Western Cape Government

Swellendam Municipality

2020

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Swellendam: At a Glance

Demographics

Population Estimates, 2020; Actual households, 2019

Population	Households
8 679	11 085

Education

2019

Matric Pass Rate	89.2%
Learner retention	61.5%
Learner-Teacher Ratio	26.7

Poverty

2018

Gini Coefficient	0.58
Human Development Index	0.79

Health

2019

Primary Health Care Facilities	Immunisation Rate	Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100 000 live births)	Teenage Pregnancies - Delivery rate to women U/18
5	54.3%	0.0	14.5%

Safety and Security

Actual number of reported cases in 2019/20

Residential Burglaries	DUI	Drug-related Crimes	Murder	Sexual Offences
328	138	220	10	46

Access to Basic Service Delivery

Percentage of households with access to basic services, 2019

Water	Refuse Removal	Electricity	Sanitation	Housing
96.1%	74.6%	94.1%	85.1%	88.0%

Road Safety

2019/20

Fatal Crashes	13
Road User Fatalities	13

Labour

2019

Unemployment Rate (narrow definition)

6.5%

Socio-economic Risks

Risk 1	Low economic growth
Risk 2	Low learner retainment rate
Risk 3	Low skills levels

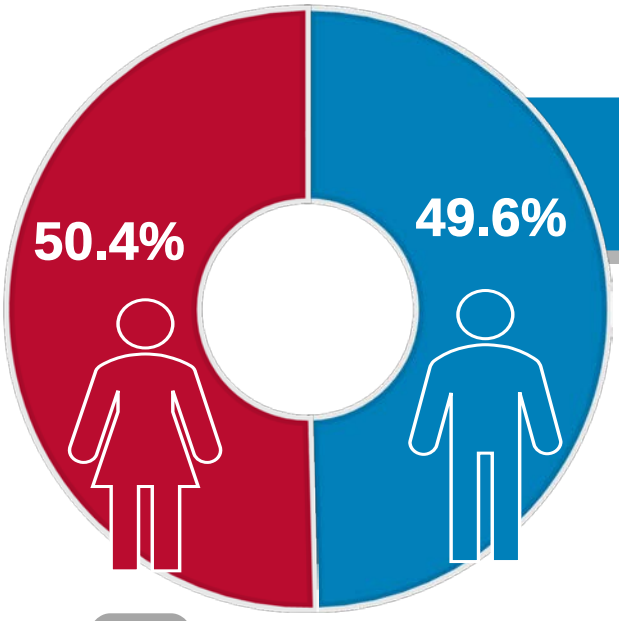
Largest 3 Sectors

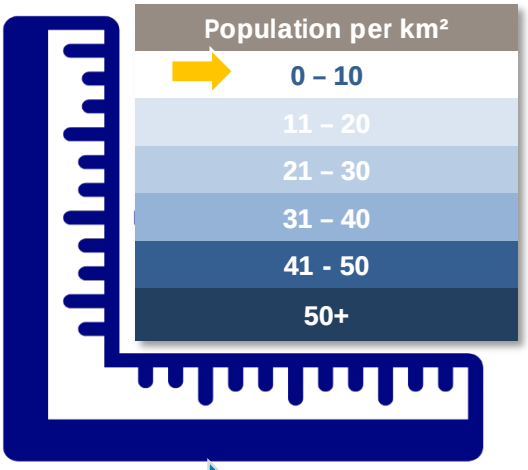
Contribution to GDP, 2018

Finance ,insurance, real estate &business services	Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation	General government
22.3%	20.3%	11.2%

SWELLENDAM

DEMOGRAPHICS





Number of males per 100 females

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Theewaterskloof	106.6	107.3	107.5	107.7	107.9
Overstrand	98.6	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.4
Cape Agulhas	98.4	99.0	99.3	99.7	100.0
Swellendam	100.0	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.6
Overberg District	**101.9**	**102.4**	**102.6**	**102.8**	**102.9**

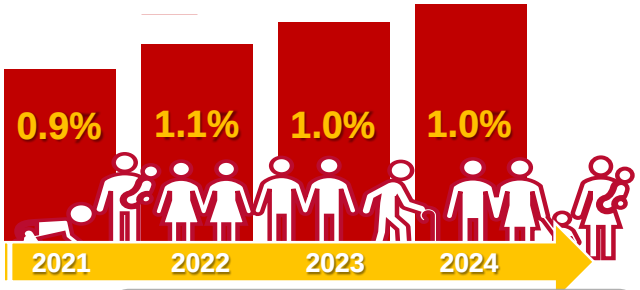
38 679
Current Population

40 237
Estimated Population 2024

Household size

2020	3.7
2021	3.7
2022	3.7
2023	3.7
2024	3.7

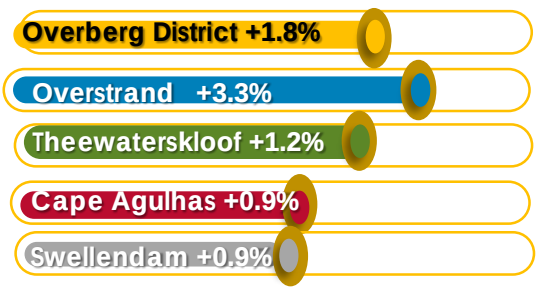
Population growth



Age cohorts

	Children: 0-14 Years	Working Age: 15-65 Years	Aged 65+ Years	Dependency Ratio
2020	10 775	25 593	2 311	51.1
2023	10 977	26 568	2 305	50.0
2026	11 026	27 633	2 357	48.4
	+0.4%	+1.3%	+0.3%	

Population growth 2020 – 2024



Demographics

Population

The population of Swellendam is estimated at 38 679 people in 2020, making it the second least populated municipal area in the Overberg District. This total is expected to grow to 40 237 by 2024, equating to an average annual growth rate of 0.9 per cent.

Sex Ratio

The overall sex ratio (SR) depicts the number of males per 100 females in the population. The data indicates that there are slightly more females (50.4 per cent) than males (49.6 per cent) in the Swellendam municipal area. The SR is however expected to increase such that there will be equal males and females by 2024.

Age Cohorts

Between 2020 and 2026, the largest projected population growth is recorded in the working age population (15-65 years) which grew at an annual average rate of 1.3 per cent. The children cohort (0 - 14 years) and the elderly (+65 years) is projected to grow at an average rate of 0.3 and 0.4 respectively. The dependency ratio is thus expected to decline from 51.1 per cent in 2020 to 48.4 per cent in 2026.

Household sizes

Household size refers to the number of people per household. The size of households is estimated at 3.7 people per household over the 5-year period .

Population density

Amidst rapid urbanisation across the Western Cape, population density figures will aid public sector decision makers to mitigate environmental, individual health and service delivery risks. In 2020, the population density in the Swellendam municipal area per square kilometer was 10 and is the lowest in the District. In order of highest to lowest, the various local municipal areas in the Overberg District compare as follows:

- Overstrand 61 people/km ^{2}
- Theewaterskloof 38 people/km ^{2}
- Cape Agulhas 10 people/km ^{2}
- **Swellendam** **10 people/km ^{2}**

EDUCATION

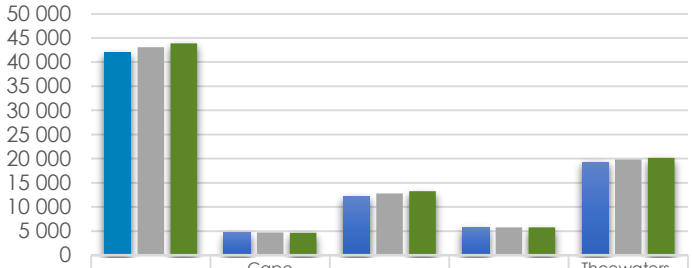
Educational facilities

19 Number of schools

16 Number of no-fee schools

10 Number of schools with libraries

Learner enrolment

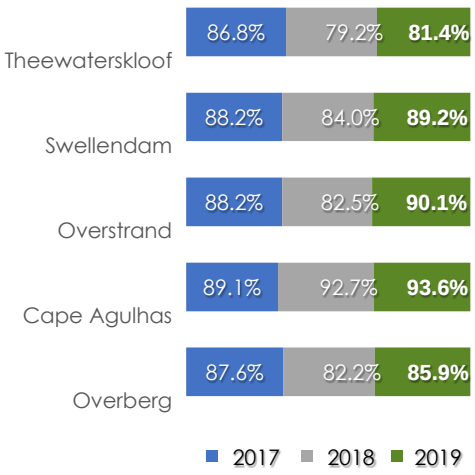


	Overberg	Cape Agulhas	Overstrand	Swellendam	Theewaters-kloof
2017	41 944	4691	12211	5751	19291
2018	43 103	4740	12781	5778	19804
2019	43 887	4669	13293	5774	20151

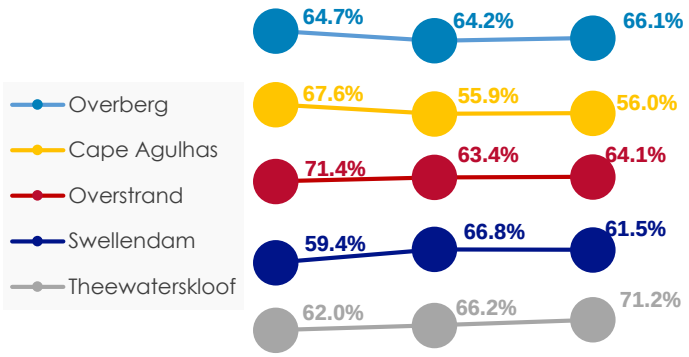
Learner-Teacher Ratio

Overberg	28.9	28.3	27.9
Cape Agulhas	28.4	29.8	28.3
Overstrand	29.3	31.8	31.7
Swellendam	26.2	27.3	26.7
Theewaterskloof	29.7	31.1	30.6

Education outcomes



Learner retention



Education

Learner enrolment, the learner-teacher ratio and learner retention rate

Learner enrolment in Swellendam increased slightly from 5 751 in 2017 to 5 774 in 2019, the second lowest in the District when compared to the other municipal areas. This could be attributed to the relatively smaller population size and slow growth in the number of children. The learner teacher ratio is the lowest in the District at 26.7 learners per teacher in 2019. The learner retention rate in Swellendam area is on a declining trend from 66.8 in 2018 to 61.5 in 2019. This indicates that almost 40 per cent of children are dropping out of school which has an implication for skills levels in the municipal area.

Number of schools and Number of no-fee schools

In 2019, Swellendam had a total of 19 public ordinary schools. To alleviate some of the funding challenges and poverty, the Western Cape Department of Education (WCED) offered certain fee-paying schools an option to become no-fee schools. The proportion of no-fee schools is at 84.2 per cent in 2019 in the municipal area which equates to 16 schools.

Schools with libraries and media centres

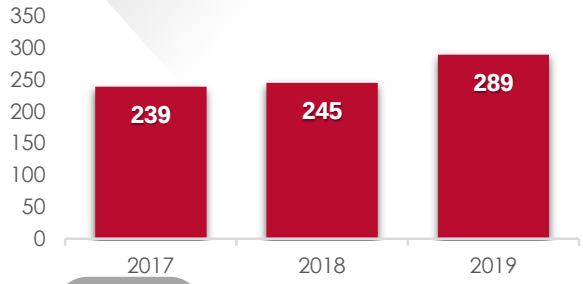
There were 10 schools with libraries and media centres in 2019. Libraries and media centres can contribute towards the improvement in the overall quality of education.

Education Outcomes (Matric Pass Rates)

Education remains one of the key avenues through which the state is involved in the economy. In preparing individuals for future engagement in the labour market, policy choices and decisions in the sphere of education play a critical role in determining the extent to which future economic and poverty reduction plans can be realised. Swellendam's matric pass rate was recorded at 89.2 per cent in 2019, an improvement from 84.0 per cent in 2018. However, 38.5 per cent of the learners dropped out or failed before reaching Grade 12.

HEALTH

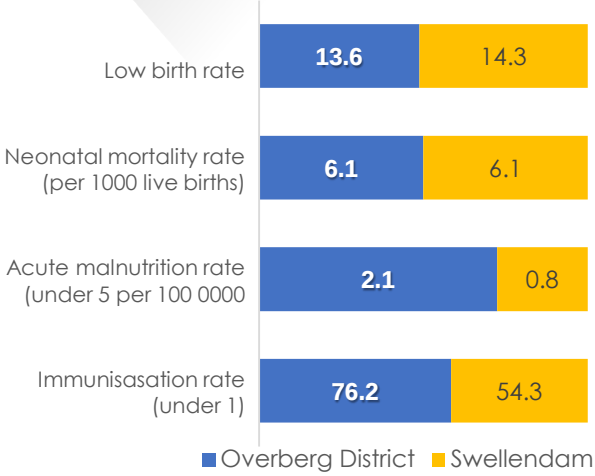
Tuberculosis



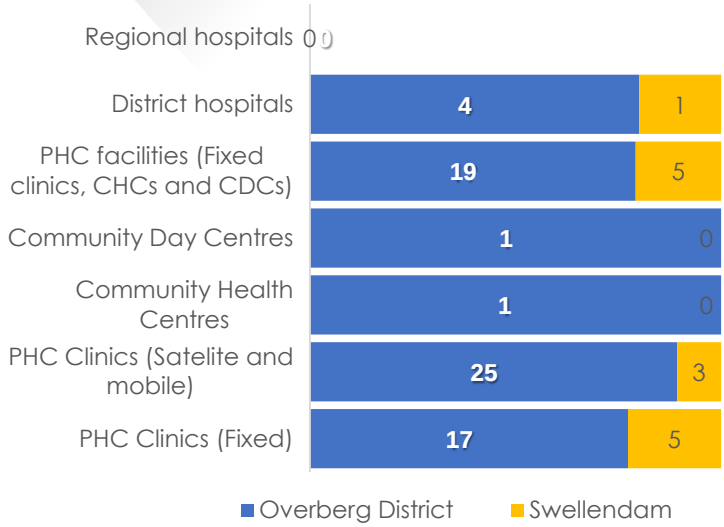
Maternal health

	Maternal Mortality Rate		Delivery rate to women under 20 years		Termination of pregnancy rate	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Swellendam	0.0	0.0	16,0	14.5	0.9	0.5
Overberg District	**53.6**	**0.0**	**14.7**	**13.1**	**0.6**	**0.6**

Child health



Healthcare facilities



Emergency medical services

Health Indicator	Swellendam	Overberg
No of operational ambulances per 10 000 people	1	1

HIV/AIDS

Area	Registered patients receiving ART		Number of new ART patients	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Swellendam	1 102	1 174	164	151
Overberg District	**12 653**	**13 712**	**1 705**	**1 547**

Health

Healthcare Facilities

According to the 2019 Inequality Trend report by Statistics South Africa, 75.1 per cent of households in South Africa usually use public healthcare facilities when a household member gets ill compared to 24.9 per cent who use some private healthcare facilities in 2017. This is associated with the low proportion of households with access to Medical Aid which is 16.9 per cent for South Africa and 25 per cent for the Western Cape in 2017. In terms of healthcare facilities, Swellendam had 5 primary healthcare clinics (PHC) in 2019, which comprises of 5 fixed clinics. In addition, there are 3 mobile clinics and one district hospital.

Emergency Medical Services

Provision of more operational ambulances can provide greater coverage of emergency medical services. Swellendam has 1 ambulance per 10 000 inhabitants in 2019 which is on par with the District average. It is worth noting that this number only refers to Provincial ambulances and excludes all private service providers.

HIV/AIDS/TB

A total 1 174 registered patients received antiretroviral treatment (ART) in the Swellendam area in 2019. Swellendam, represents 8.6 per cent of the patients receiving ART in the Overberg District. The number of new antiretroviral patients were recorded at 151 in 2019.

The number of registered TB patients has been on an upward trend from 239 in 2017 to 289 in 2019.

Child Health

Immunisation rates in the Swellendam area is relatively low at 54.3 per cent in 2019, a drop from 55.7 per cent in 2018. The number of malnourished children under five years (per 100 000) in Swellendam was 0.8 in 2019 compared to 0.3 in 2018. The neonatal mortality rate (per 1 000 live births) in the Swellendam area improved from 10.8 to 6.1 in 2019. The low birth rate was recorded at 14.3, which is a slight improvement from 15.2 recorded in 2018.

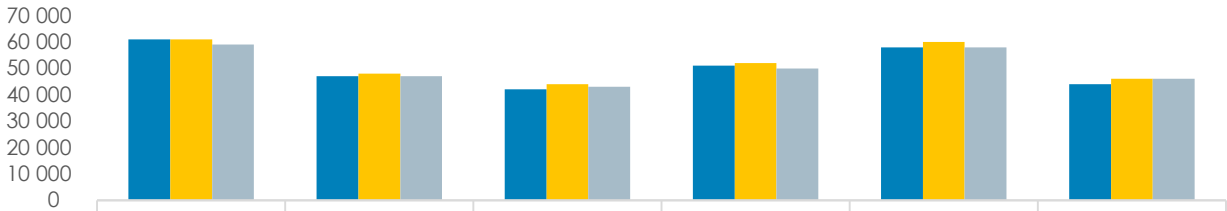
Maternal Health

The maternal mortality rate in the Swellendam area and Overberg District is zero deaths per 100 000 live births in 2019.

The delivery rate to women under 20 years in Swellendam and Overberg District was recorded at 14.5 per cent and 13.1 per cent, respectively. Teen pregnancies have however been declining since 2018. The termination of pregnancy rate was recorded at 0.5 per cent in 2019 in the Swellendam area, declining from 0.9 per cent in 2018. The reduced teen pregnancies and terminations in Swellendam is an indication of improved family planning within the municipal area.

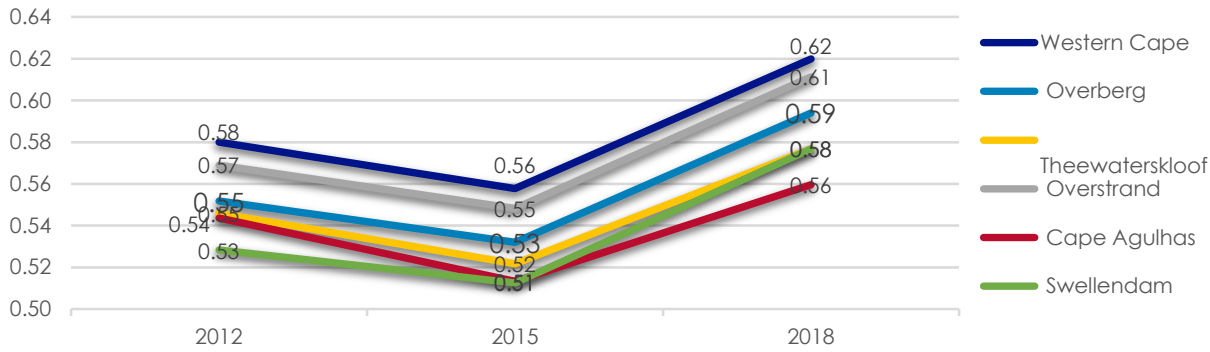
POVERTY

GDP per capita

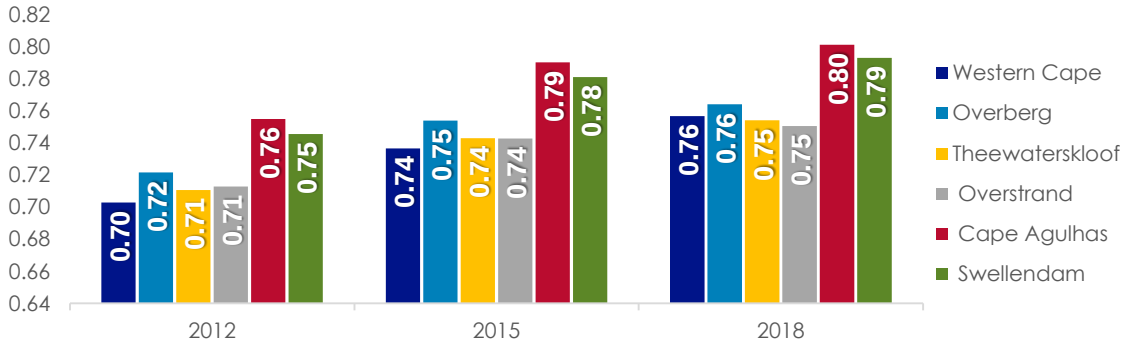


	Western Cape	Overberg	Theewaterskloof	Overstrand	Cape Agulhas	Swellendam
2012	61 000	47 000	42 000	51 000	58 000	44 000
2015	61 000	48 000	44 000	52 000	60 000	46 000
2018	59 000	47 000	43 000	50 000	58 000	46 000

Income inequality



Human development



Poverty

GDPR Per Capita

An increase in real GDPR per capita, i.e. GDPR per person, is experienced only if the real economic growth rate exceeds the population growth rate. Even though real GDP per capita reflects changes in the overall well-being of the population, not everyone within an economy will earn the same amount of money as estimated by the real GDPR per capita indicator.

At R46 000 in 2018, Swellendam's real GDPR per capita is below that of the Overberg District and the Western Cape.

Income Inequality

The National Development Plan (NDP) has set a target of reducing income inequality in South Africa from a Gini coefficient of 0.7 in 2010 to 0.6 by 2030. Income inequality within Swellendam has increased between 2015 and 2018. However, income inequality levels were lower in Swellendam (with a Gini coefficient 0.58 in 2018) compared to the Overberg District and the Western Cape.

Human Development

The United Nations uses the Human Development Index (HDI) to assess the relative level of socio-economic development in countries. Indicators that measure human development are education levels, income and health. It is a measure of peoples' ability to live a long and healthy life, to communicate, participate in the community and to have sufficient means to be able to afford a decent living. The HDI is represented by a number between 0 and 1, where 1 indicates a high level of human development and 0 represents no human development.

There has been a general increase in the HDI in Swellendam from 0.75 in 2012 to 0.79 in 2018 and is above the District and the provincial average. The increase in the HDI reflects improvements in per capita income, health and education incomes.

BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY

Total number of households

11 085 Swellendam Municipality

85 754 Overberg District

Formal main dwelling

88.0 %

9 760 Swellendam Municipality

68 894 Overberg District

80.3 %

79.0% Swellendam
78.2% Overberg
House/brick structure on separate stand/yard

0.6% Swellendam
1.3% Overberg
Traditional dwelling

8.4% Swellendam
6.3% Overberg
Flat/simplex/duplex/ triplex or room/flat on shared property

1.0% Swellendam
1.9% Overberg
Other/Unspecified

0.7% Swellendam
1.2% Overberg
House/flat/room in backyard

3.8% Swellendam
5.6% Overberg
Informal dwelling in backyard

6.6% Swellendam
10.8% Overberg
Informal dwelling not in backyard

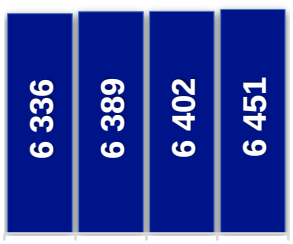
Piped water inside dwelling/within 200m	
Swellendam	96.1%
Overberg	97.3%

Electricity as primary source of lighting	
Swellendam	94.1%
Overberg	90.3%

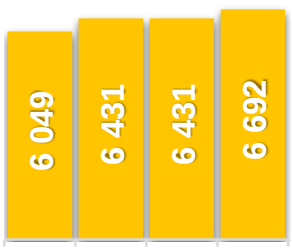
Flush/chemical toilet	
Swellendam	85.1%
Overberg	88.8%

Refuse removed at least once a week	
Swellendam	74.6%
Overberg	82.8%

Free basic water



Free basic electricity



Free basic sanitation

Free basic refuse removal

Basic Service Delivery

The Constitution stipulates that every citizen has the right to access to adequate housing and that the state must take reasonable legislative and other measures within its available resources to achieve the progressive realisation of this right. Access to housing also includes access to services such as potable water, basic sanitation, safe energy sources and refuse removal services, to ensure that households enjoy a decent standard of living.

This section considers to what extent this has been achieved by reflecting on the latest available information from Quantec Research for 2019. The latest official statistics was collected by Statistics South Africa for the 2016 Community Survey; the 2021 Census will provide the updated official statistics. The information on free basic services is obtained from Statistics South Africa's Non-Financial Census of Municipalities survey findings.

Housing and Household Services

With a total of 11 085 households in the Swellendam municipal area, 88.0 per cent had access to formal housing. This is higher when compared to the Overberg District average of 80.3 per cent.

Service access levels were however lower than the District for all services excluding access to electricity (for lighting) at 94.1 per cent. Access to piped water inside/within 200m of the dwelling was registered at 96.1 per cent, access to a flush or chemical toilet was at 85.1 per cent and the removal of refuse at least weekly by the local authority was at 74.6 per cent of households. These were below the District average.

Free Basic Services

Municipalities also provide a package of free basic services to households who are financially vulnerable and struggle to pay for services. The number of households receiving free basic services in the Swellendam municipal differ for each service as reflected in the graph. There has been a slight increase in the provision of free basic services from 2015 to 2018. The stressed economic conditions are anticipated to exert pressure on household income levels, which is in turn likely to see the number of indigent households and the demand for free basic services increase further.

Safety and security

MURDER		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Actual Number	Swellendam	11	16	10
	Overberg District	133	113	138
Per 100 000	Swellendam	28	42	25
	Overberg District	46	39	46

SEXUAL OFFENCES		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Actual Number	Swellendam	46	61	46
	Overberg District	330	359	301
Per 100 000	Swellendam	123	158	118
	Overberg District	114	122	100

DRUG-RELATED OFFENCES		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Actual Number	Swellendam	831	359	220
	Overberg District	5 805	3 529	2 654
Per 100 000	Swellendam	2 204	939	568
	Overberg District	2 010	1 199	884

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Actual Number	Swellendam	141	155	138
	Overberg District	750	705	740
Per 100 000	Swellendam	373	406	356
	Overberg District	260	239	247

ROAD USER FATALITIES				
	Swellendam	17	9	13
	Overberg District	76	80	102

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Actual Number	Swellendam	317	303	328
	Overberg District	3 569	3 475	3 064
Per 100 000	Swellendam	841	792	848
	Overberg District	1 236	1 180	1 021

Safety and Security

Murder

Murder is defined as the unlawful and intentional killing of another person.

Within the Swellendam area, the number of murders decreased from 16 in 2018/19 to 10 in 2019/20. The murder rate (per 100 000 people) decreased from 42 in 2018/19 to 25 in 2019/20. The murder rate for the Overberg District increased from 39 to 46 in 2019/20 for the same reporting period and is higher than that of Swellendam.

Sexual Offences

Sexual offences include rape (updated to the new definition of rape to provide for the inclusion of male rape), sex work, pornography, public indecency and human trafficking.

In 2019/20, there were 46 reported sexual offences in the Swellendam area compared to 61 cases reported in 2018/19. The incidence of sexual offences (per 100 000 population) is still higher in Swellendam (118) compared to the Overberg District (100).

Drug-related Offences

Drug-related crimes refer to the situation where the perpetrator is found to be in possession of, under the influence of, or selling illegal drugs.

Drug-related crime within the Swellendam area decreased by 139, from 359 cases in 2018/19 to 220 cases in 2019/20. The Overberg District's drug-related offences also decreased sharply from 3 529 to 2 654 in the same reporting period. When considering the rate per 100 000 people, with 568 crimes per 100 000 people in 2019/20, the Swellendam area is below that of the District (884 per 100 000).

Driving under the influence (DUI)

A situation where the driver of a vehicle is found to be over the legal blood alcohol limit.

The number of cases of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI's) in the Swellendam area was at 138 in 2019/20, decreasing from 155 cases in 2018/19. This translates into a rate of 356 per 100 000 people in 2019/20, which is above the District's 247 per 100 000 people. Despite the decline in DUI's, road user fatalities still increased within the Swellendam area, from 9 in 2018/19 to 13 in 2019/20.

Residential Burglaries

The unlawful entry of a residential structure with the intent to commit a crime, usually a theft.

The 2019/20 crime statistics released by SAPS and Stats SA indicate that the number of residential burglaries fell by 6.7 per cent in South Africa. Within the Western Cape Province, burglaries at residential areas decrease by 8.5 per cent between 2019 and 2020. Residential burglary cases within the Swellendam area however increased by 7.0 per cent, from 303 in 2018/19 to 328 in 2019/20.

When considering the rate per 100 000 population, Swellendam's rate of 848 cases in 2019/2020, is below the District rate of 1 021 in the same reporting year.

Economy and Labour Market Performance

SECTOR	GDPR			Employment		
	R million value 2018	Trend 2014 - 2018	Real GDPR growth 2019e	Number of jobs 2018	Average annual change 2014 - 2018	Net change 2019e
Primary Sector	**263.8**	**-1.1**	**-10.1**	**3 657**	**16**	**-41**
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	262.3	-1.1	-10.1	3 654	16	-41
Mining & quarrying	1.4	0.9	-3.2	3	0	0
Secondary sector	**482.5**	**2.5**	**-0.4**	**1 927**	**60**	**-70**
Manufacturing	261.2	3.6	1.1	926	27	2
Electricity, gas & water	59.6	-3.3	-4.8	46	0	-2
Construction	161.7	2.6	-2.2	955	33	-70
Tertiary sector	**1 913.0**	**3.2**	**2.6**	**12 220**	**382**	**172**
Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation	538.7	2.6	1.1	3 955	129	100
Transport, storage & communication	263.4	2.5	0.6	627	13	25
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	593.3	4.9	4.7	3 304	160	53
General government	297.7	1.4	1.8	1 696	29	37
Community, social & personal services	219.9	2.6	1.8	2 638	51	-43
Swellendam	**2 659.2**	**2.5**	**0.7**	**17 804**	**458**	**61**

Skill Levels Formal employment	Skill Level Contribution 2019 (%)	Average growth (%) 2015 - 2019	Number of jobs	
			2018	2019
Skilled	19.9	4.2	2 510	2 589
Semi-skilled	42.1	3.5	5 352	5 474
Low-skilled	38.1	0.8	4 895	4 954
TOTAL	**100.0**	**2.5**	**12 757**	**13 017**

Informal Employment	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of informal jobs	5 027	4 510	4 491	4 561	4 856	4 933	5 358	4 963	5 152	5 047	4 848
% of Total Employment	34.5	32.3	31.5	30.8	31.3	31.3	31.3	29.0	29.4	28.3	27.1

Unemployment rates	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Overstrand	9.8	11.7	12.1	12.0	11.7	12.2	11.6	13.1	13.7	13.9	15.4
Swellendam	**5.3**	**6.3**	**6.4**	**6.2**	**5.8**	**6.0**	**5.2**	**5.8**	**6.0**	**6.0**	**6.5**
Theewaterskloof	6.5	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.9	6.8	7.7	8.1	8.1	9.0
Cape Agulhas	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.3	8.0
Overberg District	7.2	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	10.4
Western Cape	14.2	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.7	16.0	16.1	17.3	18.1	18.0	19.4

Economy and Labour Market Performance

Sectoral Overview

In 2018, the economy of Swellendam was valued at R2.659 billion (current prices) and employed 17 804 people. Historical trends between 2014 and 2018 indicate that the municipal area realised an average annual growth rate of 2.5 per cent which can mostly be attributed to the tertiary sector that registered a positive annual growth rate of 3.2 per cent.

In terms of sectoral contribution, the finance, insurance, real estate and business services (R593.3 million), wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation (R538.7 billion) and general government (R297.7 million) were the main drivers that contributed to the growth in the tertiary sector. Employment creation in the finance, insurance, real estate and business services sector did not mirror the high growth rate, as it is estimated to have created 53 jobs in 2019. The wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation sector, however, remained an important source of job creation in the municipal area, with an estimated 100 new jobs created in 2019. In 2019, the construction sector shed the most jobs (-70) on the back of a GDPR contraction of 2.2 per cent within the sector.

Despite its important role in the local economy, particularly as one of the main sources of employment, the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector experienced below-average performance between 2014 and 2018; and is estimated to have contracted by 10.1 per cent in 2019. This contraction led to the loss of 41 jobs. The agriculture, forestry and fishing sector is still recovering from the provincial drought.

Formal and Informal Employment

It is estimated that Swellendam's total labour force will in 2019 amount to 17 865 workers of which 13 017 (72.9 per cent) are in the formal sector while 4 848 (27.1 per cent) are informally employed.

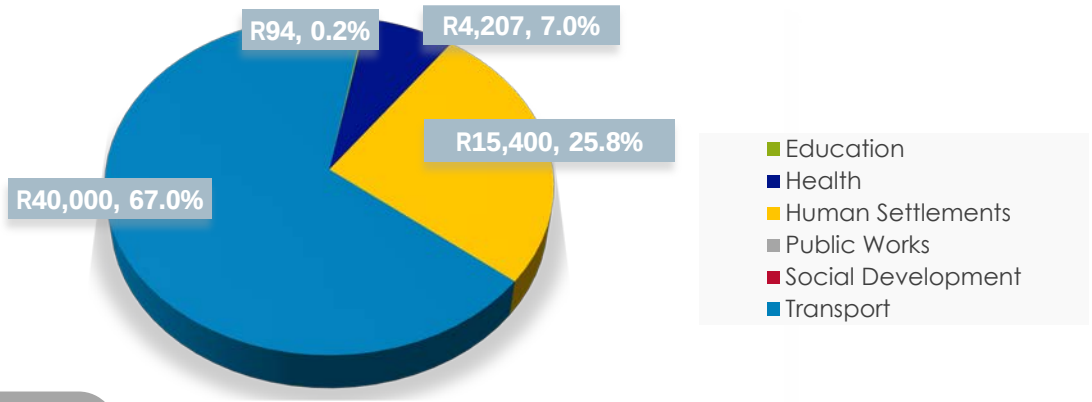
Most of the labour force consisted of semi-skilled (42.1 per cent) and low-skilled (38.1 per cent) workers. Although the skilled category only contributed 19.9 per cent to total formal employment, it notably outpaced the other two categories in terms of average annual growth. Between 2015 and 2019, the skilled cohort grew on average by 4.2 per cent (albeit off a small base) while the low-skilled and semi-skilled categories grew at 0.8 per cent and 3.5 per cent, respectively. The growth in the skilled category reflects the market demand for more skilled labour and the need to empower low-skilled and semi-skilled workers. Total formal employment grew by 2.5 per cent from 2015 to 2019.

Unemployment

Swellendam (6.5 per cent) has the lowest unemployment rate in the entire Overberg District. This is considerably lower than the District (10.4 per cent) and the Western Cape (19.4 per cent) unemployment rates. This estimate is based on the narrow definition of unemployment i.e. the percentage of people that are able to work, willing to work and actively seeking work but unable to find employment. In turn, the broad definition generally refers to people that are able to work, but not actively seeking employment.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SPEND

Provincial infrastructure spend (R'000)



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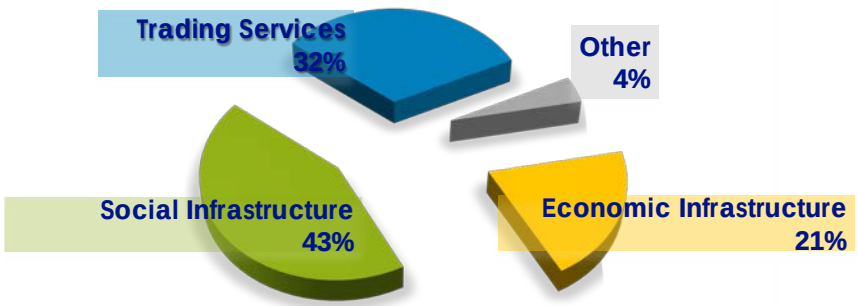

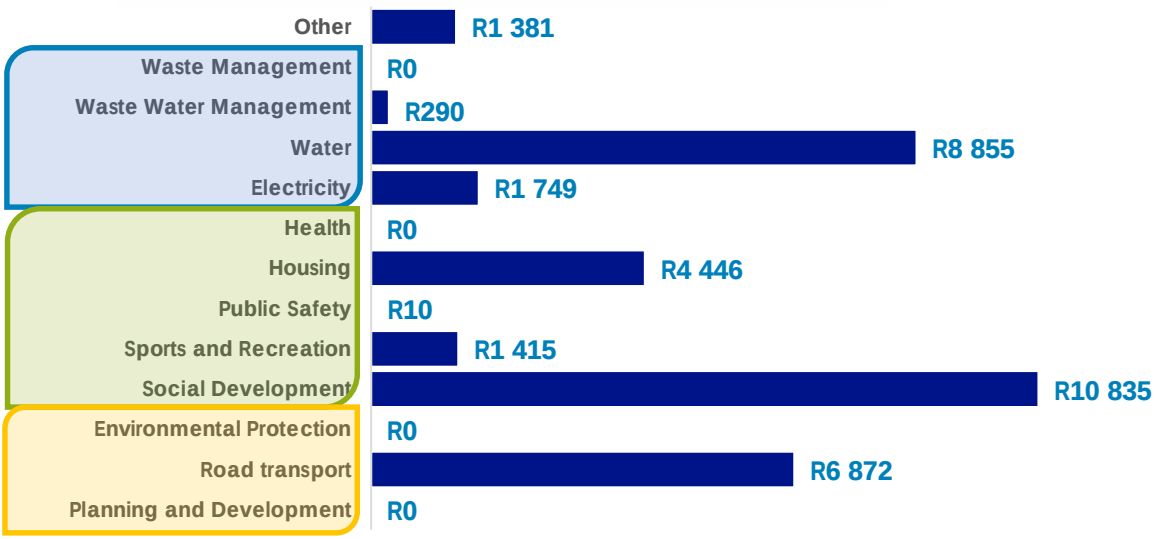

Public Infrastructure Spend (2020/21)

Spending on Social Infrastructure

Spending on social infrastructure aids in social development and has the spill-over effect of enabling economic growth. A healthy and resilient community increases productivity and reduces pressures on government resources. As such the Department of Health has allocated 7.0 per cent (R4.207 million) of infrastructure spending on Health.

The WCG has allocated a further R94 000 towards education and R15.4 million towards human settlements. The Municipality has complemented the WCG spending by allocating 43.3 per cent of its capital budget toward social infrastructure. Approximately 12.4 per cent (R4.45 million) of the capital budget will be spent on housing, 30.2 per cent (R10.835 million) on social development and 3.9 per cent (R1.415 million) on sports and recreation, all serving to improve the quality of life of individuals within the municipal area.

Spending on Economic Infrastructure

Economic infrastructure is defined as infrastructure that promotes economic activity. Considering the sluggish economic growth throughout the country, spending on economic infrastructure is crucial to stimulating economic activity.

The WCG allocated R40.0 million (67.0 per cent) towards economic infrastructure, more specifically towards transport. Road transport infrastructure goes a long way towards unlocking the region's economic potential. The Municipality contribute a further R6.9 million (i.e. 19.2 per cent of total municipal infrastructure spending) towards road transport.

Spending on Trading Services

Basic services are crucial to improving the living conditions of citizens within the municipal area and enabling economic activity for businesses via access to water, electricity, sanitation and refuse removal. Approximately 32.3 per cent or R10.9 million is allocated towards the provision of basic services. The bulk of spending on trading services have been allocated towards water management (R8.9 million), followed by electricity (R1.7 million) and wastewater management (R290 000). No funds have been allocated towards waste management in the 2020/21 financial year.

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