Racial Diversity (comparison of 1996 and 2011)		
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## **Description:**

South Africa's past is inexplicably linked to racial policies which created a separated racial landscape that was reflected in the cities and towns in South Africa. This city designed around racial separation became known as the apartheid city. Since the early nineties there no longer existed any measures that prevented people to move to or live in any area. Although diversity is about more than just race it is also necessary to reflect on the extent of racial change since 1994.

The following indicator considers the extent that areas changed in their racial dominance.

Indicator:	Racial diversity 1996 - 2011	
Geographic coverage:	South Africa	
Unit type:	Sub-place	
Time period:	2011 (single period)	
Source:	CSIR BE produces the processed tables and maps at sub place scale	
Origin (if processed):	Census, 2011.	
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Background:	To reflect the extent that cities might have undergone a change in its racial composition or dominance in residential areas it was decided to map change occurring per sub-place in racial diversity and dominance	
Statistical and methodological information:	The above item is the result of measuring the extent of change in the racial composition of sub-places. The result is four groups:	
	<ul> <li>Areas where a switch has occurred in race and the dominant group has changed.</li> <li>Then areas that has had a diverse mix of races and which have remained diverse</li> <li>Areas where you find a group dominating with more that 66% but where the</li> </ul>	



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	trend is towards becoming more diverse.
	<ul> <li>Lastly areas where you find a group dominating with more that 66% but where there do not seem to be any strong trends of change.</li> </ul>
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