

# Economic Summit

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## Snapshot of the Mpumalanga Labour Force (Broadly defined), Quarter 2, 2009

		MP		SA	
		thousands	share	thousands	share
By race	African	1,218	91.3%	14,336	75.3%
	Coloured	15	1.2%	1,988	10.4%
	Asian	9	0.6%	537	2.8%
	White	92	6.9%	2,183	11.5%
By gender	Male	686	51.4%	10,112	53.1%
	Female	648	48.6%	8,932	46.9%
By age	15-24 yrs	265	19.9%	3,400	17.9%
	25-34 yrs	473	35.5%	6,709	35.2%
	35-44 yrs	295	22.1%	4,620	24.3%
	45-54 yrs	211	15.8%	3,038	16.0%
	55-65 yrs	90	6.8%	1,277	6.7%
By education	None	99	7.4%	643	3.4%
	Inc GET	297	22.3%	4,163	21.9%
	Comp GET	379	28.4%	5,685	29.9%
	Matric	349	26.2%	5,540	29.1%
	Diploma/Cert	134	13.0%	1,892	14.3%
	Degree	45	3.4%	953	5.0%
Total		1,334	100%	19,044	100%

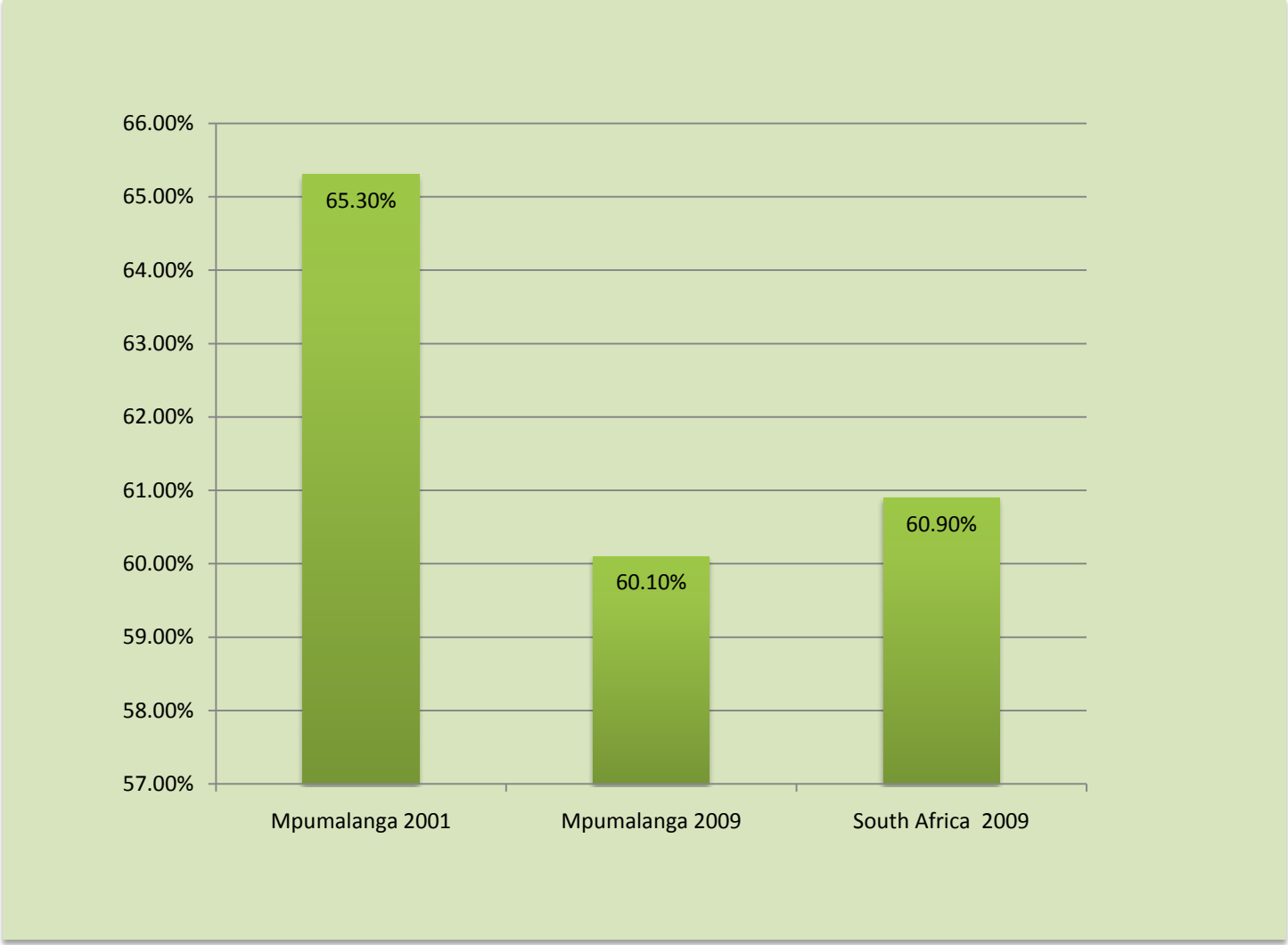
**Table 2: Changes in the Mpumalanga Labour Force (Broadly defined), 2001-2009**

		2001		2009		Change 2001-2009	
		'000s	share	'000s	share	'000s	mean annualized % change
By race	African	1,097	89.7%	1,218	91.3%	121	1.3%
	Coloured	9	0.8%	15	1.2%	6	6.6%
	Asian	6	0.5%	9	0.6%	3	5.2%
	White	110	9.0%	92	6.9%	-18	-2.2%
By gender	Male	636	52.1%	686	51.4%	50	1.0%
	Female	586	47.9%	648	48.6%	62	1.3%
By age	15-24 yrs	261	21.4%	265	19.9%	4	0.2%
	25-34 yrs	437	35.8%	473	35.5%	36	1.0%
	35-44 yrs	275	22.5%	295	22.1%	20	0.9%
	45-54 yrs	170	13.9%	211	15.8%	41	2.7%
	55-65 yrs	78	6.4%	90	6.8%	12	1.8%
By education	None	152	12.5%	99	7.4%	-53	-5.2%
	Inc GET	430	35.2%	297	22.3%	-133	-4.5%
	Comp GET	266	21.8%	379	28.4%	113	4.5%
	Matric	282	23.1%	349	26.2%	67	2.7%
	Diploma/Cert	63	5.2%	133	10.0%	70	9.8%
	Degree	26	2.1%	128	9.6%	102	22.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,222</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

**Table 3 : Broad Labour Force Participation Rates in Mpumalanga, 2001-2009**

		2001	2009	Change	South Africa
<b>By race</b>	<b>African</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>-4.8%*</b>	<b>59.1%</b>
	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>
	<b>Asian</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>59.5%</b>
	<b>White</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>
<b>By gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>-3.9%*</b>	<b>67.9%</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>-6.1%*</b>	<b>54.6%</b>
<b>By education</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>61.3%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>
	<b>Inc GET</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>-9.6%*</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
	<b>Comp GET</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>
	<b>Matric</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>-9.2%*</b>	<b>75.5%</b>
	<b>Diploma/Cert less Matric</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>
	<b>Diploma/Cert with Matric</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
	<b>Degree</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>65.3%</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	<b>-5.3%*</b>	<b>60.9%</b>

# Labour Force Participation Rates in Mpumalanga, 2001-2009



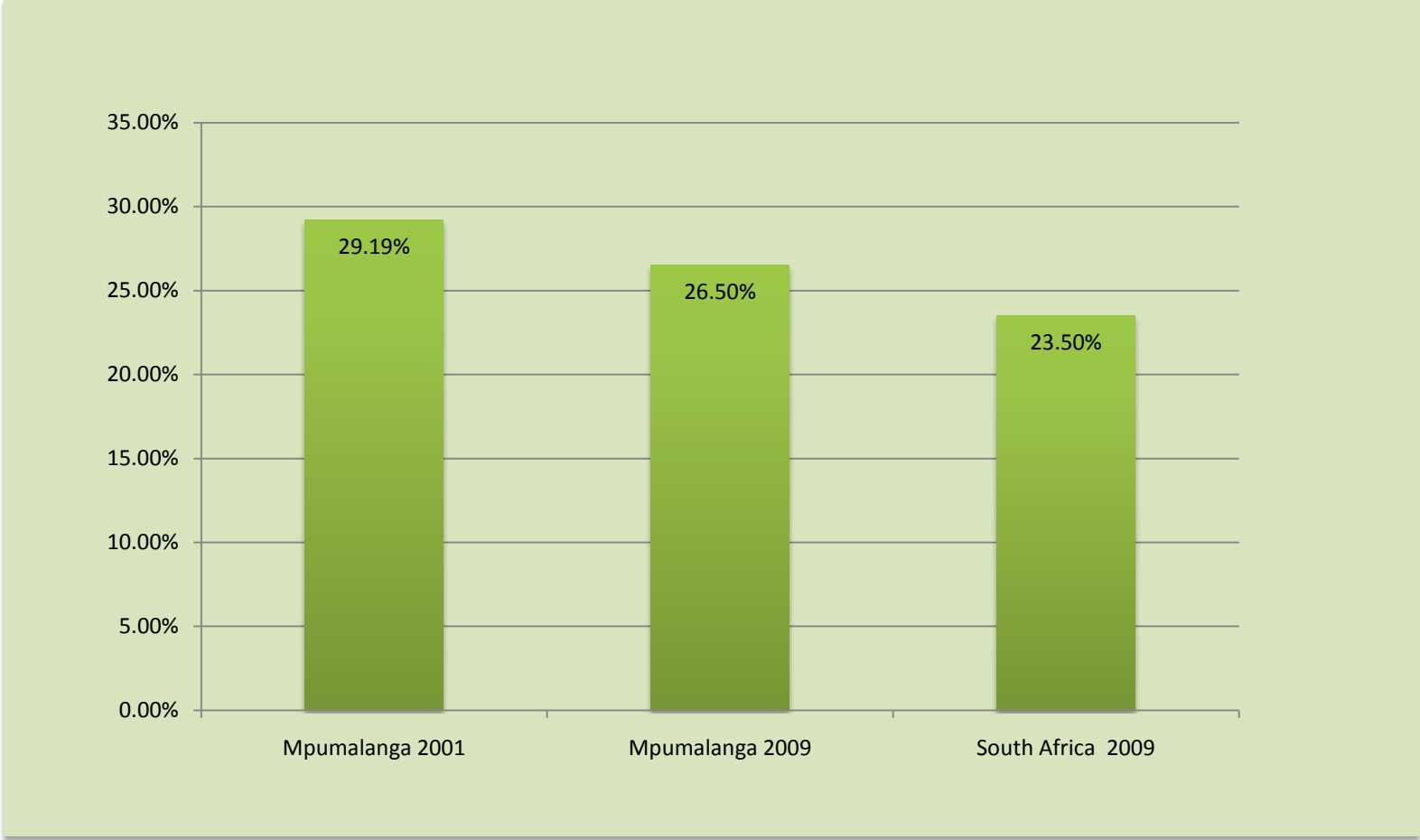
**Table 4: Employment and labour force growth, 2001-2009**

	Mpumalanga					South Africa		
Category	2001	2009	Change 01-09		TGR	EAR	TGR	EAR
			'000s	%				
<b>Broad definition estimates</b>								
Employment	727	899	172	23.7%	15.4%	154.1 %	1.9%	1039.1 %
Unemployment	495	435	-60	-12.2%				
Labour force	1,222	1,334	112	9.2%				
<b>Official (strict) definition estimates</b>								
Employment	727	899	172	23.7%	27.1%	87.4%	15.1%	131.3%
Unemployment	300	324	25	8.3%				
Labour force	1,026	1,224	197	19.2%				

**Table 5: Unemployment rates by race and gender, 2001-2009**

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>		<b>Mpumalanga</b>		<b>South Africa</b>
<b>Broad Definition</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>By race</b>	<b>African</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
	<b>Asian</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
	<b>White</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>By gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>40.5%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>Official (strict) Definition</b>				
<b>By race</b>	<b>African</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>
	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
	<b>Asian</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
	<b>White</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>By gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>29.19%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>

# Unemployment rates (broad definition), Mpumalanga 2001 and 2009



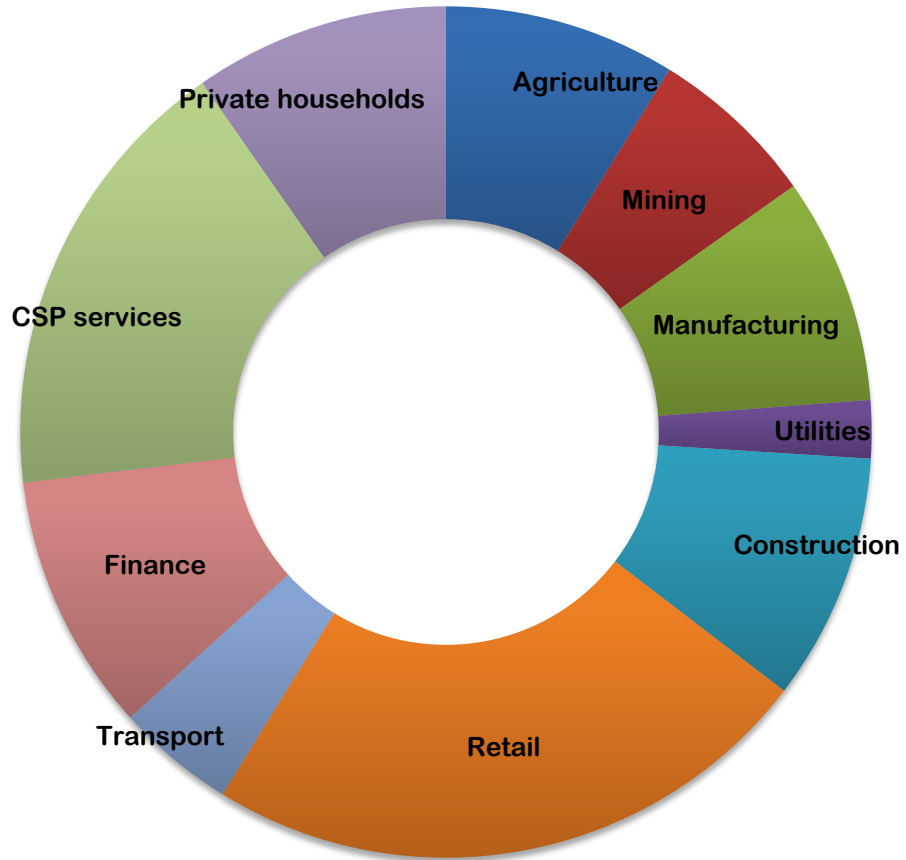
**Table 6: Broad Unemployment rates for Mpumalanga by highest level of education, 2001-2009**

	2001			2009		
	Numbers ('000s)	Share	Un. Rate	Numbers ('000s)	Share	Un. Rate
None	45	9.0%	29.2%	20	4.7%	20.5%
Inc GET	167	33.7%	38.9%	97	22.4%	32.7%
Comp GET	141	28.4%	52.9%	149	34.2%	39.2%
Matric	126	25.5%	44.6%	133	30.6%	38.1%
Dip./Cert	5	1.1%	42.1%	2	0.4%	33.0%
Dip./Cert with matric	9	1.9%	18.3%	25	5.7%	19.3%
Degree	2	0.4%	8.3%	3	0.8%	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>

**Table 7: Employment by Sector and Province, 2009**

	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>8.8%*</b>	<b>5.3%*</b>
<b>Mining and Quarrying</b>	<b>6.4%*</b>	<b>2.4%*</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>8.6%*</b>	<b>14.0%*</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>2.2%*</b>	<b>0.7%*</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
<b>Wholesale and Retail Trade</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
<b>Transport</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Financial and Business Services</b>	<b>9.8%*</b>	<b>12.8%*</b>
<b>CSP Services</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<b>Private Households</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Figure 3: Share of employment by sector in Mpumalanga, 2009**



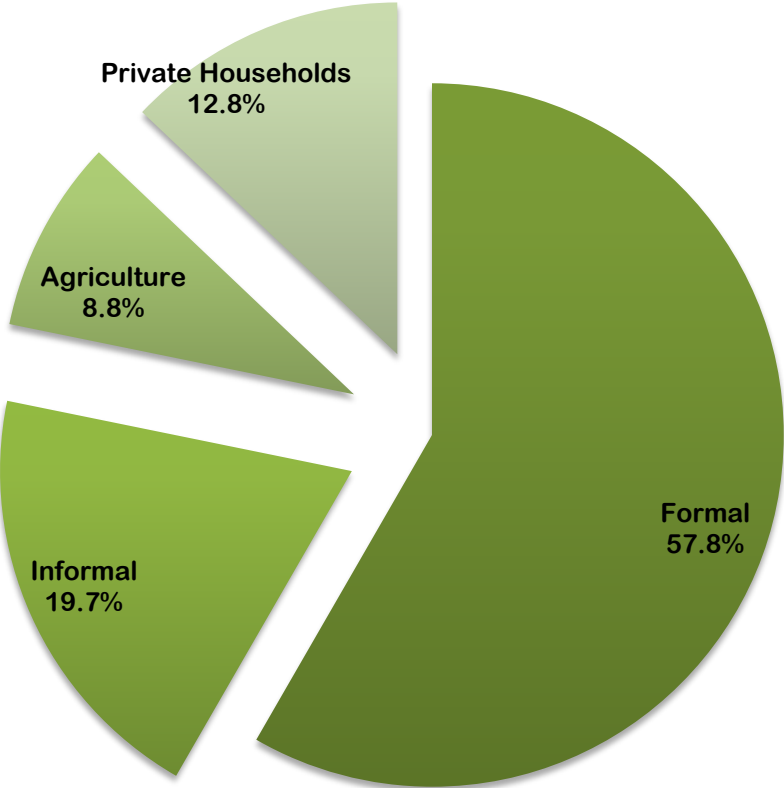
**Table 8:****Share of total employment by occupation in Mpumalanga, 2001 – 2009**

	Mpumalanga		South Africa 2009
	2001	2009	
<b>Managers</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Professionals</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>
<b>Clerks</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Service &amp; sales workers</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>Skilled agriculture &amp; fishery</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Craft &amp; trade workers</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
<b>Operators &amp; assemblers</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>Elementary occupations</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
<b>Domestic workers</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

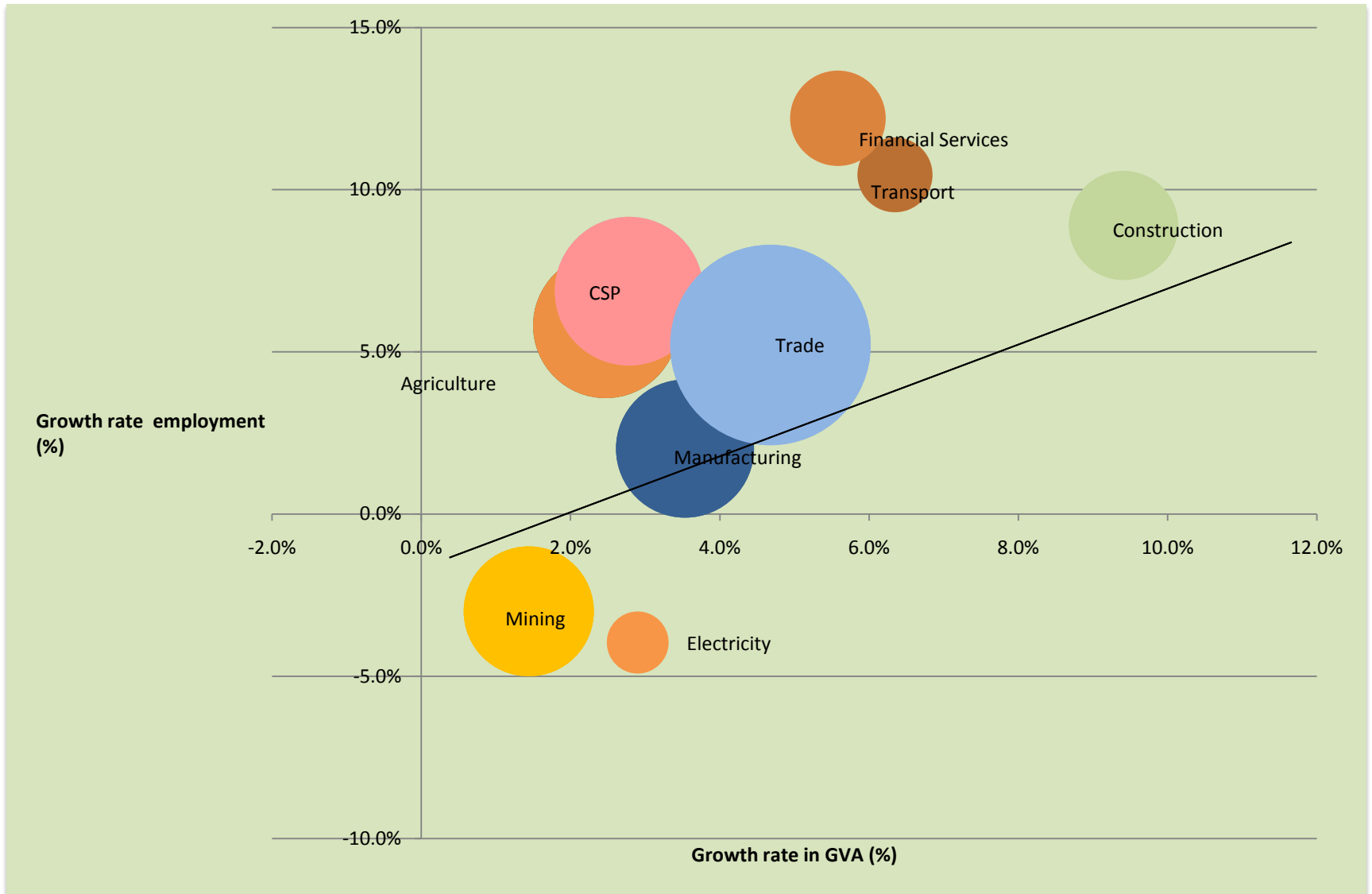
**Table 9: Informal Sector Employment in Mpumalanga, 2001-2009**

	Mpumalanga 2001		Mpumalanga 2009		South Africa 2009	
	'000s	share	'000s	share	'000s	share
<b>Formal</b>	420	57.8	534	59.4	9,376	70.0
<b>Informal</b>	143	19.7	199	22.1	2,116	15.8
<b>Agriculture</b>	64	8.8	79	8.79	712	5.3
<b>Private</b>	93	12.8	88	9.74	1,196	8.9
<b>Households</b>						
<b>Total</b>	727	100	899	100	13,400	100

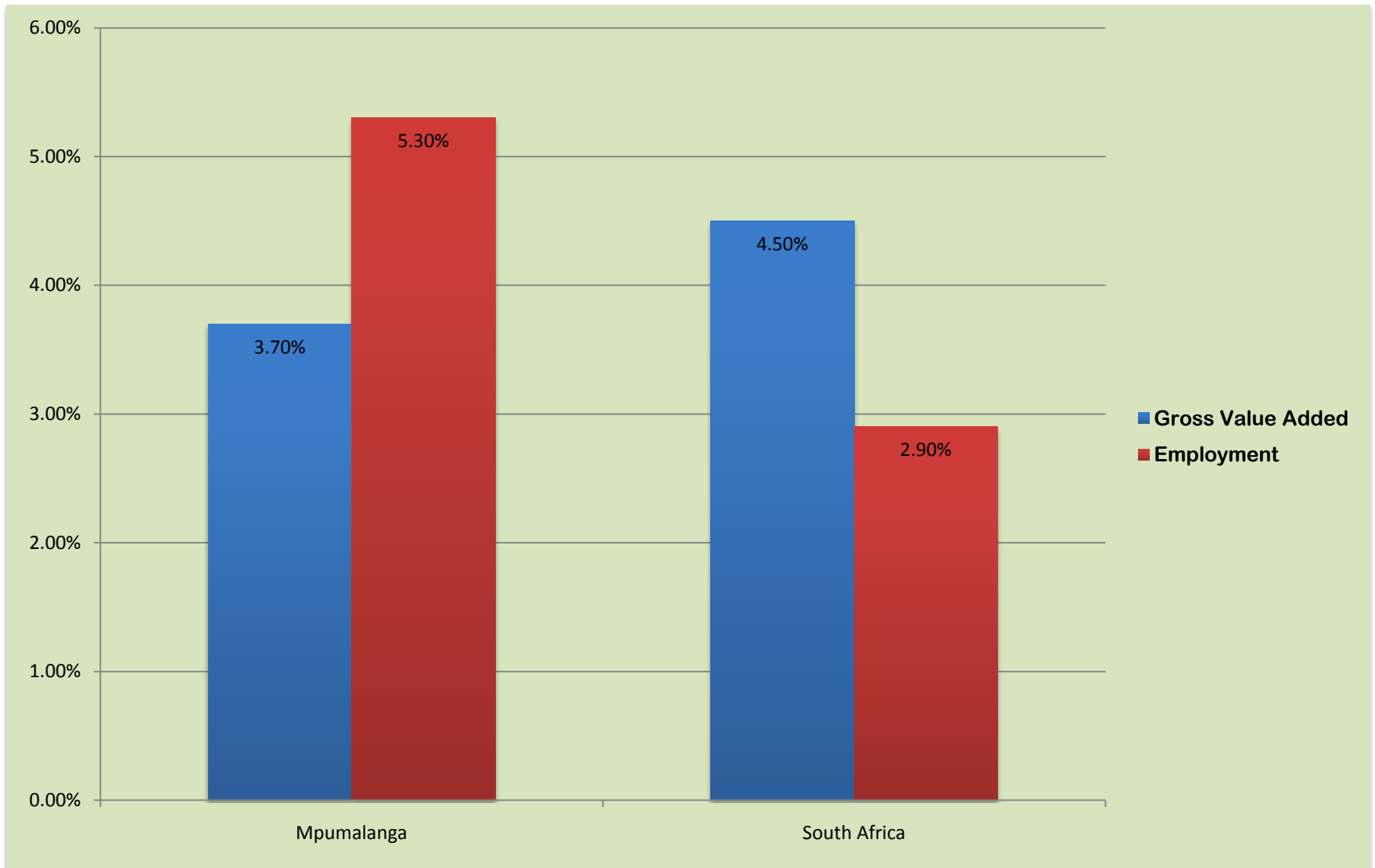
**Figure 4: Snapshot of informal sector employment in Mpumalanga, 2009**



**Figure 5:**  
**Gross value added and employment growth by sector in Mpumalanga, 2001-2007**



**Figure 6: Growth in GVA and employment, Mpumalanga and South Africa 2009**



## Poverty and Inequality in Mpumalanga, 2008

**Table 11: Headcount and Poverty Gap Estimates for Mpumalanga, 2005 and 2008**

	Headcount Rate (P0)			Poverty Gap Ratio (P1)		
	2005/06	2008 (Plutocratic)	2008 (Democratic)	2005/06	2008 (Plutocratic)	2008 (Democratic)
<b>R524 a month poverty line (2008 constant Rand)</b>						
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	57.12%	55.60%	57.35%	25.87%	24.73%	25.58%
<b>South Africa</b>	49.77%	48.70%	50.12%	21.69%	20.68%	21.44%
<b>R283 a month poverty line (2008 constant Rand)</b>						
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	29.72%	27.58%	28.90%	9.94%	8.98%	9.51%
<b>South Africa</b>	24.15%	22.41%	23.39%	7.77%	6.98%	7.41%

**Table 2:  
Headcount & Poverty Gap Estimates by Race & Gender of Household Head  
2005 & 2008**

	Headcount Rate (P0)			Poverty Gap Ratio (P1)		
	2005/06	2008 (Plutocratic)	2008 (Democratic)	2005/06	2008 (Plutocratic)	2008 (Democratic)
<b>R524 a month poverty line (2008 constant Rand)</b>						
By race						
African	60.7%	59.1%	61.0%	27.5%	26.3%	27.2%
Coloured	26.8%	...	26.8%	0.1%	...	0.3%
By gender of household head						
Male	47.3%	45.9%	47.7%	20.7%	19.7%	20.5%
Female	69.9%	68.2%	70.0%	32.6%	31.2%	32.3%
Mpumalanga	57.1%	55.6%	57.4%	25.9%	24.7%	25.6%
<b>R283 a month poverty line (2008 constant Rand)</b>						
African	31.6%	29.3%	30.7%	10.6%	9.6%	10.1%
By gender of household head						
Male	23.2%	21.5%	22.6%	7.7%	7.0%	7.4%
Female	38.2%	35.5%	37.1%	12.8%	11.6%	12.3%
Mpumalanga	29.7%	27.6%	28.9%	9.9%	9.0%	9.5%

## Inequality Measures

	2005/06	2008 (plutocratic)	2008 (democratic)
<b>Gini Coefficient</b>			
<b>By race</b>			
African	0.557	0.546	0.547
Coloured	0.479	0.478	0.478
Asian	0.336	0.333	0.334
White	0.439	0.437	0.438
<b>By gender of household head</b>			
Male	0.682	0.674	0.675
Female	0.539	0.527	0.527
Mpumalanga	0.669	0.660	0.661
South Africa	0.687	0.679	0.679

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Thank You