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# Introduction

## Contents of this publication

This series represents the first full comparative report between the results of Census '96 and Census 2001, for the country as a whole, and for each province.

This volume contains detailed tables (numbers and percentages) describing personal and household characteristics of the population of Limpopo in 1996 and 2001 by population group and gender. The exact topics covered can be seen in the contents list. A comparative graph or graphs and commentary are provided for each topic. Those topics requiring specialist analysis, such as mortality, migration and fertility, are omitted from this report.

For certain topics direct comparisons are not possible. A clear indication is given in the text where this has occurred.

At the end of this introduction are four background tables giving an overall description of the numbers and percentages of people and households in each province in each census year, by population group and gender.

Similar reports to this one are being published for each of the provinces. Users should consult the website [www.statssa.gov.za](http://www.statssa.gov.za) for information on their availability. The national volume was published in mid-2004.

A full list of the various Census 2001 printed and electronic products can also be found on the website.

## Technical notes

### *Adjusting for undercount*

For both censuses a post-enumeration survey (PES) was undertaken to determine the degree of undercount or overcount. The numbers and percentages presented in this report have been adjusted according to the PES findings.

Adjusting the count in this way leads to the introduction of fractions. These fractions have been rounded to whole numbers. The sum of the separate numbers may therefore differ slightly from the totals given. A similar effect can be seen with the percentages, which are rounded to one decimal place, and therefore may not always sum to 100.

### *Population group*

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) continues to classify people by population group, in order to monitor progress in moving away from the apartheid-based discrimination of the past. However membership of a population group is now based on self-perception and self-classification, not on a legal definition.

In 2001, five options were provided on the questionnaire, Black African, Coloured, Indian or Asian, White, and Other. In 1996 the first group was described as African/Black. In this volume the 2001 terminology is used. Note that for the 1996 data, 'Other' is reported separately, whereas in 2001 responses in this category were imputed. Non-responses for population group were also handled by imputation in 2001.

### *Imputation*

In 2001, imputation was used to allocate values for unavailable, unknown, incorrect or inconsistent responses in most categories. The editing system uses a combination of 'logical' imputation techniques and 'hot decks' (dynamic imputation). 'Undetermined' values were used only for a few variables in a few cases (such as industry and occupation).

Logical imputations, in which a consistent value is calculated or deduced from other information in the household, are usually preferred over hot deck imputations. Generally, the editing system attempts to resolve inconsistencies first by looking at other characteristics of the household (for example, a married person with an invalid response for sex would be assigned the opposite sex to their spouse). If this is unsuccessful, then a consistent value is imputed from a hot deck, which bases the imputation on nearby persons or households that share similar characteristics.

### *Unspecified values*

Variables with unspecified values from Census '96 are excluded from the comparative graphs, but in 2001 values were imputed for these variables, and are therefore included.

### *Coverage*

- In this volume information on households, housing and services (Section 2) is provided for people living in housing units only. Household and services information is available elsewhere for persons in collective living quarters.
- Person information (Section 1) is provided for everyone, except for Census '96 for certain topics, such as country of birth and educational achievement, as noted on the individual tables. This is because in Census '96 questions on these topics were not asked of persons in collective living quarters other than hostels.

### *Table headings*

To avoid repetition, when the entire population is being described in any table in Section 1, the heading of the table does not generally reflect this. When a subset is being described, such as the disabled population, this is given in the heading. A quick glance at the bottom right hand corner of the numbers tables will confirm the universe.

## **Definitions**

A publication containing all census concepts and definitions is available electronically (Report no. 03-02-26 (2001)). Nevertheless, for the convenience of readers, the main terms used in this volume are defined below.

- *Household:* A household is a group of persons who live together, and provide themselves jointly with food and/or other essentials for living, or a single person who lives alone.

Note: The definition of household for other Stats SA data collection operations includes the four-night-a-week rule, according to which a person is a member of a household if he spends on average four nights a week in that household. As Census '96 and 2001 were *a de facto* censuses, which means that people were counted where they were staying on census night, the four-night-a-week rule did not apply.

- *Housing unit:* A unit of accommodation for a household, which may consist of one structure, more than one structure, or part of a structure. Examples of each are a house, a group of rondavels, and a flat. (The types of living quarters classified as housing units can be seen in Table 17.)

- *Collective living quarters:* Living quarters where certain facilities are shared by groups of individuals or households. They include hostels, hotels and institutions.

Note: In Census '96 the terminology for the different types of living quarters was slightly different, but in this volume the current terminology is used in reference to both census years. See the section on coverage, above.

- *Economically active:* All those who are either employed or unemployed. The rest of the working-age population is classified as not economically active, which includes students, homemakers, those too ill to work and anyone not seeking work.

- *Unemployed:* According to the *official or strict definition*, the unemployed are those people within the economically active population who (a) did not work in the seven days prior to census night, (b) wanted to work and were available to start work within a week of census night, and (c) had taken active steps to look for work or to start some form of self-employment in the four weeks prior to census night. People who fulfil the first two criteria but not the third are classified as unemployed according to the expanded definition.

Note: Census 2001 figures are given for unemployment according to the official definition. This is not possible for Census '96, as the way the questions were phrased did not elicit accurate information about job-seeking behaviour. Census '96 figures are therefore considered to be according to the expanded definition.

- *Highest level of (completed) education:*

- No schooling: This category includes people who had never been to school, as well as children in pre-school, Grade 0, and Grade 1 at the time of the census. Only children who had **completed** Grade 1 fell into the next category.
- Some primary: Grades 1–6 inclusive.
- Complete primary: Grade 7

- Some secondary: Grades 8–11 inclusive
- Grade 12/ Std 10
- Higher: Grade 12 plus any tertiary qualification of at least six months' full-time study or equivalent.
- *Income:* All money received from salary, wages or own business; plus money benefits from employer, such as contributions to medical aid and pension funds; plus all money from other sources, such as additional work activities, remittances from family members living elsewhere, state pension or grant, other pensions or grants, income from investments, etc. The amount reported is the total before tax. Note: Income is generally under-reported.

### **Extract from the *Report of the Census Sub-committee to the South African Statistics Council on Census 2001***

Preliminary investigations indicate that the 2001 census probably resulted in:

- an underestimate of the number of children below age five\*
- an over-estimate of the number of teenagers aged between 10 and 20
- an underestimate of the number of men relative to the number of women\*
- an underestimate of the number in the white population
- higher than expected numbers aged 80 and older, in the African population
- an underestimate of the number of foreign-born, since some identified themselves incorrectly as being South African-born
- age misstatement in the range 60–74
- an overestimate of the extent of unemployment
- an underestimate of those who were employed for only a few hours per week
- an underestimate of household income
- an overestimate of the number of paternal orphans and the number of fathers missing from the household.

\* This is a common feature of censuses, particularly in developing countries.

In addition:

- Scanning problems caused some births to be recorded in the wrong province. The number of cases is relatively small and should not lead to too much distortion for most purposes for which these data are used; however, it does produce obviously erroneous results in when one tries to estimate the extent of inter-provincial migration of those born since the previous census.
- The fertility data (numbers of children ever born, children surviving) are problematic.

For further details of these investigations see the full report of the *Census Sub-Committee*.

### **Symbols used in the tables**

- 0 = less than half  
 0,0% = less than 0,05%  
 - = nil or not applicable

## Background tables

**Table A: South African population by province and population group: 1996**

Province	Black African		Coloured		Indian or Asian		White		Unspecified/Other		Total	
	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages
Eastern Cape	5 448 495	17,5	468 532	13,0	19 356	1,9	330 294	7,4	35 849	9,6	6 302 525	15,5
Free State	2 223 940	7,1	79 038	2,2	2 805	0,3	316 459	7,1	11 262	3,0	2 633 504	6,5
Gauteng	5 147 444	16,5	278 692	7,7	161 289	15,4	1 702 343	38,4	58 654	15,6	7 348 423	18,1
KwaZulu-Natal	6 880 652	22,1	117 951	3,3	790 813	75,6	558 182	12,6	69 423	18,5	8 417 021	20,7
Limpopo	4 765 255	15,3	7 821	0,2	5 510	0,5	117 878	2,7	32 904	8,8	4 929 368	12,1
Mpumalanga	2 497 834	8,0	20 283	0,6	13 083	1,3	253 392	5,7	16 120	4,3	2 800 711	6,9
Northern Cape	278 633	0,9	435 368	12,1	2 268	0,2	111 844	2,5	12 208	3,3	840 321	2,1
North West	3 058 686	9,8	46 652	1,3	10 097	1,0	222 755	5,0	16 635	4,4	3 354 825	8,3
Western Cape	826 691	2,7	2 146 109	59,6	40 376	3,9	821 551	18,5	122 148	32,6	3 956 875	9,7
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>31 127 631</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3 600 446</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1 045 596</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>4 434 697</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>375 204</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>40 583 573</b>	<b>100,0</b>

**Table B: South African households by province and population group of the household head: 1996**

Province	Black African		Coloured		Indian or Asian		White		Unspecified/Other		Total	
	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages
Eastern Cape	1 125 258	17,2	88 606	12,0	4 636	1,9	109 312	7,4	4 534	7,8	1 332 334	14,7
Free State	503 690	7,7	16 653	2,2	809	0,3	102 461	6,9	1 400	2,4	625 013	6,9
Gauteng	1 282 549	19,6	61 799	8,3	39 709	16,3	569 733	38,4	10 375	17,8	1 964 161	21,6
KwaZulu-Natal	1 249 198	19,1	26 122	3,5	182 058	74,7	195 329	13,2	8 226	14,1	1 660 936	18,3
Limpopo	939 568	14,4	1 951	0,3	1 339	0,5	36 204	2,4	3 390	5,8	982 444	10,8
Mpumalanga	517 779	7,9	4 713	0,6	2 817	1,2	76 658	5,2	2 050	3,5	604 012	6,7
Northern Cape	61 466	0,9	87 559	11,8	536	0,2	35 468	2,4	1 945	3,3	186 968	2,1
North West	637 988	9,8	9 879	1,3	2 383	1,0	68 439	4,6	1 952	3,4	720 640	8,0
Western Cape	216 500	3,3	443 937	59,9	9 339	3,8	288 891	19,5	24 350	41,8	983 015	10,9
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 533 998</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>741 206</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>243 639</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1 482 492</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>58 235</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>9 059 570</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

**Table C: South African population by province and population group: 2001**

Province	Black African		Coloured		Indian or Asian		White		Total	
	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages
Eastern Cape	5 635 079	15,9	478 807	12,0	18 372	1,6	304 506	7,1	6 436 763	14,4
Free State	2 381 073	6,7	83 193	2,1	3 719	0,3	238 791	5,6	2 706 775	6,0
Gauteng	6 522 792	18,4	337 974	8,5	218 015	19,5	1 758 398	41,0	8 837 178	19,7
KwaZulu-Natal	8 002 407	22,6	141 887	3,6	798 275	71,6	483 448	11,3	9 426 017	21,0
Limpopo	5 128 616	14,5	10 163	0,3	8 587	0,8	126 276	2,9	5 273 642	11,8
Mpumalanga	2 886 345	8,1	22 158	0,6	11 244	1,0	203 244	4,7	3 122 990	7,0
Northern Cape	293 976	0,8	424 389	10,6	2 320	0,2	102 042	2,4	822 727	1,8
North West	3 358 450	9,5	56 959	1,4	9 906	0,9	244 035	5,7	3 669 349	8,2
Western Cape	1 207 429	3,4	2 438 976	61,1	45 030	4,0	832 901	19,4	4 524 335	10,1
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>35 416 166</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3 994 505</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1 115 467</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>4 293 640</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>44 819 778</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Please refer to the extract from the report of the Census Subcommittee to the SA Stats Council on Census 2001 (p.3) when reading this table.

**Table D: South African households by province and population group of the household head: 2001**

Province	Black African		Coloured		Indian or Asian		White		Total	
	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages	Numbers	Percentages
Eastern Cape	1 302 609	15,1	103 365	11,6	4 631	1,6	102 059	7,2	1 512 664	13,5
Free State	635 871	7,4	20 307	2,3	962	0,3	76 161	5,4	733 302	6,5
Gauteng	1 945 427	22,6	81 153	9,1	54 318	19,2	570 346	40,5	2 651 244	23,7
KwaZulu-Natal	1 688 000	19,6	30 152	3,4	204 344	72,2	163 754	11,6	2 086 250	18,6
Limpopo	1 141 395	13,2	2 545	0,3	1 816	0,6	34 209	2,4	1 179 965	10,5
Mpumalanga	665 548	7,7	5 019	0,6	3 031	1,1	59 533	4,2	733 131	6,5
Northern Cape	78 501	0,9	94 796	10,7	592	0,2	32 953	2,3	206 842	1,8
North West	848 512	9,8	13 745	1,5	2 524	0,9	64 223	4,6	929 004	8,3
Western Cape	319 187	3,7	536 954	60,5	10 711	3,8	306 451	21,7	1 173 304	10,5
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>8 625 050</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>888 036</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>282 930</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1 409 689</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>11 205 705</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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## **Part 1: Information on individuals**

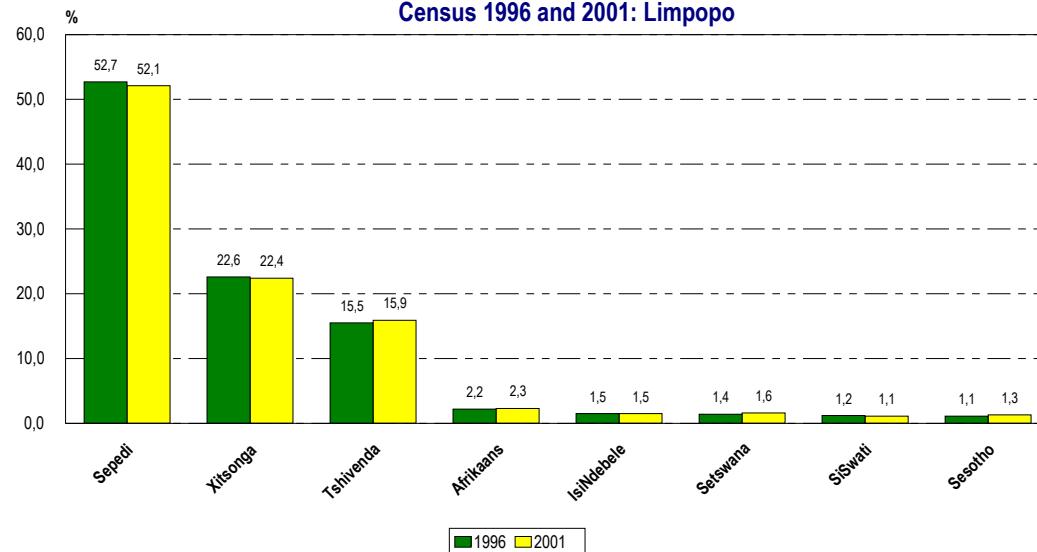
# 1 Home language

Tables 1.1 to 1.4 show the numbers and percentages of the Limpopo population speaking each of the official languages of South Africa as their first home language (language most often spoken in the household) at the time of Census '96 and Census 2001, broken down by population group and gender.

The most frequently spoken first home language in Limpopo in both census years was Sepedi. It was spoken by 2,6 million people in 1996, increasing to 2,8 million in 2001. This was followed by Xitsonga, spoken by 1,1 million in 1996 and 1,2 million in 2001. The third most frequently spoken first home language was Tshivenda, spoken by 758 000 in 1996 and 840 000 in 2001. Approximately 90% of the Limpopo population spoke one of these three languages as first home languages.

Figure 1 shows the percentage of people speaking each home language in 1996 and 2001. Sepedi was spoken by more than half of the Limpopo population in both censuses.

**Figure 1**  
**Distribution of the population by first home language**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding unspecified language  
Census 2001: Imputed values for unspecified language

## 1.1 First home language by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Afrikaans	2 673	2 831	5 504	2 037	2 137	4 174	41	28	69	49 390	49 485	98 875	324	279	603	54 465	54 760	109 225
English	1 446	1 427	2 873	572	584	1 156	1 952	1 800	3 752	6 755	6 553	13 308	83	89	172	10 808	10 453	21 261
IsiNdebele	33 246	38 506	71 752	26	26	52	8	7	15	101	99	200	231	257	488	33 612	38 895	72 507
IsiXhosa	5 764	2 743	8 507	14	5	19	5	1	6	0	11	11	39	15	54	5 822	2 775	8 597
IsiZulu	17 046	18 824	35 870	33	30	63	3	3	6	17	16	33	140	140	280	17 239	19 013	36 252
Sepedi	1 156 386	1 401 422	2 557 808	561	653	1 214	81	116	197	275	299	574	6 014	6 685	12 699	1 163 317	1 409 175	2 572 492
Sesotho	27 182	28 372	55 554	30	28	58	4	2	6	47	47	94	152	137	289	27 415	28 586	56 001
Setswana	36 013	33 557	69 570	48	42	90	8	6	14	54	60	114	261	291	552	36 384	33 956	70 340
SiSwati	26 371	30 359	56 730	31	36	67	5	4	9	1	5	6	155	180	335	26 563	30 584	57 147
Tshivenda	339 125	414 091	753 216	101	102	203	47	65	112	38	45	83	1 844	2 224	4 068	341 155	416 527	757 682
Xitsonga	500 856	595 091	1 095 947	195	231	426	84	83	167	217	268	485	2 583	2 864	5 447	503 935	598 537	1 102 472
Other	6 015	4 898	10 913	44	50	94	575	404	979	522	486	1 008	120	112	232	7 276	5 950	13 226
Unspecified	19 320	21 691	41 011	98	104	202	97	79	176	1 519	1 568	3 087	4 046	3 640	7 686	25 080	27 082	52 162
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 171 442</b>	<b>2 593 813</b>	<b>4 765 255</b>	<b>3 792</b>	<b>4 029</b>	<b>7 821</b>	<b>2 910</b>	<b>2 600</b>	<b>5 510</b>	<b>58 937</b>	<b>58 941</b>	<b>117 878</b>	<b>15 992</b>	<b>16 913</b>	<b>32 905</b>	<b>2 253 073</b>	<b>2 676 296</b>	<b>4 929 369</b>

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## 1.2 First home language by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Afrikaans	0.1	0.1	0.1	53.7	53.1	53.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	83.8	84.0	83.9	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.2
English	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.1	14.5	14.8	67.1	69.3	68.1	11.5	11.1	11.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
IsiNdebele	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
IsiXhosa	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
IsiZulu	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Sepedi	53.3	54.0	53.7	14.8	16.2	15.5	2.8	4.5	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	37.6	39.5	38.6	51.6	52.7	52.2
Sesotho	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Setswana	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4
SiSwati	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2
Tshivenda	15.6	16.0	15.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	11.5	13.1	12.4	15.1	15.6	15.4
Xitsonga	23.1	22.9	23.0	5.1	5.7	5.5	2.9	3.2	3.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	16.2	16.9	16.6	22.4	22.4	22.4
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	19.8	15.6	17.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unspecified	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	25.3	21.5	23.4	1.1	1.0	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### 1.3 First home language by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Afrikaans	3 262	3 470	6 732	2 724	2 917	5 641	70	59	130	54 238	55 791	110 028	60 294	62 237	122 531
English	2 714	3 045	5 759	803	957	1 761	3 638	3 107	6 745	7 274	7 400	14 674	14 429	14 509	28 939
IsiNdebele	36 649	41 873	78 522	14	19	33	12	14	26	14	22	36	36 690	41 928	78 617
IsiXhosa	7 194	6 909	14 104	5	12	17	4	3	7	40	59	98	7 242	6 983	14 225
IsiZulu	16 506	17 703	34 208	54	62	116	-	3	3	17	13	30	16 577	17 781	34 358
Sepedi	1 236 464	1 511 759	2 748 223	664	2	1 465	37	54	91	194	202	396	1 237 359	1 512 816	2 750 175
Sesotho	32 515	36 735	69 249	33	38	71	3	7	10	19	21	40	32 570	36 800	69 370
Setswana	40 412	42 485	82 897	76	94	170	3	3	6	28	32	60	40 519	42 614	83 133
SiSwati	26 706	30 881	57 587	40	55	95	-	-	-	12	7	19	26 757	30 943	57 700
Tshivenda	376 272	463 004	839 275	121	138	259	22	19	41	53	76	129	376 467	463 237	839 704
Xitsonga	537 002	642 871	1 179 873	234	267	501	33	24	57	104	76	180	537 373	643 238	1 180 611
Other	7 268	4 919	12 186	18	17	35	926	546	1 471	297	288	585	8 508	5 770	14 278
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 322 962</b>	<b>2 805 654</b>	<b>5 128 616</b>	<b>4 785</b>	<b>5 378</b>	<b>10 163</b>	<b>4 748</b>	<b>3 838</b>	<b>8 586</b>	<b>62 289</b>	<b>63 987</b>	<b>126 276</b>	<b>2 394 784</b>	<b>2 878 857</b>	<b>5 273 641</b>

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### 1.4 First home language by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Afrikaans	0,1	0,1	0,1	56,9	54,2	55,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	87,1	87,2	87,1	2,5	2,2	2,3
English	0,1	0,1	0,1	16,8	17,8	17,3	76,6	81,0	78,6	11,7	11,6	11,6	0,6	0,5	0,5
IsiNdebele	1,6	1,5	1,5	0,3	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,5	1,5	1,5
IsiXhosa	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,3
IsiZulu	0,7	0,6	0,7	1,1	1,2	1,1	-	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,6	0,7
Sepedi	53,2	53,9	53,6	13,9	14,9	14,4	0,8	1,4	1,1	0,3	0,3	0,3	51,7	52,5	52,1
Sesotho	1,4	1,3	1,4	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,4	1,3	1,3
Setswana	1,7	1,5	1,6	1,6	1,7	1,7	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	1,7	1,5	1,6
SiSwati	1,1	1,1	1,1	0,8	1,0	0,9	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,1	1,1	1,1
Tshivenda	16,2	16,5	16,4	2,5	2,6	2,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,1	0,1	0,1	15,7	16,1	15,9
Xitsonga	23,1	22,9	23,0	4,9	5,0	4,9	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,2	0,1	0,1	22,4	22,3	22,4
Other	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,3	19,5	14,2	17,1	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,2	0,3
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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## 2 Country of birth

Tables 2.1 to 2.4 show numbers and percentages of the Limpopo population born in South Africa and in other broad country grouping from Census '96 and 2001.

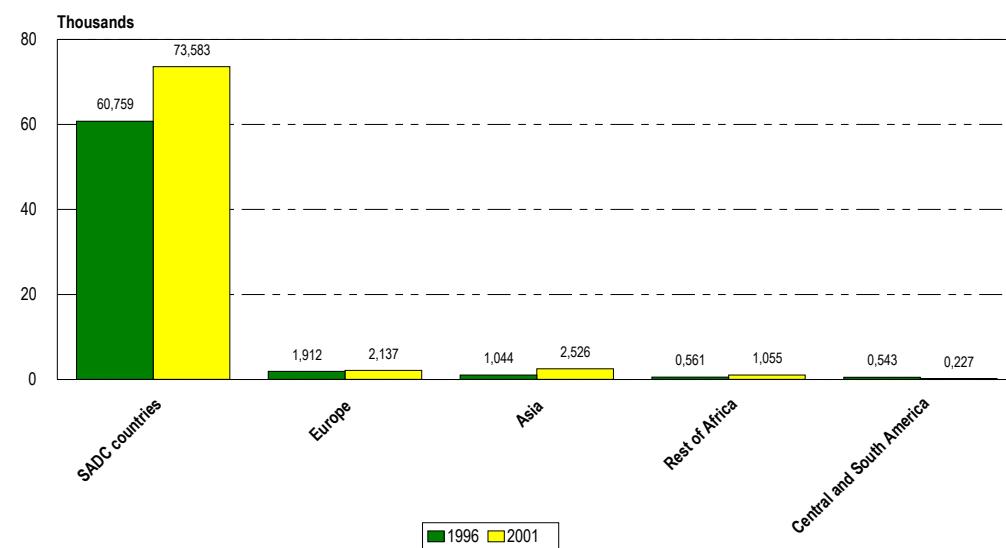
The vast majority of the Limpopo population, 98,4% in 1996 and 98,5% in 2001, reported that they were born in South Africa.

Between Census '96 and Census 2001 there was an increase of 13 000 persons who reported that they were born in a Southern African Development Community (SADC) country other than South Africa, whilst the number born in Asia increased by 1 500 (from 1 000 to 2 500).

Figure 2, which gives the data in thousands, shows that the largest increase was in persons born in other SADC countries and the next largest increase was in persons born in Asia.

Census '96 excludes persons in collective living quarters.

**Figure 2**  
**Country of birth of those not born in South Africa**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding persons in collective living quarters and unspecified country of birth  
Census 2001: Imputed values for unspecified country of birth

## 2.1 Country of birth by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	2 099 598	2 535 876	4 635 474	3 514	3 884	7 398	2 008	1 997	4 005	52 591	53 098	105 689	14 177	15 859	30 036	2 171 888	2 610 714	4 782 602
SADC countries*	31 493	26 168	57 661	81	71	152	70	62	132	1 263	1 199	2 462	193	159	352	33 100	27 659	60 759
Rest of Africa	186	139	325	0	0	0	35	29	64	95	75	170	0	2	2	316	245	561
Europe	291	299	590	0	1	1	30	27	57	661	594	1 255	1	8	9	983	929	1 912
Asia	44	23	67	9	7	16	566	329	895	36	27	63	0	3	3	655	389	1 044
North America	4	9	13	1	3	4	3	1	4	19	19	38	1	0	1	28	32	60
Central and South America	216	231	447	1	7	8	7	9	16	39	25	64	6	2	8	269	274	543
Australia and New Zealand	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	14	0	0	0	10	7	17
Other	742	714	1 456	2	3	5	36	23	59	158	146	304	26	14	40	964	900	1 864
Not stated	4 623	5 108	9 731	8	11	19	92	77	169	398	369	767	154	181	335	5 275	5 746	11 021
Total	2 137 200	2 568 567	4 705 767	3 616	3 987	7 603	2 847	2 554	5 401	55 267	55 559	110 826	14 558	16 228	30 786	2 213 488	2 646 895	4 860 383

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Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 2.2 Country of birth by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	98.2	98.7	98.5	97.2	97.5	97.3	70.5	78.2	74.2	95.2	95.6	95.4	97.4	97.7	97.5	98.1	98.6	98.4
SADC countries*	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.3
Rest of Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.9	12.9	16.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North America	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central and South America	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia and New Zealand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 2.3 Country of birth by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	2 284 283	2 774 321	5 058 604	4 651	5 267	9 918	3 048	2 944	5 993	58 802	60 487	119 288	2 350 783	2 843 019	5 193 803
SADC countries*	37 970	30 981	68 951	105	90	196	60	81	140	2 059	2 238	4 296	40 194	33 390	73 583
Rest of Africa	527	266	792	6	3	10	34	25	59	100	94	194	667	387	1 055
Europe	56	41	96	11	7	17	15	19	34	1 065	924	1 989	1 147	990	2 137
Asia	69	16	84	6	7	13	1 585	763	2 348	40	41	81	1 700	826	2 526
North America	29	15	45	5	5	10	5	6	11	96	97	193	135	122	258
Central and South America	27	14	41	-	-	-	-	3	3	97	86	183	124	103	227
Australia and New Zealand	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	21	51	33	21	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 322 963</b>	<b>2 805 654</b>	<b>5 128 617</b>	<b>4 785</b>	<b>5 378</b>	<b>10 163</b>	<b>4 748</b>	<b>3 840</b>	<b>8 587</b>	<b>62 289</b>	<b>63 987</b>	<b>126 276</b>	<b>2 394 785</b>	<b>2 878 858</b>	<b>5 273 643</b>

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## 2.4 Country of birth by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	98,3	98,9	98,6	97,2	97,9	97,6	64,2	76,7	69,8	94,4	94,5	94,5	98,2	98,8	98,5
SADC countries*	1,6	1,1	1,3	2,2	1,7	1,9	1,3	2,1	1,6	3,3	3,5	3,4	1,7	1,2	1,4
Rest of Africa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0
Europe	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,4	1,7	1,4	1,6	0,0	0,0	0,0
Asia	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	33,4	19,9	27,3	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0
North America	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0
Central and South America	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	-	-	-	0,1	0,0	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Australia and New Zealand	0,0	-	0,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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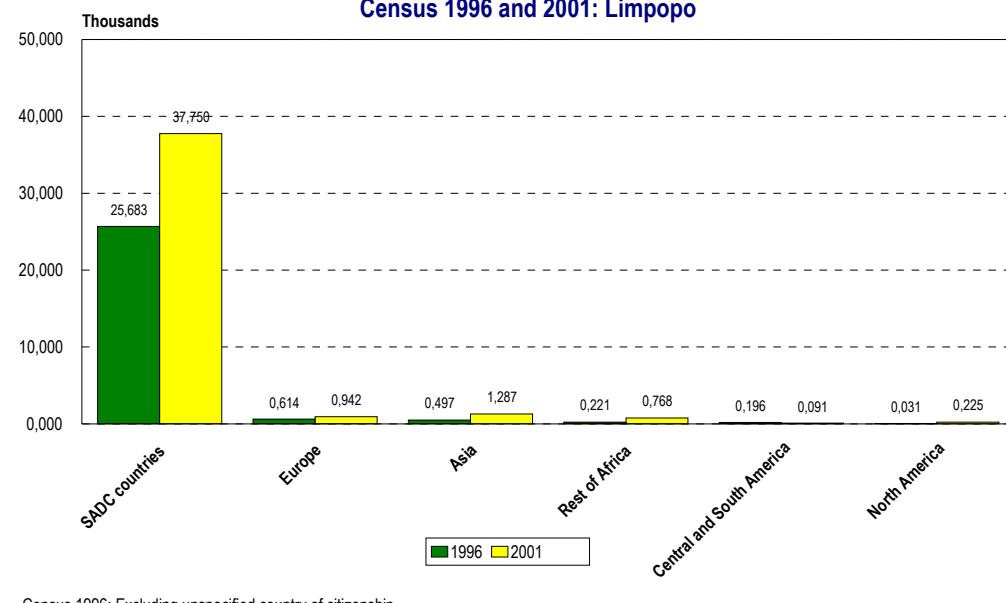
### 3 Citizenship

Tables 3.1 to 3.4 show comparisons of numbers and percentages for Limpopo between the censuses of 1996 and 2001, for broadly grouped countries of citizenship, by population group and gender.

The majority of the Limpopo population, 99,4% in 1996 and 99,2% in 2001, reported that they were South African citizens. In 1996, only 200 people said they were citizens of African countries other than the SADC countries; this number increased to 800 in 2001.

The number of people who said they were not South African citizens rose from 28 000 in 1996 to 41 000 in 2001.

**Figure 3**  
**Country of citizenship of non-South Africans**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



### 3.1 Citizenship by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	2 153 745	2 582 673	4 736 418	3 729	3 988	7 717	2 511	2 340	4 851	58 179	58 215	116 394	15 699	16 696	32 395	2 233 863	2 663 912	4 897 775
SADC countries*	15 231	9 701	24 932	47	31	78	37	25	62	190	192	382	133	96	229	15 638	10 045	25 683
Rest of Africa	124	65	189	0	0	0	10	3	13	12	7	19	0	0	0	146	75	221
Europe	49	17	66	0	0	0	3	6	9	263	275	538	1	0	1	316	298	614
Asia	13	7	20	4	0	4	280	164	444	18	11	29	0	0	0	315	182	497
North America	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	1	14	10	24	0	1	1	15	16	31
Central and South America	10	6	16	1	1	2	17	18	35	79	61	140	1	2	3	108	88	196
Australia and New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	31	0	0	0	19	12	31
Other	460	265	725	2	0	2	16	13	29	60	48	108	100	64	164	638	390	1 028
Not stated	1 810	1 076	2 886	7	8	15	34	27	61	103	110	213	54	54	108	2 008	1 275	3 283
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 171 442</b>	<b>2 593 811</b>	<b>4 765 253</b>	<b>3 791</b>	<b>4 031</b>	<b>7 822</b>	<b>2 908</b>	<b>2 597</b>	<b>5 505</b>	<b>58 937</b>	<b>58 941</b>	<b>117 878</b>	<b>15 988</b>	<b>16 913</b>	<b>32 901</b>	<b>2 253 066</b>	<b>2 676 293</b>	<b>4 929 359</b>

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### 3.2 Citizenship by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	99.2	99.6	99.4	98.4	99.0	98.7	86.3	90.1	88.0	98.7	98.8	98.7	98.2	98.7	98.4	99.1	99.5	99.4
SADC countries*	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
Rest of Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.6	6.3	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North America	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central and South America	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia and New Zealand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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### 3.3 Citizenship by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	2 300 090	2 790 281	5 090 371	4 721	5 325	10 046	3 911	3 492	7 402	61 513	63 214	124 728	2 370 235	2 862 312	5 232 547
SADC countries*	22 251	15 030	37 280	36	31	67	11	20	32	161	210	371	22 459	15 291	37 750
Rest of Africa	450	276	727	3	-	3	13	5	18	10	10	21	477	291	768
Europe	24	15	39	13	10	24	8	7	15	450	415	865	495	447	942
Asia	113	31	143	6	7	13	796	311	1 107	11	12	23	927	360	1 287
North America	18	10	27	6	6	12	8	4	12	89	85	174	120	105	225
Central and South America	17	11	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	27	63	54	38	91
Australia and New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	13	32	19	13	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 322 962</b>	<b>2 805 654</b>	<b>5 128 616</b>	<b>4 786</b>	<b>5 378</b>	<b>10 164</b>	<b>4 748</b>	<b>3 838</b>	<b>8 586</b>	<b>62 289</b>	<b>63 987</b>	<b>126 276</b>	<b>2 394 785</b>	<b>2 878 857</b>	<b>5 273 641</b>

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### 3.4 Citizenship by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	99,0	99,5	99,3	98,7	99,0	98,8	82,4	91,0	86,2	98,8	98,8	98,8	99,0	99,4	99,2
SADC countries*	1,0	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,6	0,7	0,2	0,5	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,9	0,5	0,7
Rest of Africa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	-	0,0	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Europe	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,7	0,6	0,7	0,0	0,0	0,0
Asia	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	16,8	8,1	12,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
North America	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Central and South America	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Australia and New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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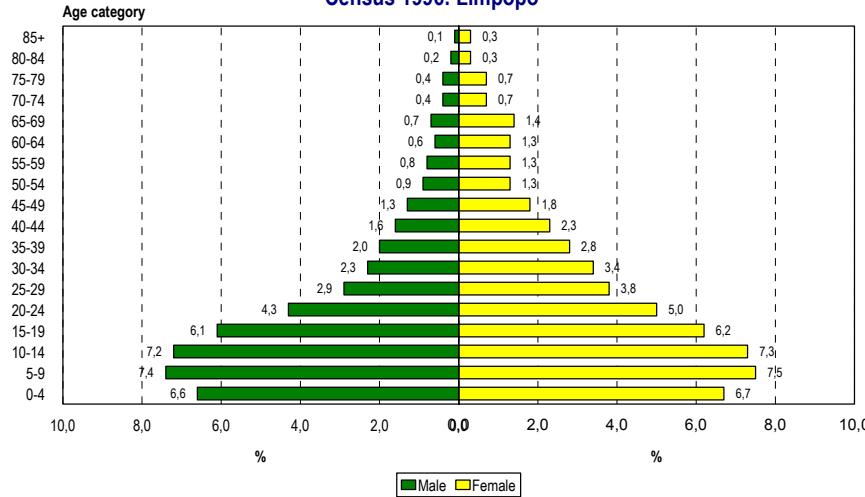
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## 4 Age

Tables 4.1 to 4.4 show number and percentage comparisons for Limpopo between the censuses of 1996 and 2001, for age in five-year intervals, by population group and gender.

More than a third of the Limpopo population were children under the age of 15 years in both census years, 42,7% in 1996, decreasing to 39,3% in 2001. A relatively small percentage consisted of those aged 65 years and older (5,2% in 1996 increasing to 5,7% 2001).

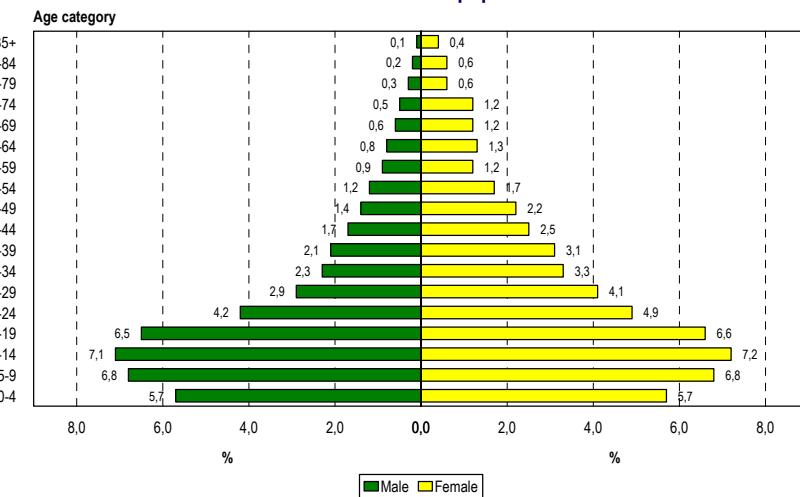
**Figure 4.1**  
Age distribution of males and females in the total population  
Census 1996: Limpopo



Figures 4.1 and 4.2 show the difference in age distribution of the Limpopo population in five-year age intervals by gender for 1996 and 2001 respectively. The age distribution of the Limpopo population resembles that of a developing country, with a wide base and a tapering top. In both years, more than half of the population (71,1% in 1996 and 68,6% in 2001) were aged 29 years or younger.

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**Figure 4.2**  
Age distribution of males and females in the total population  
Census 2001: Limpopo



Please note that in both graphs the percentages total 100% for the entire population, not for male and female separately as in the 1996 age pyramids previously published by Stats SA.

#### 4.1 Age distribution in five-year intervals by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	312 735	319 445	632 180	405	442	847	274	236	510	3 900	3 903	7 803	2 763	2 776	5 539	320 077	326 802	646 879
5-9	352 656	356 321	708 977	430	414	844	264	230	494	4 825	4 836	9 661	2 542	2 620	5 162	360 717	364 421	725 138
10-14	342 587	347 870	690 457	425	390	815	256	251	507	6 116	5 634	11 750	2 290	2 251	4 541	351 674	356 396	708 070
15-19	287 531	296 073	583 604	349	331	680	201	211	412	5 162	4 826	9 988	1 700	1 677	3 377	294 943	303 118	598 061
20-24	202 493	239 357	441 850	400	413	813	244	191	435	3 543	3 656	7 199	1 304	1 366	2 670	207 984	244 983	452 967
25-29	134 395	180 717	315 112	334	402	736	279	250	529	4 358	4 358	8 716	897	1 059	1 956	140 263	186 786	327 049
30-34	105 860	159 168	265 028	293	315	608	254	184	438	4 320	4 373	8 693	712	770	1 482	111 439	164 810	276 249
35-39	89 335	130 105	219 440	265	272	537	215	195	410	4 667	4 569	9 236	546	631	1 177	95 028	135 772	230 800
40-44	70 579	105 094	175 673	190	231	421	174	206	380	4 145	4 046	8 191	426	514	940	75 514	110 091	185 605
45-49	57 307	81 697	139 004	178	166	344	209	185	394	3 605	3 616	7 221	359	365	724	61 658	86 029	147 687
50-54	41 290	61 837	103 127	111	161	272	137	108	245	3 136	3 071	6 207	248	295	543	44 922	65 472	110 394
55-59	37 248	62 357	99 605	81	114	195	89	65	154	2 682	2 780	5 462	210	283	493	40 310	65 599	105 909
60-64	27 399	62 429	89 828	87	103	190	66	72	138	2 231	2 351	4 582	150	292	442	29 933	65 247	95 180
65-69	31 035	64 750	95 785	72	81	153	57	50	107	1 961	1 988	3 949	135	312	447	33 260	67 181	100 441
70-74	19 606	33 536	53 142	35	47	82	26	39	65	1 352	1 492	2 844	94	181	275	21 113	35 295	56 408
75-79	18 344	34 773	53 117	20	33	53	20	26	46	892	1 071	1 963	83	203	286	19 359	36 106	55 465
80-84	7 608	14 394	22 002	15	16	31	8	9	17	422	678	1 100	47	89	136	8 100	15 186	23 286
85+	5 860	13 821	19 681	15	22	37	13	12	25	230	479	709	50	98	148	6 168	14 432	20 600
Unspecified	27 575	30 067	57 642	86	77	163	125	80	205	1 389	1 214	2 603	1 436	1 132	2 568	30 611	32 570	63 181
Total	2 171 443	2 593 811	4 765 254	3 791	4 030	7 821	2 911	2 600	5 511	58 936	58 941	117 877	15 992	16 914	32 906	2 253 073	2 676 296	4 929 369

## 4.2 Age distribution in five-year intervals by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	14.4	12.3	13.3	10.7	11.0	10.8	9.4	9.1	9.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	17.3	16.4	16.8	14.2	12.2	13.1
5-9	16.2	13.7	14.9	11.3	10.3	10.8	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	15.9	15.5	15.7	16.0	13.6	14.7
10-14	15.8	13.4	14.5	11.2	9.7	10.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	10.4	9.6	10.0	14.3	13.3	13.8	15.6	13.3	14.4
15-19	13.2	11.4	12.2	9.2	8.2	8.7	6.9	8.1	7.5	8.8	8.2	8.5	10.6	9.9	10.3	13.1	11.3	12.1
20-24	9.3	9.2	9.3	10.6	10.2	10.4	8.4	7.3	7.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.2
25-29	6.2	7.0	6.6	8.8	10.0	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	6.2	7.0	6.6
30-34	4.9	6.1	5.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.7	7.1	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.9	6.2	5.6
35-39	4.1	5.0	4.6	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.8	7.8	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.2	5.1	4.7
40-44	3.3	4.1	3.7	5.0	5.7	5.4	6.0	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.4	4.1	3.8
45-49	2.6	3.1	2.9	4.7	4.1	4.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.0
50-54	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.9	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2
55-59	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.1
60-64	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.9
65-69	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.0
70-74	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
75-79	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
80-84	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
85+	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Unspecified	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.9	2.1	4.3	3.1	3.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	9.0	6.7	7.8	1.4	1.2	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

### 4.3 Age distribution in five-year intervals by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	294 583	297 903	592 485	526	543	1 069	433	428	862	4 109	3 996	8 105	299 651	302 870	602 521
5-9	353 174	356 023	709 197	589	529	1 117	395	340	735	4 605	4 326	8 932	358 763	361 218	719 981
10-14	368 168	373 407	741 575	561	578	1 138	353	352	705	5 575	5 249	10 823	374 656	379 586	754 242
15-19	338 368	344 230	682 598	541	598	1 139	321	324	645	5 647	5 531	11 178	344 877	350 684	695 560
20-24	214 916	252 840	467 757	457	513	970	494	316	811	3 754	3 621	7 375	219 622	257 290	476 912
25-29	147 639	208 873	356 512	402	484	887	622	413	1 035	4 332	4 678	9 009	152 995	214 448	367 443
30-34	116 261	169 009	285 270	385	392	777	518	300	818	4 857	5 048	9 905	122 022	174 749	296 770
35-39	104 273	159 830	264 104	312	427	740	369	259	628	4 717	4 892	9 610	109 672	165 408	275 080
40-44	85 916	128 790	214 706	277	297	574	296	236	532	4 861	4 849	9 711	91 351	134 172	225 523
45-49	71 468	108 885	180 352	203	260	463	221	226	447	4 263	4 379	8 641	76 155	113 749	189 904
50-54	58 999	83 088	142 088	168	204	373	253	213	466	3 926	3 945	7 871	63 346	87 450	150 796
55-59	42 695	60 553	103 248	117	153	270	175	137	312	3 331	3 383	6 714	46 317	64 226	110 543
60-64	38 910	67 297	106 207	82	113	196	117	112	229	2 744	2 910	5 654	41 853	70 432	112 285
65-69	27 737	60 403	88 140	67	116	183	83	74	158	2 117	2 358	4 475	30 004	62 952	92 956
70-74	25 697	58 994	84 691	53	68	121	48	52	100	1 703	1 966	3 669	27 501	61 081	88 582
75-79	14 764	27 788	42 552	28	41	69	31	20	51	955	1 422	2 377	15 779	29 270	45 049
80-84	12 207	28 709	40 916	8	33	41	8	22	31	576	849	1 425	12 799	29 613	42 413
85+	7 186	19 031	26 217	7	30	37	12	12	23	217	585	802	7 421	19 658	27 080
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 322 962</b>	<b>2 805 654</b>	<b>5 128 616</b>	<b>4 785</b>	<b>5 378</b>	<b>10 163</b>	<b>4 749</b>	<b>3 838</b>	<b>8 587</b>	<b>62 289</b>	<b>63 987</b>	<b>126 276</b>	<b>2 394 785</b>	<b>2 878 857</b>	<b>5 273 642</b>

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#### 4.4 Age distribution in five-year intervals by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	12,7	10,6	11,6	11,0	10,1	10,5	9,1	11,2	10,0	6,6	6,2	6,4	12,5	10,5	11,4
5-9	15,2	12,7	13,8	12,3	9,8	11,0	8,3	8,9	8,6	7,4	6,8	7,1	15,0	12,5	13,7
10-14	15,8	13,3	14,5	11,7	10,7	11,2	7,4	9,2	8,2	8,9	8,2	8,6	15,6	13,2	14,3
15-19	14,6	12,3	13,3	11,3	11,1	11,2	6,8	8,4	7,5	9,1	8,6	8,9	14,4	12,2	13,2
20-24	9,3	9,0	9,1	9,6	9,5	9,5	10,4	8,2	9,4	6,0	5,7	5,8	9,2	8,9	9,0
25-29	6,4	7,4	7,0	8,4	9,0	8,7	13,1	10,8	12,1	7,0	7,3	7,1	6,4	7,4	7,0
30-34	5,0	6,0	5,6	8,1	7,3	7,6	10,9	7,8	9,5	7,8	7,9	7,8	5,1	6,1	5,6
35-39	4,5	5,7	5,1	6,5	7,9	7,3	7,8	6,7	7,3	7,6	7,6	7,6	4,6	5,7	5,2
40-44	3,7	4,6	4,2	5,8	5,5	5,6	6,2	6,1	6,2	7,8	7,6	7,7	3,8	4,7	4,3
45-49	3,1	3,9	3,5	4,3	4,8	4,6	4,6	5,9	5,2	6,8	6,8	6,8	3,2	4,0	3,6
50-54	2,5	3,0	2,8	3,5	3,8	3,7	5,3	5,6	5,4	6,3	6,2	6,2	2,6	3,0	2,9
55-59	1,8	2,2	2,0	2,4	2,8	2,7	3,7	3,6	3,6	5,3	5,3	5,3	1,9	2,2	2,1
60-64	1,7	2,4	2,1	1,7	2,1	1,9	2,5	2,9	2,7	4,4	4,5	4,5	1,7	2,4	2,1
65-69	1,2	2,2	1,7	1,4	2,2	1,8	1,8	1,9	1,8	3,4	3,7	3,5	1,3	2,2	1,8
70-74	1,1	2,1	1,7	1,1	1,3	1,2	1,0	1,4	1,2	2,7	3,1	2,9	1,1	2,1	1,7
75-79	0,6	1,0	0,8	0,6	0,8	0,7	0,7	0,5	0,6	1,5	2,2	1,9	0,7	1,0	0,9
80-84	0,5	1,0	0,8	0,2	0,6	0,4	0,2	0,6	0,4	0,9	1,3	1,1	0,5	1,0	0,8
85+	0,3	0,7	0,5	0,1	0,6	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,9	0,6	0,3	0,7	0,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 5 Religion

Tables 5.1 to 5.4 show number and percentage comparisons between the censuses of 1996 and 2001, for main religious groupings by population group and gender, among those living in Limpopo.

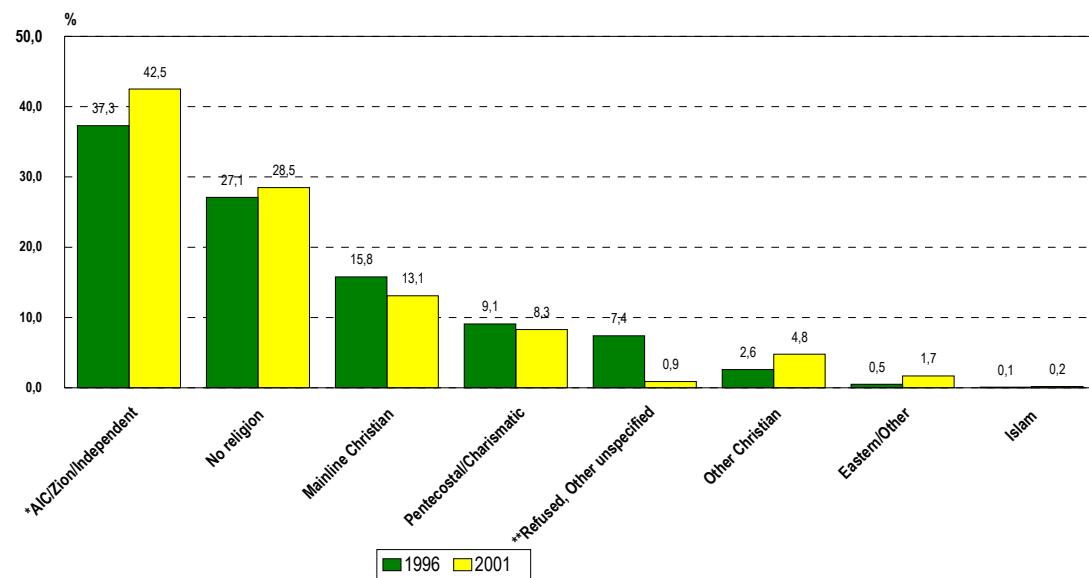
In 1996, approximately 3,1 million people in Limpopo were classified as belonging to a Christian religious group of one kind or another compared to 3,6 million in 2001. Approximately 1,3 million persons reported having no religious affiliation in 1996, compared to 1,5 million at the time of Census 2001.

Figure 5 shows broadly defined religious affiliation. More than a third of the population indicated that they belonged to one of the independent churches in both census years. This group includes Zionist churches, iBandla lamaNazaretha and Ethiopian-type churches.

In 1996, 15,8% of the population indicated that they belonged to conventional or mainline Christian churches; this percentage had decreased to 13,1% by Census 2001. The mainline churches include reformed churches, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches and the United Church of South Africa.

Amongst those for whom the question was answered, 27,1% stated that they did not belong to any religious grouping at the time of Census '96, compared to 28,5% at the time of Census 2001.

**Figure 5**  
**Distribution of the population by religious affiliation**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



## 5.1 Religion by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Zion Christian churches	564 117	721 047	1 285 164	320	376	695	61	77	138	200	253	452	3 133	3 650	6 783	567 830	725 403	1 293 233
Dutch Reformed Church	65 599	80 800	146 399	684	753	1 437	9	9	18	22 647	22 744	45 391	539	571	1 110	89 478	104 877	194 355
Catholic churches	96 109	118 753	214 862	661	708	1 369	146	133	278	1 261	1 154	2 415	522	625	1 146	98 698	121 372	220 070
Methodist churches	16 384	19 495	35 879	87	107	195	11	6	17	1 557	1 623	3 180	77	95	172	18 116	21 327	39 443
Pentecostal/Charismatic churches	139 564	186 779	326 343	235	248	483	22	28	50	2 797	2 971	5 769	684	801	1 486	143 303	190 828	334 131
Anglican churches	16 479	20 063	36 542	148	169	317	64	53	117	731	767	1 498	80	116	196	17 501	21 169	38 670
Apostolic Faith Mission	73 816	100 050	173 867	43	64	107	7	14	21	2 273	2 439	4 713	427	469	896	76 567	103 037	179 604
Lutheran churches	71 410	88 803	160 213	169	223	391	12	13	26	272	299	571	341	415	756	72 205	89 753	161 958
Presbyterian churches	27 601	34 776	62 376	37	54	91	5	1	7	353	343	695	118	142	261	28 114	35 317	63 430
Ibandla lamaNazaretha	13 080	17 548	30 628	6	9	15	4	2	6	18	23	42	52	63	116	13 159	17 647	30 806
Baptist churches	8 563	11 317	19 881	6	4	9	0	4	3	382	386	768	50	42	92	9 000	11 750	20 750
Congregational churches	1 249	1 430	2 680	11	12	23	1	2	1	65	89	154	1	5	9	1 332	1 538	2 870
Orthodox churches	136	147	283	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	55	119	4	0	4	202	201	403
Other Apostolic churches	156 980	201 981	358 961	294	355	648	24	28	52	3 440	3 446	6 885	989	1 068	2 058	161 727	206 877	368 604
Other Zionist churches	40 228	53 255	93 483	27	33	60	17	18	35	500	513	1 013	251	236	488	41 023	54 056	95 079
Ethiopian-type churches	8 478	10 699	19 177	10	13	23	5	7	11	62	55	117	46	49	95	8 600	10 824	19 424
Other Reformed churches	3 238	4 029	7 267	18	12	31	6	1	8	6 903	7 021	13 924	33	53	86	10 198	11 118	21 316
Other African Independent churches	5 753	7 514	13 267	1	0	4	1	1	8	140	152	292	20	19	38	5 919	7 689	13 608
Other Christian churches	20 472	27 158	47 630	63	86	149	3	1	8	1 360	1 391	2 751	114	136	250	22 013	28 775	50 788
<b>Subtotal: Christian churches</b>	<b>1 329 256</b>	<b>1 705 644</b>	<b>3 034 902</b>	<b>2 820</b>	<b>3 226</b>	<b>6 047</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>45 025</b>	<b>45 724</b>	<b>90 749</b>	<b>7 481</b>	<b>8 555</b>	<b>16 042</b>	<b>1 384 985</b>	<b>1 763 558</b>	<b>3 148 542</b>
Islam	1 528	1 649	3 177	56	61	116	1 731	1 467	3 197	14	9	23	37	49	85	3 365	3 234	6 599
Hinduism	638	754	1 392	1	3	6	398	374	772	6	7	13	10	12	22	1 056	1 150	2 206
Judaism	116	152	268	0	0	0	1	4	6	37	27	64	2	4	4	156	184	340
African traditional belief	4 328	5 359	9 687	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	6	20	32	52	4 349	5 398	9 747
Other faiths	5 738	6 898	12 636	9	14	23	18	9	27	234	225	460	34	53	88	6 034	7 200	13 234
<b>Subtotal: Other religions</b>	<b>12 348</b>	<b>14 812</b>	<b>27 160</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2 148</b>	<b>1 856</b>	<b>4 004</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>14 960</b>	<b>17 166</b>	<b>32 126</b>
No religion	642 857	664 609	1 307 466	402	339	740	136	134	271	1 769	1 434	3 203	3 227	3 346	6 573	648 391	669 863	1 318 254
Refused, not stated	152 735	183 499	336 234	332	342	674	160	161	321	8 181	8 128	16 309	3 749	4 180	7 929	165 156	196 310	361 467
<b>Subtotal: Uncertain/none</b>	<b>795 592</b>	<b>848 108</b>	<b>1 643 700</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1 414</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>9 950</b>	<b>9 562</b>	<b>19 512</b>	<b>6 976</b>	<b>7 526</b>	<b>14 502</b>	<b>813 547</b>	<b>866 173</b>	<b>1 679 721</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 137 196</b>	<b>2 568 564</b>	<b>4 705 762</b>	<b>3 620</b>	<b>3 987</b>	<b>7 608</b>	<b>2 842</b>	<b>2 549</b>	<b>5 400</b>	<b>55 268</b>	<b>55 556</b>	<b>110 827</b>	<b>14 560</b>	<b>16 231</b>	<b>30 795</b>	<b>2 213 492</b>	<b>2 646 897</b>	<b>4 860 389</b>

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Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 5.2 Religion by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Zion Christian churches	26.4	28.1	27.3	8.8	9.4	9.1	2.1	3.0	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	21.5	22.5	22.0	25.7	27.4	26.6
Dutch Reformed Church	3.1	3.1	3.1	18.9	18.9	18.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	41.0	40.9	41.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Catholic churches	4.5	4.6	4.6	18.3	17.8	18.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.5
Methodist churches	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	2.8	2.9	2.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pentecostal/Charismatic churches	6.5	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.3	0.8	1.1	0.9	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.8	6.5	7.2	6.9
Anglican churches	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Apostolic Faith Mission	3.5	3.9	3.7	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	4.1	4.4	4.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
Lutheran churches	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.7	5.6	5.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.4	3.3
Presbyterian churches	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Ibandla lamaNazaretha	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Baptist churches	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Congregational churches	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Orthodox churches	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Apostolic churches	7.3	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.9	8.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.8	7.6
Other Zionist churches	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0
Ethiopian-type churches	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Reformed churches	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	12.5	12.6	12.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other African Independent churches	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Christian churches	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
<b>Subtotal: Christian churches</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>64.8</b>
Islam	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	60.9	57.6	59.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Hinduism	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	14.0	14.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Judaism	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
African traditional belief	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other faiths	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	75.6	72.8	74.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
<b>Subtotal: Other religions</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
No religion	30.1	25.9	27.8	11.1	8.5	9.7	4.8	5.3	5.0	3.2	2.6	2.9	22.2	20.6	21.3	29.3	25.3	27.1
Refused, not stated	7.1	7.1	7.1	9.2	8.6	8.9	5.6	6.3	5.9	14.8	14.6	14.7	25.7	25.8	25.7	7.5	7.4	7.4
<b>Subtotal: Uncertain/none</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 5.3 Religion by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Dutch Reformed Church	47 891	59 951	107 842	762	829	1 591	9	14	23	25 351	26 421	51 772	74 013	87 214	161 227
Zion Christian churches	571 638	773 757	1 345 394	387	509	896	29	38	67	128	141	269	572 181	774 445	1 346 626
Catholic churches	74 211	94 096	168 308	740	868	1 608	154	139	292	1 337	1 273	2 610	76 442	96 376	172 818
Methodist churches	21 004	26 708	47 712	155	141	296	8	9	17	1 955	2 057	4 012	23 122	28 915	52 037
Pentecostal/Charismatic churches	198 303	288 278	486 581	448	547	995	37	36	73	4 923	5 099	10 022	203 711	293 960	497 672
Anglican churches	15 894	19 504	35 398	187	161	347	48	51	99	1 025	1 051	2 076	17 154	20 767	37 921
Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa	11 441	15 650	27 091	27	30	56	7	5	11	1 701	1 685	3 385	13 175	17 369	30 544
Lutheran churches	66 518	85 034	151 552	196	252	447	7	9	16	232	279	511	66 953	85 573	152 526
Presbyterian churches	29 155	38 915	68 070	41	53	94	3	3	6	586	621	1 207	29 785	39 592	69 376
Bandla IamaNazaretha	15 833	22 052	37 884	10	6	16	-	-	-	16	30	46	15 859	22 087	37 946
Baptist churches	12 950	17 603	30 553	17	34	51	4	6	10	687	714	1 401	13 658	18 356	32 014
Congregational churches	2 014	2 711	4 725	39	34	73	-	3	3	51	50	100	2 104	2 798	4 902
Orthodox churches	130	162	292	-	3	3	-	-	-	77	77	153	207	241	448
Other Apostolic churches	263 342	367 527	630 869	381	448	829	51	49	101	3 997	4 207	8 204	267 770	372 232	640 002
Other Zionist churches	56 912	79 483	136 395	97	125	222	15	13	28	347	425	772	57 370	80 046	137 417
Ethiopian-type churches	8 618	11 645	20 263	6	17	23	13	6	19	114	149	263	8 751	11 818	20 568
Other Reformed churches	1 275	1 526	2 801	31	43	74	-	-	-	7 843	8 172	16 014	9 148	9 741	18 889
Other African Independent churches	17 653	25 550	43 203	21	24	46	-	3	3	1 231	1 348	2 579	18 905	26 926	45 831
Other Christian churches	62 757	87 322	150 079	385	483	868	88	93	181	4 623	4 685	9 307	67 854	92 582	160 436
<b>Subtotal: Christian churches</b>	<b>1 477 537</b>	<b>2 017 474</b>	<b>3 495 012</b>	<b>3 930</b>	<b>4 606</b>	<b>8 536</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>56 223</b>	<b>58 482</b>	<b>114 705</b>	<b>1 538 162</b>	<b>2 081 038</b>	<b>3 619 200</b>
African traditional belief	33 890	38 672	72 562	11	16	27	-	-	-	5	8	13	33 906	38 696	72 602
Judaism	92	136	229	-	-	-	5	5	10	68	48	116	165	189	355
Hinduism	251	320	571	6	7	12	532	511	1 043	33	31	65	822	869	1 690
Islam	2 134	1 626	3 760	96	99	195	3 541	2 701	6 242	45	45	90	5 816	4 471	10 287
Other faiths	7 518	9 718	17 236	33	54	87	12	17	29	429	455	883	7 992	10 244	18 236
<b>Subtotal: Other religions</b>	<b>43 886</b>	<b>50 472</b>	<b>94 359</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>4 090</b>	<b>3 234</b>	<b>7 324</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1 166</b>	<b>48 701</b>	<b>54 469</b>	<b>103 170</b>
No religion	781 230	714 553	1 495 783	659	521	1 180	149	102	251	4 234	3 649	7 884	786 273	718 825	1 505 097
Refused, other	20 309	23 154	43 462	50	77	126	36	32	68	1 252	1 268	2 521	21 646	24 531	46 177
<b>Subtotal: No religion, refused, other</b>	<b>801 539</b>	<b>737 707</b>	<b>1 539 246</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1 306</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>5 487</b>	<b>4 918</b>	<b>10 404</b>	<b>807 919</b>	<b>743 355</b>	<b>1 551 275</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 322 962</b>	<b>2 805 654</b>	<b>5 128 616</b>	<b>4 784</b>	<b>5 379</b>	<b>10 163</b>	<b>4 747</b>	<b>3 843</b>	<b>8 590</b>	<b>62 289</b>	<b>63 987</b>	<b>126 276</b>	<b>2 394 782</b>	<b>2 878 863</b>	<b>5 273 645</b>

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## 5.4 Religion by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Dutch Reformed Church	2,1	2,1	2,1	15,9	15,4	15,7	0,2	0,4	0,3	40,7	41,3	41,0	3,1	3,0	3,1
Zion Christian churches	24,6	27,6	26,2	8,1	9,5	8,8	0,6	1,0	0,8	0,2	0,2	0,2	23,9	26,9	25,5
Catholic churches	3,2	3,4	3,3	15,5	16,1	15,8	3,2	3,6	3,4	2,1	2,0	2,1	3,2	3,3	3,3
Methodist churches	0,9	1,0	0,9	3,2	2,6	2,9	0,2	0,2	0,2	3,1	3,2	3,2	1,0	1,0	1,0
Pentecostal/Charismatic churches	8,5	10,3	9,5	9,4	10,2	9,8	0,8	0,9	0,8	7,9	8,0	7,9	8,5	10,2	9,4
Anglican churches	0,7	0,7	0,7	3,9	3,0	3,4	1,0	1,3	1,2	1,6	1,6	1,6	0,7	0,7	0,7
Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa	0,5	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,1	0,1	0,1	2,7	2,6	2,7	0,6	0,6	0,6
Lutheran churches	2,9	3,0	3,0	4,1	4,7	4,4	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,4	2,8	3,0	2,9
Presbyterian churches	1,3	1,4	1,3	0,9	1,0	0,9	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,2	1,4	1,3
lBandla IamaNazaretha	0,7	0,8	0,7	0,2	0,1	0,2	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,8	0,7
Baptist churches	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,5	0,1	0,2	0,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	0,6	0,6	0,6
Congregational churches	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,8	0,6	0,7	-	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
Orthodox churches	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	0,1	0,0	-	-	-	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Other Apostolic churches	11,3	13,1	12,3	8,0	8,3	8,2	1,1	1,3	1,2	6,4	6,6	6,5	11,2	12,9	12,1
Other Zionist churches	2,4	2,8	2,7	2,0	2,3	2,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,6	0,7	0,6	2,4	2,8	2,6
Ethiopian-type churches	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,4
Other Reformed churches	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,6	0,8	0,7	-	-	-	12,6	12,8	12,7	0,4	0,3	0,4
Other African Independent churches	0,8	0,9	0,8	0,4	0,4	0,5	-	0,1	0,0	2,0	2,1	2,0	0,8	0,9	0,9
Other Christian churches	2,7	3,1	2,9	8,0	9,0	8,5	1,9	2,4	2,1	7,4	7,3	7,4	2,8	3,2	3,0
<b>Subtotal: Christian churches</b>	<b>63,6</b>	<b>71,9</b>	<b>68,1</b>	<b>82,1</b>	<b>85,6</b>	<b>84,0</b>	<b>9,9</b>	<b>12,4</b>	<b>11,0</b>	<b>90,3</b>	<b>91,4</b>	<b>90,8</b>	<b>64,2</b>	<b>72,3</b>	<b>68,6</b>
African traditional belief	1,5	1,4	1,4	0,2	0,3	0,3	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,4	1,3	1,4
Judaism	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	-	-	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Hinduism	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	11,2	13,3	12,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Islam	0,1	0,1	0,1	2,0	1,8	1,9	74,6	70,3	72,7	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,2
Other faiths	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,7	1,0	0,9	0,3	0,4	0,3	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,3	0,4	0,3
<b>Subtotal: Other religions</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>86,2</b>	<b>84,2</b>	<b>85,3</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>2,0</b>
No religion	33,6	25,5	29,2	13,8	9,7	11,6	3,1	2,7	2,9	6,8	5,7	6,2	32,8	25,0	28,5
Refused, other	0,9	0,8	0,8	1,0	1,4	1,2	0,8	0,8	0,8	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,9	0,9	0,9
<b>Subtotal: No religion, refused, other</b>	<b>34,5</b>	<b>26,3</b>	<b>30,0</b>	<b>14,8</b>	<b>11,1</b>	<b>12,9</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>3,7</b>	<b>8,8</b>	<b>7,7</b>	<b>8,2</b>	<b>33,7</b>	<b>25,8</b>	<b>29,4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 6 Marital status

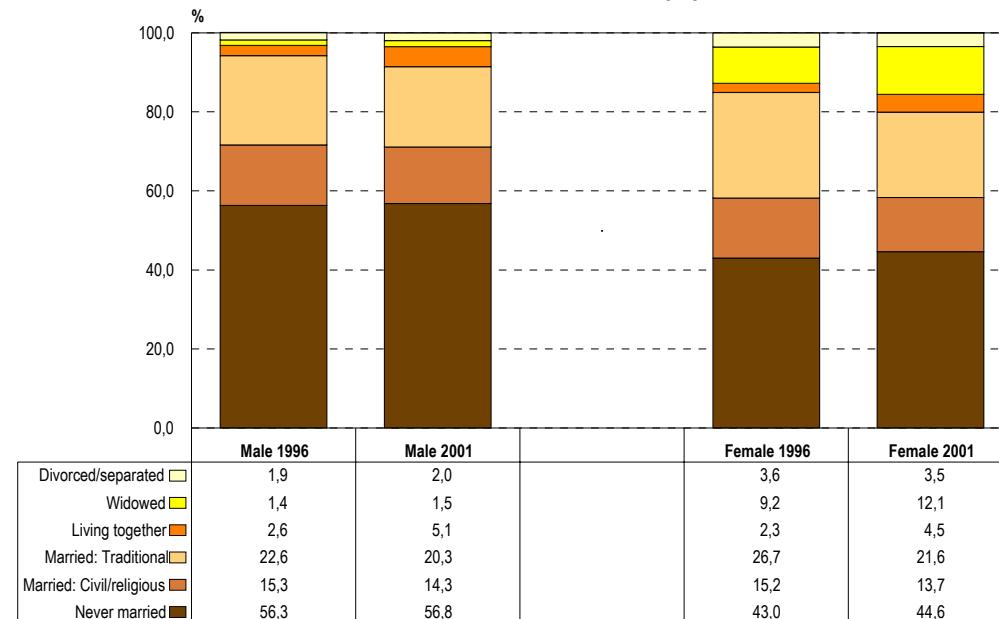
Tables 6.1 to 6.4 show number and percentage comparisons for Limpopo between the censuses of 1996 and 2001, for marital status of the population aged 15 years and older, by population group and gender.

Among persons in this age group at the time of Census '96, 1,3 million said they had never been married compared to 1,6 million persons at the time of Census 2001.

Figure 6 indicates that in 1996, 12,8% of women had a marital status of divorced, separated or widowed, as opposed to 3,3% of men. At the time of Census 2001, 15,6% of women and 3,5% of men were either divorced, separated or widowed.

Note that although the legal minimum age for marriage is 16, the data given here allow for traditional marriages of 15-year-olds.

**Figure 6**  
Marital status by gender amongst those aged 15 years and older  
Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo



Census 1996: Excluding persons in collective living quarters and unspecified marital status

Census 2001: Excluding polygamous marriages; imputed values for unspecified marital status

## 6.1 Marital status amongst those aged 15 years and older by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never married	628 972	657 150	1 286 122	1 009	1 046	2 055	625	406	1 031	8 798	6 465	15 263	2 550	2 526	5 076	641 954	667 593	1 309 547
Married: Civil/religious	144 584	206 377	350 961	849	917	1 766	1 011	950	1 961	27 851	27 482	55 333	459	619	1 078	174 754	236 345	411 099
Married: Traditional/customary	255 371	412 516	667 887	234	258	492	248	268	516	494	505	999	872	1 246	2 118	257 219	414 793	672 012
Living together	28 897	35 151	64 048	113	113	226	9	10	19	684	679	1 363	154	206	360	29 857	36 159	66 016
Widower/widow	14 365	138 223	152 588	37	196	233	33	112	145	873	3 767	4 640	95	687	782	15 403	142 985	158 388
Divorced/separated	19 527	52 933	72 460	44	111	155	18	23	41	1 493	1 827	3 320	136	321	457	21 218	55 215	76 433
Unspecified/Other	15 652	18 106	33 758	34	37	71	9	7	16	303	339	642	1 850	2 158	4 008	17 848	20 647	38 495
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 107 368</b>	<b>1 520 456</b>	<b>2 627 824</b>	<b>2 320</b>	<b>2 678</b>	<b>4 998</b>	<b>1 953</b>	<b>1 776</b>	<b>3 729</b>	<b>40 496</b>	<b>41 064</b>	<b>81 560</b>	<b>6 116</b>	<b>7 763</b>	<b>13 879</b>	<b>1 158 253</b>	<b>1 573 737</b>	<b>2 731 990</b>

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 6.2 Marital status amongst those aged 15 years and older by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never married	56.8	43.2	48.9	43.5	39.1	41.1	32.0	22.9	27.6	21.7	15.7	18.7	41.7	32.5	36.6	55.4	42.4	47.9
Married: Civil/religious	13.1	13.6	13.4	36.6	34.2	35.3	51.8	53.5	52.6	68.8	66.9	67.8	7.5	8.0	7.8	15.1	15.0	15.0
Married: Traditional/customary	23.1	27.1	25.4	10.1	9.6	9.8	12.7	15.1	13.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	14.3	16.1	15.3	22.2	26.4	24.6
Living together	2.6	2.3	2.4	4.9	4.2	4.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4
Widower/widow	1.3	9.1	5.8	1.6	7.3	4.7	1.7	6.3	3.9	2.2	9.2	5.7	1.6	8.8	5.6	1.3	9.1	5.8
Divorced/separated	1.8	3.5	2.8	1.9	4.1	3.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	3.7	4.4	4.1	2.2	4.1	3.3	1.8	3.5	2.8
Unspecified/Other	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	30.2	27.8	28.9	1.5	1.3	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 6.3 Marital status amongst those aged 15 years and older by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Married: civil/religious	1 603 01	217 122	377 423	945	1 069	2 013	1 805	1 577	3 382	31 292	31 033	62 325	194 342	250 801	445 143
Married: traditional/ customary	274 013	395 701	669 714	284	311	595	305	253	558	833	885	1 718	275 436	397 150	672 586
Polygamous marriage	4 993	-	4 993	6	-	6	3	-	3	32	-	32	5 034	-	5 034
Living together like married partners	66 771	81 207	147 978	268	311	579	60	37	97	1 724	1 765	3 490	68 823	83 320	152 143
Never married	755 831	806 836	1 562 667	1 482	1 521	3 003	1 316	641	1 957	11 517	8 948	20 465	770 146	817 947	1 588 093
Widower/widow	19 503	215 728	235 230	43	335	377	46	177	224	927	5 317	6 244	20 519	221 557	242 076
Separated	12 385	29 007	41 392	24	57	80	10	12	23	178	232	410	12 597	29 308	41 905
Divorced	13 241	32 720	45 961	58	126	184	23	21	44	1 496	2 234	3 731	14 819	35 101	49 920
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 307 038</b>	<b>1 778 321</b>	<b>3 085 358</b>	<b>3 109</b>	<b>3 729</b>	<b>6 838</b>	<b>3 569</b>	<b>2 718</b>	<b>6 287</b>	<b>48 000</b>	<b>50 415</b>	<b>98 416</b>	<b>1 361 717</b>	<b>1 835 183</b>	<b>3 196 900</b>

Numbers less than 4 have been randomised to preserve confidentiality.

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### 6.4 Marital status amongst those aged 15 years and older by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Married: civil/religious	12,3	12,2	12,2	30,4	28,7	29,4	50,6	58,0	53,8	65,2	61,6	63,3	14,3	13,7	13,9
Married: traditional/customary	21,0	22,3	21,7	9,1	8,3	8,7	8,6	9,3	8,9	1,7	1,8	1,7	20,2	21,6	21,0
Polygamous marriage	0,4	-	0,2	0,2	-	0,1	0,1	-	0,0	0,1	-	0,0	0,4	-	0,2
Living together like married partners	5,1	4,6	4,8	8,6	8,3	8,5	1,7	1,4	1,5	3,6	3,5	3,5	5,1	4,5	4,8
Never married	57,8	45,4	50,6	47,7	40,8	43,9	36,9	23,6	31,1	24,0	17,7	20,8	56,6	44,6	49,7
Widower/widow	1,5	12,1	7,6	1,4	9,0	5,5	1,3	6,5	3,6	1,9	10,5	6,3	1,5	12,1	7,6
Separated	0,9	1,6	1,3	0,8	1,5	1,2	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,5	0,4	0,9	1,6	1,3
Divorced	1,0	1,8	1,5	1,9	3,4	2,7	0,6	0,8	0,7	3,1	4,4	3,8	1,1	1,9	1,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 7 Disability

Tables 7.1 to 7.4 show the numbers and percentages of disabled people in Limpopo from Census '96 and Census 2001, by population group and gender.

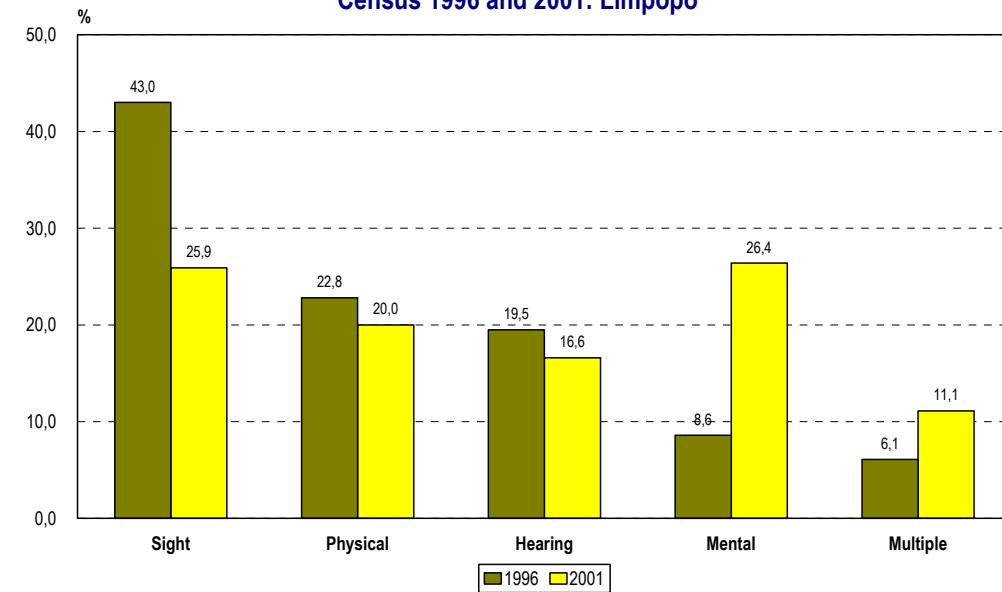
At the time of Census 2001, 269 000 persons (5,1% of the Limpopo population) were reported to be disabled. A sight disability was reported for 70 000 persons followed by a physical disability for 54 000 persons and a hearing disability for 45 000 persons.

Figure 7 shows the percentage of the disabled population with each type of disability, except that persons with more than one disability are only captured in the last category on the graph.

The question on disability was phrased differently in Census 2001 from Census '96, with the emphasis in 2001 on whether the disability prevented the person's full participation in life activities. The questionnaire also contained a short description of what was meant by each category. The different phrasing of the question has an effect on comparisons with Census '96. Disability data from the two censuses are not therefore strictly comparable.

The effects of the difference in wording on reported disability can be seen clearly in the figure.

**Figure 7**  
**Percentage of the disabled population with each type of disability**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding people in collective living quarters and unspecified type of disability

Census 2001: Mental disability includes emotional, intellectual and communication disabilities. Imputed values for unspecified type of disability  
Caution: The different phrasing of the questions in the two censuses makes comparisons difficult.

## 7.1 The disabled population by type of disability, population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sight	42 838	68 625	111 463	68	118	186	41	32	73	485	414	899	174	292	466	43 606	69 481	113 087
Hearing	22 019	28 335	50 354	34	30	64	13	10	23	406	291	697	119	159	278	22 591	28 825	51 416
Physical	25 170	33 916	59 086	34	42	76	17	13	30	355	231	586	147	152	299	25 723	34 354	60 077
Mental	12 889	9 300	22 189	15	17	32	1	6	7	114	124	238	69	43	112	13 088	9 490	22 578
More than one	5 962	9 625	15 587	14	11	25	14	7	21	172	127	299	41	47	88	6 203	9 817	16 020
Unspecified	14 918	17 325	32 243	35	21	56	14	12	26	493	480	973	199	195	394	15 659	18 033	33 692
<b>Total</b>	<b>123 796</b>	<b>167 126</b>	<b>290 922</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2 025</b>	<b>1 667</b>	<b>3 692</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1 637</b>	<b>126 870</b>	<b>170 000</b>	<b>296 870</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 7.2 The disabled population by type of disability, population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sight	34.6	41.1	38.3	34.0	49.4	42.4	41.0	40.0	40.6	24.0	24.8	24.3	23.2	32.9	28.5	34.4	40.9	38.1
Hearing	17.8	17.0	17.3	17.0	12.6	14.6	13.0	12.5	12.8	20.0	17.5	18.9	15.9	17.9	17.0	17.8	17.0	17.3
Physical	20.3	20.3	20.3	17.0	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.3	16.7	17.5	13.9	15.9	19.6	17.1	18.3	20.3	20.2	20.2
Mental	10.4	5.6	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.3	1.0	7.5	3.9	5.6	7.4	6.4	9.2	4.8	6.8	10.3	5.6	7.6
More than one	4.8	5.8	5.4	7.0	4.6	5.7	14.0	8.8	11.7	8.5	7.6	8.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.4
Unspecified	12.1	10.4	11.1	17.5	8.8	12.8	14.0	15.0	14.4	24.3	28.8	26.4	26.6	22.0	24.1	12.3	10.6	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 7.3 The disabled population by type of disability, population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sight	27 797	40 617	68 415	71	64	135	39	16	55	574	548	1 122	28 481	41 246	69 727
Hearing	18 763	24 510	43 273	44	43	86	12	9	21	635	528	1 163	19 453	25 090	44 542
Communication	4 902	4 659	9 561	12	8	20	8	5	13	108	97	205	5 030	4 769	9 799
Physical	24 704	27 271	51 975	73	110	183	23	25	49	837	840	1 677	25 637	28 246	53 883
Intellectual	13 099	12 301	25 400	38	25	63	21	11	31	393	334	728	13 552	12 671	26 223
Emotional	18 421	16 059	34 480	33	30	63	6	4	10	214	247	460	18 673	16 340	35 013
Multiple	12 812	15 920	28 732	34	38	71	17	10	26	440	445	885	13 303	16 412	29 715
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 499</b>	<b>141 338</b>	<b>261 836</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>3 200</b>	<b>3 040</b>	<b>6 239</b>	<b>124 128</b>	<b>144 774</b>	<b>268 903</b>

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### 7.4 The disabled population by type of disability, population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Sight	23,1	28,7	26,1	23,4	20,1	21,7	31,0	20,5	26,9	17,9	18,0	18,0	22,9	28,5	25,9
Hearing	15,6	17,3	16,5	14,3	13,5	13,9	9,4	11,1	10,1	19,8	17,4	18,6	15,7	17,3	16,6
Communication	4,1	3,3	3,7	4,0	2,5	3,3	6,1	6,4	6,2	3,4	3,2	3,3	4,1	3,3	3,6
Physical	20,5	19,3	19,9	23,9	34,6	29,4	18,8	31,6	23,8	26,1	27,6	26,9	20,7	19,5	20,0
Intellectual	10,9	8,7	9,7	12,5	7,9	10,2	16,7	13,4	15,4	12,3	11,0	11,7	10,9	8,8	9,8
Emotional	15,3	11,4	13,2	10,9	9,4	10,1	4,7	4,8	4,7	6,7	8,1	7,4	15,0	11,3	13,0
Multiple	10,6	11,3	11,0	11,0	12,0	11,5	13,4	12,1	12,9	13,7	14,6	14,2	10,7	11,3	11,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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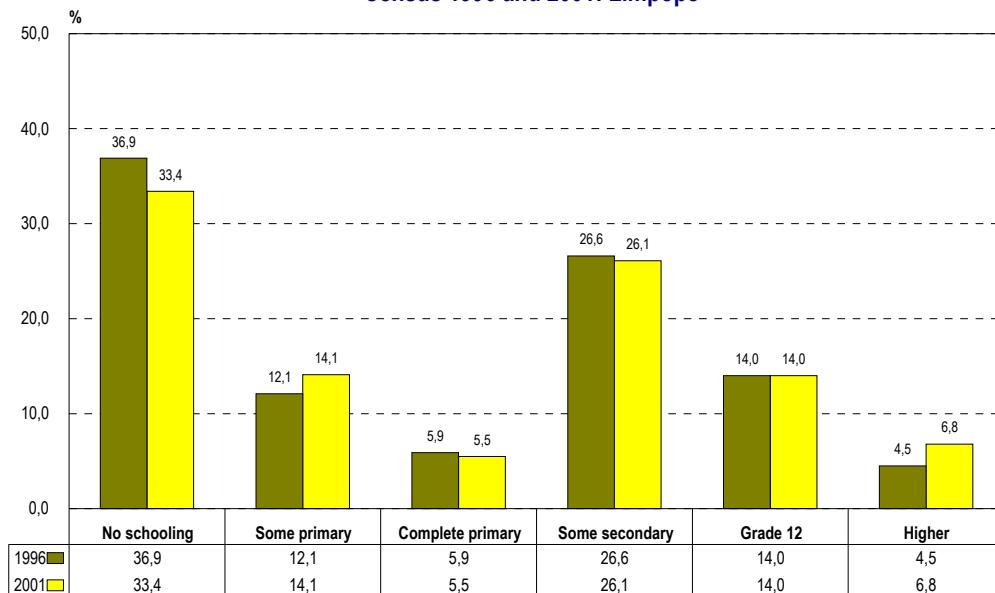
## 8 Level of education

Tables 8.1 to 8.4 show numbers and percentages of people in Limpopo who had reached each level of education, from Census '96 and Census 2001, amongst those aged 20 years and older, by population group and gender.

In 1996, 94 000 people in Limpopo reported that they had post-school qualifications. This had increased to 171 000 by Census 2001.

Figure 8 shows that more than a third of those aged 20 years and older had no schooling in both census years. The next largest group was those who had started but had not completed secondary education (26,6% in 1996 and 26,1% in 2001).

**Figure 8**  
Level of education amongst those aged 20 years and older  
Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo



## 8.1 Level of education amongst those aged 20 years or older by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No schooling	250 567	515 449	766 016	242	364	606	146	215	361	481	614	1 095	1 238	2 272	3 510	252 674	518 914	771 588
Some primary	111 270	138 673	249 943	195	231	426	66	97	163	258	334	592	550	613	1 163	112 339	139 948	252 287
Complete primary	51 890	71 164	123 054	132	136	268	43	73	116	147	238	385	262	291	553	52 474	71 902	124 376
Some secondary	238 070	290 510	528 580	838	967	1 805	452	479	931	10 679	12 115	22 794	1 157	1 400	2 557	251 196	305 471	556 667
Std 10/ Grade 12	119 905	142 133	262 038	406	427	833	585	438	1 023	13 028	15 261	28 289	705	816	1 521	134 629	159 075	293 704
Higher	39 357	40 981	80 338	124	112	236	330	184	514	7 468	5 278	12 746	118	156	274	47 397	46 711	94 108
Other	5 144	4 164	9 308	16	18	34	25	10	35	1 031	618	1 649	101	36	137	6 317	4 846	11 163
Not stated	32 155	40 960	73 115	143	122	265	143	97	240	4 453	4 072	8 525	1 129	874	2 003	38 023	46 125	84 148
<b>Total</b>	<b>848 358</b>	<b>1 244 036</b>	<b>2 092 394</b>	<b>2 096</b>	<b>2 376</b>	<b>4 472</b>	<b>1 790</b>	<b>1 593</b>	<b>3 383</b>	<b>37 545</b>	<b>38 528</b>	<b>76 073</b>	<b>5 260</b>	<b>6 458</b>	<b>11 718</b>	<b>895 049</b>	<b>1 292 991</b>	<b>2 188 040</b>

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 8.2 Level of education amongst those aged 20 years or older by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No schooling	29.5	41.4	36.6	11.5	15.3	13.6	8.2	13.5	10.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	23.5	35.2	30.0	28.2	40.1	35.3
Some primary	13.1	11.1	11.9	9.3	9.7	9.5	3.7	6.1	4.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	10.5	9.5	9.9	12.6	10.8	11.5
Complete primary	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.7	6.0	2.4	4.6	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	5.0	4.5	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.7
Some secondary	28.1	23.4	25.3	40.0	40.7	40.4	25.3	30.1	27.5	28.4	31.4	30.0	22.0	21.7	21.8	28.1	23.6	25.4
Std 10/ Grade 12	14.1	11.4	12.5	19.4	18.0	18.6	32.7	27.5	30.2	34.7	39.6	37.2	13.4	12.6	13.0	15.0	12.3	13.4
Higher	4.6	3.3	3.8	5.9	4.7	5.3	18.4	11.6	15.2	19.9	13.7	16.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	5.3	3.6	4.3
Other	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.6	1.1	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.5
Not stated	3.8	3.3	3.5	6.8	5.1	5.9	8.0	6.1	7.1	11.9	10.6	11.2	21.5	13.5	17.1	4.2	3.6	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### 8.3 Level of education amongst those aged 20 years or older by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No schooling	269 115	563 518	832 633	276	452	728	136	138	274	757	1 093	1 850	270 283	565 202	835 485
Some primary	159 689	190 535	350 224	258	335	592	133	185	318	543	759	1 302	160 623	191 814	352 437
Complete primary	61 346	75 243	136 589	132	162	294	69	110	179	356	421	777	61 903	75 935	137 839
Some secondary	276 374	349 088	625 462	905	1 109	2 014	810	749	1 558	11 236	13 216	24 452	289 325	364 161	653 487
Std 10/ Grade 12	137 160	172 731	309 891	693	769	1 462	1 326	755	2 081	18 183	19 633	37 816	157 362	193 888	351 250
Higher	64 985	82 975	147 960	305	305	610	773	458	1 231	11 279	9 762	21 041	77 341	93 500	170 841
<b>Total</b>	<b>968 669</b>	<b>1 434 090</b>	<b>2 402 760</b>	<b>2 568</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>5 700</b>	<b>3 246</b>	<b>2 394</b>	<b>5 640</b>	<b>42 354</b>	<b>44 884</b>	<b>87 238</b>	<b>1 016 838</b>	<b>1 484 500</b>	<b>2 501 338</b>

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### 8.4 Level of education amongst those aged 20 years or older by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No schooling	27,8	39,3	34,7	10,7	14,4	12,8	4,2	5,8	4,8	1,8	2,4	2,1	26,6	38,1	33,4
Some primary	16,5	13,3	14,6	10,0	10,7	10,4	4,1	7,7	5,6	1,3	1,7	1,5	15,8	12,9	14,1
Complete primary	6,3	5,2	5,7	5,1	5,2	5,2	2,1	4,6	3,2	0,8	0,9	0,9	6,1	5,1	5,5
Some secondary	28,5	24,3	26,0	35,2	35,4	35,3	24,9	31,3	27,6	26,5	29,4	28,0	28,5	24,5	26,1
Std 10/ Grade 12	14,2	12,0	12,9	27,0	24,6	25,7	40,8	31,5	36,9	42,9	43,7	43,3	15,5	13,1	14,0
Higher	6,7	5,8	6,2	11,9	9,7	10,7	23,8	19,1	21,8	26,6	21,7	24,1	7,6	6,3	6,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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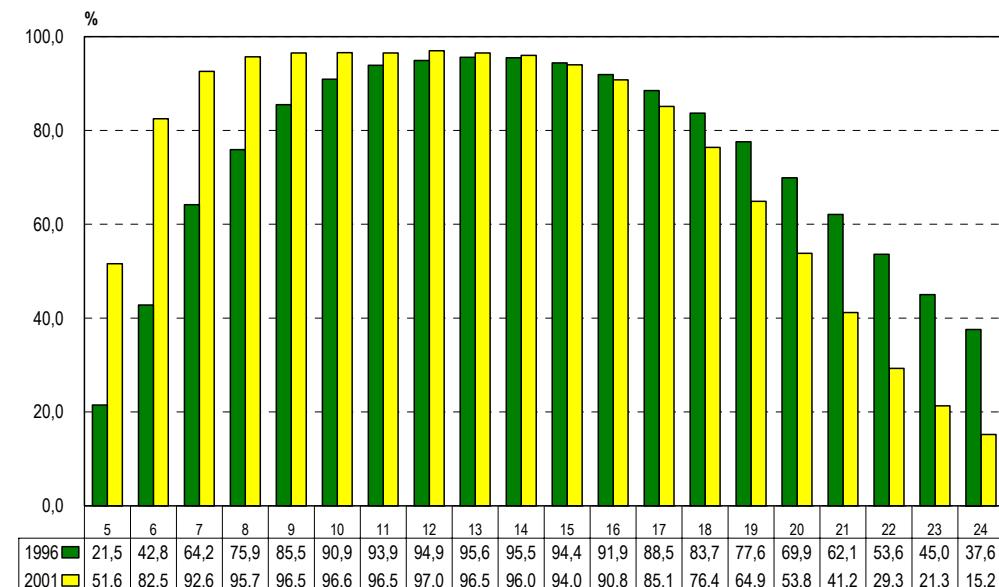
## 9 Attendance at an educational institution

Tables 9.1 to 9.4 show numbers and percentages of people in Limpopo attending an educational institution amongst those aged 5 to 24 years, by population group and gender. The information is given for each single-year age category.

A larger number of young children were attending an educational institution in 2001 than in 1996. In the age category 5 to 14 years, there was an increase of 272 000 schoolchildren in Limpopo between 1996 and 2001.

Figure 9 shows comparisons between censuses 1996 and 2001. Up to the age of 14 years there was an increase between 1996 and 2001 in the proportion attending an educational institution, but from age 15 years and older the proportion decreased.

**Figure 9**  
**Percentage of the population aged 5-24 attending an educational institution in single-year age categories**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding unspecified age  
Census 2001: Imputed values for unspecified age

## 9.1 Attendance at an educational institution amongst those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
5 years old																		
Studying	14 352	14 851	29 203	15	19	34	15	1	16	139	105	244	96	112	208	14 617	15 088	29 705
Not studying	53 138	53 050	106 188	65	73	138	45	34	79	673	674	1 347	340	318	658	54 261	54 149	108 410
Unspecified	2 472	2 571	5 043	6	2	8	1	1	2	92	90	182	90	94	184	2 661	2 758	5 419
Total	69 962	70 472	140 434	86	94	180	61	36	97	904	869	1 773	526	524	1 050	71 539	71 995	143 534
6 years old																		
Studying	30 780	31 720	62 500	40	38	78	30	26	56	258	285	543	222	250	472	31 330	32 319	63 649
Not studying	41 500	41 521	83 021	57	44	101	27	19	46	593	594	1 187	276	271	547	42 453	42 449	84 902
Unspecified	2 098	2 004	4 102	3	6	9	3	2	5	71	69	140	74	66	140	2 249	2 147	4 396
Total	74 378	75 245	149 623	100	88	188	60	47	107	922	948	1 870	572	587	1 159	76 032	76 915	152 947
7 years old																		
Studying	43 917	45 334	89 251	54	60	114	41	32	73	774	772	1 546	302	282	584	45 088	46 480	91 568
Not studying	25 777	24 760	50 537	20	13	33	10	16	26	115	124	239	150	156	306	26 072	25 069	51 141
Unspecified	1 384	1 425	2 809	1	0	1	0	4	4	43	34	77	64	67	131	1 492	1 530	3 022
Total	71 078	71 519	142 597	75	73	148	51	52	103	932	930	1 862	516	505	1 021	72 652	73 079	145 731
8 years old																		
Studying	50 139	52 638	102 777	78	77	155	42	38	80	842	817	1 659	299	339	638	51 400	53 909	105 309
Not studying	17 054	15 969	33 023	7	13	20	3	8	11	60	58	118	109	108	217	17 233	16 156	33 389
Unspecified	999	1 011	2 010	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	26	48	54	53	107	1 075	1 090	2 165
Total	68 192	69 618	137 810	85	90	175	45	46	91	924	901	1 825	462	500	962	69 708	71 155	140 863
9 years old																		
Studying	56 318	58 552	114 870	73	60	133	42	37	79	875	937	1 812	331	367	698	57 639	59 953	117 592
Not studying	10 739	8 958	19 697	2	2	4	0	2	2	28	57	85	79	70	149	10 848	9 089	19 937
Unspecified	757	712	1 469	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	26	47	47	37	84	825	775	1 600
Total	67 814	68 222	136 036	75	62	137	42	39	81	924	1 020	1 944	457	474	931	69 312	69 817	139 129
10 years old																		
Studying	62 474	64 895	127 369	72	83	155	48	60	108	959	891	1 850	394	375	769	63 947	66 304	130 251
Not studying	7 103	5 714	12 817	3	1	4	0	4	4	58	46	104	59	43	102	7 223	5 808	13 031
Unspecified	615	552	1 167	0	1	1	3	0	3	36	33	69	41	43	84	695	629	1 324
Total	70 192	71 161	141 353	75	85	160	51	64	115	1 053	970	2 023	494	461	955	71 865	72 741	144 606
11 years old																		
Studying	66 273	67 975	134 248	80	71	151	53	56	109	1 041	951	1 992	395	374	769	67 842	69 427	137 269
Not studying	4 874	3 909	8 783	8	4	12	2	4	6	43	42	85	31	43	74	4 958	4 002	8 960
Unspecified	605	493	1 098	1	0	1	0	3	3	26	24	50	39	45	84	671	565	1 236
Total	71 752	72 377	144 129	89	75	164	55	63	118	1 110	1 017	2 127	465	462	927	73 471	73 994	147 465

## 9.1 Attendance at an educational institution amongst those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996 (continued)

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 years old																		
Studying	64 442	66 479	130 921	75	71	146	49	39	88	974	900	1 874	378	355	733	65 918	67 844	133 762
Not studying	3 842	3 203	7 045	3	1	4	0	0	0	55	41	96	30	29	59	3 930	3 274	7 204
Unspecified	499	507	1 006	0	0	0	0	3	3	24	30	54	38	31	69	561	571	1 132
<b>Total</b>	<b>68 783</b>	<b>70 189</b>	<b>138 972</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1 053</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>2 024</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>70 409</b>	<b>71 689</b>	<b>142 098</b>
13 years old																		
Studying	60 945	62 317	123 262	84	75	159	49	44	93	1 041	941	1 982	370	331	701	62 489	63 708	126 197
Not studying	3 002	2 624	5 626	0	1	1	0	2	2	38	51	89	26	25	51	3 066	2 703	5 769
Unspecified	407	375	782	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	48	30	24	54	464	420	884
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 354</b>	<b>65 316</b>	<b>129 670</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1 106</b>	<b>1 013</b>	<b>2 119</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>66 019</b>	<b>66 831</b>	<b>132 850</b>
14 years old																		
Studying	61 463	62 984	124 447	74	67	141	43	34	77	859	860	1 719	376	363	739	62 815	64 308	127 123
Not studying	3 007	2 852	5 859	2	6	8	0	1	1	44	30	74	31	31	62	3 084	2 920	6 004
Unspecified	425	376	801	1	0	1	4	0	4	22	29	51	42	35	77	494	440	934
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 895</b>	<b>66 212</b>	<b>131 107</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1 844</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>66 393</b>	<b>67 668</b>	<b>134 061</b>
15 years old																		
Studying	55 955	57 377	113 332	61	71	132	33	44	77	833	772	1 605	310	317	627	57 192	58 581	115 773
Not studying	3 094	3 678	6 772	4	0	4	1	4	5	33	39	72	28	25	53	3 160	3 746	6 906
Unspecified	406	406	812	1	0	1	0	0	0	22	14	36	31	28	59	460	448	908
<b>Total</b>	<b>59 455</b>	<b>61 461</b>	<b>120 916</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1 713</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>60 812</b>	<b>62 775</b>	<b>123 587</b>
16 years old																		
Studying	57 478	57 166	114 644	56	70	126	33	34	67	779	819	1 598	295	293	588	58 641	58 382	117 023
Not studying	4 106	5 988	10 094	8	1	9	3	3	6	42	67	109	29	37	66	4 188	6 096	10 284
Unspecified	494	493	987	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	29	59	23	25	48	547	547	1 094
<b>Total</b>	<b>62 078</b>	<b>63 647</b>	<b>125 725</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1 766</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>63 376</b>	<b>65 025</b>	<b>128 401</b>
17 years old																		
Studying	51 924	49 396	101 320	57	45	102	39	43	82	794	727	1 521	277	254	531	53 091	50 465	103 556
Not studying	4 993	8 174	13 167	16	9	25	6	6	12	81	100	181	43	52	95	5 139	8 341	13 480
Unspecified	447	502	949	4	0	4	0	0	0	20	30	50	38	22	60	509	554	1 063
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 364</b>	<b>58 072</b>	<b>115 436</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1 752</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>58 739</b>	<b>59 360</b>	<b>118 099</b>
18 years old																		
Studying	46 248	43 727	89 975	46	54	100	25	20	45	620	556	1 176	238	214	452	47 177	44 571	91 748
Not studying	6 237	11 116	17 353	10	13	23	12	9	21	191	184	375	55	55	110	6 505	11 377	17 882
Unspecified	490	565	1 055	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	28	72	24	29	53	558	622	1 180
<b>Total</b>	<b>52 975</b>	<b>55 408</b>	<b>108 383</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1 623</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>54 240</b>	<b>56 570</b>	<b>110 810</b>

## 9.1 Attendance at an educational institution amongst those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996 (concluded)

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
19 years old																		
Studying	42 529	39 164	81 693	46	32	78	22	21	43	236	145	381	219	202	421	43 052	39 564	82 616
Not studying	8 718	14 157	22 875	18	27	45	20	18	38	345	363	708	46	85	131	9 147	14 650	23 797
Unspecified	526	647	1 173	2	3	5	4	3	7	30	20	50	23	23	46	585	696	1 281
Total	51 773	53 968	105 741	66	62	128	46	42	88	611	528	1 139	288	310	598	52 784	54 910	107 694
20 years old																		
Studying	34 756	33 460	68 216	21	27	48	11	12	23	170	130	300	186	168	354	35 144	33 797	68 941
Not studying	11 230	17 346	28 576	43	40	83	27	27	54	393	466	859	67	87	154	11 760	17 966	29 726
Unspecified	544	677	1 221	2	0	2	0	0	0	41	43	84	23	34	57	610	754	1 364
Total	46 530	51 483	98 013	66	67	133	38	39	77	604	639	1 243	276	289	565	47 514	52 517	100 031
21 years old																		
Studying	29 738	29 250	58 988	24	23	47	14	9	23	143	102	245	146	164	310	30 065	29 548	59 613
Not studying	14 197	20 803	35 000	50	48	98	32	22	54	515	503	1 018	78	96	174	14 872	21 472	36 344
Unspecified	634	786	1 420	0	4	4	0	1	1	40	32	72	29	22	51	703	845	1 548
Total	44 569	50 839	95 408	74	75	149	46	32	78	698	637	1 335	253	282	535	45 640	51 865	97 505
22 years old																		
Studying	21 405	22 855	44 260	26	27	53	12	1	13	98	90	188	105	108	213	21 646	23 081	44 727
Not studying	15 357	21 869	37 226	47	53	100	36	30	66	482	556	1 038	106	131	237	16 028	22 639	38 667
Unspecified	660	886	1 546	1	0	1	1	4	5	37	31	68	22	19	41	721	940	1 661
Total	37 422	45 610	83 032	74	80	154	49	35	84	617	677	1 294	233	258	491	38 395	46 660	85 055
23 years old																		
Studying	15 593	18 019	33 612	11	16	27	11	14	25	89	92	181	98	100	198	15 802	18 241	34 043
Not studying	16 579	23 409	39 988	47	64	111	45	29	74	586	579	1 165	101	124	225	17 358	24 205	41 563
Unspecified	711	885	1 596	3	4	7	1	3	4	43	49	92	20	20	40	778	961	1 739
Total	32 883	42 313	75 196	61	84	145	57	46	103	718	720	1 438	219	244	463	33 938	43 407	77 345
24 years old																		
Studying	12 562	15 210	27 772	12	19	31	7	8	15	119	97	216	59	65	124	12 759	15 399	28 158
Not studying	19 002	25 930	44 932	53	70	123	36	29	65	577	735	1 312	94	132	226	19 762	26 896	46 658
Unspecified	760	988	1 748	1	8	9	2	3	5	38	54	92	29	23	52	830	1 076	1 906
Total	32 324	42 128	74 452	66	97	163	45	40	85	734	886	1 620	182	220	402	33 351	43 371	76 722
Total																		
Studying	879 291	893 369	1 772 660	1 005	1 005	2 010	619	573	1 192	11 643	10 989	22 632	5 096	5 033	10 129	897 654	910 969	1 808 623
Not studying	273 549	315 030	588 579	463	483	946	305	267	572	4 952	5 309	10 261	1 778	1 918	3 696	281 047	323 007	604 054
Unspecified	15 933	16 861	32 794	26	28	54	19	27	46	729	712	1 441	781	740	1 521	17 488	18 368	35 856
Total	1 168 773	1 225 260	2 394 033	1 494	1 516	3 010	943	867	1 810	17 324	17 010	34 334	7 655	7 691	15 346	1 196 189	1 252 344	2 448 533

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 9.2 Attendance at an educational institution amongst those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured*			Indian or Asian*			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
5 years old																		
Studying	20.5	21.1	20.8							15.4	12.1	13.8	18.3	21.4	19.8	20.4	21.0	20.7
Not studying	76.0	75.3	75.6							74.4	77.6	76.0	64.6	60.8	62.7	75.8	75.2	75.5
Unspecified	3.5	3.6	3.6							10.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	18.0	17.4	3.7	3.8	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6 years old																		
Studying	41.4	42.2	41.8							28.0	30.1	29.0	38.8	42.5	40.7	41.2	42.0	41.6
Not studying	55.8	55.2	55.5							64.2	62.7	63.5	48.3	46.1	47.2	55.8	55.2	55.5
Unspecified	2.8	2.7	2.7							7.7	7.3	7.5	12.9	11.2	12.1	3.0	2.8	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
7 years old																		
Studying	61.8	63.4	62.6							83.1	83.0	83.1	58.5	55.8	57.1	62.1	63.6	62.8
Not studying	36.3	34.6	35.4							12.4	13.3	12.8	29.1	30.9	30.0	35.9	34.3	35.1
Unspecified	1.9	2.0	2.0							4.6	3.7	4.1	12.4	13.3	12.8	2.1	2.1	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
8 years old																		
Studying	73.5	75.6	74.6							91.1	90.7	90.9	64.7	67.8	66.3	73.7	75.8	74.8
Not studying	25.0	22.9	24.0							6.5	6.4	6.5	23.6	21.6	22.6	24.7	22.7	23.7
Unspecified	1.5	1.5	1.5							2.4	2.9	2.6	11.7	10.6	11.1	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9 years old																		
Studying	83.0	85.8	84.4							94.7	91.9	93.3	72.4	77.3	74.9	83.2	85.9	84.5
Not studying	15.8	13.1	14.5							3.0	5.6	4.4	17.3	14.7	16.0	15.7	13.0	14.3
Unspecified	1.1	1.0	1.1							2.3	2.5	2.4	10.3	7.8	9.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 years old																		
Studying	89.0	91.2	90.1							91.1	91.9	91.4	79.8	81.3	80.5	89.0	91.1	90.1
Not studying	10.1	8.0	9.1							5.5	4.7	5.1	11.9	9.3	10.7	10.0	8.0	9.0
Unspecified	0.9	0.8	0.8							3.4	3.4	3.4	8.3	9.3	8.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11 years old																		
Studying	92.4	93.9	93.1							93.8	93.4	93.7	84.9	81.0	83.0	92.3	93.8	93.1
Not studying	6.8	5.4	6.1							3.9	4.1	4.0	6.7	9.3	8.0	6.7	5.4	6.1
Unspecified	0.8	0.7	0.8							2.3	2.4	2.4	8.4	9.7	9.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 9.2 Attendance at an educational institution amongst those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996 (continued)

	Black African			Coloured*			Indian or Asian*			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 years old																		
Studying	93.7	94.7	94.2							92.5	92.7	92.6	84.8	85.5	85.1	93.6	94.6	94.1
Not studying	5.6	4.6	5.1							5.2	4.2	4.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	5.6	4.6	5.1
Unspecified	0.7	0.7	0.7							2.3	3.1	2.7	8.5	7.5	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13 years old																		
Studying	94.7	95.4	95.1							94.1	92.8	93.5	86.9	86.9	86.9	94.7	95.3	95.0
Not studying	4.7	4.0	4.3							3.4	5.0	4.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	4.6	4.0	4.3
Unspecified	0.6	0.6	0.6							2.4	2.1	2.3	7.0	6.3	6.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
14 years old																		
Studying	94.7	95.1	94.9							92.9	93.6	93.2	83.7	84.8	84.3	94.6	95.0	94.8
Not studying	4.6	4.3	4.5							4.8	3.3	4.0	6.9	7.2	7.1	4.6	4.3	4.5
Unspecified	0.7	0.6	0.6							2.4	3.2	2.7	9.4	8.2	8.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15 years old																		
Studying	94.1	93.4	93.7							93.7	93.5	93.7	83.8	85.7	85.0	94.0	93.3	93.7
Not studying	5.2	6.0	5.6							3.7	4.7	4.2	7.6	6.8	7.2	5.2	6.0	5.6
Unspecified	0.7	0.7	0.7							2.5	1.7	2.2	8.4	7.6	8.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
16 years old																		
Studying	92.6	89.8	91.2							91.5	89.6	90.5	85.0	82.5	83.8	92.5	89.8	91.1
Not studying	6.6	9.4	8.0							4.9	7.3	6.1	8.4	10.4	9.4	6.6	9.4	8.0
Unspecified	0.8	0.8	0.8							3.5	3.2	3.3	6.6	7.0	6.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17 years old																		
Studying	90.5	85.1	87.8							88.6	84.9	86.8	77.4	77.7	77.4	90.4	85.0	87.7
Not studying	8.7	14.1	11.4							9.0	11.7	10.3	12.0	15.9	13.8	8.7	14.1	11.4
Unspecified	0.8	0.9	0.8							2.2	3.5	2.9	10.6	6.7	8.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18 years old																		
Studying	87.3	78.9	83.0							72.5	72.4	72.4	75.1	71.8	73.5	87.0	78.8	82.8
Not studying	11.8	20.1	16.0							22.3	24.0	23.1	17.4	18.5	18.0	12.0	20.1	16.1
Unspecified	0.9	1.0	1.0							5.1	3.6	4.5	7.6	9.7	8.6	1.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>							<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 9.2 Attendance at an educational institution amongst those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996 (concluded)

	Black African			Coloured*			Indian or Asian*			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
19 years old																		
Studying	82.1	72.6	77.3							38.6	27.5	33.4	76.0	65.2	70.4	81.6	72.1	76.7
Not studying	16.8	26.2	21.6							56.5	68.8	62.1	16.0	27.4	22.1	17.3	26.7	22.1
Unspecified	1.0	1.2	1.1							4.9	3.8	4.4	8.0	7.4	7.7	1.1	1.3	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
20 years old																		
Studying	74.7	65.0	69.6							28.1	20.3	24.1	67.6	58.1	62.7	74.0	64.4	68.9
Not studying	24.1	33.7	29.2							65.0	72.8	69.1	24.4	30.1	27.1	24.8	34.2	29.7
Unspecified	1.2	1.3	1.2							6.8	6.7	6.8	8.4	11.8	10.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
21 years old																		
Studying	66.7	57.5	61.8							20.5	16.0	18.3	57.7	58.4	58.1	65.9	57.0	61.1
Not studying	31.9	40.9	36.7							73.8	79.0	76.3	30.8	34.2	32.6	32.6	41.4	37.3
Unspecified	1.4	1.5	1.5							5.7	5.0	5.4	11.5	7.8	9.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
22 years old																		
Studying	57.2	50.1	53.3							15.9	13.3	14.5	45.1	41.9	43.4	56.4	49.5	52.6
Not studying	41.0	47.9	44.8							78.1	82.1	80.2	45.5	50.8	48.3	41.7	48.5	45.5
Unspecified	1.8	1.9	1.9							6.0	4.6	5.3	9.4	7.4	8.4	1.9	2.0	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
23 years old																		
Studying	47.4	42.6	44.7							12.4	12.8	12.6	44.7	41.0	42.6	46.6	42.0	44.0
Not studying	50.4	55.3	53.2							81.6	80.5	81.1	46.1	50.8	48.7	51.1	55.8	53.7
Unspecified	2.2	2.1	2.1							6.0	6.8	6.3	9.1	8.2	8.7	2.3	2.2	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
24 years old																		
Studying	38.9	36.1	37.3							16.2	10.9	13.3	32.4	29.4	30.8	38.3	35.5	36.7
Not studying	58.8	61.6	60.3							78.7	83.0	81.0	51.6	59.7	56.1	59.2	62.0	60.8
Unspecified	2.4	2.3	2.3							5.2	6.1	5.7	15.9	10.4	12.9	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total																		
Studying	75.2	72.9	74.0							67.2	64.6	65.9	66.6	65.4	66.0	75.0	72.7	73.9
Not studying	23.4	25.7	24.6							28.6	31.2	29.9	23.2	24.9	24.1	23.5	25.8	24.7
Unspecified	1.4	1.4	1.4							4.2	4.2	4.2	10.2	9.6	9.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* Numbers too small for meaningful percentages

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 9.3 Attendance at an educational institution among those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
5 years old															
Studying	33 842	35 414	69 256	58	45	104	52	40	92	548	588	1 136	34 500	36 087	70 587
Not studying	33 041	32 554	65 594	73	59	132	29	24	53	289	267	556	33 432	32 903	66 335
<b>Total</b>	<b>66 883</b>	<b>67 968</b>	<b>134 850</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1 692</b>	<b>67 932</b>	<b>68 990</b>	<b>136 922</b>
6 years old															
Studying	57 217	57 832	115 049	72	78	149	75	73	148	760	663	1 423	58 124	58 646	116 770
Not studying	12 376	12 033	24 409	33	41	74	5	9	14	159	162	321	12 573	12 245	24 817
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 593</b>	<b>69 865</b>	<b>139 458</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1 744</b>	<b>70 697</b>	<b>70 891</b>	<b>141 588</b>
7 years old															
Studying	66 498	67 012	133 510	103	95	198	70	58	128	835	800	1 635	67 506	67 965	135 470
Not studying	5 492	5 169	10 662	11	5	17	3	5	8	72	30	102	5 578	5 210	10 788
<b>Total</b>	<b>71 990</b>	<b>72 181</b>	<b>144 171</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1 737</b>	<b>73 083</b>	<b>73 174</b>	<b>146 257</b>
8 years old															
Studying	67 244	67 902	135 147	106	78	184	74	64	138	877	827	1 705	68 301	68 871	137 173
Not studying	3 132	2 964	6 096	7	5	11	-	4	4	44	27	71	3 183	3 000	6 183
<b>Total</b>	<b>70 377</b>	<b>70 866</b>	<b>141 243</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1 776</b>	<b>71 487</b>	<b>71 871</b>	<b>143 358</b>
9 years old															
Studying	71 586	72 654	144 240	120	119	239	81	59	140	988	947	1 935	72 774	73 780	146 554
Not studying	2 745	2 489	5 235	5	5	10	5	4	9	35	13	48	2 791	2 511	5 302
<b>Total</b>	<b>74 331</b>	<b>75 144</b>	<b>149 475</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1 023</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1 983</b>	<b>75 565</b>	<b>76 291</b>	<b>151 857</b>
10 years old															
Studying	72 631	72 994	145 625	101	125	226	94	60	154	1 047	954	2 001	73 873	74 133	148 006
Not studying	2 720	2 384	5 104	10	6	15	-	-	-	39	35	74	2 768	2 425	5 193
<b>Total</b>	<b>75 351</b>	<b>75 378</b>	<b>150 729</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1 085</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>2 074</b>	<b>76 641</b>	<b>76 559</b>	<b>153 200</b>
11 years old															
Studying	74 370	75 238	149 608	121	116	237	74	72	147	1 109	1 046	2 155	75 675	76 472	152 147
Not studying	2 910	2 534	5 444	7	-	7	-	-	-	45	42	87	2 962	2 575	5 538
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 280</b>	<b>155 052</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1 154</b>	<b>1 088</b>	<b>2 242</b>	<b>78 639</b>	<b>79 050</b>	<b>157 689</b>	<b>1 044 499</b>

**9.3 Attendance at an educational institution among those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001  
(continued)**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 years old															
Studying	70 058	72 224	142 281	100	118	218	73	74	147	1 115	981	2 097	71 346	73 397	144 743
Not studying	2 356	2 059	4 415	5	4	9	4	-	4	46	17	63	2 411	2 080	4 491
<b>Total</b>	<b>72 414</b>	<b>74 282</b>	<b>146 696</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1 161</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>2 159</b>	<b>73 757</b>	<b>75 476</b>	<b>149 233</b>
13 years old															
Studying	70 339	72 422	142 760	99	124	223	48	65	113	1 065	1 021	2 086	71 551	73 631	145 182
Not studying	2 723	2 433	5 155	5	-	5	-	-	-	18	47	65	2 745	2 479	5 224
<b>Total</b>	<b>73 061</b>	<b>74 854</b>	<b>147 915</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1 083</b>	<b>1 067</b>	<b>2 151</b>	<b>74 298</b>	<b>76 114</b>	<b>150 411</b>
14 years old															
Studying	67 286	68 195	135 481	104	81	185	52	69	121	1 052	1 066	2 118	68 494	69 411	137 905
Not studying	2 775	2 926	5 702	9	-	9	5	6	11	38	41	79	2 828	2 973	5 801
<b>Total</b>	<b>70 062</b>	<b>71 121</b>	<b>141 182</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1 091</b>	<b>1 106</b>	<b>2 197</b>	<b>71 322</b>	<b>72 386</b>	<b>143 708</b>
15 years old															
Studying	68 235	68 209	136 444	100	118	218	68	86	154	1 153	1 134	2 286	69 555	69 547	139 102
Not studying	3 805	4 923	8 729	5	9	15	4	3	7	33	50	82	3 847	4 986	8 833
<b>Total</b>	<b>72 040</b>	<b>73 132</b>	<b>145 172</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1 185</b>	<b>1 183</b>	<b>2 369</b>	<b>73 402</b>	<b>74 533</b>	<b>147 935</b>
16 years old															
Studying	68 226	66 815	135 041	109	107	216	58	53	111	1 144	1 223	2 367	69 537	68 198	137 734
Not studying	5 626	8 140	13 766	15	10	25	8	11	19	91	115	206	5 740	8 276	14 016
<b>Total</b>	<b>73 851</b>	<b>74 956</b>	<b>148 807</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1 235</b>	<b>1 337</b>	<b>2 573</b>	<b>75 277</b>	<b>76 474</b>	<b>151 751</b>
17 years old															
Studying	60 766	56 995	117 762	87	91	179	52	49	101	1 056	943	1 999	61 962	58 079	120 040
Not studying	7 892	12 658	20 550	9	29	39	5	13	18	156	181	338	8 062	12 882	20 944
<b>Total</b>	<b>68 658</b>	<b>69 653</b>	<b>138 311</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1 212</b>	<b>1 125</b>	<b>2 337</b>	<b>70 024</b>	<b>70 960</b>	<b>140 985</b>
18 years old															
Studying	51 287	45 964	97 251	68	78	146	44	39	83	827	847	1 673	52 225	46 928	99 153
Not studying	12 049	17 925	29 974	31	29	60	31	17	48	318	255	573	12 430	18 225	30 655
<b>Total</b>	<b>63 336</b>	<b>63 889</b>	<b>127 225</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1 145</b>	<b>1 101</b>	<b>2 246</b>	<b>64 655</b>	<b>65 153</b>	<b>129 808</b>

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(concluded)**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
19 years old															
Studying	43 048	37 444	80 493	57	46	103	22	20	42	286	240	526	43 413	37 751	81 164
Not studying	17 434	25 157	42 591	60	80	140	29	31	61	583	544	1 128	18 106	25 813	43 919
Total	<b>60 482</b>	<b>62 601</b>	<b>123 083</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1 654</b>	<b>61 519</b>	<b>63 564</b>	<b>125 082</b>
20 years old															
Studying	30 900	26 743	57 644	30	28	58	11	23	34	167	163	330	31 108	26 958	58 066
Not studying	20 442	28 119	48 561	56	70	126	46	44	90	563	581	1 144	21 107	28 814	49 921
Total	<b>51 343</b>	<b>54 862</b>	<b>106 205</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1 474</b>	<b>52 215</b>	<b>55 772</b>	<b>107 987</b>
21 years old															
Studying	22 935	20 774	43 710	28	32	60	16	17	33	170	126	296	23 150	20 949	44 099
Not studying	26 446	34 800	61 246	68	97	165	85	45	130	657	628	1 286	27 257	35 570	62 827
Total	<b>49 381</b>	<b>55 575</b>	<b>104 956</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>50 407</b>	<b>56 519</b>	<b>106 926</b>
22 years old															
Studying	13 946	13 305	27 251	25	20	45	17	13	30	89	102	190	14 077	13 439	27 516
Not studying	28 407	36 465	64 873	73	61	135	97	52	149	598	625	1 223	29 176	37 204	66 379
Total	<b>42 354</b>	<b>49 770</b>	<b>92 123</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1 413</b>	<b>43 252</b>	<b>50 643</b>	<b>93 895</b>
23 years old															
Studying	8 369	9 297	17 666	13	10	23	15	4	19	124	85	209	8 521	9 396	17 917
Not studying	27 717	36 972	64 689	77	100	176	97	54	151	628	594	1 222	28 518	37 720	66 238
Total	<b>36 085</b>	<b>46 269</b>	<b>82 355</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1 431</b>	<b>37 038</b>	<b>47 116</b>	<b>84 155</b>
24 years old															
Studying	5 782	6 775	12 557	6	6	11	15	6	21	89	74	163	5 892	6 861	12 752
Not studying	29 972	39 589	69 561	82	89	171	95	59	154	669	643	1 312	30 818	40 380	71 198
Total	<b>35 754</b>	<b>46 364</b>	<b>82 118</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>1 475</b>	<b>36 710</b>	<b>47 240</b>	<b>83 950</b>
Total															
Studying	1 024 566	1 014 209	2 038 775	1 507	1 513	3 020	1 012	945	1 956	14 498	13 831	28 330	1 041 584	1 030 497	2 072 081
Not studying	250 061	312 292	562 353	640	700	1 340	548	382	930	5 082	4 896	9 978	256 331	318 271	574 602
Total	<b>1 274 627</b>	<b>1 326 501</b>	<b>2 601 128</b>	<b>2 147</b>	<b>2 217</b>	<b>4 365</b>	<b>1 563</b>	<b>1 332</b>	<b>2 895</b>	<b>19 580</b>	<b>18 727</b>	<b>38 308</b>	<b>1 297 918</b>	<b>1 348 777</b>	<b>2 646 696</b>

Numbers less than 4 have been randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Please refer to the extract from the report of the Census Subcommittee to the SA Stats Council on Census 2001 (p.3) when reading this table.

**9.4 Attendance at an educational institution among those aged 5-24 years by population group and gender (percentages):  
Limpopo, 2001**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
5 years old															
Studying	50,6	52,1	51,4	44,4	43,5	44,0	64,3	62,6	63,5	65,5	68,8	67,1	50,8	52,3	51,6
Not studying	49,4	47,9	48,6	55,6	56,5	56,0	35,7	37,4	36,5	34,5	31,2	32,9	49,2	47,7	48,4
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
6 years old															
Studying	82,2	82,8	82,5	68,8	65,3	66,9	93,6	89,4	91,5	82,7	80,3	81,6	82,2	82,7	82,5
Not studying	17,8	17,2	17,5	31,2	34,7	33,1	6,4	10,6	8,5	17,3	19,7	18,4	17,8	17,3	17,5
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
7 years old															
Studying	92,4	92,8	92,6	90,1	94,6	92,2	95,9	92,2	95,3	92,1	96,3	94,1	92,4	92,9	92,6
Not studying	7,6	7,2	7,4	9,9	5,4	7,8	4,1	7,8	4,7	7,9	3,7	5,9	7,6	7,1	7,4
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
8 years old															
Studying	95,5	95,8	95,7	94,1	94,5	94,2	96,1	94,3	95,6	95,2	96,8	96,0	95,5	95,8	95,7
Not studying	4,5	4,2	4,3	5,9	5,5	5,8	3,9	5,7	4,4	4,8	3,2	4,0	4,5	4,2	4,3
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
9 years old															
Studying	96,3	96,7	96,5	95,7	96,1	95,9	94,2	93,5	93,9	96,5	98,6	97,6	96,3	96,7	96,5
Not studying	3,7	3,3	3,5	4,3	3,9	4,1	5,8	6,5	6,1	3,5	1,4	2,4	3,7	3,3	3,5
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
10 years old															
Studying	96,4	96,8	96,6	91,2	95,6	93,6	100,0	100,0	100,0	96,4	96,5	96,5	96,4	96,8	96,6
Not studying	3,6	3,2	3,4	8,8	4,4	6,4	-	-	-	3,6	3,5	3,5	3,6	3,2	3,4
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
11 years old															
Studying	96,2	96,7	96,5	94,8	100,0	96,8	96,1	100,0	98,0	96,1	96,2	96,1	96,2	96,7	96,5
Not studying	3,8	3,3	3,5	5,2	-	3,2	3,9	-	2,0	3,9	3,8	3,9	3,8	3,3	3,5
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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Limpopo, 2001 (continued)**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
12 years old															
Studying	96,7	97,2	97,0	95,6	96,3	96,0	94,7	100,0	97,3	96,0	98,3	97,1	96,7	97,2	97,0
Not studying	3,3	2,8	3,0	4,4	3,7	4,0	5,3	-	2,7	4,0	1,7	2,9	3,3	2,8	3,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
13 years old															
Studying	96,3	96,8	96,5	95,6	100,0	97,5	100,0	95,6	96,7	98,3	95,6	97,0	96,3	96,7	96,5
Not studying	3,7	3,2	3,5	4,4	-	2,5	-	4,4	3,3	1,7	4,4	3,0	3,7	3,3	3,5
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
14 years old															
Studying	96,0	95,9	96,0	91,9	100,0	94,2	91,3	91,8	91,6	96,5	96,3	96,4	96,0	95,9	96,0
Not studying	4,0	4,1	4,0	8,1	-	5,8	8,7	8,2	8,4	3,5	3,7	3,6	4,0	4,1	4,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
15 years old															
Studying	94,7	93,3	94,0	94,8	92,6	93,6	94,6	96,2	95,5	97,2	95,8	96,5	94,8	93,3	94,0
Not studying	5,3	6,7	6,0	5,2	7,4	6,4	5,4	3,8	4,5	2,8	4,2	3,5	5,2	6,7	6,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
16 years old															
Studying	92,4	89,1	90,7	88,1	91,5	89,7	88,0	82,1	85,1	92,6	91,4	92,0	92,4	89,2	90,8
Not studying	7,6	10,9	9,3	11,9	8,5	10,3	12,0	17,9	14,9	7,4	8,6	8,0	7,6	10,8	9,2
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
17 years old															
Studying	88,5	81,8	85,1	90,5	75,7	82,3	90,9	78,7	84,6	87,1	83,9	85,6	88,5	81,8	85,1
Not studying	11,5	18,2	14,9	9,5	24,3	17,7	9,1	21,3	15,4	12,9	16,1	14,4	11,5	18,2	14,9
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
18 years old															
Studying	81,0	71,9	76,4	68,3	73,1	70,8	58,5	69,2	63,1	72,2	76,9	74,5	80,8	72,0	76,4
Not studying	19,0	28,1	23,6	31,7	26,9	29,2	41,5	30,8	36,9	27,8	23,1	25,5	19,2	28,0	23,6
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
19 years old															
Studying	71,2	59,8	65,4	48,7	36,6	42,4	42,7	39,3	41,0	32,9	30,6	31,8	70,6	59,4	64,9
Not studying	28,8	40,2	34,6	51,3	63,4	57,6	57,3	60,7	59,0	67,1	69,4	68,2	29,4	40,6	35,1
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
20 years old															
Studying	60,2	48,7	54,3	34,8	28,6	31,4	19,4	34,4	27,5	22,9	21,9	22,4	59,6	48,3	53,8
Not studying	39,8	51,3	45,7	65,2	71,4	68,6	80,6	65,6	72,5	77,1	78,1	77,6	40,4	51,7	46,2
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
21 years old															
Studying	46,4	37,4	41,6	29,0	24,9	26,6	15,7	27,4	20,1	20,6	16,7	18,7	45,9	37,1	41,2
Not studying	53,6	62,6	58,4	71,0	75,1	73,4	84,3	72,6	79,9	79,4	83,3	81,3	54,1	62,9	58,8
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
22 years old															
Studying	32,9	26,7	29,6	25,5	24,5	25,1	14,5	20,0	16,5	12,9	14,0	13,5	32,5	26,5	29,3
Not studying	67,1	73,3	70,4	74,5	75,5	74,9	85,5	80,0	83,5	87,1	86,0	86,5	67,5	73,5	70,7
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
23 years old															
Studying	23,2	20,1	21,5	14,6	9,2	11,6	13,4	6,5	11,1	16,5	12,6	14,6	23,0	19,9	21,3
Not studying	76,8	79,9	78,5	85,4	90,8	88,4	86,6	93,5	88,9	83,5	87,4	85,4	77,0	80,1	78,7
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
24 years old															
Studying	16,2	14,6	15,3	6,5	5,8	6,1	13,9	9,2	12,2	11,7	10,3	11,0	16,0	14,5	15,2
Not studying	83,8	85,4	84,7	93,5	94,2	93,9	86,1	90,8	87,8	88,3	89,7	89,0	84,0	85,5	84,8
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Total															
Studying	80,4	76,5	78,4	70,2	68,2	69,2	64,7	70,9	67,6	74,0	73,9	74,0	80,3	76,4	78,3
Not studying	19,6	23,5	21,6	29,8	31,8	30,8	35,3	29,1	32,4	26,0	26,1	26,0	19,7	23,6	21,7
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

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## 10 The labour market

Tables 10.1 to 10.4 show numbers and percentages for the censuses of 1996 and 2001, of persons aged 15 to 65 years in Limpopo, according to their labour market status.

In 1996, there were 2,5 million people in the age category 15 to 65 years in Limpopo. Of these, 570 000 were employed, 487 000 were unemployed and 1,4 million were not economically active. At the time of Census 2001, there were 2,9 million people aged 15 to 65 years. Of these, 664 000 were employed, 633 000 were unemployed and 1,6 million were not economically active. The latter includes students, homemakers, the disabled, those too ill to work and anyone not seeking work.

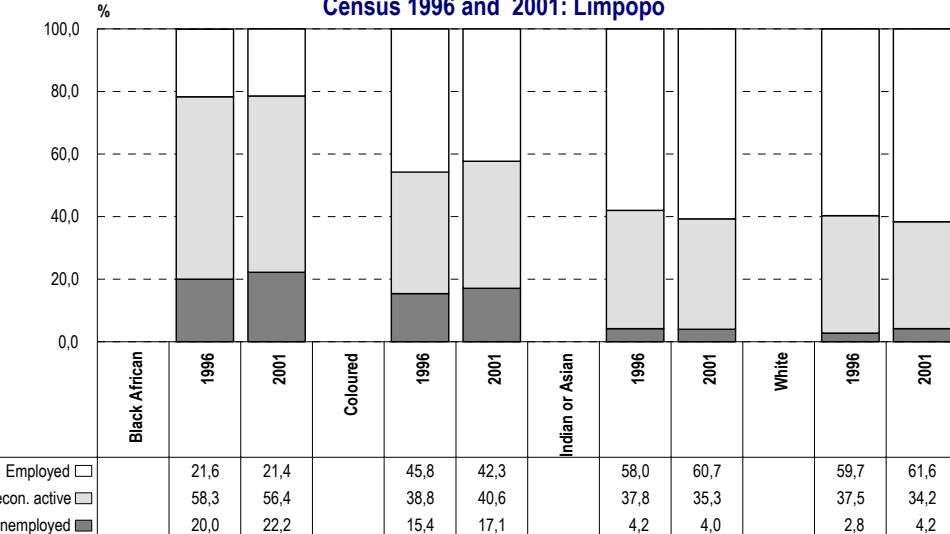
Figure 10 shows comparative data for the two censuses. Of those aged 15–65 in Limpopo in both census years, the African and coloured population groups had higher proportions of the unemployed than the other population groups.

It should be noted that Census 2001 most probably underestimated employment (particularly in the informal and subsistence agricultural sector), so these data should be used with caution. For official labour market statistics, the reader is advised to refer to the findings of Stats SA's biannual labour force survey, where more probing questions on employment and unemployment are asked.

Moreover the labour market questions were phrased differently in the two censuses. For example, in 1996 no questions were asked on job-seeking behaviour, so the 1996 figures record unemployment according to the expanded definition (see the introduction).

The comparisons should therefore be regarded as showing trends rather than actual numbers or percentages.

**Figure 10**  
**Distribution of the population aged 15-65 years by**  
**labour market status and population group**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



\*1996: equivalent of the expanded definition; 2001: official or strict definition. Comparisons are therefore difficult.

Census 1996: Excluding persons in collective living quarters and unspecified labour market status

Census 2001: Imputed values for unspecified work status

## 10.1 Labour market status of those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	306 084	213 925	520 009	1 197	949	2 146	1 459	573	2 032	26 383	17 051	43 434	1 442	1 065	2 507	336 565	233 563	570 128
Unemployed*	186 709	294 836	481 545	321	400	721	74	74	148	956	1 074	2 030	868	1 242	2 110	188 928	297 626	486 554
Not economically active	538 534	862 368	1 400 902	668	1 147	1 815	315	1 008	1 323	8 954	18 353	27 307	3 428	4 647	8 075	551 899	887 523	1 439 422
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 031 327</b>	<b>1 371 129</b>	<b>2 402 456</b>	<b>2 186</b>	<b>2 496</b>	<b>4 682</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>1 655</b>	<b>3 503</b>	<b>36 293</b>	<b>36 478</b>	<b>72 771</b>	<b>5 738</b>	<b>6 954</b>	<b>12 692</b>	<b>1 077 392</b>	<b>1 418 712</b>	<b>2 496 104</b>

\* Expanded definition

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 10.2 Labour market status of those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	29.7	15.6	21.6	54.8	38.0	45.8	79.0	34.6	58.0	72.7	46.7	59.7	25.1	15.3	19.8	31.2	16.5	22.8
Unemployed*	18.1	21.5	20.0	14.7	16.0	15.4	4.0	4.5	4.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	15.1	17.9	16.6	17.5	21.0	19.5
Not economically active	52.2	62.9	58.3	30.6	46.0	38.8	17.0	60.9	37.8	24.7	50.3	37.5	59.7	66.8	63.6	51.2	62.6	57.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

\* Expanded definition

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 10.3 Labour market status of those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	340 376	263 707	604 083	1 457	1 263	2 720	2 733	880	3 613	31 319	22 111	53 430	375 885	287 961	663 847
Unemployed*	254 519	373 484	628 003	500	601	1 102	141	100	241	1 699	1 916	3 615	256 860	376 101	632 961
Not economically active	631 968	961 442	1 593 410	1 004	1 603	2 607	525	1 576	2 101	9 879	19 754	29 633	643 376	984 375	1 627 751
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 226 863</b>	<b>1 598 633</b>	<b>2 825 496</b>	<b>2 961</b>	<b>3 468</b>	<b>6 428</b>	<b>3 399</b>	<b>2 556</b>	<b>5 956</b>	<b>42 898</b>	<b>43 781</b>	<b>86 678</b>	<b>1 276 121</b>	<b>1 648 437</b>	<b>2 924 558</b>

\*Official or strict definition

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### 10.4 Labour market status of those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	27,7	16,5	21,4	49,2	36,4	42,3	80,4	34,4	60,7	73,0	50,5	61,6	29,5	17,5	22,7
Unemployed*	20,7	23,4	22,2	16,9	17,3	17,1	4,2	3,9	4,1	4,0	4,4	4,2	20,1	22,8	21,6
Not economically active	51,5	60,1	56,4	33,9	46,2	40,6	15,4	61,7	35,3	23,0	45,1	34,2	50,4	59,7	55,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

\*Official or strict definition

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## 11 The not economically active

Tables 11.1 to 11.4 show numbers and percentages of the working-age population of Limpopo by labour market status, with additional details regarding the not economically active.

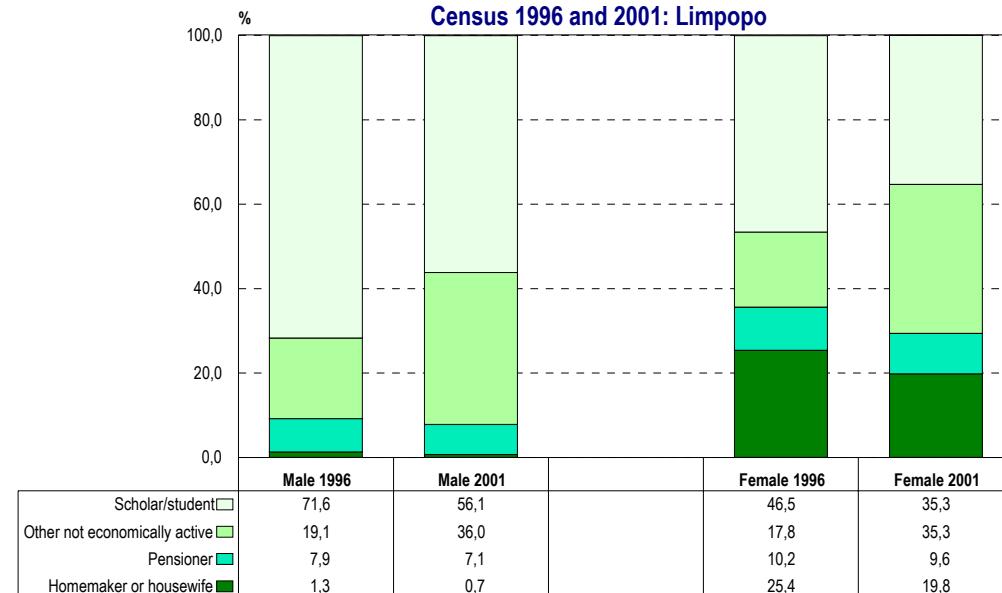
In 1996, among the 1,4 million people in Limpopo who were not economically active, 808 000 were scholars, students or children not studying, 233 000 were full-time homemakers or housewives and 135 000 were pensioners or retired persons. At the time of Census 2001, of the 1,6 million people who were not economically active, 709 000 were scholars or students\*, 199 000 were full-time homemakers or housewives and 140 000 were pensioners or retired persons.

Figure 11 shows that in 1996, 71,6% of the men who were not in the labour market and 46,5% of the women were students or scholars. At the time of Census 2001 these proportions decreased to 56,1% of men and 35,3% of women. Extremely small proportions of men were engaged in full-time housekeeping in both censuses.

Please refer to the cautions in Section 10 above when reading this section.

\* 'Child not scholar' was not an option in 2001 and any such children would have been captured under 'Does not choose to work'.

**Figure 11**  
Reasons for being classified as not economically active amongst men and women aged 15-65 years  
Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo



**11.1 Reasons for being not economically active amongst those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers):  
Limpopo, 1996**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	306 084	213 925	520 009	1 197	949	2 146	1 459	573	2 032	26 383	17 051	43 434	1 442	1 065	2 507	336 565	233 563	570 128
Unemployed	186 709	294 836	481 545	321	400	721	74	74	148	956	1 074	2 030	868	1 242	2 110	188 928	297 626	486 554
Housewife	6 951	213 927	220 878	13	318	331	9	619	628	203	9 825	10 028	43	775	818	7 219	225 464	232 683
Child not scholar	10 094	12 385	22 479	18	13	31	6	10	16	148	177	325	88	103	191	10 354	12 688	23 042
Scholar/student	379 079	394 431	773 510	357	407	764	192	201	393	3 329	3 147	6 476	1 949	2 013	3 962	384 906	400 199	785 105
Pensioner	40 598	87 576	128 174	103	166	269	35	56	91	2 912	2 614	5 526	194	402	596	43 842	90 814	134 656
Other not economically active	101 812	154 050	255 862	178	244	422	73	122	195	2 362	2 589	4 951	1 154	1 353	2 507	105 579	158 358	263 937
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 031 327</b>	<b>1 371 130</b>	<b>2 402 457</b>	<b>2 187</b>	<b>2 497</b>	<b>4 684</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>1 655</b>	<b>3 503</b>	<b>36 293</b>	<b>36 477</b>	<b>72 770</b>	<b>5 738</b>	<b>6 953</b>	<b>12 691</b>	<b>1 077 393</b>	<b>1 418 712</b>	<b>2 496 105</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

**11.2 Reasons for being not economically active amongst those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages):  
Limpopo, 1996**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	29.7	15.6	21.6	54.7	38.0	45.8	79.0	34.6	58.0	72.7	46.7	59.7	25.1	15.3	19.8	31.2	16.5	22.8
Unemployed	18.1	21.5	20.0	14.7	16.0	15.4	4.0	4.5	4.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	15.1	17.9	16.6	17.5	21.0	19.5
Housewife	0.7	15.6	9.2	0.6	12.7	7.1	0.5	37.4	17.9	0.6	26.9	13.8	0.7	11.1	6.5	0.7	15.9	9.3
Child not scholar	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9
Scholar/student	36.8	28.8	32.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	10.4	12.1	11.2	9.2	8.6	8.9	34.0	29.0	31.2	35.7	28.2	31.5
Pensioner	3.9	6.4	5.3	4.7	6.6	5.7	1.9	3.4	2.6	8.0	7.2	7.6	3.4	5.8	4.7	4.1	6.4	5.4
Other not economically active	9.9	11.2	10.7	8.1	9.8	9.0	4.0	7.4	5.6	6.5	7.1	6.8	20.1	19.5	19.8	9.8	11.2	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 11.3 Reasons for being not economically active amongst those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	340 376	263 707	604 083	1 457	1 263	2 720	2 733	880	3 613	31 319	22 111	53 430	375 885	287 961	663 847
Unemployed*	254 519	373 484	628 003	500	601	1 102	141	100	241	1 699	1 916	3 615	256 860	376 101	632 961
Scholar or student	355 580	342 095	697 675	464	530	994	297	314	611	4 705	4 569	9 274	361 047	347 507	708 554
Homemaker or housewife	4 606	185 094	189 700	21	316	337	11	974	985	149	8 321	8 471	4 788	194 705	199 493
Pensioner or retired person/ too old to work	42 368	90 157	132 524	103	198	301	52	78	130	3 098	4 019	7 117	45 620	94 452	140 072
Unable to work due to illness or disability	28 948	26 324	55 272	69	61	130	29	22	51	599	490	1 090	29 645	26 897	56 543
Seasonal worker not working presently	9 726	11 546	21 272	25	23	48	13	4	16	175	190	365	9 938	11 763	21 701
Does not choose to work	190 740	306 228	496 967	322	475	796	123	184	307	1 153	2 164	3 317	192 338	309 050	501 388
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 226 863</b>	<b>1 598 633</b>	<b>2 825 496</b>	<b>2 961</b>	<b>3 468</b>	<b>6 428</b>	<b>3 399</b>	<b>2 556</b>	<b>5 956</b>	<b>42 898</b>	<b>43 781</b>	<b>86 678</b>	<b>1 276 121</b>	<b>1 648 437</b>	<b>2 924 558</b>

\*Official or strict definition

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### 11.4 Reasons for being not economically active amongst those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	30,9	18,9	24,2	52,9	39,9	45,9	81,8	35,1	61,8	74,0	51,4	62,6	32,7	20,0	25,6
Unemployed*	23,1	26,8	25,2	18,2	19,0	18,6	4,2	4,0	4,1	4,0	4,5	4,2	22,4	26,1	24,4
Scholar or student	32,3	24,6	28,0	16,9	16,7	16,8	8,9	12,5	10,5	11,1	10,6	10,9	31,4	24,1	27,4
Homemaker or housewife	0,4	13,3	7,6	0,8	10,0	5,7	0,3	38,9	16,9	0,4	19,3	9,9	0,4	13,5	7,7
Pensioner or retired person/ too old to work	3,9	6,5	5,3	3,7	6,3	5,1	1,6	3,1	2,2	7,3	9,3	8,3	4,0	6,6	5,4
Unable to work due to illness or disability	2,6	1,9	2,2	2,5	1,9	2,2	0,9	0,9	0,9	1,4	1,1	1,3	2,6	1,9	2,2
Seasonal worker not working presently	0,9	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,7	0,8	0,4	0,1	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,9	0,8	0,8
Does not choose to work	5,8	7,2	6,6	4,2	5,5	4,9	2,0	5,2	3,4	1,4	3,3	2,3	5,6	7,0	6,4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 12 Full-time and part-time work

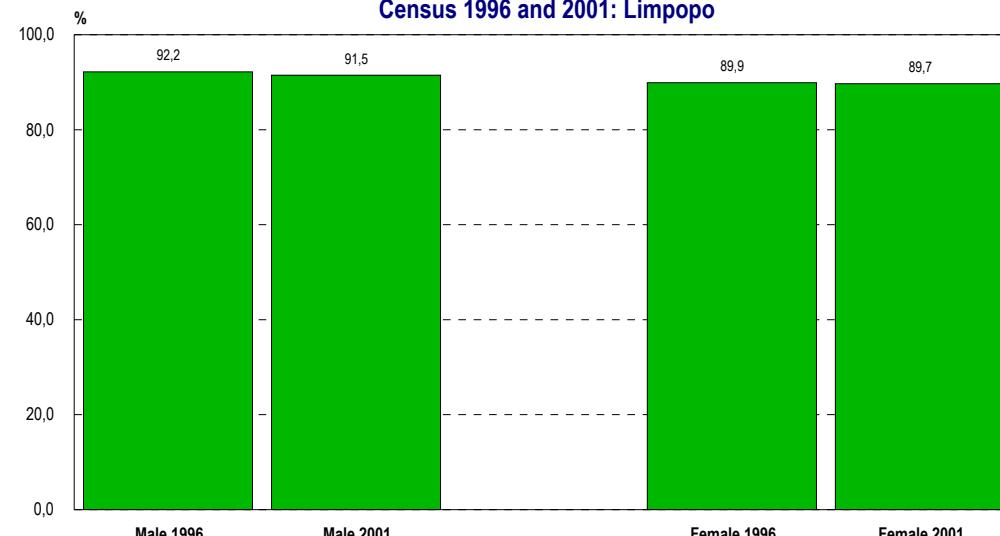
Tables 12.1 to 12.4 describe the economically active population of Limpopo, with details of whether the employed were working full-time or part-time.

In 1996, 48 000 people in Limpopo were working part-time and 499 000 were working full-time, while 23 000 did not provide this information. At the time of Census 2001, 62 000 people were working part-time and 602 000 were working full-time.

Figure 12 shows that in 1996, 92,2% of employed men and 89,9% of employed women worked full-time. In 2001, on the other hand, 91,5% of men and 89,7% of women worked full-time. A slightly larger percentage of men than women worked full-time in both census years.

Please refer to the cautions in Section 10 above when reading this section.

**Figure 12**  
**Percentage of employed men and women who were working full-time**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding people in collective living quarters and unspecified work status

Census 2001: Imputed values for unspecified work status

## 12.1 Employment status amongst the economically active aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed																		
Full-time	270 331	182 748	453 079	1 074	848	1 922	1 394	469	1 863	25 224	15 046	40 270	1 195	837	2 032	299 218	199 948	499 166
Part-time	24 283	20 660	44 943	86	60	146	38	81	119	697	1 550	2 247	133	92	225	25 237	22 443	47 680
Not stated	11 470	10 517	21 987	38	41	79	27	22	49	462	455	917	115	136	251	12 112	11 171	23 283
Total employed	306 084	213 925	520 009	1 198	949	2 147	1 459	572	2 031	26 383	17 051	43 434	1 443	1 065	2 508	336 567	233 562	570 129
Unemployed	186 709	294 836	481 545	321	400	721	74	74	148	956	1 074	2 030	868	1 242	2 110	188 928	297 626	486 554
<b>Total</b>	<b>492 793</b>	<b>508 761</b>	<b>1 001 554</b>	<b>1 519</b>	<b>1 349</b>	<b>2 868</b>	<b>1 533</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>2 179</b>	<b>27 339</b>	<b>18 125</b>	<b>45 464</b>	<b>2 311</b>	<b>2 307</b>	<b>4 618</b>	<b>525 495</b>	<b>531 188</b>	<b>1 056 683</b>

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 12.2 Employment status amongst the economically active aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed																		
Full-time	54.9	35.9	45.2	70.7	62.9	67.0	90.9	72.6	85.5	92.3	83.0	88.6	51.7	36.3	44.0	56.9	37.6	47.2
Part-time	4.9	4.1	4.5	5.7	4.4	5.1	2.5	12.5	5.5	2.5	8.6	4.9	5.8	4.0	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5
Not stated	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.8	3.4	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.0	5.0	5.9	5.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
Total employed	62.1	42.0	51.9	78.9	70.3	74.9	95.2	88.5	93.3	96.5	94.1	95.5	62.4	46.2	54.3	64.0	44.0	54.0
Unemployed	37.9	58.0	48.1	21.1	29.7	25.1	4.8	11.5	6.7	3.5	5.9	4.5	37.6	53.8	45.7	36.0	56.0	46.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 12.3 Employment status amongst the economically active aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed															
Full-time	310 876	237 074	547 950	1 328	1 126	2 454	2 587	766	3 353	28 972	19 247	48 219	343 763	258 213	601 976
Part-time	29 500	26 633	56 133	129	137	266	147	114	260	2 347	2 864	5 211	32 123	29 748	61 871
Unemployed*	254 519	373 484	628 003	500	601	1 102	141	100	241	1 699	1 916	3 615	256 860	376 101	632 961
<b>Total</b>	<b>594 895</b>	<b>637 190</b>	<b>1 232 086</b>	<b>1 957</b>	<b>1 865</b>	<b>3 822</b>	<b>2 874</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>3 854</b>	<b>33 019</b>	<b>24 027</b>	<b>57 046</b>	<b>632 745</b>	<b>664 062</b>	<b>1 296 807</b>

\*Official or strict definition

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### 12.4 Employment status amongst the economically active aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed															
Full-time	52,3	37,2	44,5	67,9	60,4	64,2	90,0	78,2	87,0	87,7	80,1	84,5	54,3	38,9	46,4
Part-time	5,0	4,2	4,6	6,6	7,3	7,0	5,1	11,6	6,8	7,1	11,9	9,1	5,1	4,5	4,8
Unemployed*	42,8	58,6	51,0	25,6	32,3	28,8	4,9	10,2	6,3	5,1	8,0	6,3	40,6	56,6	48,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 13 Labour market rates

Tables 13.1 and 13.2 show the labour absorption rates, labour participation rates and unemployment rates for Limpopo for 1996 and 2001, based on the data shown in the preceding sections.

The labour participation rate is the proportion of the working-age population that is economically active. It is measured as the sum of the employed and the unemployed as a percentage of the total working-age population. The labour absorption rate is the proportion of the working-age population that is employed.

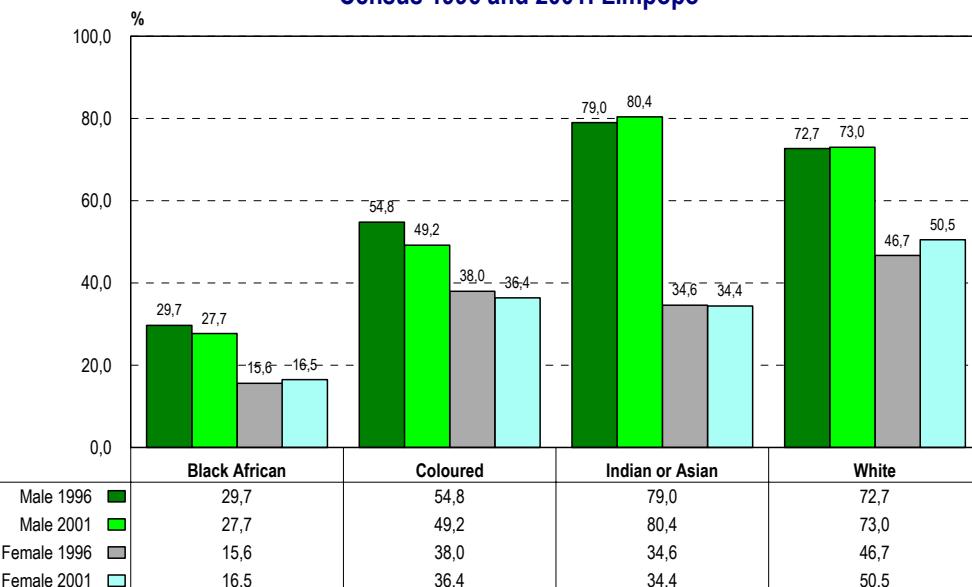
The tables show that in 1996 the labour participation rate in Limpopo was 42,3% (570 000 employed, 487 000 unemployed and 1,4 million not economically active). In 2001, the labour participation rate increased to 44,3% (664 000 employed, 633 000 unemployed and 1,6 million not economically active).

The labour absorption rate remained constant at 22,8% in 1996 and 22,7% in 2001. The unemployment rate increased from 46,0% in 1996 to 48,8% in 2001.

Figure 13 shows that in both census years the labour absorption rate was highest among white men (72,7 % in 1996 and 73,0% in 2001) and lowest among African women (15,6 in 1996 and 16,5% in 2001).

The reader is reminded that the figures for 2001 may underestimate employment. The definitional differences explained in Section 10 above should also be borne in mind.

**Figure 13**  
Labour absorption rates by population group and gender  
Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo



Census 1996: Excluding persons in collective living quarters and unspecified labour market status  
Census 2001: Imputed values for unspecified labour market status

### 13.1 Labour market rates amongst those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Labour absorption rate <sup>1</sup>	29,7	15,6	21,6	54,8	38,0	45,8	79,0	34,6	58,0	72,7	46,7	59,7	25,1	15,3	19,8	31,2	16,5	22,8
Unemployment* rate <sup>2</sup>	37,9	58,0	48,1	21,1	29,7	25,1	4,8	11,4	6,7	3,5	5,9	4,5	37,6	53,8	45,7	36,0	56,0	46,0
Labour force participation rate <sup>3</sup>	47,8	37,1	41,7	69,4	54,0	61,2	83,0	39,1	62,2	75,3	49,7	62,5	40,3	33,2	36,4	48,8	37,4	42,3

<sup>1</sup>Percentage of the working-age population that is employed

<sup>2</sup>Percentage of the economically active population that is unemployed\*

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of the working-age population that is economically active

\* Expanded definition

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 13.2 Labour market rates amongst those aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Labour absorption rate <sup>1</sup>	27,7	16,5	21,4	49,2	36,4	42,3	80,4	34,4	60,7	73,0	50,5	61,6	29,5	17,5	22,7			
Unemployment* rate <sup>2</sup>	42,8	58,6	51,0	25,6	32,3	28,8	4,9	10,2	6,3	5,1	8,0	6,3	40,6	56,6	48,8			
Labour force participation rate <sup>3</sup>	48,5	39,9	43,6	66,1	53,8	59,4	84,6	38,3	64,7	77,0	54,9	65,8	49,6	40,3	44,3			

<sup>1</sup>Percentage of the working-age population that is employed

<sup>2</sup>Percentage of the economically active population that is unemployed\*

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of the working-age population that is economically active

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## 14 Occupation of the employed

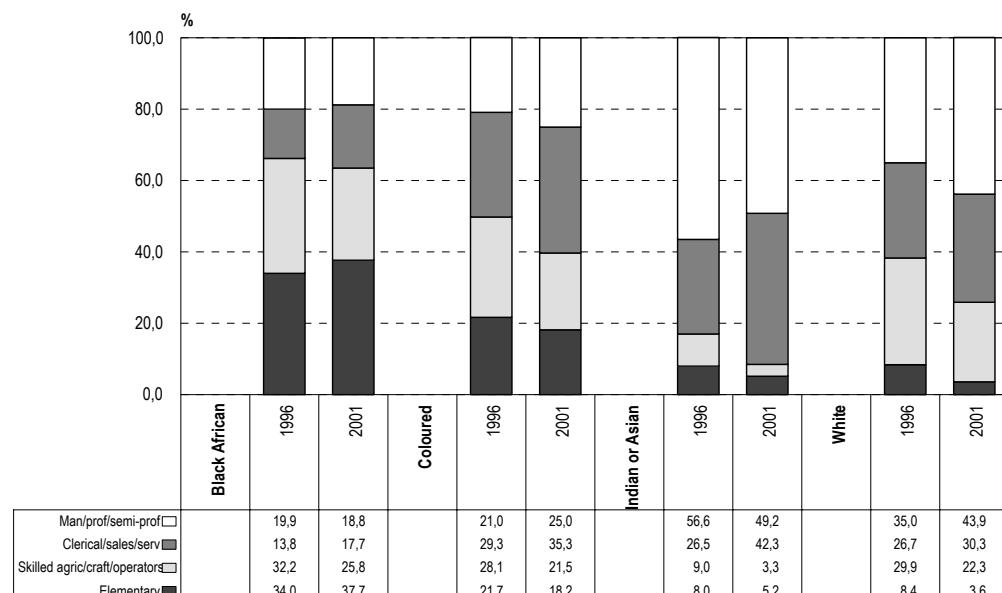
Tables 14.1 to 14.4 show the numbers and percentages of the employed aged 15 to 65 years in Limpopo by occupation, population group and gender, in censuses 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, 164 000 people in Limpopo were employed in the group comprising skilled agricultural workers, craft workers and plant and machine operators, 165 000 in elementary occupations, and 109 000 in managerial, professional or technical occupations. In 2001, the number of those employed in the group comprising skilled agricultural workers, craft workers and plant and machine operators decreased slightly, while the other two categories showed increases.

Figure 14 shows the distribution of the employed population in both censuses by population group and the four broad occupational categories. In 1996, the largest group among African workers (34,0%) was employed in elementary occupations, while only 8,0% and 8,4% of Indian/Asian and white workers fell into this category respectively. The largest group of coloured workers (29,3%) fell into the category comprising clerical, service and sales workers. In 2001, these patterns remained the same.

The reader is reminded that the numbers and percentages shown here are not strictly comparable for the reasons given in Section 10.

**Figure 14**  
**Distribution of the employed aged 15-65 in each population group by occupation**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding people in collective living quarters, unspecified occupation and occupations which could not be classified

Census 2001: Excluding unspecified occupation and occupations which could not be classified

### 14.1 Occupation amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6 468	2 884	9 351	54	34	87	312	57	369	1 926	935	2 860	38	20	59	8 797	3 929	12 726
Professionals	32 550	36 519	69 068	81	97	178	216	133	349	2 656	2 901	5 556	99	132	231	35 602	39 781	75 382
Technicians and associate professionals	8 480	7 246	15 726	52	81	133	232	88	319	2 257	2 016	4 274	28	38	66	11 049	9 468	20 517
Clerks	10 069	9 069	19 138	60	225	285	56	85	141	951	4 846	5 797	36	46	81	11 172	14 270	25 442
Service, shop and market sales workers	32 183	14 023	46 206	141	129	270	263	81	344	2 525	1 354	3 879	114	71	184	35 225	15 658	50 883
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	26 637	14 818	41 455	78	19	97	19	8	27	3 113	526	3 639	197	98	295	30 044	15 469	45 514
Craft and related trades workers	62 016	12 169	74 185	294	34	328	90	21	112	4 854	518	5 372	296	67	364	67 550	12 809	80 360
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	34 529	1 708	36 237	91	16	107	21	4	26	1 520	313	1 833	138	9	147	36 299	2 050	38 349
Elementary occupations	60 169	100 483	160 652	185	226	411	109	36	146	1 877	1 177	3 054	287	467	754	62 628	102 389	165 017
Other	12 552	4 736	17 288	39	23	62	34	16	50	2 081	965	3 046	80	33	113	14 786	5 773	20 559
Not stated	20 432	10 271	30 704	121	66	187	108	43	151	2 624	1 500	4 124	130	84	213	23 415	11 964	35 379
<b>Total</b>	<b>306 084</b>	<b>213 925</b>	<b>520 010</b>	<b>1 197</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>2 146</b>	<b>1 459</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>2 032</b>	<b>26 383</b>	<b>17 051</b>	<b>43 434</b>	<b>1 442</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>2 507</b>	<b>336 567</b>	<b>233 562</b>	<b>570 129</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 14.2 Occupation amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Legislators, senior officials and managers	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.5	3.6	4.1	21.4	9.9	18.2	7.3	5.5	6.6	2.6	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.2
Professionals	10.6	17.1	13.3	6.8	10.2	8.3	14.8	23.2	17.2	10.1	17.0	12.8	6.9	12.4	9.2	10.6	17.0	13.2
Technicians and associate professionals	2.8	3.4	3.0	4.3	8.5	6.2	15.9	15.4	15.7	8.6	11.8	9.8	1.9	3.6	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.6
Clerks	3.3	4.2	3.7	5.0	23.7	13.3	3.8	14.8	6.9	3.6	28.4	13.3	2.5	4.3	3.2	3.3	6.1	4.5
Service, shop and market sales workers	10.5	6.6	8.9	11.8	13.6	12.6	18.0	14.1	16.9	9.6	7.9	8.9	7.9	6.7	7.3	10.5	6.7	8.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	8.7	6.9	8.0	6.5	2.0	4.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	11.8	3.1	8.4	13.7	9.2	11.8	8.9	6.6	8.0
Craft and related trades workers	20.3	5.7	14.3	24.6	3.6	15.3	6.2	3.7	5.5	18.4	3.0	12.4	20.5	6.3	14.5	20.1	5.5	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11.3	0.8	7.0	7.6	1.7	5.0	1.4	0.7	1.3	5.8	1.8	4.2	9.6	0.8	5.9	10.8	0.9	6.7
Elementary occupations	19.7	47.0	30.9	15.5	23.8	19.2	7.5	6.3	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	19.9	43.8	30.1	18.6	43.8	28.9
Other	4.1	2.2	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.5	7.9	5.7	7.0	5.5	3.1	4.5	4.4	2.5	3.6
Not stated	6.7	4.8	5.9	10.1	7.0	8.7	7.4	7.5	7.4	9.9	8.8	9.5	9.0	7.9	8.5	7.0	5.1	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 14.3 Occupation amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9 544	3 959	13 503	114	81	196	768	126	894	5 934	2 316	8 251	16 360	6 483	22 843
Professionals	17 311	14 311	31 622	101	87	188	407	203	610	3 657	2 682	6 339	21 476	17 283	38 759
Technicians and associate professionals	28 223	34 564	62 786	135	132	267	95	80	175	3 208	3 489	6 697	31 660	38 264	69 925
Clerks	20 881	23 685	44 565	126	432	558	374	217	591	1 699	7 499	9 197	23 080	31 832	54 911
Service, shop and market sales workers	38 508	18 527	57 035	206	153	360	708	143	851	3 485	2 002	5 487	42 908	20 824	63 732
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	18 168	11 332	29 500	65	9	74	6	-	6	2 700	580	3 280	20 939	11 922	32 861
Craft and related trades workers	58 573	10 652	69 225	334	30	364	70	10	81	5 909	410	6 320	64 886	11 103	75 990
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	45 954	3 249	49 203	113	8	121	24	3	27	1 111	110	1 220	47 202	3 370	50 571
Elementary occupations	87 452	129 270	216 722	205	268	473	136	40	176	1 124	612	1 736	88 918	130 189	219 107
Undetermined	15 763	14 159	29 921	58	63	121	143	60	204	2 493	2 411	4 904	18 456	16 693	35 149
<b>Total</b>	<b>340 376</b>	<b>263 707</b>	<b>604 083</b>	<b>1 457</b>	<b>1 263</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>2 733</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>3 614</b>	<b>31 319</b>	<b>22 111</b>	<b>53 430</b>	<b>375 885</b>	<b>287 962</b>	<b>663 847</b>

Numbers less than 4 have been randomised to preserve confidentiality.

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### 14.4 Occupation amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Legislators, senior officials and managers	2,8	1,5	2,2	7,9	6,4	7,2	28,1	14,3	24,7	18,9	10,5	15,4	4,4	2,3	3,4
Professionals	5,1	5,4	5,2	6,9	6,9	6,9	14,9	23,0	16,9	11,7	12,1	11,9	5,7	6,0	5,8
Technicians and associate professionals	8,3	13,1	10,4	9,2	10,5	9,8	3,5	9,0	4,8	10,2	15,8	12,5	8,4	13,3	10,5
Clerks	6,1	9,0	7,4	8,6	34,2	20,5	13,7	24,6	16,3	5,4	33,9	17,2	6,1	11,1	8,3
Service, shop and market sales workers	11,3	7,0	9,4	14,2	12,1	13,2	25,9	16,2	23,5	11,1	9,1	10,3	11,4	7,2	9,6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	5,3	4,3	4,9	4,4	0,7	2,7	0,2	-	0,2	8,6	2,6	6,1	5,6	4,1	5,0
Craft and related trades workers	17,2	4,0	11,5	22,9	2,4	13,4	2,6	1,2	2,2	18,9	1,9	11,8	17,3	3,9	11,4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13,5	1,2	8,1	7,7	0,6	4,4	0,9	0,3	0,8	3,5	0,5	2,3	12,6	1,2	7,6
Elementary occupations	25,7	49,0	35,9	14,1	21,2	17,4	5,0	4,5	4,9	3,6	2,8	3,2	23,7	45,2	33,0
Undetermined'	4,6	5,4	5,0	3,9	5,0	4,4	5,2	6,9	5,6	8,0	10,9	9,2	4,9	5,8	5,3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Please refer to the extract from the report of the Census Subcommittee to the SA Stats Council on Census 2001 (p.3) when reading this table.

## 15 Economic sector of the employed

Tables 15.1 to 15.4 show numbers and percentages of the employed aged 15 to 65 years in Limpopo by economic sector, population group and gender, in Census '96 and 2001.

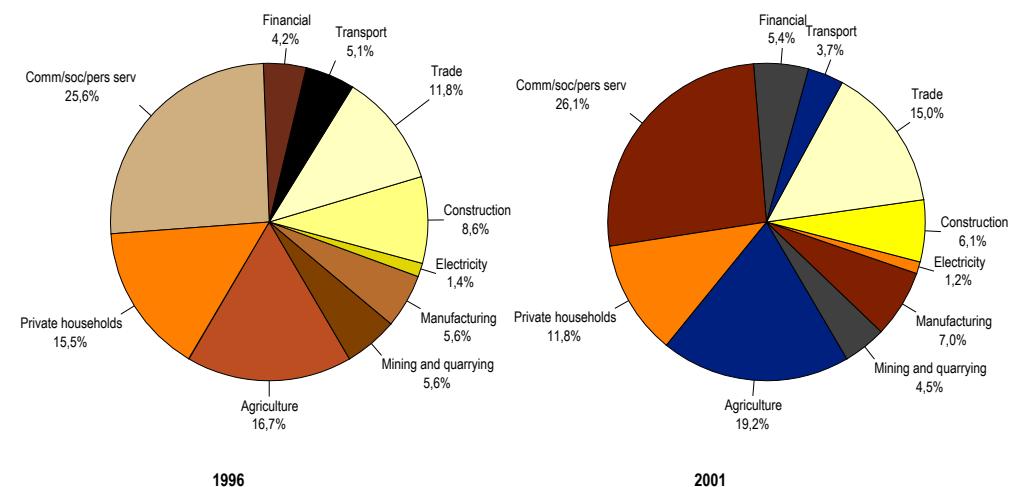
In both censuses, the four main sectors in which the employed population of Limpopo worked were community, social and personal services; agriculture, hunting and forestry; private households; and wholesale and retail trade. In 1996, 127 000 persons were employed in community services, 83 000 in agriculture, hunting and forestry, 77 000 in private households and 59 000 in wholesale and retail trade. At the time of Census 2001, the number of persons working in community services had increased to 161 000, those in agriculture, hunting and forestry to 118 000, and those in wholesale and trade to 920 000, while the numbers of persons working in private households had decreased to 73 000.

Figure 15 shows the proportions of the employed working in each economic sector for both census years. In 1996, persons working in the four major sectors described above represented 69,6% of the employed population; this number increased to 72,1% of the employed population by 2001.

Please note: The South African Police Service, Correctional Services and the South African National Defence Force are included with government employees in the community, social and personal services category.

Readers are again referred to the notes in Section 10 above.

**Figure 15**  
**Distribution of the employed aged 15-65 years by economic sector**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding people in collective living quarters, unspecified industry and industries which could not be classified  
Census 2001: Excluding unspecified industry and industries which could not be classified

## 15.1 Economic sector amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	46 929	30 446	77 375	138	34	172	34	11	44	4 064	950	5 013	258	156	414	51 422	31 596	83 019
Mining and quarrying	23 202	801	24 003	85	9	94	27	2	29	2 903	476	3 380	107	12	120	26 326	1 299	27 625
Manufacturing	16 167	9 428	25 595	99	37	136	83	43	126	1 272	675	1 947	68	40	108	17 689	10 223	27 912
Electricity, gas and water supply	4 988	684	5 672	19	5	23	21	3	24	1 044	169	1 213	19	1	21	6 091	863	6 954
Construction	35 391	5 481	40 871	180	11	191	50	10	59	1 246	193	1 439	197	32	229	37 063	5 726	42 790
Wholesale and retail trade	27 698	24 155	51 854	185	265	451	657	192	849	3 109	2 130	5 240	91	98	190	31 741	26 841	58 582
Transport, storage and communication	21 556	1 406	22 963	51	25	76	25	3	26	1 623	620	2 243	84	16	100	23 340	2 069	25 409
Financial, insurance, real estate and business services	12 404	4 394	16 798	64	121	185	87	47	134	1 438	2 202	3 640	59	35	94	14 052	6 799	20 851
Community, social and personal services	60 212	56 609	116 821	160	173	333	248	173	421	3 822	5 376	9 198	194	223	417	64 636	62 553	127 189
Private households	18 965	55 996	74 961	57	158	215	36	22	59	786	978	1 764	91	266	357	19 935	57 420	77 355
Unspecified	38 572	24 525	63 097	159	111	270	191	70	261	5 076	3 281	8 357	272	185	458	44 270	28 172	72 443
<b>Total</b>	<b>306 084</b>	<b>213 925</b>	<b>520 010</b>	<b>1 197</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>2 146</b>	<b>1 459</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>2 032</b>	<b>26 383</b>	<b>17 051</b>	<b>43 434</b>	<b>1 442</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>2 507</b>	<b>336 567</b>	<b>233 562</b>	<b>570 129</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 15.2 Economic sector amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	15.3	14.2	14.9	11.5	3.6	8.0	2.3	1.9	2.2	15.4	5.6	11.5	17.9	14.6	16.5	15.3	13.5	14.6
Mining and quarrying	7.6	0.4	4.6	7.1	0.9	4.4	1.9	0.3	1.4	11.0	2.8	7.8	7.4	1.1	4.8	7.8	0.6	4.8
Manufacturing	5.3	4.4	4.9	8.3	3.9	6.3	5.7	7.5	6.2	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.6	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.2	4.0	1.0	2.8	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.2
Construction	11.6	2.6	7.9	15.0	1.2	8.9	3.4	1.7	2.9	4.7	1.1	3.3	13.7	3.0	9.1	11.0	2.5	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	9.0	11.3	10.0	15.5	27.9	21.0	45.0	33.5	41.8	11.8	12.5	12.1	6.3	9.2	7.6	9.4	11.5	10.3
Transport, storage and communication	7.0	0.7	4.4	4.3	2.6	3.5	1.7	0.5	1.3	6.2	3.6	5.2	5.8	1.5	4.0	6.9	0.9	4.5
Financial, insurance, real estate and business services	4.1	2.1	3.2	5.3	12.8	8.6	6.0	8.2	6.6	5.5	12.9	8.4	4.1	3.3	3.7	4.2	2.9	3.7
Community, social and personal services	19.7	26.5	22.5	13.4	18.2	15.5	17.0	30.2	20.7	14.5	31.5	21.2	13.5	20.9	16.6	19.2	26.8	22.3
Private households	6.2	26.2	14.4	4.8	16.6	10.0	2.5	3.8	2.9	3.0	5.7	4.1	6.3	25.0	14.2	5.9	24.6	13.6
Unspecified	12.6	11.5	12.1	13.3	11.7	12.6	13.1	12.2	12.8	19.2	19.2	19.2	18.9	17.4	18.3	13.2	12.1	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

### 15.3 Economic sector amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	64 013	47 962	111 975	147	57	204	16	3	20	4 699	1 364	6 063	68 875	49 386	118 261
Mining and quarrying	22 025	890	22 915	90	19	109	20	7	26	4 156	678	4 834	26 291	1 593	27 883
Manufacturing	24 500	14 399	38 899	116	55	171	181	46	227	2 751	1 347	4 099	27 548	15 847	43 395
Electricity, gas and water supply	5 262	1 409	6 671	12	16	28	10	8	18	495	177	672	5 779	1 609	7 388
Construction	30 282	4 393	34 675	193	13	206	33	4	38	2 039	472	2 511	32 547	4 883	37 430
Wholesale and retail trade	43 235	37 135	80 370	271	334	605	1 774	351	2 125	5 000	4 123	9 122	50 280	41 942	92 222
Transport, storage and communication	17 927	2 703	20 630	63	39	102	46	11	57	1 410	675	2 085	19 446	3 428	22 874
Financial, insurance, real estate and business services	18 135	8 454	26 588	132	188	319	127	100	227	3 042	3 396	6 438	21 435	12 137	33 572
Community, social and personal services	75 275	72 904	148 179	273	323	596	312	250	562	4 599	6 848	11 447	80 459	80 325	160 783
Other and not adequately defined	12	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	12	12	24
Private households	17 143	55 141	72 284	65	151	216	17	12	29	144	256	400	17 370	55 560	72 930
Undetermined	22 567	18 309	40 876	95	70	165	197	88	285	2 982	2 774	5 756	25 841	21 241	47 082
<b>Total</b>	<b>340 376</b>	<b>263 707</b>	<b>604 083</b>	<b>1 457</b>	<b>1 263</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>2 733</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>3 613</b>	<b>31 317</b>	<b>22 112</b>	<b>53 429</b>	<b>375 883</b>	<b>287 962</b>	<b>663 845</b>

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### 15.4 Economic sector amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	18,8	18,2	18,5	10,1	4,5	7,5	0,6	0,4	0,6	15,0	6,2	11,3	18,3	17,2	17,8
Mining and quarrying	6,5	0,3	3,8	6,2	1,5	4,0	0,7	0,7	0,7	13,3	3,1	9,0	7,0	0,6	4,2
Manufacturing	7,2	5,5	6,4	7,9	4,4	6,3	6,6	5,2	6,3	8,8	6,1	7,7	7,3	5,5	6,5
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,5	0,5	1,1	0,9	1,2	1,0	0,4	0,9	0,5	1,6	0,8	1,3	1,5	0,6	1,1
Construction	8,9	1,7	5,7	13,2	1,1	7,6	1,2	0,5	1,0	6,5	2,1	4,7	8,7	1,7	5,6
Wholesale and retail trade	12,7	14,1	13,3	18,6	26,4	22,2	64,9	39,9	58,8	16,0	18,6	17,1	13,4	14,6	13,9
Transport, storage and communication	5,3	1,0	3,4	4,3	3,1	3,8	1,7	1,3	1,6	4,5	3,1	3,9	5,2	1,2	3,4
Financial, insurance, real estate and business services	5,3	3,2	4,4	9,0	14,8	11,7	4,7	11,3	6,3	9,7	15,4	12,0	5,7	4,2	5,1
Community, social and personal services	22,1	27,6	24,5	18,7	25,6	21,9	11,4	28,4	15,5	14,7	31,0	21,4	21,4	27,9	24,2
Other and not adequately defined	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Private households	5,0	20,9	12,0	4,5	11,9	7,9	0,6	1,4	0,8	0,5	1,2	0,7	4,6	19,3	11,0
Undetermined	6,6	6,9	6,8	6,5	5,5	6,1	7,2	10,0	7,9	9,5	12,5	10,8	6,9	7,4	7,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 16 Income, before tax, of the employed

Tables 16.1 to 16.4 show numbers and percentages of the employed in Limpopo in the different monthly income brackets in 1996 and 2001.

The monthly income data for 1996 and 2001 are not easily comparable. The income categories used in each census year are different, the categories have not been adjusted for inflation, and the question on additional income from sources other than employment was not included in 2001. The definition of income and the enumerators' instructions stipulated that income was to include all sources, but it is possible that this was overlooked.

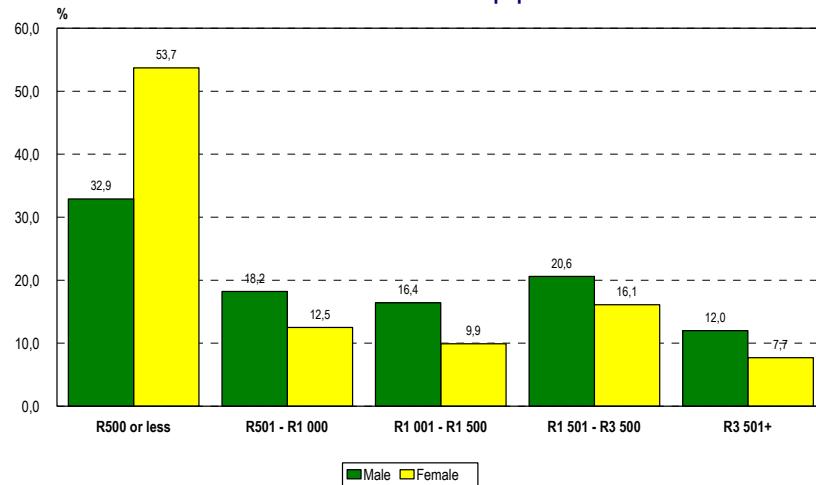
In 1996, 318 000 employed people in Limpopo earned an income of R1 000 or less per month before tax, 205 000 earned between R1 001 and R4 500, only 28 000

earned between R4 501 and R11 000, and as few as 4 000 earned R11 001 or more.

In 2001, 328 000 employed people earned an income of R800 or less per month before tax, 212 000 earned between R801 and R3 200, 112 000 earned between R3 201 and R12 800, and 11 000 earned R12 801 or more per month.

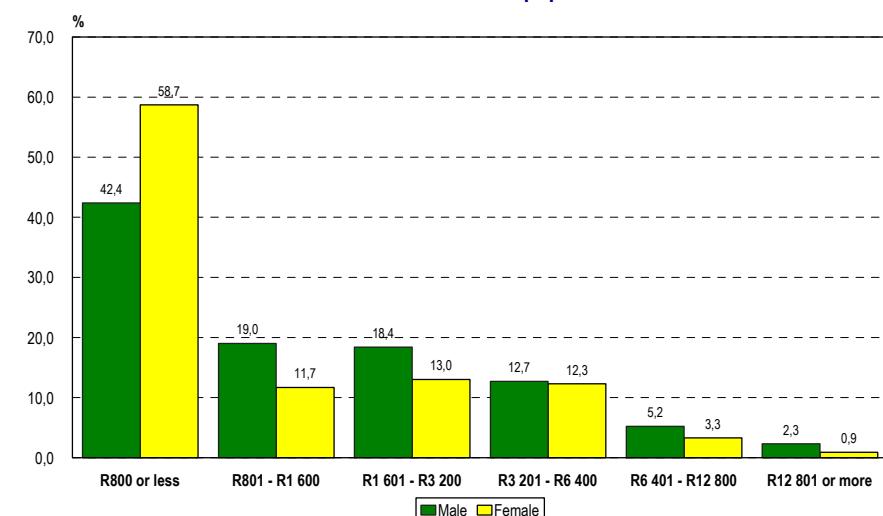
Figure 16.1 and 16.2 show clearly that a greater percentage of women fell into the lowest income category in both census years, and greater proportions of men into the upper categories. Limpopo had the second largest proportions of both men and women who fell into the lowest income category.

**Figure 16.1**  
Distribution of the employed aged 15-65 by monthly income  
Census 1996: Limpopo



Excluding people in collective living quarters and unspecified income

**Figure 16.2**  
Distribution of the employed aged 15-65 by monthly income  
Census 2001: Limpopo



Imputed values for unspecified income

## 16.1 Individual monthly income amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	4 405	4 724	9 129	13	19	32	14	16	30	616	610	1 226	49	45	94	5 097	5 414	10 511
R1 – R200	34 445	51 398	85 843	86	97	183	26	18	44	441	539	980	178	234	412	35 176	52 286	87 462
R201 – R500	66 321	63 386	129 707	178	157	335	62	29	91	629	694	1 323	343	279	622	67 533	64 545	132 078
R501 – R1 000	58 114	27 063	85 177	180	98	278	132	57	189	960	1 153	2 113	227	130	357	59 613	28 501	88 114
R1 001 – R1 500	51 651	20 031	71 682	148	151	299	163	93	256	1 528	2 085	3 613	227	93	320	53 717	22 453	76 170
R1 501 – R2 500	38 188	15 801	53 989	206	187	393	224	103	327	2 593	3 626	6 219	148	70	218	41 359	19 787	61 146
R2 501 – R3 500	22 690	13 955	36 645	149	116	265	200	71	271	3 075	2 701	5 776	87	70	157	26 201	16 913	43 114
R3 501 – R4 500	11 823	7 648	19 471	97	62	159	170	73	243	3 189	1 652	4 841	41	37	78	15 320	9 472	24 792
R4 501 – R6 000	7 363	3 945	11 308	56	24	80	143	44	187	4 103	1 216	5 319	32	18	50	11 697	5 247	16 944
R6 001 – R8 000	2 855	997	3 852	31	9	40	98	17	115	2 694	467	3 161	10	2	12	5 688	1 492	7 180
R8 001 – R11 000	1 504	492	1 996	19	2	21	66	9	75	1 874	184	2 058	13	2	15	3 476	689	4 165
R11 001 – R16 000	738	211	949	7	1	8	42	4	46	973	111	1 084	6	3	9	1 766	330	2 096
R16 001 – R30 000	384	131	515	3	6	9	24	1	25	472	51	523	3	2	5	886	191	1 077
R30 001 or more	177	60	237	2	0	2	22	3	25	277	53	330	1	0	1	479	116	595
Unspecified	5 426	4 084	9 510	19	16	35	72	34	106	2 960	1 912	4 872	78	78	156	8 555	6 124	14 679
<b>Total</b>	<b>306 084</b>	<b>213 926</b>	<b>520 010</b>	<b>1 194</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>2 139</b>	<b>1 458</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>2 030</b>	<b>26 384</b>	<b>17 054</b>	<b>43 438</b>	<b>1 443</b>	<b>1 063</b>	<b>2 506</b>	<b>336 563</b>	<b>233 560</b>	<b>570 123</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

## 16.2 Individual monthly income amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.8	1.5	2.3	3.6	2.8	3.4	4.2	3.8	1.5	2.3	1.8
R1 – R200	11.3	24.0	16.5	7.2	10.2	8.5	1.8	3.2	2.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	12.3	22.0	16.4	10.5	22.4	15.3
R201 – R500	21.7	29.6	24.9	14.9	16.6	15.6	4.3	5.1	4.5	2.4	4.1	3.0	23.8	26.2	24.8	20.1	27.6	23.2
R501 – R1 000	19.0	12.7	16.4	15.1	10.3	13.0	9.1	10.0	9.3	3.6	6.8	4.9	15.7	12.2	14.3	17.7	12.2	15.5
R1 001 – R1 500	16.9	9.4	13.8	12.4	15.9	14.0	11.2	16.3	12.6	5.8	12.2	8.3	15.7	8.7	12.7	16.0	9.6	13.4
R1 501 – R2 500	12.5	7.4	10.4	17.3	19.7	18.3	15.4	18.0	16.1	9.8	21.3	14.3	10.3	6.6	8.7	12.3	8.5	10.7
R2 501 – R3 500	7.4	6.5	7.0	12.5	12.2	12.4	13.7	12.4	13.3	11.7	15.8	13.3	6.0	6.6	6.2	7.8	7.2	7.6
R3 501 – R4 500	3.9	3.6	3.7	8.1	6.5	7.4	11.7	12.8	12.0	12.1	9.7	11.1	2.8	3.5	3.1	4.6	4.1	4.3
R4 501 – R6 000	2.4	1.8	2.2	4.7	2.5	3.7	9.8	7.7	9.2	15.6	7.1	12.2	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.5	2.2	3.0
R6 001 – R8 000	0.9	0.5	0.7	2.6	1.0	1.9	6.7	3.0	5.7	10.2	2.7	7.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.3
R8 001 – R11 000	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.1	1.0	4.5	1.6	3.7	7.1	1.1	4.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.7
R11 001 – R16 000	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.9	0.5	2.3	3.7	0.7	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4
R16 001 – R30 000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.8	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
R30 001 or more	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Unspecified	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	4.9	6.0	5.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	5.4	7.3	6.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Including workers' hostels, excluding other collective living quarters

**16.3 Individual monthly income amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (numbers): Limpopo, 2001**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No income	6 795	7 356	14 151	20	34	54	59	33	92	780	817	1 597	7 654	8 240	15 893
R1 – R 400	77 577	103 817	181 394	162	157	319	47	25	72	388	426	814	78 174	104 425	182 599
R401 – R 800	72 365	55 426	127 791	226	215	440	181	49	230	671	700	1 371	73 443	56 389	129 832
R801 – R 1 600	68 491	30 679	99 170	255	207	462	506	131	637	2 292	2 734	5 025	71 544	33 751	105 295
R1 601 – R 3 200	62 925	30 519	93 444	292	293	585	690	280	970	5 209	6 470	11 679	69 116	37 562	106 678
R3 201 – R 6 400	38 324	27 951	66 275	303	262	565	586	220	806	8 671	7 090	15 761	47 883	35 523	83 407
R6 401 – R 12 800	10 729	6 689	17 418	143	78	221	383	91	474	8 237	2 688	10 924	19 492	9 546	29 038
R12 801 – R 25 600	1 939	597	2 536	38	9	47	145	26	171	3 358	590	3 948	5 481	1 221	6 702
R25 601 – R 51 200	594	312	906	12	4	16	72	16	88	905	295	1 200	1 584	627	2 211
R51 201 – R 102 400	350	236	586	-	-	-	42	3	45	454	223	676	846	462	1 308
R102 401 – R 204 800	165	64	229	3	-	3	7	-	7	245	55	300	419	119	539
R204 801 or more	121	62	182	3	-	3	15	5	20	110	24	134	249	91	339
<b>Total</b>	<b>340 376</b>	<b>263 707</b>	<b>604 083</b>	<b>1 457</b>	<b>1 259</b>	<b>2 716</b>	<b>2 733</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>3 612</b>	<b>31 319</b>	<b>22 111</b>	<b>53 430</b>	<b>375 885</b>	<b>287 956</b>	<b>663 841</b>

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**16.4 Individual monthly income amongst the employed aged 15-65 years by population group and gender (percentages): Limpopo, 2001**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No income	2,0	2,8	2,3	1,4	2,7	2,0	2,2	3,8	2,5	2,5	3,7	3,0	2,0	2,9	2,4
R1 – R 400	22,8	39,4	30,0	11,1	12,5	11,8	1,7	2,8	2,0	1,2	1,9	1,5	20,8	36,3	27,5
R401 – R 800	21,3	21,0	21,2	15,5	17,0	16,2	6,6	5,6	6,4	2,1	3,2	2,6	19,5	19,6	19,6
R801 – R 1 600	20,1	11,6	16,4	17,5	16,5	17,0	18,5	14,9	17,6	7,3	12,4	9,4	19,0	11,7	15,9
R1 601 – R 3 200	18,5	11,6	15,5	20,0	23,3	21,5	25,2	31,9	26,9	16,6	29,3	21,9	18,4	13,0	16,1
R3 201 – R 6 400	11,3	10,6	11,0	20,8	20,8	20,8	21,4	25,0	22,3	27,7	32,1	29,5	12,7	12,3	12,6
R6 401 – R 12 800	3,2	2,5	2,9	9,8	6,2	8,1	14,0	10,4	13,1	26,3	12,2	20,4	5,2	3,3	4,4
R12 801 – R 25 600	0,6	0,2	0,4	2,6	0,7	1,7	5,3	2,9	4,7	10,7	2,7	7,4	1,5	0,4	1,0
R25 601 – R 51 200	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,8	0,3	0,6	2,6	1,8	2,4	2,9	1,3	2,2	0,4	0,2	0,3
R51 201 – R 102 400	0,1	0,1	0,1	-	-	-	1,5	0,4	1,3	1,4	1,0	1,3	0,2	0,2	0,2
R102 401 – R 204 800	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	-	0,1	0,3	-	0,2	0,8	0,2	0,6	0,1	0,0	0,1
R204 801 or more	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	-	0,1	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,4	0,1	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## **Part 2: Information on households**

## 17 Type of dwelling

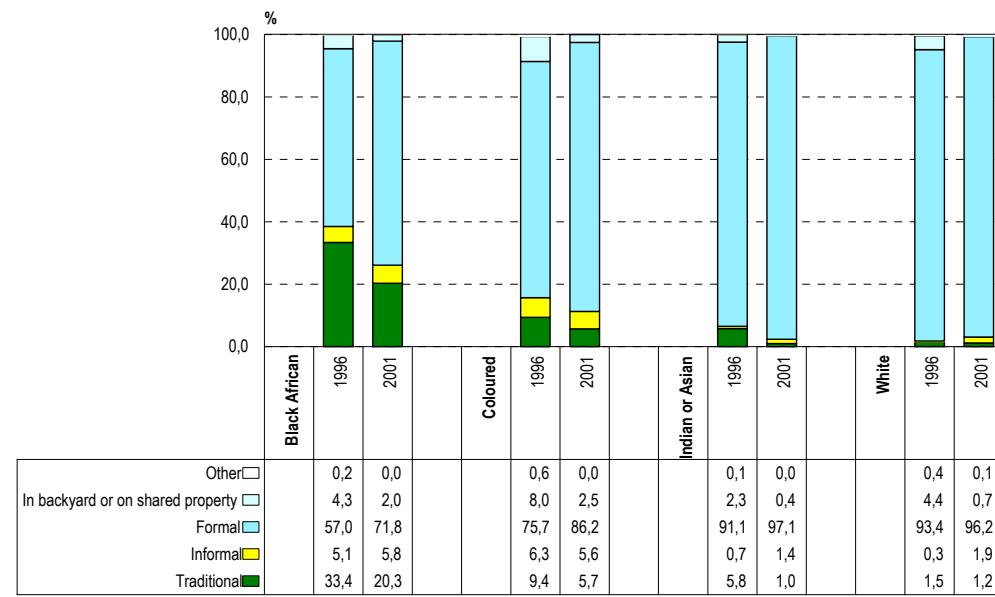
Tables 17.1 to 17.4 show numbers and percentages of Limpopo households living in each type of dwelling, by population group and gender of the household head, in censuses 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, of 982 000 households in Limpopo living in housing units, 567 000 lived in formal\* housing, while 312 000 lived in traditional dwellings and 48 000 lived in informal housing (shacks). In 2001, of the 1,2 million households, 835 000 lived in formal housing, while 233 000 lived in traditional dwellings and 78 000 lived in shacks.

In Figure 17, it can be seen that the proportion of African-headed households living in formal dwellings increased from 57% in 1996 to 72% in 2001.

\*Houses on a separate stand or yard, flats, and townhouses (and in 1996 units in a retirement village) are grouped here as formal. The other groupings are traditional dwellings; informal dwellings (shacks in backyards or in informal settlements); and other accommodation in a backyard or on a shared property.

**Figure 17**  
**Distribution of households by type of dwelling and population group of the household head**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



## 17.1 Type of dwelling by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
House on separate stand	243 175	275 740	518 915	857	531	1 388	1 033	122	1 155	25 873	2 924	28 797	839	782	1 621	271 777	280 099	551 876
Traditional dwelling	132 254	178 185	310 439	110	71	181	41	36	77	443	108	551	445	585	1 030	133 293	178 985	312 278
Flat in block of flats	2 800	2 395	5 195	20	10	30	23	5	28	1 182	828	2 010	18	21	39	4 043	3 259	7 302
Town/cluster/semi-detached house	2 212	1 757	3 969	21	5	26	21	4	25	1 098	476	1 574	7	8	15	3 359	2 250	5 609
Unit in retirement village	549	596	1 145	6	1	7	5	3	8	497	344	841	1	1	2	1 058	945	2 003
House/flat/room in backyard	15 135	14 880	30 015	61	45	106	22	1	23	730	256	986	51	58	109	15 999	15 240	31 239
Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard	8 592	6 879	15 471	28	12	40	1	1	2	46	10	56	47	28	75	8 714	6 930	15 644
Informal dwelling/ shack elsewhere	17 836	14 169	32 005	53	28	81	7	0	7	32	5	37	51	37	88	17 979	14 239	32 218
Room/flatlet on shared property	6 023	4 227	10 250	34	13	47	5	3	8	423	156	579	63	38	101	6 548	4 437	10 985
Caravan/tent	948	446	1 394	9	3	12	2	0	2	124	6	130	3	0	3	1 086	455	1 541
None/homeless	250	221	471	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	3	5	257	224	481
Unspecified	5 199	5 099	10 298	25	9	34	10	0	10	511	132	643	194	109	303	5 939	5 349	11 288
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 973</b>	<b>504 594</b>	<b>939 567</b>	<b>1 224</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>1 952</b>	<b>1 170</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1 345</b>	<b>30 964</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>36 209</b>	<b>1 721</b>	<b>1 670</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>470 052</b>	<b>512 412</b>	<b>982 464</b>

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Excluding collective living quarters

## 17.2 Type of dwelling by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
House on separate stand	55.9	54.6	55.2	70.0	72.9	71.1	88.3	69.7	85.9	83.6	55.7	79.5	48.8	46.8	47.8	57.8	54.7	56.2
Traditional dwelling	30.4	35.3	33.0	9.0	9.8	9.3	3.5	20.6	5.7	1.4	2.1	1.5	25.9	35.0	30.4	28.4	34.9	31.8
Flat in block of flats	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.1	3.8	15.8	5.6	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.7
Town/cluster/semi-detached house	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.9	3.5	9.1	4.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Unit in retirement village	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	1.6	6.6	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
House/flat/room in backyard	3.5	2.9	3.2	5.0	6.2	5.4	1.9	0.6	1.7	2.4	4.9	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2
Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.6	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
Informal dwelling/ shack elsewhere	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.3	3.8	4.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	2.2	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.3
Room/flatlet on shared property	1.4	0.8	1.1	2.8	1.8	2.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	1.4	3.0	1.6	3.7	2.3	3.0	1.4	0.9	1.1
Caravan/tent	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
None/homeless	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Unspecified	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.5	1.8	11.3	6.5	8.9	1.3	1.0	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

### 17.3 Type of dwelling by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
House on separate stand	348 119	437 655	785 774	1 130	909	2 040	1 415	204	1 619	23 534	5 156	28 690	374 198	443 925	818 123
Traditional dwelling	95 561	136 373	231 934	85	61	146	16	3	19	306	98	404	95 968	136 534	232 503
Flat in block of flats	3 367	3 757	7 124	31	28	59	39	15	54	1 021	778	1 799	4 458	4 577	9 036
Town/cluster/semi-detached house	2 781	2 981	5 762	22	11	33	39	3	42	1 101	454	1 555	3 944	3 449	7 393
House/flat/room in backyard	10 158	11 066	21 224	36	23	59	43	8	52	576	288	864	10 814	11 385	22 199
Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard	11 192	9 904	21 096	27	23	50	5	-	5	41	13	54	11 264	9 940	21 204
Informal dwelling/ shack elsewhere	31 529	25 103	56 632	73	39	112	7	3	10	147	31	178	31 756	25 176	56 932
Room/flatlet on shared property	4 575	4 622	9 197	14	16	30	13	3	16	278	184	462	4 880	4 825	9 705
Caravan or tent	1 491	771	2 262	14	-	14	3	-	3	151	35	186	1 658	806	2 465
Private ship/boat	180	209	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	18	193	214	407
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>2 543</b>	<b>1 581</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1 819</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 134</b>	<b>640 832</b>	<b>1 179 966</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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### 17.4 Type of dwelling by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
House on separate stand	68,4	69,2	68,8	78,9	81,9	80,2	89,5	85,4	89,0	86,6	73,2	83,9	69,4	69,3	69,3
Traditional dwelling	18,8	21,6	20,3	5,9	5,5	5,7	1,0	1,3	1,0	1,1	1,4	1,2	17,8	21,3	19,7
Flat in block of flats	0,7	0,6	0,6	2,2	2,5	2,3	2,5	6,1	3,0	3,8	11,0	5,3	0,8	0,7	0,8
Town/cluster/semi-detached house	0,5	0,5	0,5	1,6	1,0	1,3	2,5	1,3	2,3	4,1	6,4	4,5	0,7	0,5	0,6
House/flat/room in backyard	2,0	1,7	1,9	2,5	2,1	2,3	2,7	3,5	2,8	2,1	4,1	2,5	2,0	1,8	1,9
Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard	2,2	1,6	1,8	1,9	2,1	2,0	0,3	-	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,2	2,1	1,6	1,8
Informal dwelling/ shack elsewhere	6,2	4,0	5,0	5,1	3,5	4,4	0,5	1,3	0,6	0,5	0,4	0,5	5,9	3,9	4,8
Room/flatlet on shared property	0,9	0,7	0,8	1,0	1,5	1,2	0,8	1,3	0,9	1,0	2,6	1,3	0,9	0,8	0,8
Caravan or tent	0,3	0,1	0,2	1,0	-	0,5	0,2	-	0,2	0,6	0,5	0,5	0,3	0,1	0,2
Private ship/boat	0,1	0,1	0,1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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## 18 Energy

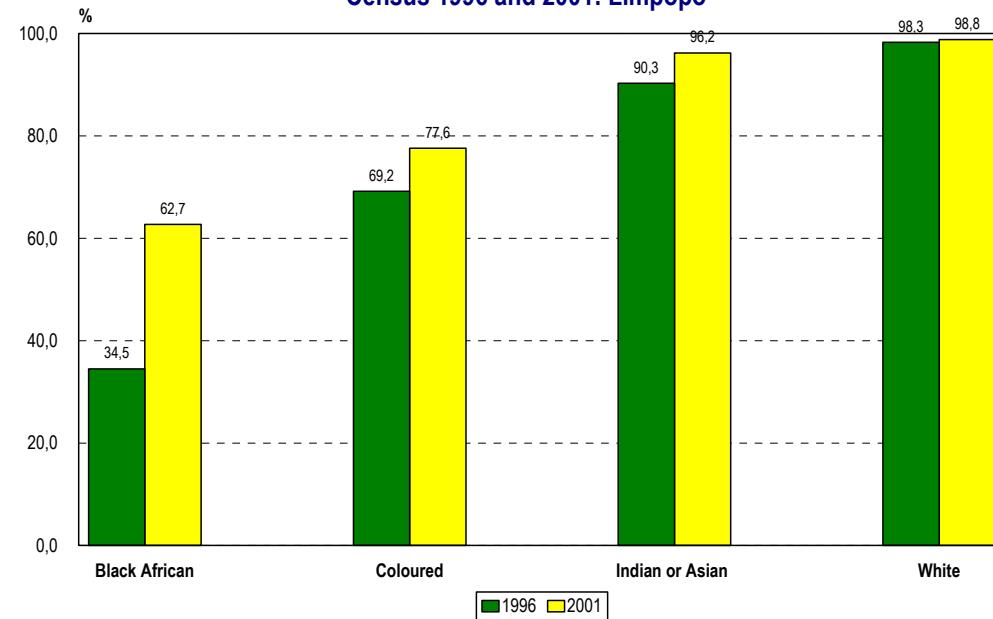
Tables 18.1 to 18.4 show numbers and percentages of Limpopo households using each energy source by population group and gender of the household head, in censuses 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, of 940 000 households headed by Africans in Limpopo, 321 000 used electricity, 363 000 used candles and 240 000 used paraffin for lighting. In 2001, of 1,1 million households headed by Africans, 715 000 households used electricity for lighting, 325 000 used candles and 90 000 used paraffin.

By 2001, the proportion of households using electricity for lighting increased from 36,7% to 63,8%. The percentages of households using electricity for cooking and heating had also increased, but by smaller margins.

Figure 18 focuses on electricity used for lighting. It indicates that African-headed households using electricity for lighting increased from 34,5% in 1996 to 62,7% in 2001, an increase of 28,2 percentage points. Households headed by other population groups showed smaller increases.

**Figure 18**  
**Percentage of households using electricity for lighting**  
**by population group of the household head**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding collective living quarters and unspecified main source of energy for lighting

Census 2001: Excluding collective living quarters. Imputed values for unspecified main source of energy for lighting

**18.1 Energy source for cooking, heating and lighting by population group and gender of the household head (number of households):  
Limpopo, 1996**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Cooking</b>																		
Electricity direct from authority	86 237	65 749	151 986	726	408	1 134	1 010	100	1 110	29 090	4 918	34 008	402	235	637	117 465	71 410	188 875
Electricity from other source	1 453	962	2 415	11	2	13	1	4	5	143	16	159	25	9	34	1 633	993	2 626
Gas	8 687	6 657	15 344	56	13	69	43	3	46	923	130	1 053	24	18	42	9 733	6 821	16 554
Paraffin	61 976	57 652	119 628	155	89	244	15	7	22	121	17	138	194	166	360	62 461	57 931	120 392
Wood	263 310	354 779	618 089	249	192	441	93	53	146	256	104	360	835	1 089	1 924	264 743	356 217	620 960
Coal	8 531	12 424	20 955	13	11	24	2	1	3	33	9	42	43	53	96	8 622	12 498	21 120
Animal dung	1 709	3 321	5 030	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	8	11	5	16	1 729	3 327	5 056
Unspecified/Other	3 070	3 051	6 121	10	8	18	1	1	2	389	51	440	188	92	280	3 658	3 203	6 861
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 973</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 568</b>	<b>1 221</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>1 945</b>	<b>1 165</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1 334</b>	<b>30 963</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>36 208</b>	<b>1 722</b>	<b>1 667</b>	<b>3 389</b>	<b>470 044</b>	<b>512 400</b>	<b>982 444</b>
<b>Heating</b>																		
Electricity direct from authority	81 619	62 188	143 807	727	399	1 126	1 024	100	1 124	28 144	4 772	32 916	365	243	608	111 879	67 702	179 581
Electricity from other source	1 642	1 173	2 815	12	3	15	7	2	9	161	25	186	42	13	55	1 864	1 216	3 080
Gas	4 504	3 578	8 082	22	5	27	8	1	9	336	41	377	7	11	18	4 877	3 636	8 513
Paraffin	46 684	47 267	93 951	109	58	167	8	6	14	104	24	128	143	125	268	47 048	47 480	94 528
Wood	259 156	344 139	603 295	256	190	446	89	51	140	562	117	679	783	1 000	1 783	260 846	345 497	606 343
Coal	15 498	20 607	36 105	24	20	44	9	4	13	52	11	63	62	82	144	15 645	20 724	36 369
Animal dung	1 824	3 208	5 032	1	4	5	0	2	2	6	0	6	11	3	14	1 842	3 217	5 059
Unspecified/Other	24 047	22 435	46 482	72	50	122	28	1	29	1 599	256	1 855	310	189	499	26 056	22 931	48 987
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 974</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 569</b>	<b>1 223</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1 952</b>	<b>1 173</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1 340</b>	<b>30 964</b>	<b>5 246</b>	<b>36 210</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>3 389</b>	<b>470 057</b>	<b>512 403</b>	<b>982 460</b>
<b>Lighting</b>																		
Electricity direct from authority	157 487	159 317	316 804	832	476	1 308	1 075	122	1 197	29 695	5 007	34 702	659	534	1 193	189 748	165 456	355 204
Electricity from other source	2 524	1 658	4 182	17	5	22	5	3	8	287	42	329	32	13	45	2 865	1 721	4 586
Gas	2 441	2 620	5 061	6	5	11	2	0	2	87	16	103	6	6	12	2 542	2 647	5 189
Paraffin	101 650	138 594	240 244	120	76	196	34	20	54	133	21	154	320	431	751	102 257	139 142	241 399
Candles	165 774	197 164	362 938	234	150	384	50	24	74	274	66	340	504	578	1 082	166 836	197 982	364 818
Unspecified/Other	5 097	5 242	10 339	14	14	28	1	2	3	488	93	581	202	104	306	5 802	5 455	11 257
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 973</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 568</b>	<b>1 223</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1 949</b>	<b>1 167</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1 338</b>	<b>30 964</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>36 209</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>3 389</b>	<b>470 050</b>	<b>512 403</b>	<b>982 453</b>

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Excluding collective living quarters

**18.2 Energy source for cooking, heating and lighting by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households):  
Limpopo, 1996**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Cooking</b>																		
Electricity direct from authority	19.8	13.0	16.2	59.5	56.4	58.3	86.7	59.2	83.2	94.0	93.8	93.9	23.3	14.1	18.8	25.0	13.9	19.2
Electricity from other source	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.1	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
Gas	2.0	1.3	1.6	4.6	1.8	3.5	3.7	1.8	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.7
Paraffin	14.2	11.4	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.5	1.3	4.1	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	11.3	10.0	10.6	13.3	11.3	12.3
Wood	60.5	70.3	65.8	20.4	26.5	22.7	8.0	31.4	10.9	0.8	2.0	1.0	48.5	65.3	56.8	56.3	69.5	63.2
Coal	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.5	3.2	2.8	1.8	2.4	2.1
Animal dung	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Unspecified/Other	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	10.9	5.5	8.3	0.8	0.6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Heating</b>																		
Electricity direct from authority	18.8	12.3	15.3	59.4	54.7	57.7	87.3	59.9	83.9	90.9	91.0	90.9	21.2	14.6	17.9	23.8	13.2	18.3
Electricity from other source	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.4	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.3
Gas	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9
Paraffin	10.7	9.4	10.0	8.9	8.0	8.6	0.7	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	8.3	7.5	7.9	10.0	9.3	9.6
Wood	59.6	68.2	64.2	20.9	26.1	22.8	7.6	30.5	10.4	1.8	2.2	1.9	45.4	60.0	52.6	55.5	67.4	61.7
Coal	3.6	4.1	3.8	2.0	2.7	2.3	0.8	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.6	4.9	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.7
Animal dung	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Unspecified/Other	5.5	4.4	4.9	5.9	6.9	6.3	2.4	0.6	2.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	18.0	11.3	14.7	5.5	4.5	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Lighting</b>																		
Electricity direct from authority	36.2	31.6	33.7	68.0	65.6	67.1	92.1	71.3	89.5	95.9	95.5	95.8	38.2	32.1	35.2	40.4	32.3	36.2
Electricity from other source	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.9	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
Gas	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Paraffin	23.4	27.5	25.6	9.8	10.5	10.1	2.9	11.7	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	18.6	25.9	22.2	21.8	27.2	24.6
Candles	38.1	39.1	38.6	19.1	20.7	19.7	4.3	14.0	5.5	0.9	1.3	0.9	29.3	34.7	31.9	35.5	38.6	37.1
Unspecified/Other	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.4	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.6	1.8	1.6	11.7	6.2	9.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

**18.3 Energy source for cooking, heating and lighting by population group and gender of the household head (number of households):  
Limpopo, 2001**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Cooking</b>															
Electricity	131 666	128 384	260 050	954	678	1 631	1 300	201	1 501	25 669	6 661	32 330	159 588	135 924	295 512
Gas	9 127	9 011	18 138	43	32	75	210	15	225	960	227	1 186	10 340	9 285	19 625
Paraffin	69 171	61 966	131 136	180	167	347	36	3	39	99	11	110	69 485	62 148	131 633
Wood	286 406	415 237	701 643	235	217	452	16	12	28	229	77	306	286 886	415 542	702 428
Coal	7 423	11 141	18 564	11	10	21	6	3	9	42	16	58	7 481	11 170	18 651
Animal dung	2 087	3 131	5 218	3	-	3	-	-	-	40	9	50	2 130	3 140	5 271
Solar	1 377	1 493	2 870	3	-	3	8	3	11	81	18	98	1 469	1 514	2 982
Other	1 697	2 080	3 777	5	5	10	5	3	8	48	22	70	1 755	2 110	3 865
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 434</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>2 543</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1 820</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 134</b>	<b>640 833</b>	<b>1 179 967</b>
<b>Heating</b>															
Electricity	142 079	145 711	287 789	958	682	1 641	1 438	214	1 652	25 254	6 568	31 822	169 729	153 175	322 904
Gas	3 558	3 289	6 847	19	21	40	54	-	54	417	80	498	4 049	3 390	7 439
Paraffin	43 356	38 629	81 985	140	99	239	19	-	19	103	16	119	43 617	38 744	82 361
Wood	291 649	410 639	702 288	244	235	479	24	13	37	501	111	613	292 419	410 997	703 416
Coal	10 903	15 817	26 720	10	15	25	7	-	7	71	7	78	10 991	15 839	26 829
Animal dung	1 740	2 571	4 310	5	5	9	-	-	-	47	15	62	1 792	2 590	4 381
Solar	1 361	1 439	2 800	6	3	9	3	-	3	73	23	97	1 444	1 466	2 909
Other	14 308	14 348	28 656	51	54	104	32	3	36	700	221	922	15 091	14 626	29 717
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 545</b>	<b>1 578</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1 808</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 131</b>	<b>640 826</b>	<b>1 179 957</b>
<b>Lighting</b>															
Electricity	317 450	397 816	715 266	1 137	864	2 001	1 544	229	1 773	26 694	6 956	33 650	346 825	405 865	752 691
Gas	954	984	1 938	13	8	21	11	-	11	85	17	102	1 063	1 009	2 072
Paraffin	37 698	52 524	90 222	66	49	115	8	3	11	60	14	74	37 832	52 590	90 422
Candles	148 790	176 397	325 187	212	189	402	13	6	19	197	30	227	149 212	176 622	325 834
Solar	1 522	1 559	3 081	-	-	-	3	-	3	67	17	84	1 593	1 576	3 168
Other	2 539	3 161	5 701	-	3	3	3	-	3	64	7	72	2 606	3 172	5 778
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 429</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 542</b>	<b>1 583</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1 820</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 132</b>	<b>640 835</b>	<b>1 179 966</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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**18.4 Energy source for cooking, heating and lighting by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Cooking</b>															
Electricity	25,9	20,3	22,8	66,5	61,1	64,1	82,2	83,7	82,4	94,5	94,6	94,5	29,6	21,2	25,0
Gas	1,8	1,4	1,6	3,0	2,9	3,0	13,3	6,3	12,4	3,5	3,2	3,5	1,9	1,4	1,7
Paraffin	13,6	9,8	11,5	12,5	15,1	13,6	2,3	1,3	2,2	0,4	0,2	0,3	12,9	9,7	11,2
Wood	56,3	65,7	61,5	16,4	19,6	17,8	1,0	4,9	1,5	0,8	1,1	0,9	53,2	64,8	59,5
Coal	1,5	1,8	1,6	0,8	0,9	0,8	0,4	1,3	0,5	0,2	0,2	0,2	1,4	1,7	1,6
Animal dung	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,2	-	0,1	-	-	-	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,4
Solar	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,2	-	0,1	0,5	1,3	0,6	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,3
Other	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,3	1,3	0,4	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>Heating</b>															
Electricity	27,9	23,0	25,2	66,9	61,3	64,5	91,2	93,0	91,4	93,0	93,3	93,0	31,5	18,4	23,4
Gas	0,7	0,5	0,6	1,3	1,9	1,6	3,4	-	3,0	1,5	1,1	1,5	0,8	0,7	0,8
Paraffin	8,5	6,1	7,2	9,8	8,9	9,4	1,2	-	1,0	0,4	0,2	0,3	8,1	28,1	28,1
Wood	57,3	64,9	61,5	17,0	21,1	18,8	1,5	5,5	2,0	1,8	1,6	1,8	54,2	46,9	42,1
Coal	2,1	2,5	2,3	0,7	1,3	1,0	0,4	-	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,2	2,0	0,9	0,9
Animal dung	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,4	0,4	-	-	-	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,3	2,4	2,0
Solar	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,4	0,2	-	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,1	0,1
Other	2,8	2,3	2,5	3,5	4,8	4,1	2,1	1,5	2,0	2,6	3,1	2,7	2,8	2,4	2,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>Lighting</b>															
Electricity	62,4	62,9	62,7	79,6	77,6	78,7	97,6	96,3	97,4	98,3	98,8	98,4	64,3	63,3	63,8
Gas	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,9	0,7	4,5	0,7	-	0,6	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2
Paraffin	7,4	8,3	7,9	4,6	4,4	0,8	0,5	1,3	0,6	0,2	0,2	0,2	7,0	8,2	7,2
Candles	29,2	27,9	28,5	14,9	17,0	15,8	0,8	2,4	1,0	0,7	0,4	0,7	27,7	27,6	27,6
Solar	0,3	0,2	0,3	-	-	-	0,2	-	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,3
Other	0,5	0,5	0,5	-	0,3	0,1	0,2	-	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,5	0,5	0,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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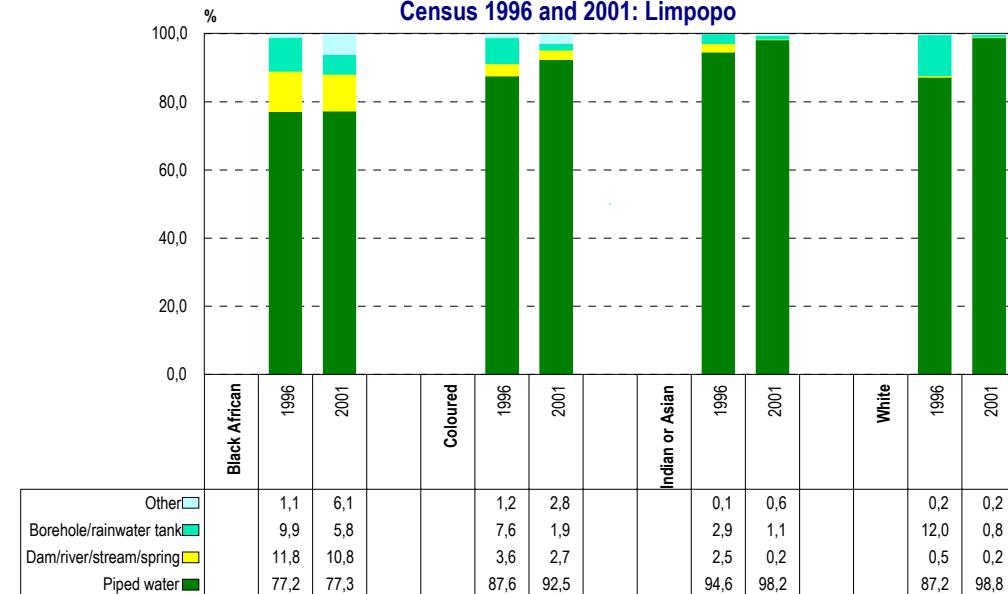
## 19 Water

Tables 19.1 to 19.4 show the main source of water used by Limpopo households in 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, of 982 000 households in Limpopo, only 742 000 had access to piped water. In 2001, of 1,2 million households, 920 000 had access to piped water.

The data for main water source are not strictly comparable as the phrasing of the water questions was different in the two censuses, as well as the order in which the options were presented. However Census 2001 did collect information on the distance from the dwelling to the public tap, where used, which is useful for monitoring the level of service provided.

**Figure 19**  
**Distribution of households by main source of water**  
**and population group of the household head**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding collective living quarters and unspecified main water source

Census 2001: Excluding collective living quarters. Imputed values for unspecified main water source

### 19.1 Main water supply by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Piped water in dwelling	75 383	60 799	136 182	654	348	1 002	992	98	1 090	26 035	4 644	30 679	383	252	635	103 447	66 141	169 588
Piped water on site or in yard	85 694	86 459	172 153	240	146	386	66	26	92	362	91	453	264	259	523	86 626	86 981	173 607
Public tap	169 461	227 191	396 652	165	122	287	53	26	79	91	60	151	523	721	1 244	170 293	228 120	398 413
Water-carrier/tanker	4 847	4 920	9 767	14	9	23	1	0	1	82	5	87	19	13	32	4 963	4 947	9 910
Borehole/rainwater tank/well	42 926	47 236	90 162	91	54	145	32	6	38	3 946	374	4 320	147	130	277	47 142	47 800	94 942
Dam/river/stream/spring	43 710	64 053	107 763	37	32	69	22	11	33	149	19	168	135	163	298	44 053	64 278	108 331
Unspecified/Other	12 953	13 937	26 890	22	15	37	6	1	7	298	51	349	252	129	381	13 531	14 133	27 664
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 974</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 569</b>	<b>1 223</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1 949</b>	<b>1 172</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1 340</b>	<b>30 963</b>	<b>5 244</b>	<b>36 207</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>1 667</b>	<b>3 390</b>	<b>470 055</b>	<b>512 400</b>	<b>982 455</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Excluding collective living quarters

### 19.2 Main water supply by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Piped water in dwelling	17.3	12.0	14.5	53.5	47.9	51.4	84.6	58.3	81.3	84.1	88.6	84.7	22.2	15.1	18.7	22.0	12.9	17.3
Piped water on site or in yard	19.7	17.1	18.3	19.6	20.1	19.8	5.6	15.5	6.9	1.2	1.7	1.3	15.3	15.5	15.4	18.4	17.0	17.7
Public tap	39.0	45.0	42.2	13.5	16.8	14.7	4.5	15.5	5.9	0.3	1.1	0.4	30.4	43.3	36.7	36.2	44.5	40.6
Water-carrier/tanker	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Borehole/rainwater tank/well	9.9	9.4	9.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	2.7	3.6	2.8	12.7	7.1	11.9	8.5	7.8	8.2	10.0	9.3	9.7
Dam/river/stream/spring	10.0	12.7	11.5	3.0	4.4	3.5	1.9	6.5	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	7.8	9.8	8.8	9.4	12.5	11.0
Unspecified/Other	3.0	2.8	2.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	14.6	7.7	11.2	2.9	2.8	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

### 19.3 Main water supply by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Piped water inside dwelling	43 596	38 362	81 958	557	337	894	1 303	186	1 489	21 259	5 345	26 604	66 715	44 230	110 945
Piped water inside yard	159 519	176 197	335 716	534	483	1 017	175	25	200	4 301	1 206	5 507	164 530	177 911	342 440
Piped water on community stand: distance less than 200m	79 831	106 780	186 611	82	63	146	22	4	26	329	109	438	80 264	106 956	187 220
Piped water on community stand: distance greater than 200m	118 274	159 648	277 922	159	141	300	48	16	64	925	311	1 236	119 406	160 116	279 523
Borehole	26 687	36 444	63 131	21	24	46	14	3	17	236	41	278	26 959	36 512	63 471
Spring	11 393	15 012	26 405	10	7	17	-	-	-	7	3	10	11 410	15 022	26 432
Rainwater tank	1 355	1 733	3 088	3	-	3	3	-	3	12	-	12	1 374	1 733	3 107
Dam/ pool/ stagnant water	9 494	13 366	22 860	10	10	20	3	3	6	16	4	21	9 523	13 384	22 907
River/stream	29 175	45 104	74 279	16	15	32	3	-	3	27	9	36	29 221	45 128	74 350
Water vendor	9 069	12 360	21 428	8	10	18	4	-	4	14	3	17	9 094	12 373	21 466
Other	20 561	27 437	47 997	33	21	54	6	-	6	41	11	51	20 640	27 469	48 109
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 434</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 547</b>	<b>1 581</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1 818</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 210</b>	<b>539 135</b>	<b>640 834</b>	<b>1 179 969</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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### 19.4 Main water supply by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Piped water inside dwelling	8,6	6,1	7,2	38,9	30,3	35,1	82,4	78,6	81,9	78,3	75,9	77,8	12,4	6,9	9,4
Piped water inside yard	31,3	27,9	29,4	37,3	43,4	39,9	11,1	10,5	11,0	15,8	17,1	16,1	30,5	27,8	29,0
Piped water on community stand: distance less than 200m	15,7	16,9	16,3	5,7	5,7	5,7	1,4	1,7	1,4	1,2	1,5	1,3	14,1	16,7	15,9
Piped water on community stand: distance greater than 200m	23,2	25,2	24,3	11,1	12,7	11,8	3,0	6,9	3,5	3,4	4,4	3,6	22,1	25,0	23,7
Borehole	5,2	5,8	5,5	1,5	2,2	1,8	0,9	1,3	0,9	0,9	0,6	0,8	5,0	5,7	5,4
Spring	2,2	2,4	2,3	0,7	0,6	0,7	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,1	2,3	2,2
Rainwater tank	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2	-	0,1	0,2	-	0,2	0,0	-	0,0	0,3	0,3	0,3
Dam/ pool/ stagnant water	1,9	2,1	2,0	0,7	0,9	0,8	0,2	1,3	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,1	1,8	2,1	1,9
River/stream	5,7	7,1	6,5	1,2	1,4	1,2	0,2	-	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	5,4	7,0	6,3
Water vendor	1,8	2,0	1,9	0,5	0,9	0,7	0,2	-	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,0	1,7	1,9	1,8
Other	4,0	4,3	4,2	2,3	1,9	2,1	0,4	-	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,1	3,8	4,3	4,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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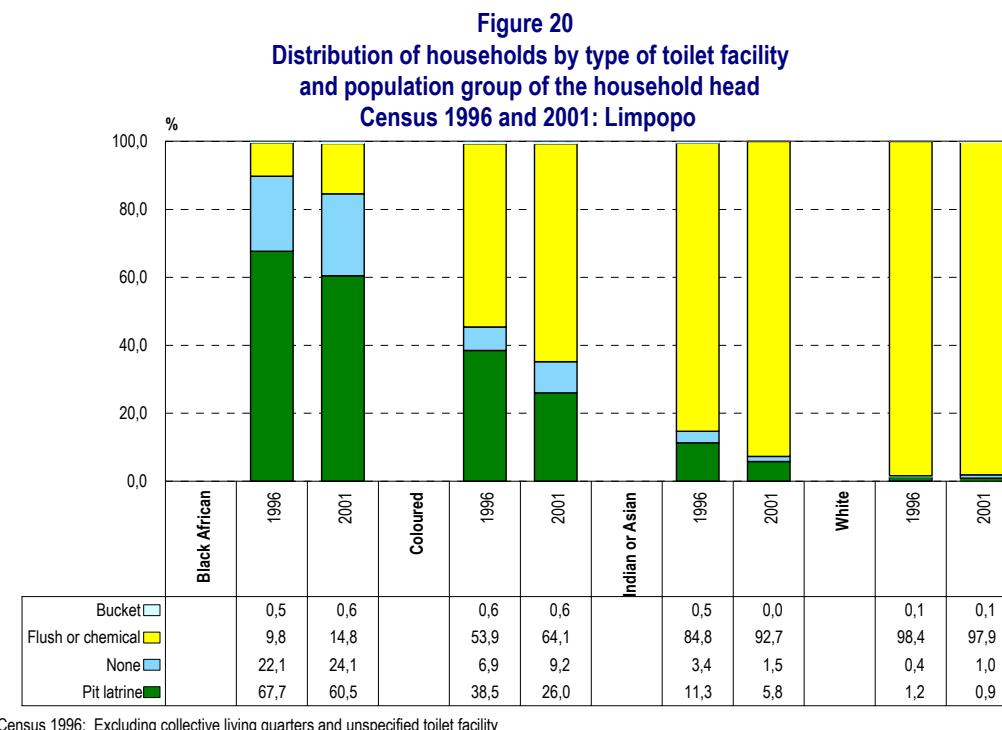
## 20 Sanitation

Tables 20.1 to 20.4 show numbers and percentages of Limpopo households with the various types of toilet facility, by population group and gender of the household head, in 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, of 982 000 households, 129 000 used flush or chemical toilets and 635 000 used pit latrines. In 2001 of 1,2 million households, 206 000 had access to flush or chemical toilets and 692 000 used pit latrines.

It can be seen in Figure 20 that for African-headed households, access to a flush or chemical toilet increased from 9,8% to 14,8% over the five-year period with a corresponding decrease in the use of pit latrines.

Census 2001 distinguished between ventilated pit latrines (VIP) and other pit latrines. This distinction is important as a VIP is regarded as meeting minimum health standards. Please note that the comparative graph does not include this distinction, but details are provided in the tables.



## 20.1 Toilet facilities by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Flush toilet or chemical toilet	57 111	33 971	91 082	677	365	1 042	1 042	94	1 136	30 222	5 064	35 286	359	171	530	89 411	39 665	129 076
Pit latrine	286 171	345 997	632 168	433	312	745	95	56	151	343	87	430	886	1 083	1 969	287 928	347 535	635 463
Bucket latrine	2 216	2 232	4 448	7	5	12	4	3	7	30	5	35	18	15	33	2 275	2 260	4 535
None of the above	86 709	119 518	206 227	96	38	134	29	17	46	80	46	126	258	307	565	87 172	119 926	207 098
Unspecified/Other	2 767	2 877	5 644	9	6	15	1	0	1	287	43	330	204	92	296	3 268	3 018	6 286
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 974</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 569</b>	<b>1 222</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1 948</b>	<b>1 171</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1 341</b>	<b>30 962</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>36 207</b>	<b>1 725</b>	<b>1 668</b>	<b>3 393</b>	<b>470 054</b>	<b>512 404</b>	<b>982 458</b>

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Excluding collective living quarters

## 20.2 Toilet facilities by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Flush toilet or chemical toilet	13.1	6.7	9.7	55.4	50.3	53.5	89.0	55.3	84.7	97.6	96.5	97.5	20.8	10.3	15.6	19.0	7.7	13.1
Pit latrine	65.8	68.6	67.3	35.4	43.0	38.2	8.1	32.9	11.3	1.1	1.7	1.2	51.4	64.9	58.0	61.3	67.8	64.7
Bucket latrine	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5
None of the above	19.9	23.7	21.9	7.9	5.2	6.9	2.5	10.0	3.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	15.0	18.4	16.7	18.5	23.4	21.1
Unspecified/Other	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	11.8	5.5	8.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

### 20.3 Toilet facilities by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	75 266	64 331	139 597	920	650	1 570	1 423	213	1 635	22 171	6 049	28 219	99 779	71 243	171 021
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	7 391	6 666	14 057	34	15	50	42	3	45	4 428	792	5 219	11 896	7 476	19 371
Chemical toilet	6 541	8 712	15 253	6	6	12	3	3	6	53	12	65	6 603	8 733	15 336
Pit latrine with ventilation (VIP)	42 369	54 358	96 728	51	60	110	27	3	30	96	24	120	42 544	54 445	96 989
Pit latrine without ventilation	254 865	339 045	593 910	299	254	553	66	9	75	146	55	201	255 376	339 364	594 740
Bucket latrine	3 457	3 733	7 190	10	6	16	-	-	-	31	10	41	3 498	3 749	7 247
None	119 062	155 597	274 660	113	121	235	20	8	28	243	99	342	119 439	155 826	275 265
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 545</b>	<b>1 581</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1 820</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 134</b>	<b>640 836</b>	<b>1 179 969</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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### 20.4 Toilet facilities by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	14,8	10,2	12,2	64,2	58,4	61,7	90,0	88,9	89,8	81,6	85,9	82,5	18,5	11,1	14,5
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	1,5	1,1	1,2	2,4	1,4	2,0	2,7	1,3	2,5	16,3	11,2	15,3	2,2	1,2	1,6
Chemical toilet	1,3	1,4	1,3	0,4	0,6	0,5	0,2	1,3	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	1,2	1,4	1,3
Pit latrine with ventilation (VIP)	8,3	8,6	8,5	3,5	5,4	4,3	1,7	1,3	1,7	0,4	0,3	0,4	7,9	8,5	8,2
Pit latrine without ventilation	50,1	53,6	52,0	20,9	22,9	21,7	4,1	3,9	4,1	0,5	0,8	0,6	47,4	53,0	50,4
Bucket latrine	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,5	0,6	-	-	-	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,6	0,6	0,6
None	23,4	24,6	24,1	7,9	10,9	9,2	1,3	3,4	1,6	0,9	1,4	1,0	22,2	24,3	23,3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 21 Refuse removal

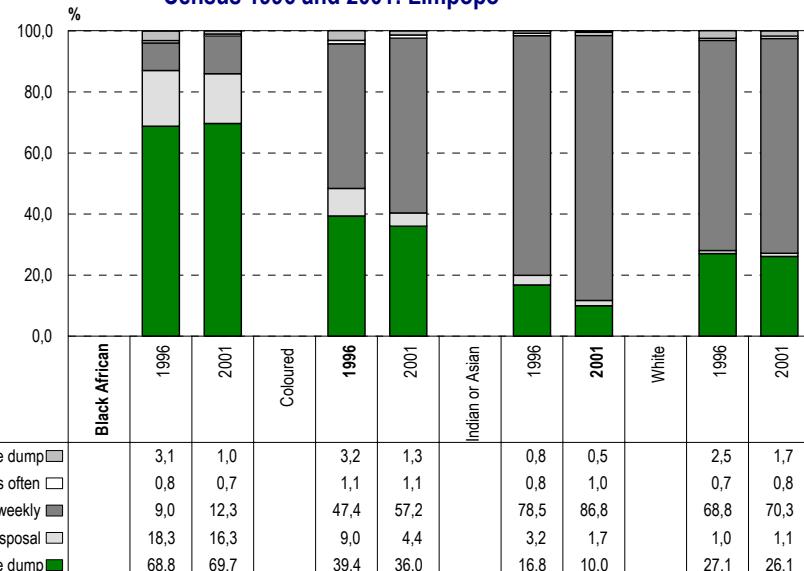
Tables 21.1 to 21.4 show numbers and percentages of Limpopo households with each type of refuse removal, by population group and gender of the household head, in the censuses of 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, of 982 000 households in Limpopo, 110 000 had a regular refuse removal service, 676 000 households used their own or a communal refuse dump and 169 000 had no method of refuse disposal. In 2001, of 1,2 million households, 168 000 households had a regular refuse removal service, 817 000 households used their own or a communal refuse dump and 187 000 had no method of refuse disposal.

It can be seen in Figure 21 that for African-headed households, the proportion with refuse removal at least weekly increased from 9,0% in 1996 to 12,3% in 2001.

For Limpopo as a whole, 11,2% of all households had a regular refuse removal service in 1996. At the time of Census 2001, 14,2% of all households had such a service.

**Figure 21**  
**Distribution of households by type of refuse removal**  
**and population group of the household head**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding collective living quarters and unspecified type of refuse removal

Census 2001: Excluding collective living quarters. Imputed values for unspecified type of refuse removal

## 21.1 Refuse removal by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Removed by local authority at least once a week	49 847	33 206	83 053	579	315	894	953	89	1 042	20 280	3 990	24 270	271	160	431	71 930	37 760	109 690
Removed by local authority less often	4 530	3 202	7 732	13	8	21	10	0	10	207	33	240	27	13	40	4 787	3 256	8 043
Communal refuse dump	16 058	12 206	28 264	42	18	60	8	3	11	745	142	887	77	57	134	16 930	12 426	29 356
Own refuse dump	283 067	351 578	634 645	455	288	743	162	61	223	8 661	888	9 549	839	996	1 835	293 184	353 811	646 995
No rubbish disposal	72 919	95 347	168 266	104	66	170	27	15	42	276	70	346	262	308	570	73 588	95 806	169 394
Unspecified/Other	8 553	9 055	17 608	30	31	61	13	1	14	795	121	916	248	133	381	9 639	9 341	18 980
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 974</b>	<b>504 594</b>	<b>939 568</b>	<b>1 223</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1 949</b>	<b>1 173</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1 342</b>	<b>30 964</b>	<b>5 244</b>	<b>36 208</b>	<b>1 724</b>	<b>1 667</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>470 058</b>	<b>512 400</b>	<b>982 458</b>

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Excluding collective living quarters

## 21.2 Refuse removal by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Removed by local authority at least once a week	11.5	6.6	8.8	47.3	43.4	45.9	81.2	52.7	77.6	65.5	76.1	67.0	15.7	9.6	12.7	15.3	7.4	11.2
Removed by local authority less often	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.8
Communal refuse dump	3.7	2.4	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.1	0.7	1.8	0.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	4.5	3.4	4.0	3.6	2.4	3.0
Own refuse dump	65.1	69.7	67.5	37.2	39.7	38.1	13.8	36.1	16.6	28.0	16.9	26.4	48.7	59.7	54.1	62.4	69.0	65.9
No rubbish disposal	16.8	18.9	17.9	8.5	9.1	8.7	2.3	8.9	3.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	15.2	18.5	16.8	15.7	18.7	17.2
Unspecified/Other	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	4.3	3.1	1.1	0.6	1.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	14.4	8.0	11.2	2.1	1.8	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

### 21.3 Refuse removal by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Removed by local authority at least once a week	74 989	65 583	140 572	839	617	1 456	1 374	202	1 577	18 736	5 314	24 049	95 938	71 716	167 654
Removed by local authority less often	4 194	3 965	8 159	16	13	29	14	5	19	197	90	288	4 421	4 073	8 494
Communal refuse dump	5 347	5 782	11 129	18	13	32	6	3	9	464	125	589	5 836	5 924	11 759
Own refuse dump	344 633	450 582	795 215	489	426	916	162	20	182	7 470	1 447	8 917	352 754	452 475	805 230
No rubbish disposal	79 790	106 529	186 319	70	43	113	23	7	30	300	66	366	80 183	106 645	186 829
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 545</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1 817</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 133</b>	<b>640 833</b>	<b>1 179 966</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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### 21.4 Refuse removal by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Removed by local authority at least once a week	14,7	10,4	12,3	58,6	55,4	57,2	87,0	85,5	86,8	69,0	75,5	70,3	17,8	11,2	14,2
Removed by local authority less often	0,8	0,6	0,7	1,1	1,2	1,1	0,9	2,0	1,0	0,7	1,3	0,8	0,8	0,6	0,7
Communal refuse dump	1,1	0,9	1,0	1,3	1,2	1,2	0,4	1,3	0,5	1,7	1,8	1,7	1,1	0,9	1,0
Own refuse dump	67,7	71,2	69,7	34,2	38,3	36,0	10,3	8,3	10,0	27,5	20,5	26,1	65,4	70,6	68,2
No rubbish disposal	15,7	16,8	16,3	4,9	3,9	4,4	1,5	2,9	1,7	1,1	0,9	1,1	14,9	16,6	15,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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## 22 Telephones

Tables 22.1 to 22.4 show numbers and percentages of Limpopo households with various levels of access to telephone facilities, by population group and gender of the household head, in the censuses of 1996 and 2001.

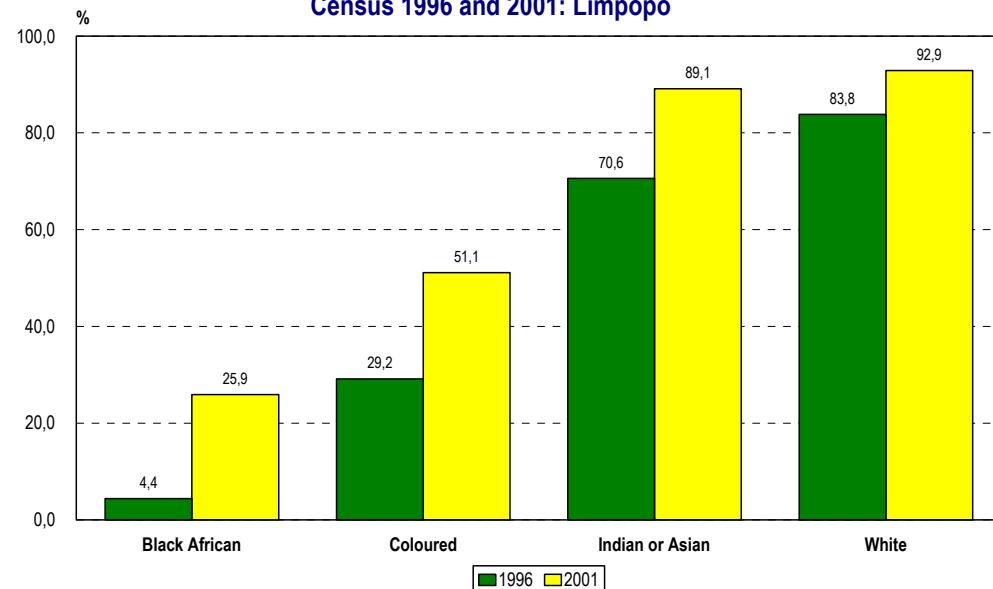
In 1996, of 982 000 households in Limpopo, 73 000 had a telephone in the dwelling or a cellular telephone, 604 000 had access to a telephone at a neighbour or other location, and 299 000 households had no access to a telephone. By 2001, access to a telephone had increased considerably. Of 1,2 million households, 331 000 had a telephone in the dwelling or a cellular telephone, and 777 000 had access to telephone at a neighbour or other location. The number of households with no access to a telephone had dropped to 72 000.

Figure 22 shows that the proportion of African-headed households with a telephone in the dwelling or a cellular phone increased from 4,4% in 1996 to 25,9% in 2001, with progressively smaller increases for coloured, Indian/Asian and white-headed households.

For Limpopo as a whole, in 1996, 7,4% of all households had a telephone in the dwelling or a cellular phone. By 2001, this had increased to 28,0%.

Note that while the 1996 census did not distinguish between landlines and cellular phones, this distinction was captured in 2001.

**Figure 22**  
**Percentage of households with telephone in dwelling or a cellular phone  
 by population group of the household head**  
**Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo**



Census 1996: Excluding collective living quarters and unspecified access to telephone  
 Census 2001: Excluding collective living quarters. Imputed values for unspecified access to telephone

## 22.1 Telephone facilities by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Telephone in dwelling/ cellular phone	26 266	14 900	41 166	355	209	564	862	81	943	25 838	4 137	29 975	219	75	294	53 540	19 402	72 942
Telephone at a neighbour nearby	23 347	27 905	51 252	66	32	98	38	4	42	698	140	838	104	98	202	24 253	28 179	52 432
A public telephone nearby	161 896	194 251	356 147	393	233	626	164	34	198	2 319	451	2 770	484	625	1 109	165 256	195 594	360 850
At another location nearby e.g. work	33 765	24 232	57 997	130	67	197	38	8	46	963	250	1 213	138	89	227	35 034	24 646	59 680
At another location not nearby	55 869	74 368	130 237	81	63	144	16	12	28	118	31	149	144	188	332	56 228	74 662	130 890
No access to a telephone	131 015	166 266	297 281	191	114	305	50	29	79	647	176	823	444	502	946	132 347	167 087	299 434
Not stated	2 815	2 673	5 488	8	9	17	6	0	6	381	60	441	192	89	281	3 402	2 831	6 233
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 973</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 568</b>	<b>1 224</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1 951</b>	<b>1 174</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1 342</b>	<b>30 964</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>36 209</b>	<b>1 725</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>470 060</b>	<b>512 401</b>	<b>982 461</b>

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Excluding collective living quarters

## 22.2 Telephone facilities by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Telephone in dwelling/ cellular phone	6.0	3.0	4.4	29.0	28.7	28.9	73.4	48.2	70.3	83.4	78.9	82.8	12.7	4.5	8.7	11.4	3.8	7.4
Telephone at a neighbour nearby	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.4	5.0	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.3
A public telephone nearby	37.2	38.5	37.9	32.1	32.0	32.1	14.0	20.2	14.8	7.5	8.6	7.7	28.1	37.5	32.7	35.2	38.2	36.7
At another location nearby e.g. work	7.8	4.8	6.2	10.6	9.2	10.1	3.2	4.8	3.4	3.1	4.8	3.3	8.0	5.3	6.7	7.5	4.8	6.1
At another location not nearby	12.8	14.7	13.9	6.6	8.7	7.4	1.4	7.1	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	8.3	11.3	9.8	12.0	14.6	13.3
No access to a telephone	30.1	33.0	31.6	15.6	15.7	15.6	4.3	17.3	5.9	2.1	3.4	2.3	25.7	30.1	27.9	28.2	32.6	30.5
Not stated	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	11.1	5.3	8.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

### 22.3 Telephone facilities by population group and gender of the household head (number of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Telephone in dwelling and cell-phone	20 138	15 344	35 482	265	94	360	849	113	961	14 328	2 746	17 074	35 580	18 297	53 877
Telephone in dwelling only	13 257	17 470	30 728	98	128	226	191	50	241	4 057	1 839	5 896	17 602	19 488	37 090
Cell-phone only	111 479	118 295	229 775	410	304	714	374	44	417	6 991	1 805	8 796	119 254	120 448	239 702
At a neighbour nearby	21 711	25 533	47 244	58	50	107	9	3	12	361	143	504	22 139	25 729	47 868
At a public telephone nearby	257 158	350 267	607 424	515	448	963	136	24	160	1 088	390	1 478	258 896	351 129	610 026
At another location nearby	26 365	33 582	59 947	22	23	45	10	-	10	109	37	146	26 506	33 642	60 148
At another location not nearby	25 482	33 413	58 894	17	15	32	7	-	7	77	35	112	25 583	33 463	59 045
No access to a telephone	33 363	38 538	71 900	48	51	99	4	3	8	157	45	202	33 572	38 637	72 209
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 953</b>	<b>632 442</b>	<b>1 141 395</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 545</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1 817</b>	<b>27 167</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 209</b>	<b>539 133</b>	<b>640 833</b>	<b>1 179 966</b>

Excluding collective living quarters

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### 22.4 Telephone facilities by population group and gender of the household head (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Telephone in dwelling and cell-phone	4,0	2,4	3,1	18,5	8,5	14,1	53,7	47,6	52,9	52,7	39,0	49,9	6,6	2,9	4,6
Telephone in dwelling only	2,6	2,8	2,7	6,8	11,5	8,9	12,1	21,1	13,2	14,9	26,1	17,2	3,3	3,0	3,1
Cell-phone only	21,9	18,7	20,1	28,6	27,3	28,1	23,7	18,4	23,0	25,7	25,6	25,7	22,1	18,8	20,3
At a neighbour nearby	4,3	4,0	4,1	4,0	4,5	4,2	0,6	1,3	0,7	1,3	2,0	1,5	4,1	4,0	4,1
At a public telephone nearby	50,5	55,4	53,2	35,9	40,3	37,8	8,6	10,2	8,8	4,0	5,5	4,3	48,0	54,8	51,7
At another location nearby	5,2	5,3	5,3	1,5	2,1	1,7	0,6	-	0,6	0,4	0,5	0,4	4,9	5,2	5,1
At another location not nearby	5,0	5,3	5,2	1,2	1,3	1,2	0,4	-	0,4	0,3	0,5	0,3	4,7	5,2	5,0
No access to a telephone	6,6	6,1	6,3	3,4	4,6	3,9	0,3	1,5	0,4	0,6	0,6	0,6	6,2	6,0	6,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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## 23 Age distribution of household heads

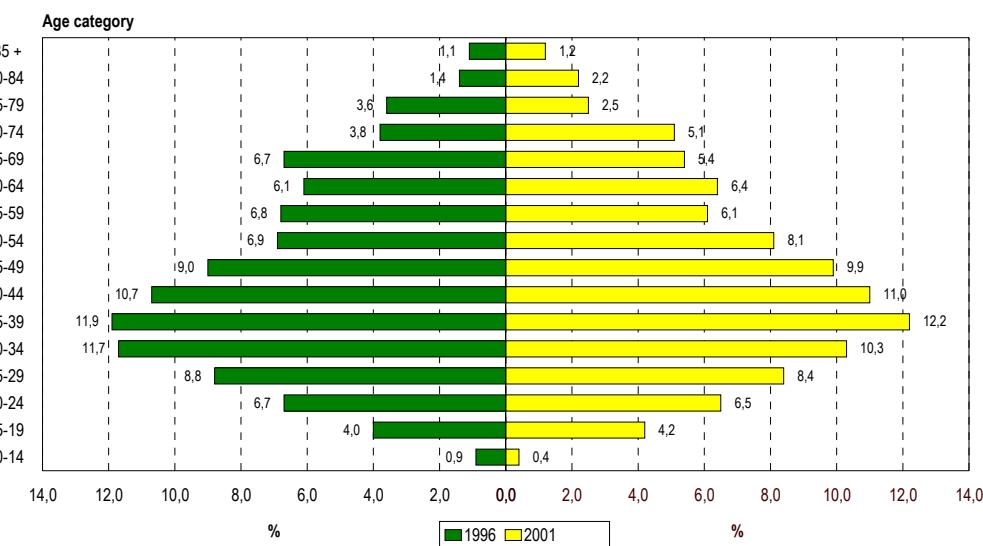
Tables 23.1 to 23.4 show the age distribution of household heads for Limpopo in numbers and percentages, by population group and gender, for the censuses of 1996 and 2001.

In 1996, 562 000 household heads were in the age category 20 to 49 years, 47 000 in the age group 19 years and younger (down to 10 years old), 254 000 in the age category 50 to 69 years and 94 000 in the age group 70 years and older. In 2001, 689 000 household heads were in the age category 20 to 49 years, 55 000 were in the age group 19 years and younger, 306 000 in the age category 50 to 69 years and 130 000 in the age group 70 years and older.

Child household heads younger than 10 were also captured in 2001. The numbers and percentages are fractional and have not been included here. However, it should be noted that for this reason the total households in the 2001 tables for this variable are slightly lower than the usual totals.

Figure 23 shows that in both censuses more than a half of all household heads were in the age group 25 to 49 years.

**Figure 23**  
Age distribution of household heads in five-year intervals  
Census 1996 and 2001: Limpopo



Census 1996: Excluding collective living quarters and unspecified age of the household head  
Census 2001: Excluding collective living quarters. Imputed values for unspecified age of the household head

### 23.1 Age distribution in five-year intervals of the household head by population group and gender (number of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10-14	3 781	5 097	8 878	2	4	7	2	0	3	31	12	43	8	10	17	3 824	5 122	8 946
15-19	17 455	20 657	38 112	17	11	28	3	4	5	101	82	183	28	38	66	17 605	20 789	38 394
20-24	28 634	33 837	62 470	73	44	117	54	4	56	1 183	306	1 489	88	79	167	30 032	34 268	64 300
25-29	37 645	42 910	80 555	161	76	237	113	12	126	3 130	342	3 473	130	128	258	41 180	43 469	84 649
30-34	49 957	56 898	106 856	174	80	254	157	8	165	3 621	328	3 949	176	149	325	54 085	57 464	111 549
35-39	52 465	55 961	108 426	156	72	228	153	14	167	4 106	364	4 470	187	158	345	57 068	56 569	113 636
40-44	46 618	50 492	97 110	136	81	217	141	32	173	3 698	389	4 088	178	153	331	50 772	51 147	101 919
45-49	40 485	41 012	81 497	127	72	199	168	28	196	3 226	391	3 617	159	131	289	44 164	41 633	85 797
50-54	30 818	31 775	62 593	82	64	145	120	15	136	2 825	437	3 263	117	108	225	33 963	32 400	66 363
55-59	28 314	33 111	61 425	61	51	112	78	8	86	2 404	425	2 829	105	106	211	30 961	33 702	64 664
60-64	21 256	34 330	55 587	72	62	134	52	11	64	2 004	435	2 439	90	109	199	23 474	34 948	58 422
65-69	24 836	36 750	61 586	59	44	103	44	11	55	1 729	498	2 227	81	146	227	26 750	37 449	64 198
70-74	15 614	18 530	34 144	30	24	53	19	12	32	1 177	476	1 653	64	85	148	16 904	19 127	36 031
75-79	14 515	18 668	33 183	14	13	26	17	4	18	743	356	1 099	51	78	129	15 339	19 117	34 456
80-84	5 754	6 990	12 743	13	6	18	1	6	9	305	198	504	27	33	60	6 102	7 232	13 334
85+	3 982	5 825	9 807	10	7	17	5	0	5	125	87	212	17	33	50	4 139	5 952	10 091
Unspecified	12 844	11 751	24 595	35	18	53	42	6	48	553	118	671	219	124	342	13 693	12 016	25 710
<b>Total</b>	<b>434 973</b>	<b>504 595</b>	<b>939 568</b>	<b>1 223</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1 949</b>	<b>1 172</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1 341</b>	<b>30 963</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>36 208</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>1 667</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>470 055</b>	<b>512 402</b>	<b>982 457</b>

Figures greater than 0 and less than 5 are randomised to preserve confidentiality.

Excluding collective living quarters

## 23.2 Age distribution in five-year intervals of the household head by population group and gender (percentage of households): Limpopo, 1996

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Unspecified/Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10-14	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9
15-19	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.3	2.4	0.4	0.3	1.6	0.5	1.6	2.3	1.9	3.7	4.1	3.9
20-24	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.0	4.6	2.4	4.2	3.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.7	4.9	6.4	6.7	6.5
25-29	8.7	8.5	8.6	13.2	10.5	12.2	9.6	7.1	9.4	10.1	6.5	9.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.8	8.5	8.6
30-34	11.5	11.3	11.4	14.2	11.0	13.0	13.4	4.7	12.3	11.7	6.3	10.9	10.2	8.9	9.6	11.5	11.2	11.4
35-39	12.1	11.1	11.5	12.8	9.9	11.7	13.1	8.3	12.5	13.3	6.9	12.3	10.9	9.5	10.2	12.1	11.0	11.6
40-44	10.7	10.0	10.3	11.1	11.2	11.1	12.0	18.9	12.9	11.9	7.4	11.3	10.3	9.2	9.8	10.8	10.0	10.4
45-49	9.3	8.1	8.7	10.4	9.9	10.2	14.3	16.6	14.6	10.4	7.5	10.0	9.2	7.9	8.5	9.4	8.1	8.7
50-54	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.7	8.8	7.4	10.2	8.9	10.1	9.1	8.3	9.0	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.2	6.3	6.8
55-59	6.5	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.0	5.7	6.7	4.7	6.4	7.8	8.1	7.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6
60-64	4.9	6.8	5.9	5.9	8.5	6.9	4.4	6.5	4.8	6.5	8.3	6.7	5.2	6.5	5.9	5.0	6.8	5.9
65-69	5.7	7.3	6.6	4.8	6.1	5.3	3.8	6.5	4.1	5.6	9.5	6.2	4.7	8.8	6.7	5.7	7.3	6.5
70-74	3.6	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.3	2.7	1.6	7.1	2.4	3.8	9.1	4.6	3.7	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.7	3.7
75-79	3.3	3.7	3.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.3	2.4	6.8	3.0	3.0	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.5
80-84	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	3.6	0.7	1.0	3.8	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.4
85+	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	1.0	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.0
Unspecified	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	12.7	7.4	10.1	2.9	2.3	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Excluding collective living quarters

### 23.3 Age distribution in five-year intervals of the household head by population group and gender (number of households): Limpopo, 2001

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10-14	2 011	2 683	4 695	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	3	2 014	2 690	4 705
15-19	24 219	25 722	49 941	21	21	42	3	4	7	79	44	123	24 321	25 792	50 113
20-24	36 029	39 168	75 197	87	79	166	61	17	78	842	300	1 142	37 019	39 564	76 583
25-29	44 101	51 721	95 821	166	122	288	205	20	225	2 249	472	2 722	46 722	52 335	99 057
30-34	53 677	63 921	117 598	217	98	314	253	17	270	3 139	563	3 701	57 285	64 599	121 884
35-39	62 691	76 490	139 182	200	144	344	211	13	224	3 204	587	3 791	66 307	77 235	143 541
40-44	57 225	68 505	125 729	184	131	316	192	32	225	3 340	678	4 018	60 941	69 347	130 288
45-49	51 293	61 727	113 020	159	115	274	148	27	175	3 039	639	3 678	54 639	62 508	117 148
50-54	44 107	47 923	92 031	128	97	225	179	28	207	2 833	631	3 464	47 247	48 679	95 926
55-59	32 660	35 461	68 121	87	80	167	119	20	139	2 516	596	3 112	35 382	36 157	71 539
60-64	30 669	42 027	72 695	61	61	122	87	14	101	2 005	581	2 587	32 823	42 683	75 505
65-69	22 613	38 472	61 085	50	63	113	58	13	71	1 558	565	2 123	24 279	39 113	63 392
70-74	20 961	37 547	58 508	44	40	84	32	14	46	1 242	599	1 841	22 279	38 200	60 479
75-79	11 910	16 930	28 840	19	27	46	20	7	27	664	418	1 083	12 614	17 382	29 996
80-84	9 481	15 677	25 158	3	17	20	3	8	11	359	258	618	9 847	15 960	25 807
85+	5 102	8 248	13 350	5	14	19	8	-	8	97	106	204	5 212	8 368	13 580
<b>Total</b>	<b>508 750</b>	<b>632 222</b>	<b>1 140 973</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>2 545</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1 814</b>	<b>27 166</b>	<b>7 042</b>	<b>34 208</b>	<b>538 929</b>	<b>640 611</b>	<b>1 179 540</b>

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**23.4 Age distribution in five-year intervals of the household head by population group and gender (percentage of households): Limpopo, 2001**

	Black African			Coloured			Indian or Asian			White			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10-14	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,2	0,3	0,2	-	-	-	-	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	0,4
15-19	4,8	4,1	4,4	1,5	1,9	1,7	-	1,7	0,2	0,3	0,6	0,4	4,5	4,0	4,2
20-24	7,1	6,2	6,6	6,1	7,1	6,5	3,9	7,3	4,3	3,1	4,3	3,3	6,9	6,2	6,5
25-29	8,7	8,2	8,4	11,6	11,0	11,3	13,0	8,5	12,4	8,3	6,7	8,0	8,7	8,2	8,4
30-34	10,6	10,1	10,3	15,2	8,8	12,3	16,0	7,3	14,9	11,6	8,0	10,8	10,6	10,1	10,3
35-39	12,3	12,1	12,2	14,0	12,9	13,5	13,3	5,6	12,3	11,8	8,3	11,1	12,3	12,1	12,2
40-44	11,2	10,8	11,0	12,8	11,8	12,4	12,2	13,7	12,4	12,3	9,6	11,7	11,3	10,8	11,0
45-49	10,1	9,8	9,9	11,1	10,3	10,8	9,4	11,5	9,6	11,2	9,1	10,8	10,1	9,8	9,9
50-54	8,7	7,6	8,1	8,9	8,7	8,8	11,3	12,0	11,4	10,4	9,0	10,1	8,8	7,6	8,1
55-59	6,4	5,6	6,0	6,1	7,2	6,6	7,5	8,5	7,7	9,3	8,5	9,1	6,6	5,6	6,1
60-64	6,0	6,6	6,4	4,3	5,5	4,8	5,5	6,0	5,6	7,4	8,3	7,6	6,1	6,7	6,4
65-69	4,4	6,1	5,4	3,5	5,7	4,4	3,7	5,6	3,9	5,7	8,0	6,2	4,5	6,1	5,4
70-74	4,1	5,9	5,1	3,1	3,6	3,3	2,0	6,0	2,5	4,6	8,5	5,4	4,1	6,0	5,1
75-79	2,3	2,7	2,5	1,3	2,4	1,8	1,3	3,0	1,5	2,4	5,9	3,2	2,3	2,7	2,5
80-84	1,9	2,5	2,2	0,2	1,5	0,8	-	3,4	0,4	1,3	3,7	1,8	1,8	2,5	2,2
85+	1,0	1,3	1,2	0,3	1,3	0,7	0,5	-	0,4	0,4	1,5	0,6	1,0	1,3	1,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>

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