

Country statistical profile: South Africa 2015

	Unit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	11 441	11 957	11 598	11 772	12 292	12 715	13 002	13 146
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	11 068	11 584	11 338	11 521	11 977	12 370	12 661	12 795
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	5.2	0.6	0.8	5.1	5.3	2.7	3.3	2.2
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	5.4	3.2	-1.5	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.2	1.5
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	-2.1	-2.5	-2.4
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	13.8	12.8	-6.7	-3.9	5.7	3.6	7.6	-0.4
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	..
Industry	%	28.1	28.8	27.0	26.3	26.0	24.7	23.8	..
Trade, transport, accomm., restaurants, communication	%	22.5	22.7	22.8	24.1	24.7	25.3	25.4	..
Finance, insurance, real estate, business	%	22.6	21.6	21.3	20.9	20.8	21.2	21.5	..
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 O - U)	%	20.6	20.3	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.6	23.1	..
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-0.6	-1.7	-3.9	-3.1	-3.0	-3.2	-3.3	-4.1
General government debt	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	..
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	32.5	37.2	27.5	27.4	29.6	31.0	33.2	33.1
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	31.2	35.6	27.9	28.6	30.4	29.7	31.0	31.3
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	-8.7	..	-14.9	..	..
Imports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	80.1	..	101.6	..	..
Exports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	71.5	..	86.7	..	..
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-2.7	-4.2	-2.8	-4.5	-4.8	..	..	..
Imports of services	Bln USD	16.5	17.0	14.8	18.5	19.7	..	..	..
Exports of services	Bln USD	13.8	12.8	12.0	14.0	14.8	..	..	..
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-6.6	-6.8	-3.9	-2.8
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	89 453	78 473
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	5 695	9 007	5 696	1 228	4 347	4 559	8 184	..
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	2 966	-3 134	1 151	-76	2 785	2 988	5 617	..
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	6.2	10.0	7.2	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.8	6.1
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	5.3	8.0	7.6	4.2	3.7	4.8	5.3	5.5
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	10.0	15.5	9.4	1.2	7.1	7.2	5.7	8.0
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	8.8	28.1	-6.4	14.6	19.4	14.6	10.5	7.2
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	9.8	15.2	0.7	1.9	5.7	6.6	6.0	7.4
Long-term interest rates	%	7.99	9.10	8.70	8.62	8.52	7.90	7.72	8.25
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ZAR per USD	3.79	4.02	4.32	4.60	4.77	4.90	5.11	5.34
Exchange rates	ZAR per USD	7.05	8.26	8.47	7.32	7.26	8.21	9.66	10.85
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	52	46	50	61	62	59	53	50
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	136.6	146.8	142.8	142.3	141.4	..	..	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.29	..	..	..
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	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	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	356	384	366	376	362	376	..	..
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	%	15.7	16.7	14.5	12.8	12.7	12.3	12.5	12.3
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	60.6	61.3	59.1	56.8	56.7	57.3	57.7	57.5
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	42.2	41.5	40.1	37.9	38.7	38.6	39.2	40.6
Incidence of part-time employment	%	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.0
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	%	57.7	50.2	50.1	56.7	59.7	58.5	57.8	57.8
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	5 040	5 232	4 847	4 405	4 529	4 614	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	..	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	49 603	50 267	50 890	51 452	51 949	52 386	52 776	53 140
Population growth rates	%	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	..	..
Total fertility rates	Children	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	30.3	30.1	29.9	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.5	29.4
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
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	52.0	52.7	53.5	54.4	55.3	56.1	56.8	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	50.7	51.3	52.0	52.7	53.5	54.2	54.7	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	53.3	54.1	55.1	56.1	57.2	58.1	58.8	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	47.0	45.5	40.0	35.2	34.4	33.5	32.8	..
Obesity rate ages 15 and over	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	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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