

Country statistical profile: South Africa 2018

	Unit	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	11 516	11 834	12 286	12 593	12 909	13 149	13 282 e	13 301 e
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	11 259	11 581	11 977	12 285	12 550	12 759	..	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	0.9	5.0	4.7	2.5	3.2	1.9	..	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	-1.5 e	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.3
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	-2.1	-2.5	-2.4	..	..
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	-6.7	-3.9	5.5	2.6	7.2	1.7	2.3	-3.9
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4
Industry including energy	%	26.2	26.3	26.1	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.0	25.0
Construction	%	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	13.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.7	15.0	15.2
Information, communication	%	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0
Finance and insurance	%	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.5 e
Real estate	%	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7 e
Professional, scientific, support services	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	15.7	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.2	17.5
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-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									
Government/compulsory expenditure on health	% of GDP	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	..	..
Voluntary expenditure on health	% of GDP	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	5.7	5.3	3.9	3.9	4.3	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tax on corporate 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	27.5	27.4	29.7	31.2	33.3	32.9	31.5	30.1
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	27.9	28.6	30.5	29.7	30.9	31.2	30.4	30.3
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	3.3	8.2	6.8	-4.5	-7.5	-5.9	-3.0	1.0
Imports of goods	Bln USD	66.2	83.2	102.7	104.6	103.9	98.6	84.4	74.1
Exports of goods	Bln USD	69.5	91.4	109.5	100.2	96.4	92.6	81.4	75.1
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-2.1	-3.5	-3.4	-1.3	-1.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Imports of services	Bln USD	15.2	19.5	20.8	18.9	18.0	17.0	15.5	14.9
Exports of services	Bln USD	13.1	16.0	17.4	17.6	16.8	16.8	15.0	14.3
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-2.7	-1.5	-2.2	-5.1	-5.9	-5.3	-4.4	-3.3
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	70 190	83 248	97 051	111 779	128 681	146 023	154 683	..
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	138 751	179 564	159 391	163 509	152 123	138 904	126 755	..
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	8 614	4 015	3 785	4 403	8 296	5 772	1 729	2 270
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	1 322	-84	-229	2 886	6 646	7 671	5 744	3 382
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	7.3	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	4.5	6.6
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	7.9	4.1	3.7	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.7
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	9.3	1.2	7.1	7.2	5.7	8.0	5.0	11.7
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-8.4	14.2	19.6	14.8	9.1	7.2	-3.5	4.8
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	0.7	1.9	5.7	6.5	6.0	7.4	3.6	7.1
Long-term interest rates	%	8.70	8.62	8.52	7.90	7.72	8.25	8.17	9.02
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	4.35	4.57	4.77	4.94	5.16	5.36	5.56	5.87
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	8.47	7.32	7.26	8.21	9.66	10.85	12.76	14.71
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	50	61	63	59	54	51	49	45
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	144.5	141.5	142.3	138.8	139.0	145.6	142.0	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.21	..
Renewable energy	Ktoe	14 547.1	14 831.3	15 055.5	15 219.5	15 472.9	15 876.9	16 346.8	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%
Households with access to internet	%

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	400	407	393	412	421	435	428	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	11	11	12	11	12	12	12	..
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	%	14.5	12.8	12.7	12.3	12.5	12.3	13.3	12.3
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	59.1	56.8	56.7	57.3	57.7	57.5	58.3	57.5
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	40.1	37.9	38.7	38.6	39.2	40.6	40.0	39.5
Incidence of part-time employment	%	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.0	8.8	9.0
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	23.7	24.9	24.8	24.9	24.7	25.1	25.4	26.7
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	22.1	23.0	22.7	23.0	23.1	23.3	23.4	24.8
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	25.7	27.2	27.4	27.2	26.7	27.2	27.7	29.2
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	50.1	56.7	59.7	58.5	57.8	57.8	57.0	58.8
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	13.1	15.9	7.1	6.3	5.7	4.7	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	4 878	4 433	4 558	4 643	4 709	..	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	..	..	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	50 055	50 792	51 554	52 341	53 158	54 002	..	..
Population growth rates	%	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	..	..
Total fertility rates	Children	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	53.5	54.4	55.3	56.1	56.7	57.2	57.4	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	52.0	52.7	53.5	54.2	54.7	55.2	55.5	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	55.1	56.1	57.2	58.1	58.8	59.3	59.5	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	41.1	38.2	37.1	36.8	35.3	34.4	33.6	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants

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