

Country statistical profile: South Africa 2014

	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	9 520	10 236	10 958	11 441	11 231	11 642	12 144	..
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	9 329	10 034	10 584	11 066	10 981	11 411	11 868	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	5.0	6.9	5.2	0.6	1.6	5.5	5.7	4.4
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	5.3	5.6	5.5	3.6	-1.5	3.1	3.6	2.5
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	0.1	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.0
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	11.0	12.1	14.0	13.0	-4.3	-2.1	4.2	4.4
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5
Industry	%	28.4	28.2	28.1	28.8	27.0	26.3	26.0	24.7
Trade, transport, accomm., restaurants, communication	%	23.9	23.5	22.5	22.7	22.8	24.1	24.7	25.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, business	%	21.1	21.6	22.6	21.6	21.3	20.9	20.8	21.2
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 O - U)	%	21.2	20.9	20.6	20.3	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.6
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-2.0	-1.4	-0.6	-1.4	-5.2	-4.8	-4.5	-5.9
General government debt	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.5	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.1	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	8.1	..	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	4.6	6.2	5.7	5.3	3.9	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	27.9	32.5	34.2	38.9	28.2	27.7	30.2	31.8
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	27.4	30.0	31.5	35.9	27.3	28.4	30.6	29.9
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-8.0	..	..	..	..	-8.7	..	-14.9
Imports of goods	Bln USD	55.0	..	..	..	..	80.1	..	101.6
Exports of goods	Bln USD	47.0	..	..	..	..	71.5	..	86.7
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-0.8	-2.0	-2.7	-4.2	-2.8	-4.5	-4.8	..
Imports of services	Bln USD	12.1	14.2	16.5	17.0	14.8	18.5	19.7	..
Exports of services	Bln USD	11.3	12.2	13.8	12.8	12.0	14.0	14.8	..
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-3.5	-5.3	-7.0	-7.2	-4.1	-2.9
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	89 453	78 473	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	6 647	-527	5 695	9 007	5 696	1 228	4 347	4 559
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	930	6 063	2 966	-3 134	1 151	-76	2 785	2 988
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	2.1	3.2	6.2	10.0	7.2	4.1	5.0	5.7
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	1.7	2.4	5.3	8.0	7.6	4.2	3.7	4.8
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	1.7	6.0	10.0	15.5	9.4	1.2	7.1	7.2
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	11.5	10.2	8.8	28.1	-6.4	14.6	19.4	14.6
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	3.7	6.4	9.8	15.2	0.7	1.9	5.7	6.6
Long-term interest rates	%	8.07	7.94	7.99	9.10	8.70	8.62	8.52	7.90
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ZAR per USD	3.50	3.62	3.81	4.03	4.33	4.59	4.77	4.95
Exchange rates	ZAR per USD	6.36	6.77	7.05	8.26	8.47	7.32	7.26	8.21
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	54	54	52	46	50	61	63	59
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	128.2	127.3	136.6	146.8	142.8	142.3	141.4	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.29	..
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	10.7	11.0	10.2	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.5	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Exports of ICT goods	Mln USD	587	745	846	805	677	695	762	904
ICT related occupations: business sector employment	%
Households with access to the Internet	%

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	1 372	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	329	330	355	383	364	371	368	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	15.0	16.0	15.7	16.7	14.5	12.8	12.7	12.3
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	59.3	61.1	60.6	61.3	59.1	56.8	56.7	57.3
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	42.2	43.6	42.2	41.5	40.1	37.9	38.7	38.6
Incidence of part-time employment	%	8.4	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.7
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-employment rate, men: male employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-employment rate, women: female employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	..	..	..	22.9	..	..	24.9	25.1
Unemployment rate, men: male labour force	%	..	..	..	20.0	..	..	22.4	22.9
Unemployment rate, women: female labour force	%	..	..	..	26.3	..	..	27.9	27.8
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	63.7	59.5	57.7	50.2	50.1	56.7	59.7	58.5
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	4 045	4 433	4 624	4 837	4 445	3 991	4 133	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	48 235	48 919	49 603	50 267	50 890	51 452	51 949	52 386
Population growth rates	%	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
Total fertility rates	Children	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	30.8	30.6	30.3	30.1	29.9	29.7	29.7	29.6
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	51.6	51.6	52.0	52.7	53.5	54.4	55.3	56.1
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	50.3	50.4	50.7	51.3	52.0	52.7	53.5	54.2
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	52.9	52.9	53.3	54.1	55.1	56.1	57.2	58.1
Infant mortality	Per '000	51.0	49.5	46.7	45.3	39.8	35.0	34.2	33.3
Obesity rate ages 15 and over	% of population	..	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	..	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants

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