

The Eastern Cape is home to over 7.2 million people. Over 85% of the population in the province is black African, 7.6% is coloured, 5.6% is white and Indian/Asian comprises less than half a percentage of the population in the province. The most spoken languages in the province are isiXhosa, English and Afrikaans. The Eastern Cape is known for its rugged coastline, scenic mountains and wildlife reserves including the Addo Elephant park, which is located in Gqeberha (formerly Port Elizabeth), the most populous city in the province. The economy of the Eastern Cape is largely based on agricultural activities, manufacturing, and tourism. The province is the birthplace of some of the most recognisable South Africans, including Nelson Mandela, Thabo Mbeki, Steve Biko and Desmond Tutu.

Data View

Total Population
Alfred Nzo 936462
Amathole 871601
Buffalo City 975255
Chris Hani 828387
Joe Gqabi 393048
Nelson Mandela Bay 1190496
O.R. Tambo 1501702

Sarah Baartman 533253

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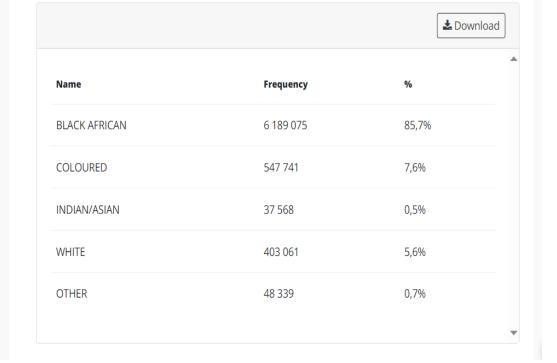
Key Statistics

| Name | 2022 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total population | 7 230 204 | 6 562 053 |
| Young children (0-14 years) | 29,3% | 33,0% |
| Working age population (15-64 years) | 62,5% | 60,2% |
| Elderly (65+ years) | 8,2% | 6,7% |
| Dependency ratio | 60,0 | 66,0 |
| Sex ratio | 90,0 | 89,0 |
| No schooling (20+ years) | 7,2% | 10,5% |
| Higher education (20+ years) | 10,0% | 8,5% |
| Number of households | 1 838 960 | 1 687 343 |
| Average household size | 3,9 | 3,9 |
| Formal dwellings | 83,6% | 63,2% |

| Ranking (Province) | Total population | v |
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| Name | Population size | Rank |
| Gauteng | 15 099 422 | 1 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 12 423 907 | 2 |
| Western Cape | 7 433 020 | 3 |
| Eastern Cape | 7 230 204 | 4 |
| Limpopo | 6 572 721 | 5 |
| Mpumalanga | 5 143 324 | 6 |
| North West | 3 804 548 | 7 |
| Free State | 2 964 412 | 8 |
| Northern Cape | 1 355 945 | 9 |

| Flush toilets connected to sewerage | 58,7% | 43,0% |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Weekly refuse disposal service | 53,3% | 41,0% |
| Access to piped water in the dwelling | 49,5% | 32,8% |
| Electricity for lighting | 94,5% | 75,0% |





Population



Sex & age group

Population group

Graph

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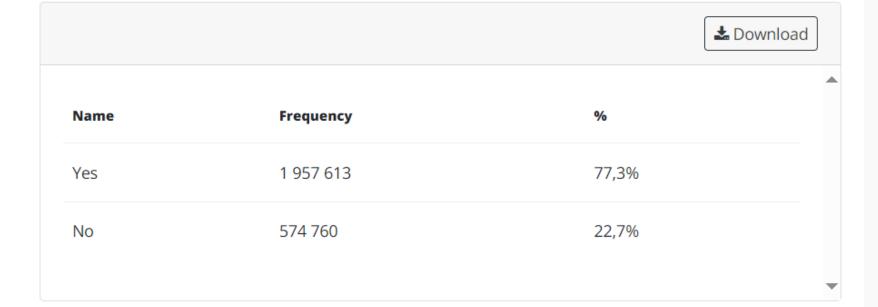
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| Name | Frequency | % |
| BLACK AFRICAN | 6 189 075 | 85,7% |
| COLOURED | 547 741 | 7,6% |
| INDIAN/ASIAN | 37 568 | 0,5% |
| WHITE | 403 061 | 5,6% |
| OTHER | 48 339 | 0,7% |
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Attendance at an educational institution (5-24 years)

Highest level of education (20+ years)

Graph **Data**



Household Living Conditions

Main Toilet Facilities

Refuse Disposal

Energy For Cooking

Energy For Lighting

Graph **Data**

