

Youth change (comparison of 1996 and 2011)

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Description:

South Africa's National Youth Commission Act, 1996, defines youth as those from ages 14 to 35 years. Knowing where (and how many) the youth are is important given the need to provide education, health and well-being, economic participation and social cohesion. There is great benefit in investing in the youth by creating opportunities for accelerated development.

They are also a large group within the South African population.

Indicator:	Youth percentage change, 1996 - 2011
Geographic coverage:	South Africa
Unit type:	Sub-place
Time period:	1996-2011 (only two periods)
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Background:	Item extended to the nine SACN cities and was developed to review the extent of change in the youth since 1996.
Statistical and methodological information:	The census information was used but varies slightly as the age groups selected from the data consisted of the age <u>group 16 to 35 years</u> . The information was extracted for the sup-place level.
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