

APPENDIX 1: URBAN SOUTH AFRICA

Metro areas/cities and large towns

Province	Metro areas/cities	Large towns
Eastern Cape	Port Elizabeth 942 000 East London 409 000	Grahamstown 62 000 Queenstown 54 000 Uitenhage 169 000 Umtata 76 000
Free State	Bloemfontein 512 000	Bethlehem 57 000 Botshabelo 178 000 Kroonstad 86 000 Phuthaditjhaba 43 000 Sasolburg 74 000 Thaba Nchu 64 000 Virginia 63 000 Welkom 235 000
Gauteng	Johannesburg 2 521 000 Ekurhuleni (East Rand) 1 709 000 Pretoria/Tshwane 1 238 000 Emfuleni (Vaal/Vereeniging) 607 000	Carletonville 165 000 Krugersdorp 204 000 Randfontein 98 000 Westonaria 114 000
KwaZulu-Natal	Durban 2 520 000 Pietermaritzburg 400 000	Ladysmith 89 000 Newcastle 259 000 Richards Bay-Empangeni 99 000 Vryheid 53 000
Limpopo	-	Phalaborwa 98 000 Polokwane (Pietersburg) 93 000 Thohoyandou 50 000* Tzaneen 101 000
Mpumalanga	-	Ermelo 50 000 Middelburg 105 000 Nelspruit 194 000 Secunda (Highveld Ridge) 116 000 Standerton 54 000 Witbank 168 000
Northern Cape	-	Kimberley 171 000 Upington 55 000
Northwest	-	Klerksdorp 141 000 Orkney 85 000 Potchefstroom 107 000 Rustenburg 107 000
Western Cape	Cape Town 2 557 000	George 94 000 Mossel Bay 44 000 Oudtshoorn 54 000 Paarl 105 000 Stellenbosch 59 000 West Coast Peninsula (Saldanha Bay) 47 000 Worcester 77 000

*Although the Thohoyandou TLC had a population of 263 000, only 50 000 were classified as urban

Note: Metro/city areas are classified as former TMCs/TLCs with a population of more than 400 000 as at the 1996 census. Large towns are classified as former TLCs with a population of more than 40 000 as at the 1996 census. As detailed population figures from the 2001 census are not yet available (apart from some exceptions, only raw data unadjusted for undercount is available), 1996 Census figures are used. In practice, 400 000 and 40 000 respectively were used as cut-off points, because the Municipal Demarcation Board's study of metropolitan areas and potential metropolitan areas revealed that there seemed to be a major dividing line at approximately the 400 000 people mark, and similarly for the analysis of towns in the Western Cape for the Western Provincial Housing Plan there seemed to be a natural dividing line at approximately the 40 000 people mark.