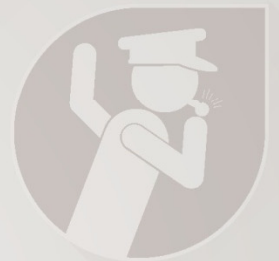




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Beaufort West: At a Glance

Demographics

Population Estimates, 2019; Actual households, 2016



Population

50 197



Households

14 935

Education

2018



Matric Pass Rate 79.2%

Retention Rate 59.3%

Learner-Teacher Ratio 30.8

Poverty

2018



Gini Coefficient 0.573

Human Development Index 0.672

Health

2018/19



Primary Health Care Facilities

10

Immunisation Rate

68.0%

Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100 000 live births)

231

Teenage Pregnancies - Delivery rate to women U/18

0.0

Safety and Security

Actual number of reported cases in 2018/19



Residential Burglaries

401

DUI

59

Drug-related Crimes

291

Murder

12

Sexual Offences

67

Access to Basic Service Delivery

Percentage of households with access to basic services, 2016



Water

95.6%

Refuse Removal

91.7%



Electricity

97.4%



Sanitation

96.6%



Housing

99.6%



Road Safety

2018

Road User Fatalities 38

Labour

2018

Unemployment Rate (narrow definition)

22.9%



Socio-economic Risks

Risk 1 Low economic growth potential

Risk 2 Impact of the drought

Risk 3 High unemployment rate

Largest 3 Sectors

Contribution to GDP, 2017

Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation

24.4%

Agriculture, forestry and fishing

19.7%

General Government

18.3%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Accurate and reliable population data lies at the heart of the municipal budget and planning process as it is the primary variable informing the demand for basic services and the subsequent allocation of resources. Changes in population figures can mostly be attributed to three broad demographic processes namely, fertility, mortality and migration rates.

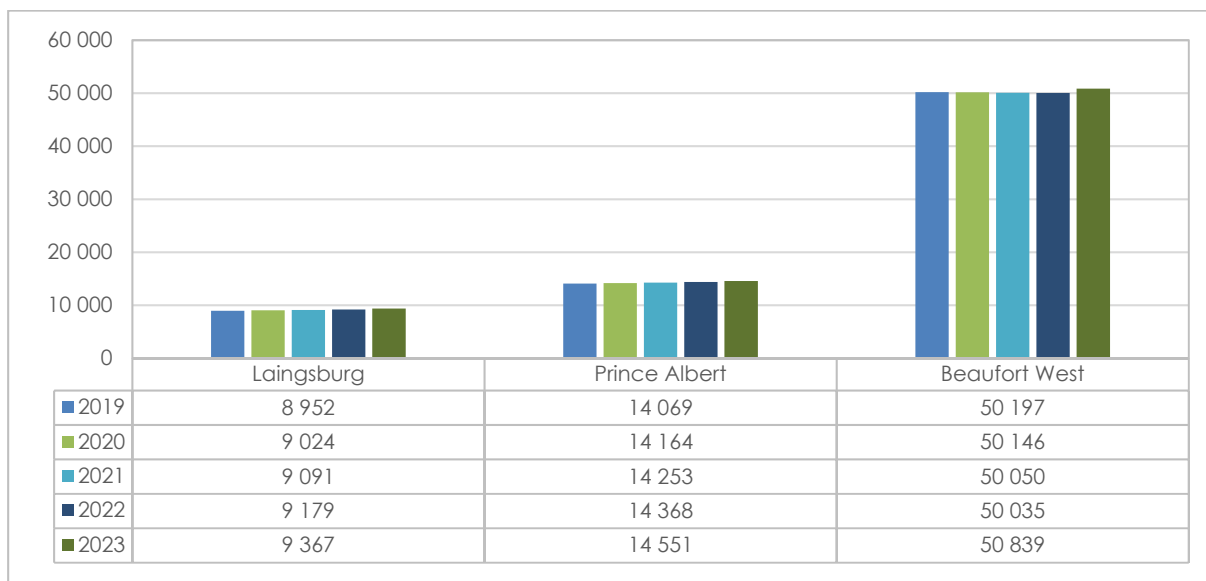
This chapter provides a concise yet meaningful overview of key demographic variables that will assist with municipal planning and budgeting, namely estimates of population size, a sex ratio analysis, the distribution of population projections within age cohorts, dependency ratios, the number of households and household size compositions as well an overview of population density per local municipal area.

The demographic data provided in this Chapter was sourced from the Department of Social Development who used Stats SA's 2018 Mid-Year Population Estimates (2002 - 2030) to project population growth for the period 2019 to 2025.

Data source: Department of Social Development, 2019



POPULATION



With a population of 50 197 in 2018, Beaufort West is by far the most populated municipal area in the CKD. This total is expected to growth to 50 839 by 2023, equating to an average annual growth rate of 0.3 per cent. The estimated population growth rate of Beaufort West is therefore slightly below that of the CKD of 0.5 per cent.

Central Karoo District: Sex Ratio (SR), 2019 – 2023					
Municipality	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Laingsburg	98.2	98.1	97.9	98.1	98.1
Prince Albert	94.1	93.7	93.2	93.1	93.5
Beaufort West	91.0	90.6	90.2	90.1	89.6
Central Karoo District	92.4	92.1	91.7	91.6	91.4

The overall sex ratio (SR) depicts the number of males per 100 females in the population (Moultrie et al., 2013: 9). As per above table, there are in general considerably less males than females in the Beaufort West municipal area.

The SR for Beaufort West further decrease towards 2023 which can be attributed to a wide range of factors such as an increase in male mortality rates and the potential outflow of working males. The variance in life expectancy between males and females can in turn also be attributed to a variety of social and behavioural dynamics (Stats SA, 2018: 23). There are in general less males than females across the various municipal areas of the CKD.

Beaufort West: Age Cohorts, 2019 – 2025				
Year	Children 0 - 14 Years	Working Age 16 - 65 Years	Aged 65+	Dependency Ratio
2019	16 436	29 890	3 870	67.9
2022	15 910	29 971	4 154	66.9
2025	16 559	30 156	4 443	69.6
Growth	0.1%	0.1%	2.3%	-

The above table depicts Beaufort West's population composition per age cohorts. These groupings are also expressed as a dependency ratio which in turn indicates who are part of the workforce (Age 15 - 64) and those, who are depending on them (children and senior citizens). A higher dependency ratio implies greater pressure on social systems and the delivery of basic services.

Between 2019 and 2025, the largest population growth was recorded in the aged cohort which grew at an annual average rate of 2.3 per cent. This increase, coupled with almost stagnant population growth in the child and working age cohorts increase the dependency ratio towards 2025.

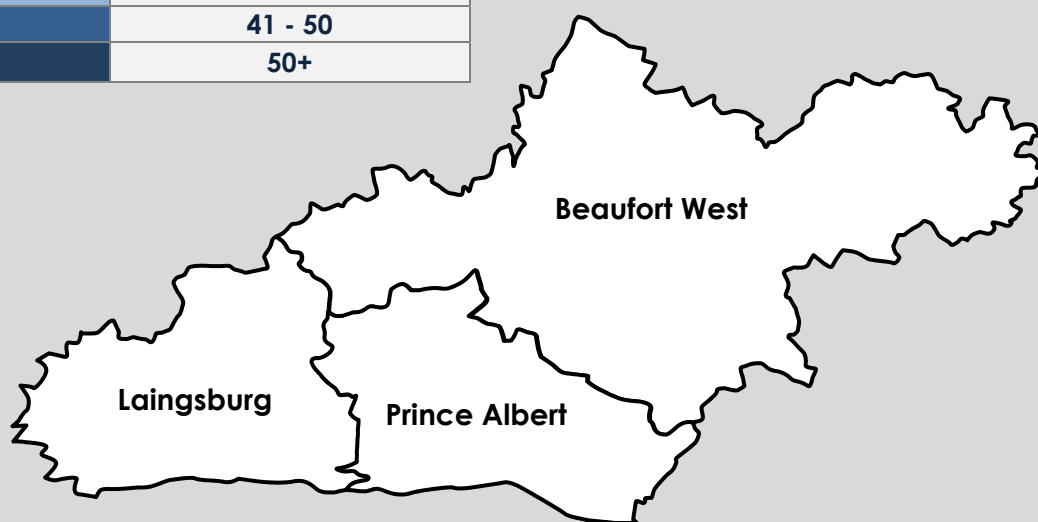
HOUSEHOLDS SIZING

Beaufort West: Household size, 2019 – 2023				
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8

Household size refers to the number of people per household. It is worth noting that although the number of households in the Beaufort West municipal area are increasing, the actual size of households is ever so slightly trending downwards. This potentially implies an inflow of young professionals (either single, as couples or with small family groupings) into the area in search of job opportunities. Other contributing factors include, but are not limited to, lower fertility rates, occurrences of divorce, ageing population, etc.

POPULATION DENSITY

Colour Code	Population per km ²
	0 – 10
	11 – 20
	21 – 30
	31 – 40
	41 - 50
	50+



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.

Given its large geographical size and rural nature, the population density of the Central Karoo District (CKD) was only 2 persons per square kilometre in 2019. In order of highest to lowest, the various local municipal areas in the CKD compare as follows:

- Prince Albert 2 people/km²
- **Beaufort West 2 people/km²**
- Laingsburg 1 people/km²

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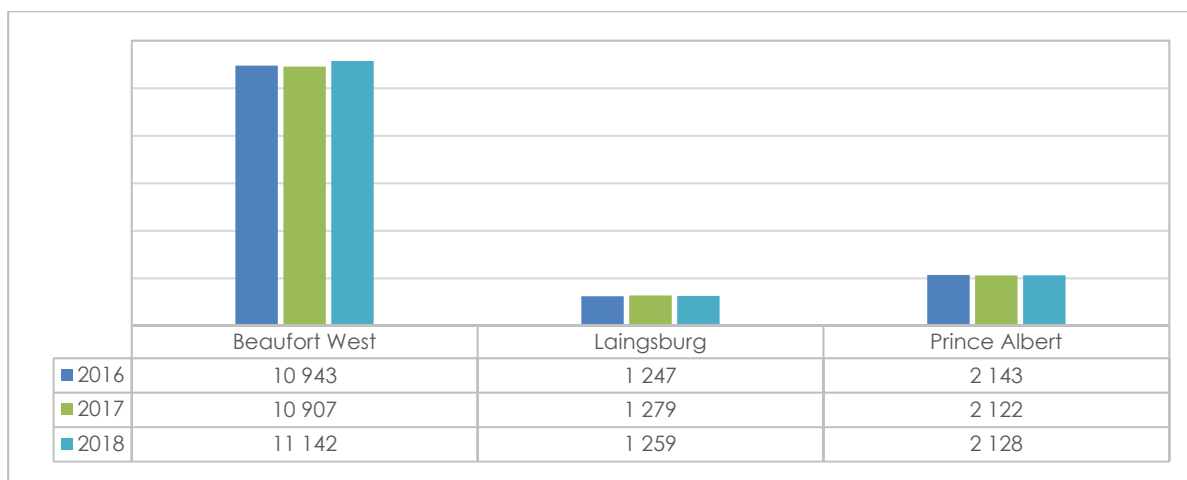
EDUCATION

The quality of education is closely correlated with economic development and social cohesion. Dramatically improving our education outcomes is an imperative not just to achieve the economic growth rates that South Africa needs to end poverty and increase inclusion, but also to tackle social ills such as crime and substance abuse.

Data source: Western Cape Education Department, 2019



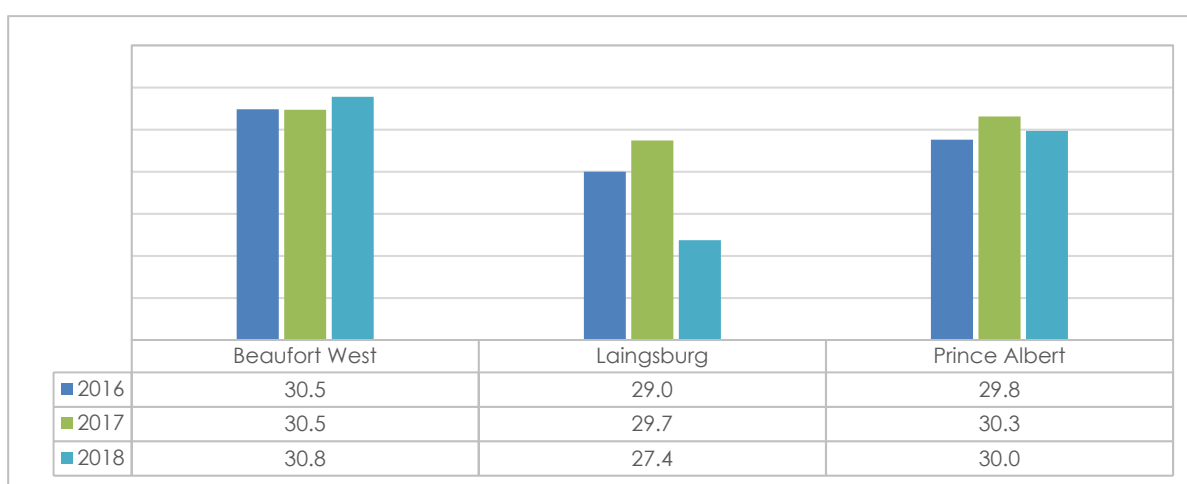
LEARNER ENROLMENT



It is evident from above that the majority of learners in the CKD are concentrated in the Beaufort West municipal area. Although learner enrolment in the municipal area decreased between 2016 and 2017, the number of learners increased at an average annual rate of 0.9 per cent between 2016 and 2018. This is the largest growth rate amongst the various local municipalities in the CKD. Laingsburg's learner enrolment increased by 0.5 per cent whilst it decreased by 0.4 per cent in Prince Albert across the same reference period.

LEARNER-TEACHER RATIO

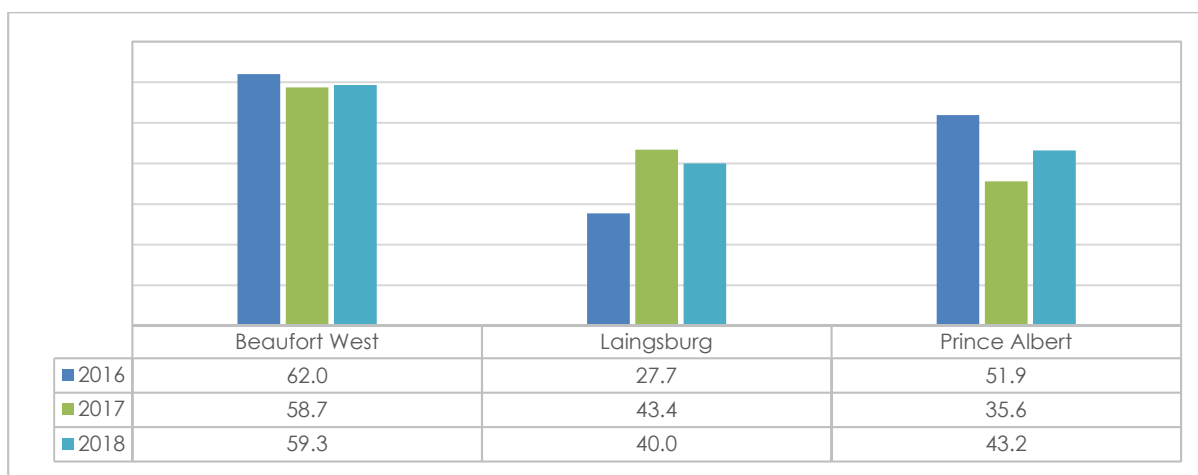
It is commonly assumed that children receive less personalised attention in larger class environments and that high learner-teacher ratios are detrimental to improved educational outcomes. Factors influencing the learner-teacher ratio is the ability of schools to employ more educators when needed and the ability to collect fees.



For 2018, the learner-teacher ratio in Beaufort West is at 30.8 higher than any other local municipal area in the CKD i.e. 27.4 in Laingsburg and 30.0 in Prince Albert. The ratio however remained relatively unchanged since 2016.

LEARNER RETENTION

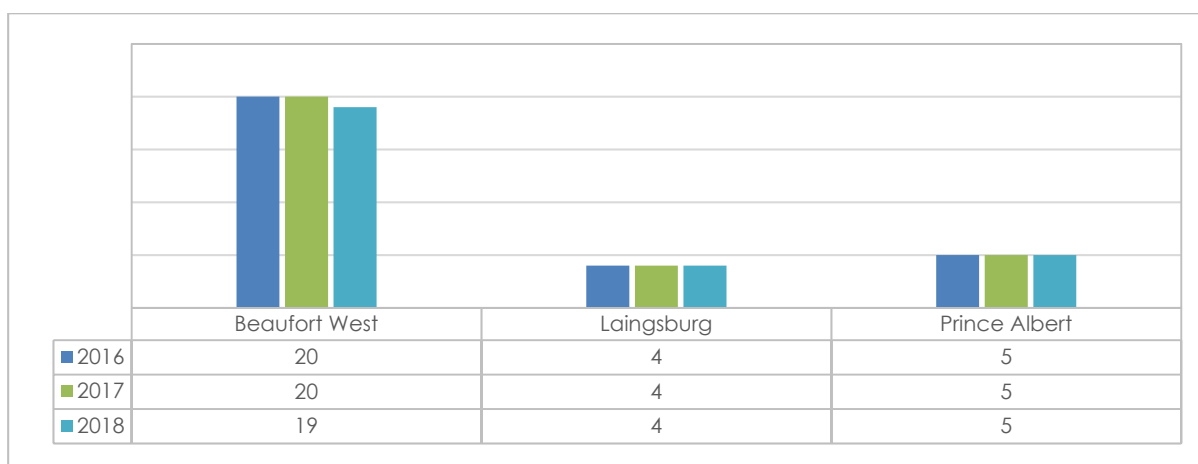
The learner retention rate refers to the number of students that start Grade 12 as a percentage of the number of students that enrolled in Grade 10 two year prior. The inverse of the learner-retention rate is commonly referred to as the drop-out rate. Learner-retention rates are influenced by multiple factors ranging from social, economic and psychological challenges.



As per above, the learner retention rate for Beaufort West improved slightly from 58.7 per cent in 2017 to 59.3 per cent in 2018, but is still off the 2016 total of 62.0. In 2018, the Beaufort West municipal area had the highest learner retention rate in the CKD. The CKD average was 55.8 per cent.

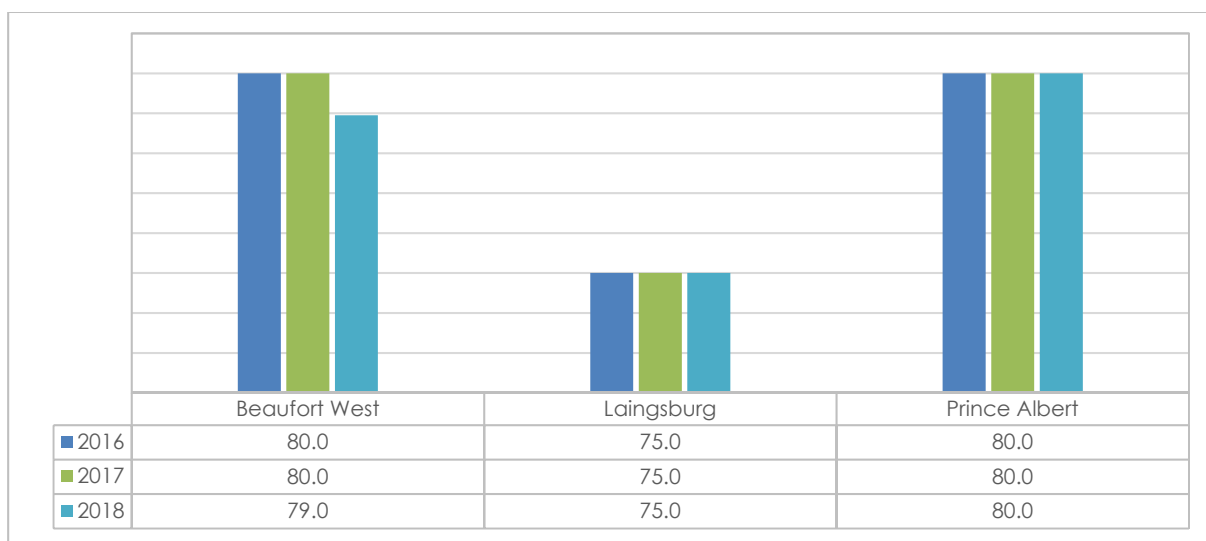
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The increased availability of adequate education facilities such as schools, Further Education and Training (FET) colleges and schools equipped with libraries/media centres could positively affect academic outcomes.



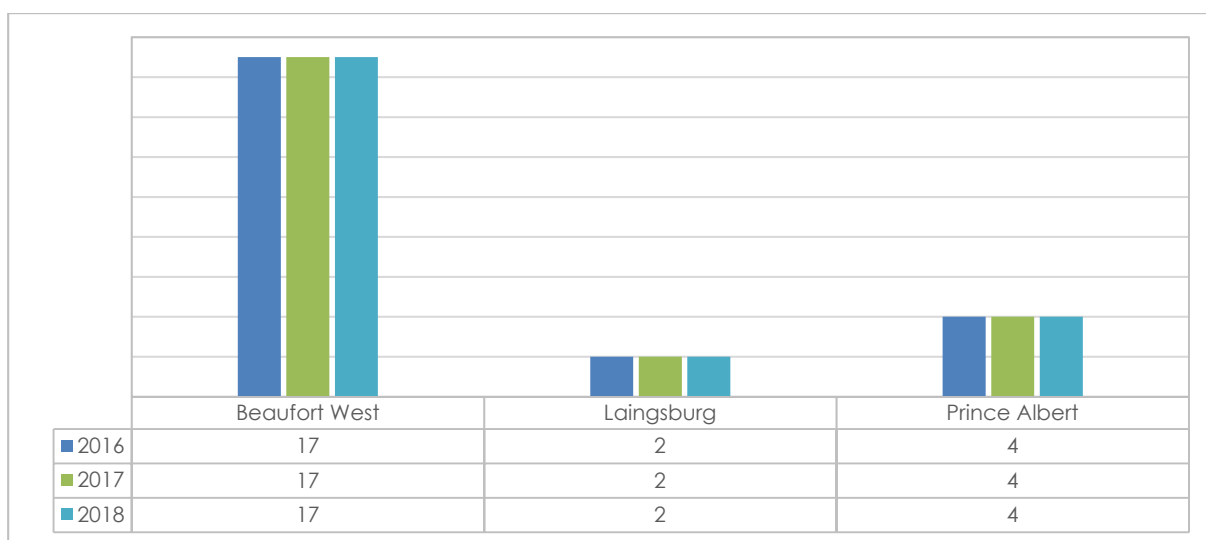
The number of schools across the CKD remain mostly unchanged in recent years, the exception being the closure of one school in the Beaufort West municipal area between 2017 and 2018. The closure of the school in Beaufort West can impact negatively on education outcomes given the gradual increase in learner enrolment.

NO-FEE SCHOOLS



The proportion of no-fee schools in the Beaufort West municipal area decreased from 80.0 per cent in 2017 to 79.0 per cent in 2018. Given the extent of poor households in Beaufort West, this decrease is expected to have a negative impact on education outcomes in the municipal area.

SCHOOLS WITH LIBRARIES

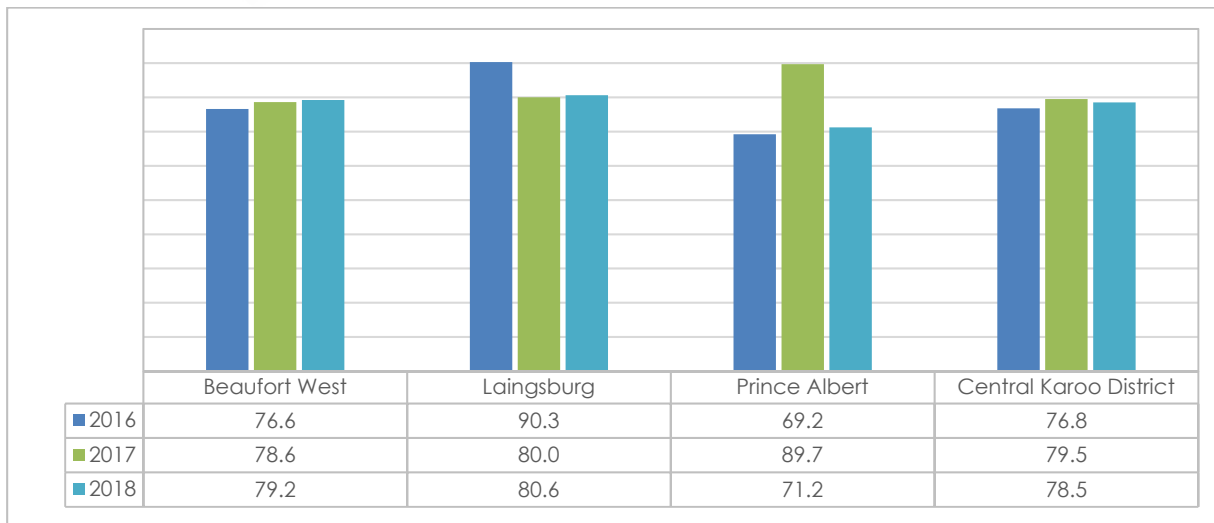


As mentioned previously, there were 19 schools in the Beaufort West municipal area in 2018. The majority of these schools (17) were equipped with libraries. The availability of library facilities within schools contribute towards narrowing the academic attainment gap by allowing students access to information which is in turn directly linked to improved education outcomes.

EDUCATION OUTCOMES



Education remains one of the key avenues through which the State is involved in the economy. In preparing individuals for future engagements in the broader market, policy decisions and choices in the sphere of education play a critical role in determining the extent to which future economy and poverty reduction plans can be realised. This section reflects on the matric pass rates amongst the various local municipal areas in the CKD.



The matric pass rate for the CKD improved notably between 2016 (76.8 per cent) and 2017 (79.5 per cent) before decreasing slightly in 2018 (78.5 per cent). The 2018 pass rate in the Beaufort West municipal area (79.2 per cent) is higher than the District average and has been steadily increasing since 2016.

Laingsburg, who in 2016 achieved the highest pass rate in the District, experienced a sharp fall between 2016 (90.3 per cent) and 2017 (80.0 per cent). The pass rate in Laingsburg increased ever so slightly to 80.6 per cent in 2018.

The pass rate in the Prince Albert municipal area has been fluctuating in the last few year, increasing from 69.2 per cent in 2016 to 89.7 per cent in 2017 before dropping back to 71.2 per cent.

Decreasing pass rates does at face value not instil confidence, but should be seen within context where more students potentially pass matric within a certain region than the previous year (in terms of actual numbers), but that less passed as a percentage of the overall enrolment figure. It could also very well be the case where pass rates overall declined, but that the quality of the pass result improved i.e. more students passed with subjects such as math and science or more students passed with matriculation exemption (requirement for first-degree study at a South African university).

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HEALTH

Health is another major factor contributing to the general quality of life in the City of Cape Town. It is therefore important to monitor the public health facilities as well as a variety of factors such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Tuberculosis (TB) and general topics that affect the community, like maternal health. This Socio-economic Profile provides the basic statistics concerning these issues. Since this profile focusses on the public health facilities, private facilities are not included.

Data source: Department of Health, 2019



HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

All citizens' right to access to healthcare services are directly affected by the number and spread of facilities within their geographical reach. South Africa's healthcare system is geared in such a way that people have to move from primary, with a referral system, to secondary and tertiary levels.

Area	PHC Clinics		Community Health Centres	Community Day Centres	Hospitals		Treatment Sites	
	Fixed	Non-fixed			District	Regional	ART Clinics	TB Clinics
Beaufort West	5	5	0	1	2	0	8	13
Central Karoo District	8	10	0	1	4	0	12	22

In 2018, there were a total of 18 primary healthcare clinics (PHC) in the CKD - 8 fixed and 10 mobile facilities. Ten of these PHC facilities were located in Beaufort West i.e. 5 fixed and 5 non-fixed. Although there are no community health centres in the CKD, there was one community day centres which is located in Beaufort West. There are two district hospitals in Beaufort West as well as 8 antiretroviral treatment clinics/sites and 13 Tuberculosis clinics/ sites.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



Access to emergency medical services is critical for rural citizens due to rural distances between towns and health facilities being much greater than in the urban areas. Combined with the relatively lower population per square kilometre in rural areas, ambulance coverage is greater in rural areas in order to maintain adequate coverage for rural communities.

In 2018, Beaufort West only had 1 ambulance for every 10 000 inhabitants. It is worth noting that this number only refers to Provincial ambulances and excludes all private service providers.

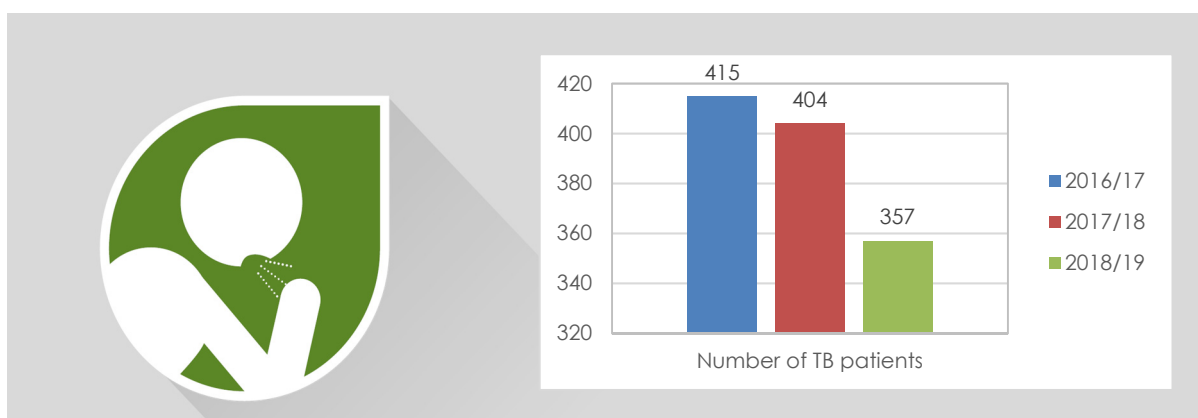
HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS is among the top ten causes of death in the Western Cape Province, accounting for 8.0 per cent of deaths in 2016. HIV/AIDS management is crucial given its implications for the labour force and the demand for healthcare services.

Area	ART clients that remain with treatment month end		Number of new ART patients	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Beaufort West	1 393	1 499	223	166
Central Karoo District	1 884	2 022	292	207

The number of clients (patients) that remain committed to their antiretroviral treatment (ART) plan in the Beaufort West municipal area increased by 7.6 per cent from 1 393 patients in 2017/18 to 1 499 in 2018/19. The percentage increase for the CKD across the same period was 7.3 per cent. Of concern is the notable decrease in the number of new clients starting ART treatment - the number of new patients in the Beaufort West municipal area decreased by 25.6 per cent from 223 in 2017/18 to 166 in 2018/19. The decrease was even more prominent across the CKD where the number of new patients decreased by 29.1 per cent. This could be an indication that the HIV infections are decreasing or an indication that less people are being tested and receiving access to HIV treatment.

TUBERCULOSIS (TB)



Tuberculosis accounted for 7.6 per cent of the premature deaths in the Province in 2016. The number of TB patients within the Beaufort West municipal area has gradually been decreasing from 415 in 2016/17 to 404 in 2017/18 and 357 in 2018/19. The 357 registered TB patients received treatment at 13 TB clinics/treatment sites. Above figures refer to registered patients and should not be interpreted as a general decline in TB infections.

CHILD HEALTH

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals aims by 2030 to end preventable deaths of new-borns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1 000 live births and under-5 mortalities to at least as low as 25 per 1 000 live births (Source: UN SDG's).

Area	Immunisation Rate		Malnutrition		Neonatal Mortality Rate		Low birth weight	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Beaufort West	65.6	68.0	6.1	4.0	19.4	13.4	20.0	22.4
Central Karoo District	73.0	71.3	5.6	3.8	19.9	12.1	21.9	23.4

The **immunisation coverage rate** for children under the age of one in the Beaufort West municipal area increased slightly from 65.6 per cent in 2017/18 to 68.0 per cent in 2018/19. The CKD average for 2018/19 was 71.3 per cent.

In 2018, there were 4.0 **malnourished children** under five years of age (severe acute malnutrition) per 100 000 people in the Beaufort West municipal area. This is a notable improvement from 6.1 the previous year. Similarly, the malnutrition rate for the CKD decreased from 5.6 in 2017/18 to 3.8 in 2018/19.

The **neonatal mortality rate** (NMR) (deaths per 1 000 live births before 28 days of life) for the Beaufort West municipal area improved from 19.4 deaths in 2017/18 to 13.4 in 2018/19. A fall in the NMR may indicate improvement in new-born health outcomes, or it may potentially reflect reporting constraints.

A total of 22.4 per cent of all babies born in facility in the Beaufort West municipal area in 2018/19 **weighed less than 2 5000 grams**. This is a regression from the 20.0 per cent recorded in 2017/18.

DEFINITIONS

Immunisation: *The immunisation rate is calculated as the number of children immunised as a percentage of the total number of children less than one year of age. Immunisation protects both adults and children against preventable infectious diseases. Low immunisation rates speak to the need for parents to understand the critical importance of immunisation, as well as the need to encourage parents to have their young children immunised.*

Malnutrition: *Expressed as the number of malnourished children under five years per 100 000 people. Malnutrition (either under- or over-nutrition) refers to the condition whereby an individual does not receive adequate amounts or receives excessive amounts of nutrients.*

Neonatal mortality rate: *Measured as the number of neonates dying before reaching 28 days of age, per 1 000 live births in a given year. The first 28 days of life (neonatal period) represent the most vulnerable time for a child's survival. The Province's target for 2019 is 6.0 per 1 000 live births.*

Low birth weight: *Percentage of all babies born in facility that weighed less than 2 500 g. Low birth weight is associated with a range of both short- and long-term consequences.*

MATERNAL HEALTH

Area	Maternal Mortality Rate		Delivery Rate to Women under 19 years		Termination of Pregnancy Rate	
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18	2018/19
Beaufort West	115	231	17.1	18.6	0.0	0.0
Central Karoo District	97	188	17.4	17.7	0.0	0.0

The **maternal mortality rate** (MMR) in the Beaufort West municipal area increased rapidly from 115 deaths per 100 000 live births in 2017/18 to 231 in 2018/19. Similarly, the MMR across the District almost doubled from 97 in 2017/18 to 188 in 2018/19.

The **delivery rate to women under 19 years of age** in the Beaufort West municipal area increased from 17.1 in 2017/18 to 18.6 in 2018/19. The CKD rate remained relatively unchanged, increasing ever so slightly from 17.4 in 2017 to 17.7 in 2018/19.

The **termination of pregnancy rate** in the Beaufort West municipal area and the broader CKD remains zero. A low termination rate is strongly associated with a decrease in unwanted pregnancies which in turn attests of improved family planning and access to health care services (for example, access to contraception, sexual education programmes, counselling etc.).

DEFINITIONS

Maternal mortality rate: *Maternal deaths per 100 000 live births in health facilities. Maternal death is death occurring during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of pregnancy and irrespective of the cause of death (obstetric and non-obstetric).*

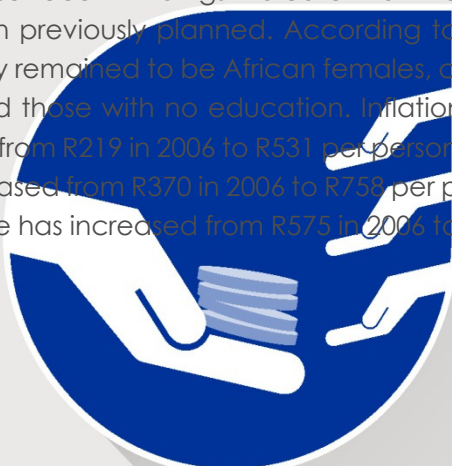
Births to teenage mothers: *Deliveries to women under the age of 20 years as proportion of total deliveries in health facilities. Teenage pregnancy is almost always unplanned; as a result, when young parents are placed in a position to care for their children, life can become particularly tough, especially if they do not have family or social support.*

Termination of pregnancy: *The percentage of terminations as a proportion of the female population aged 15 to 44 years. Government hospitals, designated private doctors and gynaecologists, and non-profit providers offer safe and legal termination of pregnancy. To have a free abortion, the request must be made at a primary healthcare clinic, where the pregnancy will be confirmed, counselling provided, an appointment made, and a referral letter be given to a facility where the procedure can be performed.*

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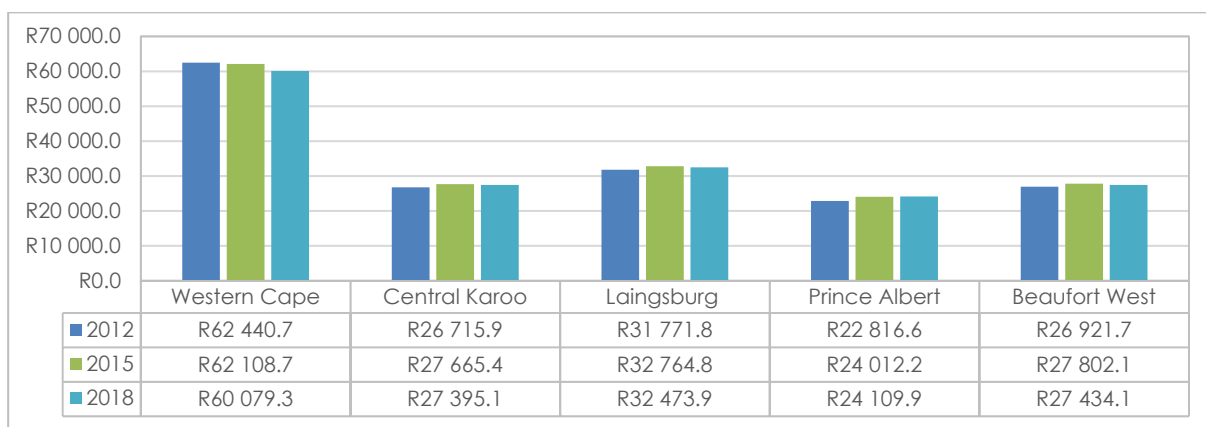
POVERTY

This section reflects on living conditions and economic circumstances of households in the Beaufort West municipal area based on most recent data including Statistics South Africa's Non-Financial Census of Municipalities 2016 and Quantec. Economic theory suggests that when an economy prospers its households are expected to enjoy a good standard of living. On the contrary, a declining economy tends to lower the standards of living of people. This section uses indicators in terms of GDP per capita, income inequality, human development, as well as indigent households and free basic services to show the current reality of households residing in the Beaufort West municipal area. One key feature emerging from the research evidence is that South Africa has made progress in reducing poverty since 1993, with real earnings at the lower end income groups increasing. But, as the diagnostic overview explains, "per capita income growth is only one indicator of a region's wellbeing. It tells us how much income there is to share, but does not communicate the distribution of that income." In South Africa, as Murray Leibbrandt from Saldru points out, income shares are stacked towards the top 10%, with the lowest 5% of the population getting hardly any of the income. This is a major sign of the growing inequality in our country. Despite this widening gap between the rich and the poor, social grants like the child support grant have undeniably had a significant impact on the lower and middle-income groups. The deteriorating financial health of households and individuals under the weight of economic pressures, specifically between 2011 and 2015, has resulted in an increase in the poverty levels, according to the Poverty Trends in South Africa report released by Statistics South Africa in 2017. The report cites rising unemployment levels, low commodity prices, higher consumer prices, lower investment levels, household dependency on credit, and policy uncertainty as the key contributors to the economic decline in recent times. These recent findings indicate that the country will have to reduce poverty at a faster rate than previously planned. According to the report the categories of people vulnerable to poverty remained to be African females, children 17 years and younger, people from rural areas, and those with no education. Inflation-adjusted poverty lines show that food poverty increased from R219 in 2006 to R531 per person per month in 2017. The lower-bound poverty line has increased from R370 in 2006 to R758 per person per month in 2017 while the upper-bound poverty line has increased from R575 in 2006 to R1 138 per person per month in 2017.



GDPR PER CAPITA

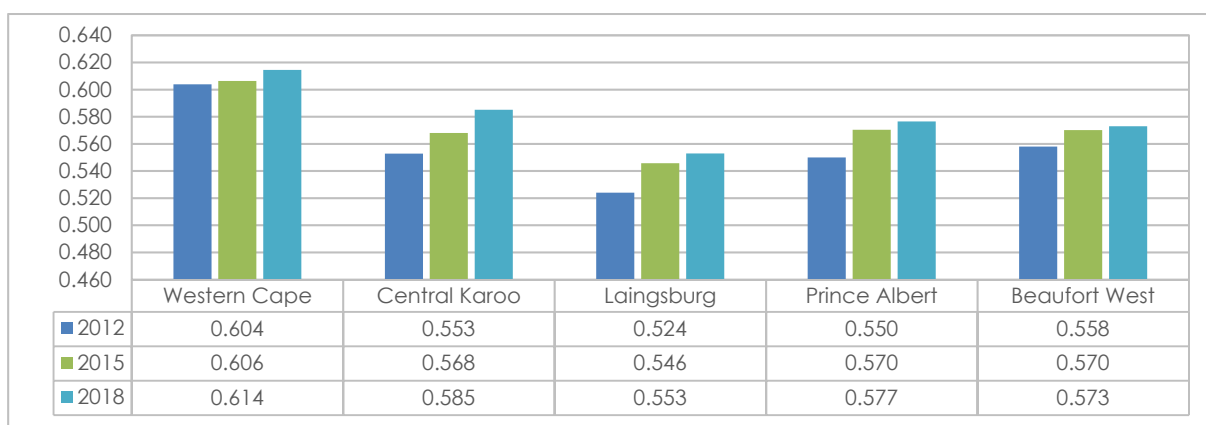
An increase in real GDP per capita, i.e. GDP per person, is experienced only if the real economic growth rate exceeds the population growth rate. Even though real GDP per capita reflects changes in the overall well-being of the population, not everyone within an economy will earn the same amount of money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



Real GDP per capita (constant prices) for the CKD was in at R27 395 in 2018 significantly lower than the Western Cape average of R60 079. Although GDP for the Beaufort West municipal area was slightly higher than the District average, it was not the highest amongst the various local municipal areas. In fact, Laingsburg's GDP per capita was notably higher than that of both Beaufort West and Prince Albert. The difference can potentially be attributed to Beaufort West's relatively high population (in comparison to the other local municipal areas across the District).

INCOME INEQUALITY

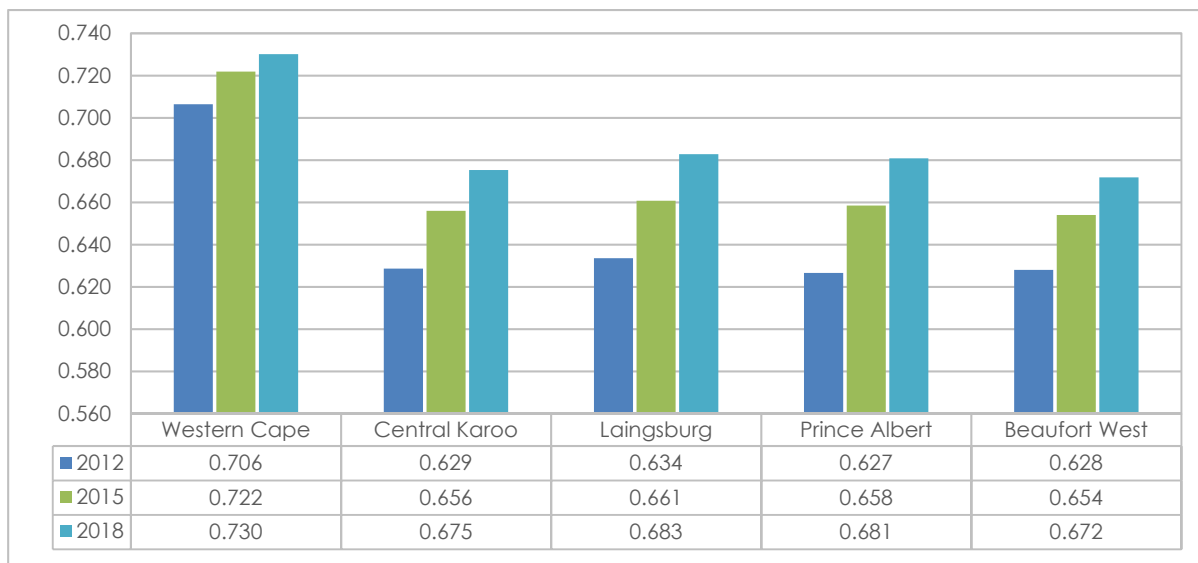
The National Development Plan (NDP) has set a target of reducing income inequality in South Africa from a Gini coefficient of 0.7 in 2010 to 0.6 by 2030.



Despite the Gini coefficient of the CKD (0.585) being notably lower than that of the Western Cape (0.614) in 2018, it appears to be worsening at a faster rate. Within the CKD, income inequality is highest in Prince Albert (0.577) and lowest in Laingsburg (0.553). The Gini coefficient of the Beaufort West municipal area is 0.573 which is already within the NDP target of 0.6.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Introduced in 1990 as part of a United Nations Development Program (UNDP) initiative, the Human Development Index (HDI) serves as a composite indicator of social and economic development and overall well-being amongst countries of the world. Reflecting education levels, health, and income, the HDI measures 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.



An overall improvement in human development is observed across the entire CKD as well as the Western Cape as a whole with HDI levels increasing between 2012, 2015 and 2018. In 2018, the HDI score for the CKD (0.675) was notably below that of the Western Cape (0.730). Although the HDI score for Beaufort West has also been on the rise in the last few years, it had the lowest HDI score in the CKD in 2015 as well as 2018.

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BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa states 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 uses Statistics South Africa's Community Survey 2016, Statistics South Africa's Non-Financial Census of Municipalities (2015 to 2018) as well as information by Quantec Research to reflect on the most recent household information and services trends.



ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES

Since no new household survey information is available, this section highlights housing and household services access levels from the most recent available information from Statistics South Africa's Community Survey 2016. The next household survey which includes municipal level access to household services will be the Census in 2021.

Community Survey 2016	Beaufort West	Central Karoo District
Total number of households	14 935	21 980
Formal main dwelling	14 868 99.6%	21 498 97.8%
Water (piped inside dwelling/within 200 m)	14 277 95.6%	20 893 95.1%
Electricity (primary source of lighting)	14 550 97.4%	21 345 97.1%
Sanitation (flush/chemical toilet)	14 425 96.6%	20 979 95.4%
Refuse removal (at least weekly)	13 695 91.7%	19 964 90.8%

In 2016, there were a total of 14 935 households within the Beaufort West municipal area of which 99.6 per cent had access to housing in the form of a formal dwelling. Households across the municipal area enjoyed high access levels to water, sanitation, electricity and refuse removal at a rate above the CKD average. The relatively lower refuse removal access levels can be attributed to outlying farm areas that are not serviced by the Municipality.

Dwelling Type	Central Karoo District	%	Beaufort West	%
House or brick structure on a separate stand or yard	16 516	86.1	11 355	86.1
Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials	81	0.4	36	0.3
Flat in a block of flats	151	0.8	133	1.0
Town/cluster/semi-detached house (simplex, duplex or triplex)	1 501	7.8	1 121	8.5
House/flat/room, in backyard	368	1.9	294	2.2
Informal dwelling/shack	342	1.8	161	1.2
Room/flatlet not in backyard but on a shared property	81	0.4	17	0.1
Other/unspecified/NA	139	0.7	68	0.5
TOTAL	19 179	-	13 186	-

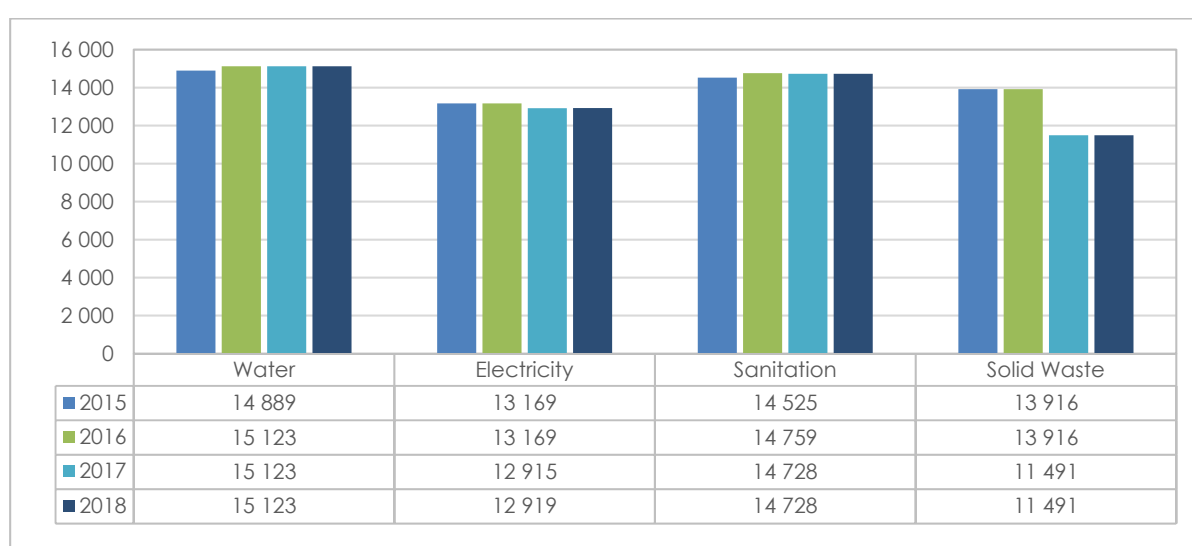
Access to decent formal housing is regarded as a basic human right and an important indicator of the level of human development within an economy. Above table present a more recent picture of the different types of dwellings for households living within the Beaufort West municipal area in 2018 (Quantec Research, 2018).

In both Beaufort West and the CKD as a whole, 86.1 per cent of households reside in a house or brick structure on a separate stand or yard. A total of 342 (1.8 per cent) and 161 (1.2 per cent) households still reside in informal dwellings or shacks within respectively the broader CKD and Beaufort West.

CONSUMER UNITS

A key element to the sustainable management of services is accurate and reliable information on the demand for services, including free basic services, to enable informed projections on future demand. This section reflects on services growth based on information from Statistics South Africa's Non-Financial Survey of Municipalities. The unit of measure is a consumer/billing unit which is not comparable to household level information. Services provided by municipalities are done per 'plot' or consumer/billing unit, however, since households are the unit of measurement more often used in demographic surveys, an understanding of household dynamics remains important.

The figure below illustrates the access to basic services (measured in terms of the number of consumer units that has access) in the Beaufort West municipal area between 2015 and 2018 as indicated through Statistics South Africa's Non-Financial Census of Municipalities¹.



In 2018, water services represented the largest number of consumer units at 15 123. This was followed closely by sanitation at 14 728. Electricity and solid waste removal had 12 919 and 11 491 consumer units respectively. The relatively lower number of consumer units for electricity and solid waste can be attributed to the fact that certain areas receiving these services fall outside of the Municipality's ambit of responsibility. The number of consumer units for water services increased between 2015 and 2016 where after it remained unchanged. Similarly, sanitation consumer units increased between 2015 and 2016, but slightly dropped off again in 2017 and remain unchanged in 2018. In contrast to water and sanitation, consumer units for electricity and solid waste services decreased between 2015 and 2018.

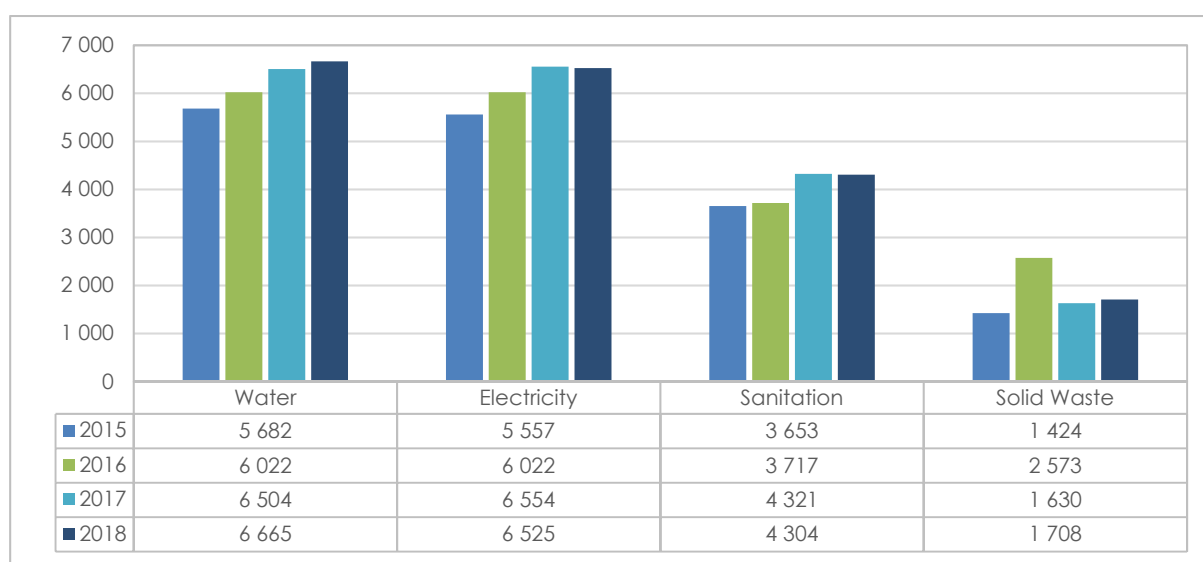
¹ Consumer/billing units are used as the unit of measurement. An entity to which the service is (or would be) delivered, and which receives one bill if the service is billed, alternatively known as a delivery point. (This concept is often referred to as a household by municipalities, but this is not strictly correct, as households and consumer units do not coincide one to one, particularly in blocks of flats, on stands where there are multiple households in the same dwelling, or in additional dwellings, such as garden flats, backyard rooms, etc., and in the case of public taps.)

FREE BASIC SERVICES

As per the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the local sphere of government to provide services that satisfy the basic needs of its citizens. The Municipal Systems Act in turn defines a basic municipal service as those necessary to ensure an acceptable and reasonable quality of life and, if not provided, would endanger public health or safety or the environment. Such basic services include, but are not limited to the provision of water, sewage collection and disposal, refuse removal, municipal health services, street lighting, parks and recreation facilities etc.

Government however provides a basket of free basic services (water, sanitation, refuse removal and electricity) which aims to improve the lives of the poorest and most vulnerable communities. In order to qualify for the basket of free basic services, a household must be classified as an indigent household as per criteria determined by individual local municipalities. In general, a household is classified as indigent when the occupants in said households earn a combined income of less than a certain amount (poverty threshold) defined by the indigent policy of a municipality at that point in time. Municipalities review their indigent policies (and as such the determined amount) on an annual basis to bring the defined amount in line with reigning socio-economic conditions. According to Statistics South Africa, in 2017 most municipalities classified an indigent household as a family earning a combined income of less than R3 200 per month.

In 2018, the Beaufort West municipal area had had a total of 7 150 indigent households, 596 more than the previous year. Below figure illustrates the extent to which these indigent households had access to free basic services in the Beaufort West municipal area.



Increased economic hardship at national level is expected to impact on poorer households and their ability to afford quality services. The burden will in turn be passed to local municipalities who must strain their revenue streams to extend services to indigents. The expected scenario is evident upon consideration of the rising trend in the number of indigent households receiving free basic services, in particular water and sanitation services.

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SAFETY AND SECURITY

The South African Police Service and Stats SA published the country's crime statistics for 2018/19, showing which types of criminal activity have increased/decreased in the past financial year.

The 2018/19 financial year saw increases in all contact crimes, including murder, sexual offences, attempted murder, assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, common assault, common robbery and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Over the last year, 21 002 people were murdered across the country, up by 686 from 2017/18. The most common cause of murder was misunderstandings/arguments, followed by domestic violence and gang-related killings.

According to the 2018/19 crime stats, the murder rate increased by a staggering 3.4 per cent compared to the previous financial year. Most of these murders were committed between Saturday and Sunday, suggesting that weekends are the most violent and deadly periods in South Africa. The 2018/19 crime statistics indicate that there are 3 974 murders in the Western Cape. The murder rate is currently at 59.4 per 100 000 people.

Sexual offences have, according to SAPS and Stats SA, shot up by 4.6 per cent in 2018/19 compared to the previous financial year. SAPS and Stats SA further revealed that a total of 52 420 sexual offences were reported in this observed financial year, an increase of 3 212 compared to 2017/18.

Data from the 2018/19 Crime stats show that Nyanga and Delft, appear as two of the most dangerous areas of residence in South Africa. According to the statistics released by the South African Police Service (SAPS) both these Cape Town settlements feature prominently regarding crimes such as murder, rape, car hijacking, house robbery, and cash-in-transit heists.

Nyanga is the top murder hot spot in the country, with 289 murder cases reported in the past year ending March 2019. This is followed by Delft, which has 247 reported cases and Khayelitsha came third with 221 cases.

The data depicted in the following section was sourced from the 2018/19 Crime Statistics released by SAPS and Stats SA in September 2019. Incidences of crime per 100 000 were calculated using actual crime and estimated population figures provided by the Department of Social Development.



MURDER



Municipal Area		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Actual Number	Beaufort West	27	27	12
	Central Karoo District	36	30	19
Per 100 000	Beaufort West	53	52	24
	Central Karoo District	48	40	26

Definition: The unlawful and intentional killing of another person.

According to the official 2018/19 crime statistics, the Western Cape murder rate increased by 4.4 per cent between 2017 and 2018. In comparison, the rate decreased dramatically within the Beaufort West municipal area and the CKD as a whole across the same period - the number of murders per 100 000 people in the Beaufort West municipal area decreased by 53.4 per cent from 52 in 2017/18 to 24 in 2018 whilst in turn decreasing by 33.7 per cent from 40 in 2017 to 26 in 2018 across the District. The CKD has the lowest murder rate amongst all other districts.

SEXUAL OFFENCES




Municipal Area		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Actual Number	Beaufort West	78	66	67
	Central Karoo District	107	95	103
Per 100 000	Beaufort West	152	127	135
	Central Karoo District	143	126	142

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

Although the actual number of reported sexual offences in Beaufort West remained mostly unchanged, the number of reported occurrences per 100 000 people increased from 127 in 2017/18 to 135 in 2018/19 (6.4 per cent increase) which attest of a decrease in overall population figures. The sexual offences rate for Beaufort West was however in 2018/19 still lower than that of the District which also increased from 126 in 2017/18 to 142 in 2018/19. The rate for the CKD is at 142 the second highest amongst all districts across the Western Cape. Only the Garden Route District (172) had a higher rate whilst the Western Cape average was 104 reported incidents per 100 000 people.

DRUG-RELATED OFFENCES




Municipal Area		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Actual Number	Beaufort West	574	527	291
	Central Karoo District	1 378	1 446	858
Per 100 000	Beaufort West	1 121	1 014	587
	Central Karoo District	1 847	1 910	1 186

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

Although there was an improvement between 2017/18 and 2018/19, the Western Cape still has the highest drug-related crime rate in the country at 1 203 reported incidents per 100 000 in 2018/19. The drug-related crime rate within the CKD decreased significantly from 1 910 reported incidents per 100 000 people in 2017/18 to 1 186 in 2018/19, a 37.9 per cent drop. In fact, the drug-related crime rate decreased amongst all local municipal areas across the District between 2017/18 and 2018/19 i.e. -40.1 per cent in Laingsburg, -29.8 per cent in Prince Albert and -42.1 per cent in Beaufort West.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE




Municipal Area		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Actual Number	Beaufort West	51	67	59
	Central Karoo District	101	140	187
Per 100 000	Beaufort West	100	129	119
	Central Karoo District	135	185	259

Definition: Driving under the influence (DUI) refers to a situation where the driver of a vehicle is found to be over the legal blood alcohol limit. This is a crime detected through police activity rather than reports by members of the public.

The number of reported cases of driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs per 100 000 people in the Beaufort West municipal area decreased by 7.7 per cent from 129 incidences in 2017/18 to 119 in 2019/18. In contrast, the DUI rate across the CKD increased exponentially from 185 incidences in 2017/18 to 259 in 2018/19 (39.8 per cent). Closer consideration of municipal specific rates across the District reveal that this increase largely stems from Laingsburg which can potentially be attributed to more visible policing efforts along the N1 transport route running through the District.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



		Municipal Area	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Actual Number	Beaufort West		592	555	401
	Central Karoo District		707	707	522
Per 100 000	Beaufort West		1 156	1 068	809
	Central Karoo District		948	934	722

Definition: Residential burglary is defined as the unlawful entry of a residential structure with the intent to commit a crime, usually a theft.

The 2018/19 crime statistics indicate that residential burglaries per 100 000 people in the Western Cape decreased from 644 in 2017/18 to 583 in 2018/19 (9.5 per cent decrease). The number of residential burglaries in the CKD decreased more prominently by 22.7 per cent from 934 in 2017/18 to 722 in 2018/19 across this period while those in the Beaufort West municipal area dropped 24.3 per cent from 1 068 in 2017/18 to 809 in 2018/19.

ROAD USER FATALITIES

Area	2016	2017	2018
Beaufort West	35	33	38
Central Karoo District	58	71	89

Definition: The type of road user that died in or during a crash i.e. driver, cyclist, passengers, pedestrians.

According to a recent study, the majority of road fatalities in Africa fall within the working age cohort - between the ages of 15 – 64 years – whilst three out of four fatalities were found to be male (Peden et al., 2013). The untimely death of these primary breadwinners therefore impacts directly upon not only the livelihood of family structures, but deprive society of active economic participants that contribute towards growth and development. The socio-economic impact of such road fatalities has proven to be particularly devastating in South Africa where the majority of road users hail from poor and vulnerable communities.

The number of road user fatalities in the Beaufort West municipal area increased from 33 in 2017 to 38 in 2018. (15.2 per cent increase). In comparison, the number of fatalities across the broader CKD region increased by 25.4 per cent from 71 in 2017 to 89 in 2018. The N1 transport corridor running from Laingsburg towards Beaufort West is renowned for its high number of road user fatalities. Contributing factors can include driver fatigue and distractions, excessive speeding and reckless driving as well as road obstacles such as pedestrians and animals.

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THE ECONOMY

Economic activity within municipal boundaries is important as it shows the extent of human development and the living standards of communities. Although municipalities have no power to increase or decrease taxes in order to stimulate economic activity, there are few levers that local government authorities have control over to contribute to economic performance, including, among others, procurement of goods and services, job creation through expanded public works programmes as well as creating an enabling environment for small businesses.

The ability of households to pay for services such as water, electricity, sanitation, and refuse removal depends on income generated from economic activities. A slowdown in economic activity may result in job losses and inability of households to pay for services, leading to reduced municipal revenues. Data on macroeconomic performance, especially the information on sectoral growth and employment, is useful for municipalities' revenue and expenditure projections.



ECONOMIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE

The total GDP for Beaufort West amounted to R2.107 billion in 2017 with economic activity mostly focussed within the tertiary sector (R1.575 billion; 74.7 per cent). The overall economy grew by 1.9 per cent between 2008 and 2017, slightly below the CKD average of 2.2 per cent across the same period. In more recent times (2014 – 2018e) economic growth in the municipal area slowed to 0.7 per cent. In turn, the District grew by 1.0 per cent between 2014 and 2018. Beaufort West's GDP growth is expected to remain mostly stagnant in 2018.

Beaufort West GDP performance per sector, 2006 - 2017									
Sector	Contribution to GDP (%) 2017	R million value 2017	Trend		Real GDP growth (%)				
			2008 - 2017	2014 - 2018e	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018e
Primary sector	13.0	273.6	7.7	0.9	8.4	-2.4	-9.9	10.7	-2.3
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	12.9	272.2	7.8	0.9	8.4	-2.5	-10.0	10.7	-2.3
Mining & quarrying	0.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	8.6	0.1	1.5	2.7	-2.3
Secondary sector	12.3	258.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5
Manufacturing	3.0	62.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	2.8
Electricity, gas & water	5.1	108.2	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	1.3	2.5
Construction	4.2	88.2	2.0	0.2	3.1	1.8	0.8	-1.4	-3.4
Tertiary sector	74.7	1 575.1	1.4	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation	15.0	316.8	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-1.4
Transport, storage & communication	17.1	359.8	-0.7	-0.7	1.7	-2.1	-1.6	-0.4	-1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	12.6	266.0	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.7
General government	21.0	443.0	3.2	1.3	3.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.3
Community, social & personal services	9.0	189.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.4
Total Beaufort West	100.0	2 107.4	1.9	0.7	2.8	0.0	-1.2	1.8	0.0

"e" denotes estimate

The **primary sector** is almost exclusively supported by the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector which contributed 12.9 per cent to total GDP in 2016. The agriculture, forestry and fishing sector was also the fastest growing sector in the municipal area between 2008 and 2017, growing at a pace of 7.8 per cent year-on-year. The accelerated levels of growth within the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector however diminished in more recent times (0.9 per cent between 2014 – 2018 due to the impact of the drought).

From a holistic value chain perspective, outputs from the primary sector (mostly from the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector) serve as inputs into the manufacturing sector. The inverse relationship between the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector and the manufacturing sector between 2017 and 2018 – the former sector declined from 10.7 per cent growth in 2017 to – 2.3 per cent in 2018 whilst the latter grew from 1.2 per cent in 2017 to 2.8 per cent in 2018 – attest that much of the manufacturing inputs are imported from outside of the district.

The **secondary sector** contributed 12.4 per cent (R258.6 million) to total GDP in 2017 and maintained an average 0.7 per cent growth rate between 2008 and 2017. Relatively strong growth within the construction sector (2.0 per cent) was offset by weakened performance in the manufacturing (0.2 per cent) and electricity, gas and water (0.0) sectors. The construction sector has however in more recent years (2014 - 2018) been the worst performing in the secondary sector growing at only 0.2 per cent in comparison to the 0.4 and 0.8 per cent growth experienced in respectively the electricity, gas and water and the manufacturing sectors.

The general government sector is not only the most dominant sector in the **tertiary sector**, but also the largest contributor to GDP in 2017 (21.0 per cent; R443.0 million) and the fastest growing sector between 2008 and 2017 (3.2 per cent) in the entire municipal area. Growth within this sector slowed in more recent times (2014 – 2018) to 1.3 per cent year-on-year, being overtaken by the finance, insurance, real estate & business services sector which grew at 2.2 per cent across the same reference period. Finance, insurance, real estate & business services is expected to be the fastest growing sector in 2018.

LABOUR

Beaufort West contributed 12 238 jobs to formal and informal employment in the CKD in 2017.

Beaufort West employment growth per sector 2006 – 2017									
Sector	Contribution to employment 2017	Number of jobs 2017	Trend		Employment (net change)				
			2008 - 2017	2014 - 2018e	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017e
Primary sector	19.7	2 407	-659	258	-123	562	-73	-82	-26
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	19.7	2 405	-659	258	-123	562	-73	-82	-26
Mining & quarrying	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary sector	6.8	830	-30	51	25	2	11	11	2
Manufacturing	2.1	252	-62	-3	-3	5	-13	9	-1
Electricity, gas & water	0.6	69	25	5	2	3	1	2	-3
Construction	4.2	509	7	49	26	-6	23	0	6
Tertiary sector	73.5	9 001	684	446	148	153	-52	127	70
Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation	24.4	2 990	368	188	26	102	-56	117	-1
Transport, storage & communication	5.1	626	88	-36	-31	26	-25	5	-11
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	10.1	1 238	-13	38	5	18	-24	14	25
General government	18.3	2 240	454	110	127	-33	48	-66	34
Community, social & personal services	15.6	1 907	155	146	21	40	5	57	23
Total Beaufort West	100	12 238	363	755	50	717	-114	56	46

"e" denotes estimate

Employment in Beaufort West was in 2017 mostly concentrated within the wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation (24.4%; 2 990), agriculture, forestry and fishing (19.7%; 2 405) and the general government (18.3%; 2 240) sectors. Collectively, these three sectors in contribute 62.4 per cent to total employment in the municipal area.

Between 2008 and 2017, a net total of 363 jobs were created in Beaufort West – notable job creation in the general government (454) and wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation (368) sectors were offset by job losses in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector (-659). Job losses in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector can mostly be attributed to the impact of the drought, but other factors such as mechanisation also come into play. Although the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector declined in terms of GDP growth contributions between 2008 - 2017 and 2014 - 2018 (7.7 per cent between 2008 - 2017; 0.9 per cent between 2014 – 2018), employment improved notably in recent times. The strong recovery of employment in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector (from -659 between 2008 - 2017 to 258 in 2014 - 2018) resulted in a net total of 755 jobs being created in Beaufort West between 2014 - 2018.

Beaufort West: Trends in labour force skills, 2014 - 2018				
Formal employment by skill	Skill level contribution (%)	Average growth (%)	Number of jobs	
	2017	2014 - 2018e	2017	2018e
Skilled	20.5	1.6	1 886	1 933
Semi-skilled	42.6	2.2	3 917	3 988
Low-skilled	36.9	2.2	3 391	3 392
Total Beaufort West	100.0	2.1	9 194	9 313

In 2017, Beaufort West's labour force mostly consisted of semi-skilled (42.6 per cent) and low-skilled (36.9 per cent) workers. These two categories also experienced the highest growth across the period 2014 – 2018. The skilled category (2.5 per cent) grew notably faster than the semi-skilled (1.8 per cent) and the low skilled categories (0.0 per cent) between 2017 and 2018. Evidently, the demand for skilled labour is on the rise which implies the need to capacitate and empower low-skilled and semi-skilled workers.

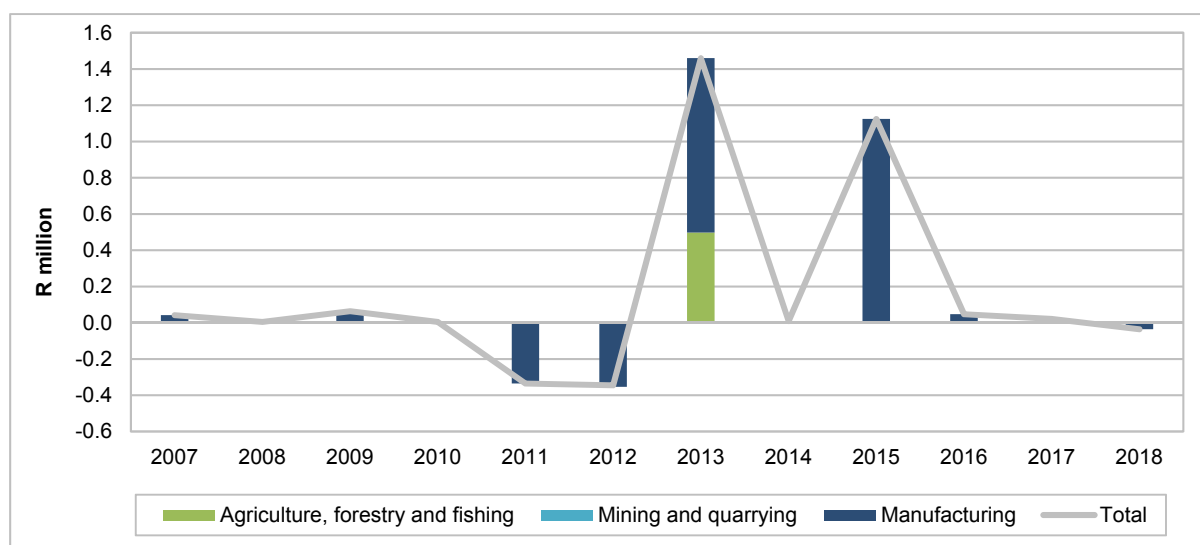
Unemployment Rates for the Western Cape (%)											
Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Beaufort West	22.0	22.9	23.8	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.7	21.6	22.6	23.3	22.9
Central Karoo District	20.5	21.4	22.3	22.1	21.6	20.9	21.0	19.6	20.5	21.2	20.7
Western Cape	12.7	14.0	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.9	17.1	17.8	17.7

Unemployment in Beaufort West (22.9 per cent) and across the CKD as a whole (20.7 per cent) is in 2018 estimated to be significantly above the Provincial average (17.7 per cent) which is particularly concerning given that this estimate is based on the narrow definition of unemployment i.e. the percentage of people that are able to 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.

International Trade Dynamics

The CKD maintains relatively low comparative advantages (both in terms of HDPR and employment) in key sectors such as mining and quarrying, manufacturing, and finance, insurance, real estate and business services sectors. As such, the District relies on importing good and services from other regions to meet some of its needs.

In 2018, the economy of the Beaufort West municipal area exported goods to the value of R29 701 (mostly wine to the United Kingdom) whilst imports totalled R65 416 (yachts and other vessels for leisure or sport). Subsequently, the municipal area registered a trade deficit of R35 715.



It is evident that trade in the Beaufort West municipal area is minimal and that its export market, which predominantly centres around manufacturing surpluses, is not well developed. Given that the Beaufort West municipal area is the economic hub of the District, by developing the local value chain for niche products such as Karoo lamb or leather products, exports from the region can be promoted. Given the District's rural and land-locked nature, the well-established rail and road network serve as valuable transport assets to bolster future trade.

Notwithstanding the relatively low international trade standing of the Beaufort West municipal area, the region does have external investment potential (especially in terms of renewable energy) that will serve as catalyst for local growth and development. To attract additional investment, the Municipality can take proactive steps which include, but are not limited to the introduction of incentives such as reduced rates and taxes, long-term leases of municipal land and quicker turn-around times for zoning applications and building plans.

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PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SPEND

Successfully leveraging infrastructure investment as a catalyst for broad-based economic growth and development can however only be achieved through combined and complimentary contributions from all public sector spheres as well as the private sector.

The OPMII compared the 2019/10 MTREF infrastructure commitments made by the Western Cape Government (WCG) within the geographical jurisdiction of a local municipality to the capital budget contributions made by the various local municipalities themselves. As the provincial and municipal financial years do not fully align, the municipal capital budget information was sourced from the approved 2018/19 MTREF budgets. The 2019/20 municipal capital budget spend detailed in the OPMII therefore referred to the outer year estimates and not actual committed funds.

With the approval of the 2019/20 MTREF municipal budgets, Provincial Treasury is for the first time able to compare actually 2019/20 provincial and municipal infrastructure budget commitments.



PROVINCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SPEND

Provincial infrastructure spend within the geographical boundaries of the Beaufort West municipal area will amount to **R138.4 million** across the 2019/20 MTREF.

Beaufort West: Provincial Infrastructure Investments, 2019/20 MTREF (R'000)				
Vote	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Total
Education	-	-	2 000	2 000
Health	6 802	11 500	7 000	25 302
Human Settlements	15 660	16 220	21 200	53 080
Transport and Public Works	7 000	1 000	50 000	58 000
Total	29 462	28 720	80 200	138 382

Provincial infrastructure commitments towards Beaufort West will mainly be directed towards the road transport and public works function which will leverage the Municipality's strategic advantage of being located adjacent to a prominent transport corridor. Substantial allocations will also be made towards the housing function. Given the rural nature of the CKD, urbanization has been less prominent within local towns, meaning that integrated housing has not developed as effectively as in other districts.

MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SPEND

As per schedule A5 in the approved 2019/20 budget, the Municipality's capital budget will amount to **R75.2 million** across the 2019/20 MTREF.

Beaufort West: Capital Budget, 2019/20 MTREF (R'000)				
Functional Classification	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Total
Governance and Administration	635	-	-	635
Community and Public Safety	5 982	5 104	7 736	18 822
Economic and Environmental Services	5 987	4 788	5 576	16 351
Trading Services	19 355	9 795	10 216	39 366
<i>Energy Sources</i>	15 600	5 000	5 000	25 600
<i>Water Management</i>	2 482	3 400	5 216	11 099
<i>Waste Water Management</i>	740	1 395	-	2 135
<i>Waste Management</i>	533	-	-	533
Total	31 958	19 687	23 528	75 174

Most of the Municipality's capital budget is directed towards the trading services (basic service delivery) function, the majority of which will in turn be applied towards energy services. This allocation responds particularly well to the Municipality's extensive electricity service backlogs. Sizable allocations towards the water management function supports ongoing efforts by the Municipality to mitigate the impact of the drought and to address water service backlogs.

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