

DEVELOPMENT ACTION GROUP
A STATISTICAL GUIDE
TO THE NEW WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE
A DAG Resource Document
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The new Western Cape Province is about to become a reality. DAG's Statistical Guide provides information comparing subregions within the province. We have grouped the province's 42 magisterial districts into eight subregions: the Cape Metropolitan Area, the

Overberg, the Southern Cape, the Little Karoo, the Boland, the West Coast, the Olifants River Valley, and the Karoo. A map of the province, subregions, and magisterial districts is included.

Tables, each with a brief commentary, provide detailed subregional information on:
population by race and gender

African population by magisterial district and gender, 1970, 1980, 1985 & 1991

annual income by race and gender

jobs by economic sector and gender

new cases of TB and measles

types of dwelling by number of people

education level by race and gender

gross income earned from agricultural products by product group

number, area, and market value of farming units

employment in agriculture by race (permanent and seasonal workers separately)

average annual income of permanent and seasonal farmworkers by race

Information is based on the 1991 Population Census, the 1991 Agricultural Survey, and figures from the Department of National Health and Population Development. Although the Population Census (adjusted for undercount) is not always accurate, it remains the most thorough and up-to-date record available.

We hope that the 50 page Guide will be useful for the reconstruction and development effort in our province, highlighting areas that need attention and providing a mechanism for monitoring redress.

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