

NATIONAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION (EAP)

Table 1: National EAP by Population and Gender Group* (*Source: Statistics South Africa. QLFS. Quarter 3. 2024)						
MALE			FEMALE			Total
AM	African Male	43,5%	AF	African Female	37,5%	81,0%
CM	Coloured Male	4,6%	CF	Coloured Female	4,2%	8,8%
IM	Indian Male	1,7%	IF	Indian Female	1,0%	2,7%
WM	White Male	4,1%	WF	White Female	3,4%	7.5%
Total		53,9%			46,1%	100.0%

PROVINCIAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION (EAP)

Table 2: Provincial EAP by Population and Gender Groups* (*Source: Statistics South Africa. (QLFS. Quarter 3 2024)						
PROVINCE	GENDER	African	Coloured	Indian	White	TOTAL
Eastern Cape	Male	43,3%	5,7%	0,8%	2,8%	52,6%
	Female	39,8%	4,9%	0,3%	2,4%	47,4%
	TOTAL	83,1%	10,6%	1,1%	5,2%	100.0%
Free State	Male	50,6%	1,6%	0,3%	2,1%	54,6%
	Female	41,8%	1,9%	0,0%	1,7%	45,4%
	TOTAL	92,4%	3,5%	0,3%	3,8%	100.0%
Gauteng	Male	46,6%	1,2%	1,7%	5,8%	55,3%
	Female	37,4%	1,2%	1,1%	5.0%	44,7%
	TOTAL	84,0%	2,4%	2,8%	10,8%	100.0%
KwaZulu-Natal	Male	43,7%	0,6%	4,6%	1,9%	50,8%
	Female	43,4%	0,7%	3,5%	1,6%	49,2%
	TOTAL	87,1%	1,3%	8,1%	3,5%	100.0%
Limpopo	Male	51,1%	0,1%	0,3%	2,0%	53,5%
	Female	44,9%	0,0%	0,0%	1,6%	46.5%
	TOTAL	96,0%	0.1%	0,3%	3,6%	100.0%

Mpumalanga	Male	51,2%	0,3%	0,4%	2,6%	54,5%
	Female	43,1%	0,2%	0,2%	2,0%	45,5%
	TOTAL	94,3%	0,5%	0,6%	4,6%	100.0%
North West	Male	52,7%	1,0%	1,9%	2,9%	58,5%
	Female	38,5%	1,0%	0,1%	1,9%	41,5%
	TOTAL	91,2%	2,0%	2,0%	4,8%	100.0%
Northern Cape	Male	29,9%	18,6%	0,6%	5,3%	54,4%
	Female	24,8%	16,9%	0,2%	3,7%	45,6%
	TOTAL	54,7%	35,5%	0,8%	9,0%	100.0%
Western Cape	Male	22,5%	22,4%	0,8%	7,2%	52,9%
	Female	20,7%	19,8%	0,6%	6,0%	47,1%
	TOTAL	43,2%	42,2%	1,4%	13,2%	100.0%