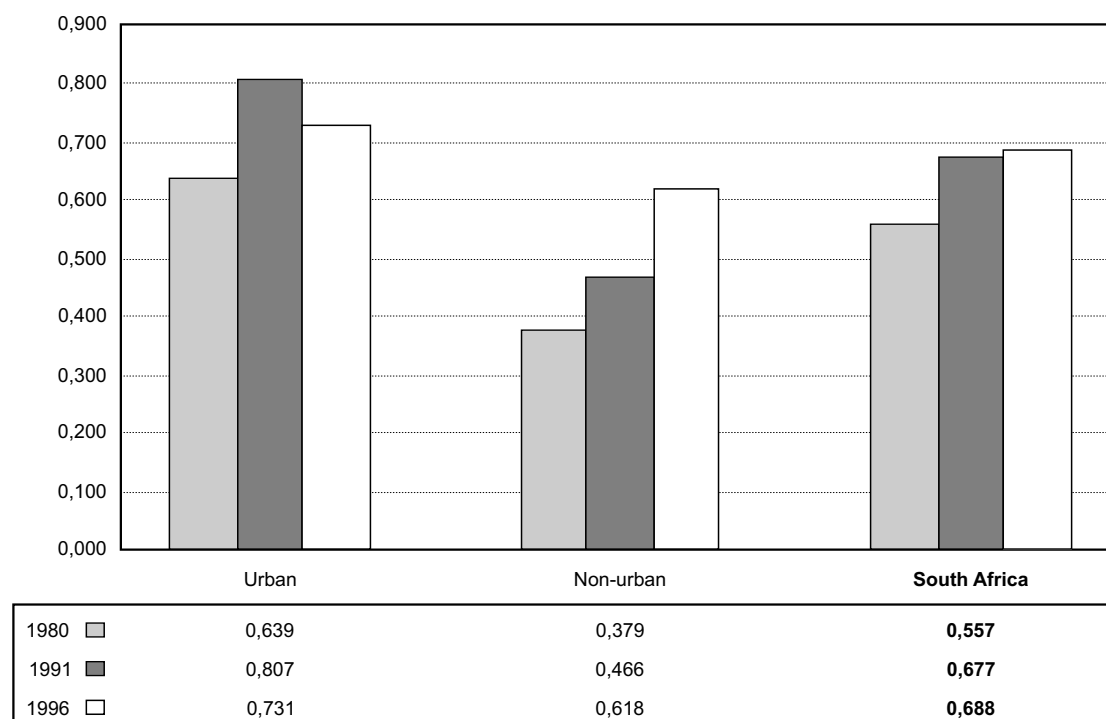
1980	71,19	74,3	87,61	71,09	61,35	72,51	55,96	67,31	89,97	74,43
1991	72,34	84,82	92,91	84,26	75,48	79,83	73,64	69,46	94,57	82,16
1996	76,47	88,77	98,13	89,17	79,42	83,79	77,7	73,16	95,76	85,93

Source: Stats SA, *Human development index* (Release P0015)

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19.5 Human development index in urban and non-urban areas for 1980, 1991 and 1996

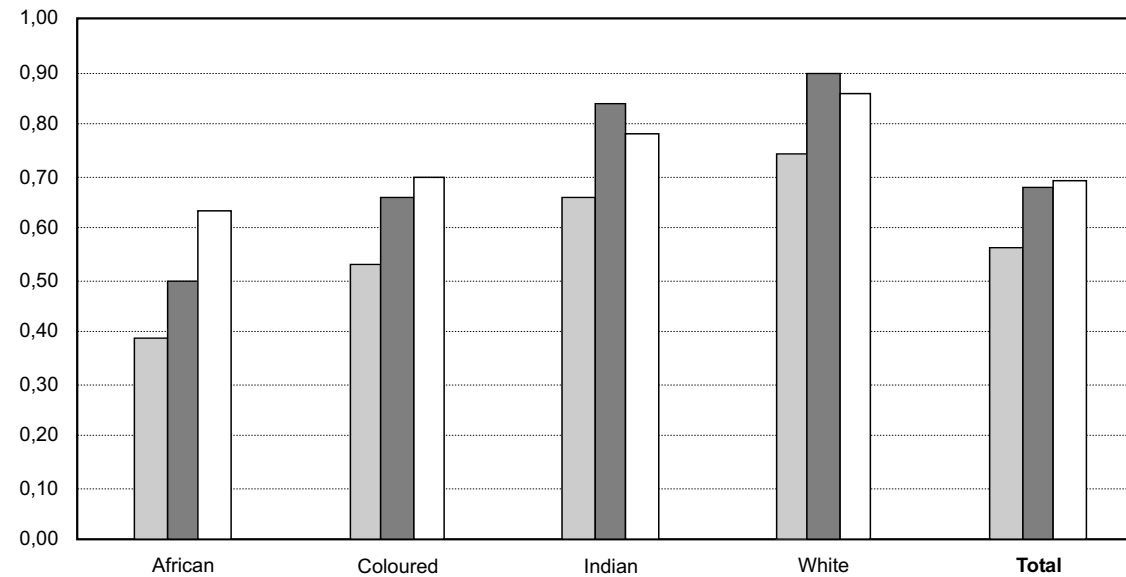
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Source: Stats SA, *Human development index* (Release P0015)

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19.6 Human development index by population group for 1980, 1991 and 1996



1980	0,39	0,53	0,66	0,74	0,56
1991	0,50	0,66	0,84	0,90	0,68
1996	0,63	0,70	0,78	0,86	0,69

Source: Stats SA, *Human development index* (Release P0015)

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19.7 Comparison of the human development indices of South Africa with those of selected developing countries

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	Probability at birth of not surviving to age 40 (1995-2000), %	Adult illiteracy rate (% age 15 and above), 2000	HDI value, 2000	HDI rank, 2000
Argentina	5,6	3,2	0,844	34
Chile	4,5	4,2	0,831	38
Malaysia	5,0	12,5	0,782	59
Pakistan	20,1	56,8	0,499	138
Philippines	8,9	4,7	0,754	77
Saudi Arabia	6,4	23,7	0,759	71
South Africa	24,4	14,7	0,695	107
Uruguay	5,1	2,3	0,831	40
Venezuela	6,5	7,4	0,770	69

Source: UNDP, *Human development report 2002*



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19.8 Human development indices of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)

	Life expectancy at birth 1995-2000	GDP per capita (PPP\$) 2000	HDI value 2002	HDI rank 2002
Angola	45,2	2 187	0,403	161
Botswana	40,3	7 184	0,572	126
Dem. Rep. of Congo	51,3	765	0,431	155
Lesotho	45,7	2 031	0,535	132
Malawi	40,0	615	0,400	163
Mauritius	71,3	10 017	0,772	67
Mozambique	39,3	854	0,322	170
Namibia	44,7	6 431	0,610	122
Seychelles	72,7	12 508	0,811	47
South Africa	52,1	9 401	0,695	107
Swaziland	44,4	4 492	0,577	125
Tanzania	51,1	523	0,440	151
Zambia	41,4	780	0,433	153
Zimbabwe	42,9	2 635	0,551	128

Source: **UNDP** Human development report 2002



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19.9 Human development indices of the SADC member countries, 1975-2000

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	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000
Angola	0,422	0,403
Botswana	0,495	0,558	0,615	0,654	0,621	0,577	0,572
Dem. Rep. of Congo	..	..	..	..	..	0,429	0,431
Lesotho	0,478	0,516	0,545	0,572	0,569	0,541	0,535
Malawi	0,318	0,343	0,356	0,363	0,401	0,397	0,400
Mauritius	0,628	0,655	0,685	0,721	0,745	0,765	0,772
Mozambique	..	0,303	0,290	0,311	0,313	0,323	0,322
Namibia	..	0,530	0,545	0,551	0,624	0,601	0,610
Seychelles	..	..	..	..	*0,845	..	0,809
South Africa	0,648	0,661	0,681	0,712	0,722	0,702	0,695
Swaziland	0,507	0,538	0,565	0,611	0,615	0,583	0,577
Tanzania	..	..	..	0,422	0,427	0,436	0,440
Zambia	0,448	0,462	0,479	0,466	0,431	0,427	0,433
Zimbabwe	0,545	0,570	0,621	0,598	0,563	0,554	0,551

Source: **UNDP** Human development report 2002

.. Data not available

* 1994 data

