Western Cape Provincial Government

Introduction to Statistics South Africa

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1. **Presentation:** Who is Stats SA?

2. **Discussion:** Assessing the relationship between Stats SA and The Department of Human settlement
Who is Stats SA?

• Stats SA is a national government department, reporting to the Minister of the National Planning Commission in the Presidency

• Mandated to collect, produce and publish official statistics

• Inform organs of state, businesses, other organisations, the academic sector and the general public on the dynamics in the economy and society
Who is Stats SA?

Vision: “Your leading partner in quality statistics”

Mission: “To lead and partner in statistical production systems for evidence-based decision making”
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To lead and partner in statistical production systems for evidence-based decision-making

Statistical themes:
- Economic growth and transformation
- Prices
- Decent work
- Life circumstances SD & Poverty
- Population dynamics
- Sustainable resource management
- Health
- Education
- Safety & security
- Urban & rural development

Customer value proposition – Customer experience
- Quality statistics
- Broad information base
- Value for money

Products and services
- Partnerships
- Professionalism

Relationships

Stakeholder perspective

Strategic objectives
- Expand depth, breadth & geographic spread
- Build public confidence & trust
- Coordinate statistical production
- Improve productivity & service delivery
- Learning & growth
- International cooperation

Business process perspective

- Survey management
- Register management
- Frame management
- Quality management
- SANS coordination
- Integrated communication, marketing and stakeholder management
- Regulatory and governance processes
- Innovation management

Learning & growth perspective

- Information capital
- Human capital
- Organisational capital
Why statistics?

• **Citizens:** To make informed choices (re: government, political parties)

• **Policy developers and decision-makers:** Statistical information is increasingly used to guide planning and resource allocation, and for monitoring and evaluation of new initiatives and approaches.

  “If you can’t measure it, you can’t manage it”
What statistics do we publish?

Stats SA publishes approximately 300 publications annually

1. **Social and population statistics**
   - Census
   - Mid-Year Population Estimates
   - Community Survey
   - General Household Survey
What statistics do we publish?

| Economic growth and transformation          | • Gross domestic product (GDP)     |
|                                           | • Industry and Trade Statistics    |
|                                           | • Financial Statistics             |
|                                           | • National Accounts                |
|                                           | • Economic Analysis and Research   |

| Prices                                     | • Consumer price index (CPI)       |
|                                           | • Producer price index (PPI)        |
|                                           | • Income and Expenditure Survey     |

| Employment, job creation and decent work   | • Quarterly Employment Statistics   |
|                                           | • Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) |

| Life circumstances, service delivery and   | • General Household Survey (GHS)   |
| poverty                                   | • Living Conditions Survey (LCS)   |
|                                           | • Municipal survey on non-financial statistics |

| Population dynamics                        | • Population Census 2011           |
|                                           | • Mid-year population estimates    |
|                                           | • Health and Vital Statistics      |

| Safety and security                        | • Victims of Crime Survey         |
|                                           | • Statistical support: Safety and security statistics subsystem |

| Health                                     | • Statistical support: Health statistics subsystem |

| Education                                  | • Statistical support: Education statistics subsystem |

| Sustainable resource management and use    | • Environmental economic accounts |
|                                           | • Discussion papers on water, minerals and energy |

| Rural development, food security and land  | • Strategy for independent estimates of agriculture |
| reform                                    |                                                   |

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## What statistics do we publish?

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<th>Area</th>
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| Methodological support, systems solutions and standards development | • Statistical standards  
• Methodological and systems support to survey areas |
| Declaring statistics as official               | • Certification of statistics as official |
| Dwelling Frame                                 | • Sampling frame for household surveys  
• Standard Geographical Frame  
• Geographical services |
| Business Register                              | • Sampling frame for business surveys  
• New business sampling frame system |
| Innovation management                          | • Business Register Reform |
| Integrated communication, marketing and stakeholder relations | • StatsOnline  
• Internal communication programme  
• Communication and marketing campaign |
| Policy research and analysis                   | • Integrated economic analysis and research  
• Integrated social and community development research  
• Integrated spatial research and analysis |
What statistics do we publish?

2. Vital statistics

- Recorded live births
- Marriages and divorces
- Mortality and causes of death
- Tourism and migration
3. Economic Statistics

- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Producer Price Index (PPI)
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
What statistics do we publish?

4. Government and private sector financial statistics

5. Industry and trade statistics

6. Manufacturing statistics

7. Unemployment statistics

8. Education statistics
Sources of data

Data Sources

Survey Data
- Census Survey
- Sample Survey
  - Population Census

Administrative Records
- Causes of death
- Registered Births
  - Household (Master Sample)
  - Business (Business Sampling Frame)
  - Business (Prices)
Print

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- Key results
- National Accounts
- Census@school

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### Community Survey 2007: by province and gender

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**Footnote:**
See cautionary note
Geographical Level of Data

Census: Suburb
Community Survey ’07: Local municipality
Quarterly Labour Force Survey: Province
General Household Survey: Province
Income & Expenditure Survey: Province
Population Mid-Year Estimates: Province