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**#KnowYourMunicipality: The 2022 Socio-Economic Profile**

**Hessequa Municipality**



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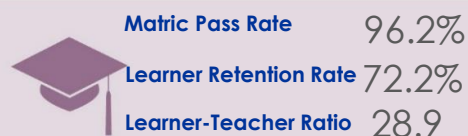
# Hessequa: At a Glance

## Demographics

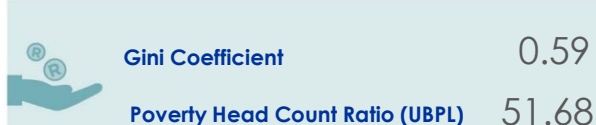
Population Estimates, 2021; Actual households, 2020



## Education 2021



## Poverty 2021



## Health

2021/22



Primary Health Care Facilities

9

Immunisation Rate

83.6%

Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100 000 live births)

0.0

Teenage Pregnancies - Delivery rate to women U/18

17.6%

## Safety and Security

Actual number of reported cases in 2021/22



Residential Burglaries

305

DUI

71

Drug-related Crimes

553

Murder

11

Sexual Offences

32

## Access to Basic Service Delivery

Percentage of households with access to basic services, 2020



Water

97.9%

Refuse Removal

86.8%



Electricity

95.5%



Sanitation

98.6%



Housing

94.7%



## Road Safety 2021/22

Fatal Crashes 12

Road User Fatalities 15

## Labour 2021

Unemployment Rate (narrow definition)

10.6%



## Socio-economic Risks

- Risk 1 High Job losses
- Risk 2 Economic recession
- Risk 3 Low skills base (Labour)

## Largest 3 Sectors

Contribution to GDP, 2020

Finance, insurance, real estate and business services

**27.3%**

Wholesale & retail trade, catering and accommodation

**16.1%**

Manufacturing

**14.3%**

# INTRODUCTION

Provincial Treasury produces socio-economic profiles for each of the Western Cape municipalities on an annual basis. These profiles provide the Western Cape municipalities with data and analyses pertaining to their municipal area, which may assist in planning, budgeting and the prioritisation of municipal services.

The profiles include information on recent trends in GDP and labour market performance, demographics, education and health outcomes. It further unpacks per capita income, inequality and poverty, access to housing and basic services as well as crime levels.

The indicators reflect the socio-economic reality of municipalities. As such, valuable insight can be gained as to the developmental challenges faced by communities residing within a specific geographical area. While some developmental challenges are not within the municipality's mandate to address, these profiles also provide spatial information for other spheres of Government in order to improve the quality of lives of people within each municipal area.

This profile uses data primarily sourced from Statistics South Africa, administrative data from sector departments, the Municipal Review and Outlook (MERO), *Global Insight Regional Explorer* and Quantec. The data sourced from sector departments are the most recent that is available. The Statistics South Africa 2011 Census and 2016 Community Survey contains the latest survey data available at municipal level.

The format of the profile allows for easy readability with the data being displayed in infographics, followed by the relevant trend analyses.

The information contained in this profile highlights information for the Hessequa Municipality in relation to the broader Garden Route District.











# GDPR PERFORMANCE

## Sectoral Overview

In 2020, the economy of Hessequa was valued at R4.506 billion (current prices) and employed 22 666 people. Historical trends between 2016 and 2020 indicate that the municipal area's economy contracted at -0.4 per cent. The 2020 recession made a substantial dent in the average growth rate over the period, but load shedding and the drought within the Province also played a major role in prior years.

Estimates for 2021 however indicate a marked recovery in growth (4.9 per cent) from the effects of the COVID-19 related restrictions to economic activity in 2020. It was largely driven by growth in Manufacturing (8.7 per cent), Community, social & personal services (7.4 per cent) and Wholesale & Retail Trade, Catering & Accommodation (6.9 per cent). The Mining and Quarrying (-15.1 per cent), Construction (-6.2 per cent) and General Government (-1.5 per cent) were the sectors that experienced further economic decline after the easing of restrictions.

Despite the economic recovery experienced in 2021, the economy continued to shed jobs, with an estimated 1 108 net jobs lost. This was largely driven by job losses in the Wholesale & Retail Trade Catering & Accommodation (417 jobs), Construction (163 jobs) and Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing (148 jobs), reflecting that employment creation is lagging the improved GDP as the remaining sectors, according to the estimate also shed jobs during 2021.

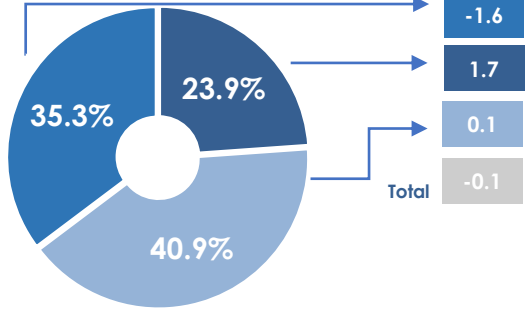
R million (2020)		Trend (2016 – 2020)	Real GDP growth 2021e
Primary Sector R510.8 (11.3%)		0.1	6.5
<b>R496.3 million (11.0%)</b> Agriculture, forestry & fishing		0.1	6.9
<b>R14.4 million (0.3%)</b> Mining & quarrying		0.2	-15.1
Secondary Sector R894.1 (19.8%)		-2.9	4.8
<b>R643.0 million (14.3%)</b> Manufacturing		0.0	8.7
<b>R79.0 million (1.8%)</b> Electricity, gas & water		-6.0	-0.6
<b>R172.2 million (3.8%)</b> Construction		-9.2	-6.2
Tertiary Sector R3 101.8 (68.8%)		0.3	4.6
<b>R723.4 million (16.1%)</b> Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation		-2.2	6.9
<b>R347.8 million (7.7%)</b> Transport, storage & communication		-2.0	4.6
<b>R1 230.7 million (27.3%)</b> Finance, insurance, real estate & business services		2.8	4.2
<b>R359.8 million (8.0%)</b> General government		0.3	-1.5
<b>R440.1 million (9.8%)</b> Community, social & personal services		0.3	7.4
<b>R4 506.7 (100%)</b> Total Hessequa		-0.4	4.9

# LABOUR MARKET PERFORMANCE



## Formal employment 2020

### Skill Level Contribution 2020



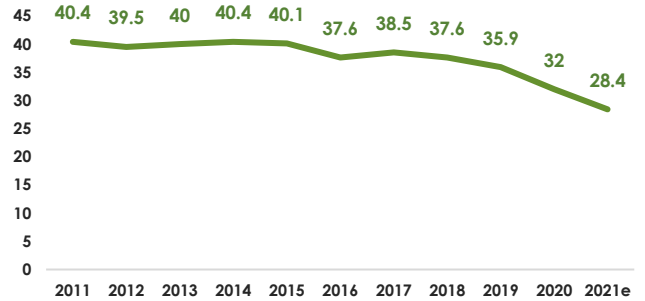
■ Skilled ■ Semi-skilled ■ Low-skilled

Average growth (%) 2016-2020

Skilled	-1.6
Semi-skilled	1.7
Low-skilled	0.1
Total	-0.1

## Informal employment

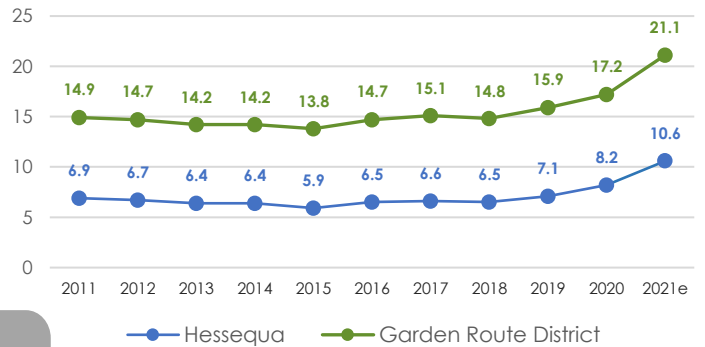
### % of Total Employment



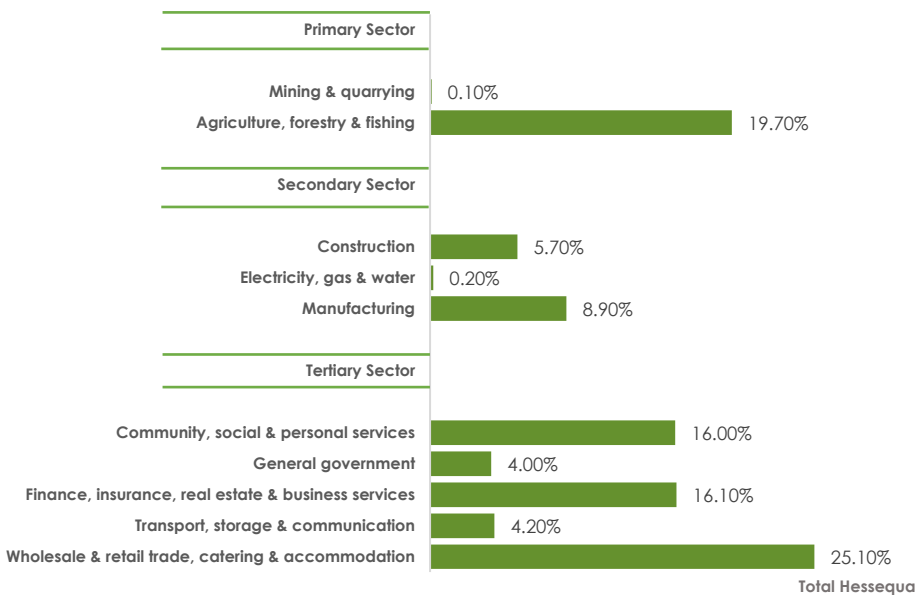
	2019	2020	2021e
Number of jobs	9 047	7 243	6 118



## Unemployment rate 2011 - 2021



## Sectoral employment contribution 2020



### Employment

Average annual change 2016/2020	Number of jobs 2020	Net change 2021
-1	16	-1
-213	4 467	-148

-96	1 293	-163
-3	54	-4
-22	2 009	-109

-114	3 623	-64
-8	917	-1
75	3 655	-97
-23	951	-104
-123	5 681	-417
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# Labour Market Performance

## Formal and Informal Employment

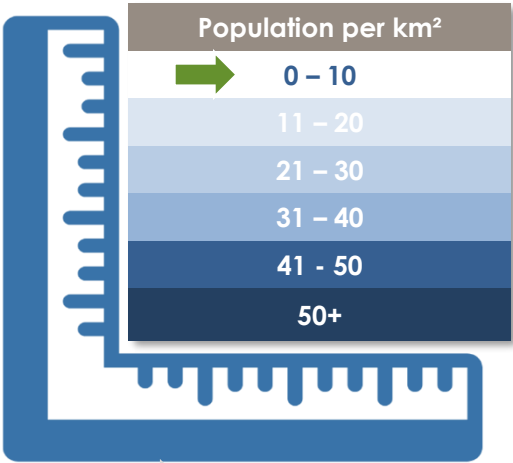
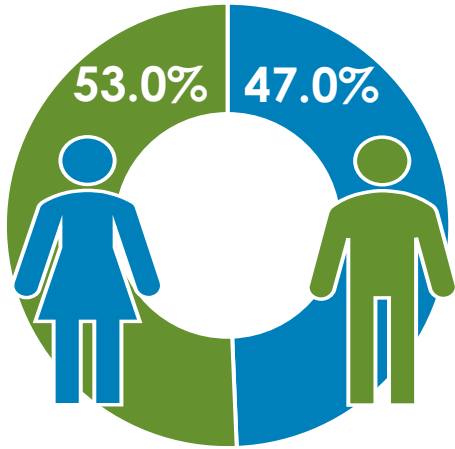
It is estimated that Hessequa's total employed will in 2021 amount to 21 558 workers, of which 15 440 (71.6 per cent) are employed in the formal sector and 6 118 (28.4 per cent) are informally employed. Employment in the formal sector had an annual average decline of -0.1 per cent from 2016 to 2020 while the informal sector suffered an annual average decline of -6.21 per cent over this period. The informal economy was responsible for the majority of the job losses in 2021. This is a concern as the informal economy should be able to act as a buffer during times of economic recession.

Most of the formally employed consisted of semi-skilled (40.9 per cent) and low-skilled (35.3 per cent) workers. The skilled category only contributed 23.9 per cent to total formal employment. The skilled and semi-skilled categories grew at a pace of 1.7 per cent and 0.1 per cent per annum respectively from 2016 to 2020 and notably outpaced low-skilled employment which declined at a pace of -1.6 per cent per annum over the same period. The growth in the skilled categories reflects the increasing market demand for skilled labour and the need for skills development initiatives, especially with the growing tertiary sector in the Hessequa municipal area.

## Unemployment

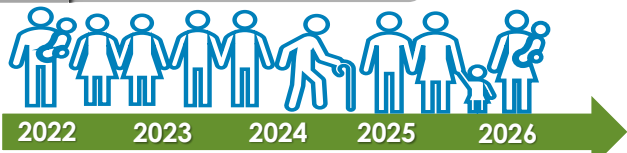
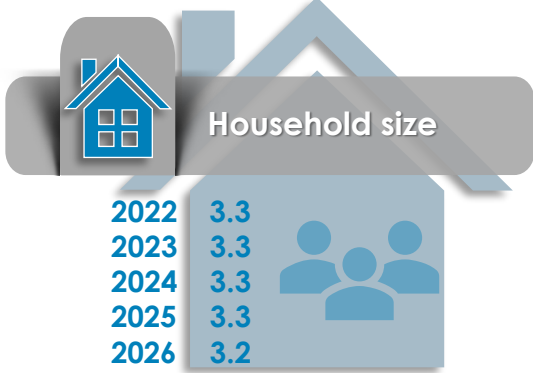
Hessequa (estimated at 10.6 per cent in 2021) has the lowest unemployment rate in the Garden Route District and is significantly below the District rate and Provincial unemployment rate of 21.1 per cent and 25.1 per cent, respectively. Unemployment has been on an upward trend from 2016 (6.5 per cent) to 2021 largely driven by the job losses as a result of the drought, loadshedding and economic recession over this period. The non-economically active population is estimated to have declined from 2020 to 2021 as job losses and an insufficient supply of jobs have led to an increasing number of discouraged work-seekers. Unfortunately, most job losses affected low skilled and informal workers who are more vulnerable to living in poverty during times of economic decline.

# DEMOGRAPHICS

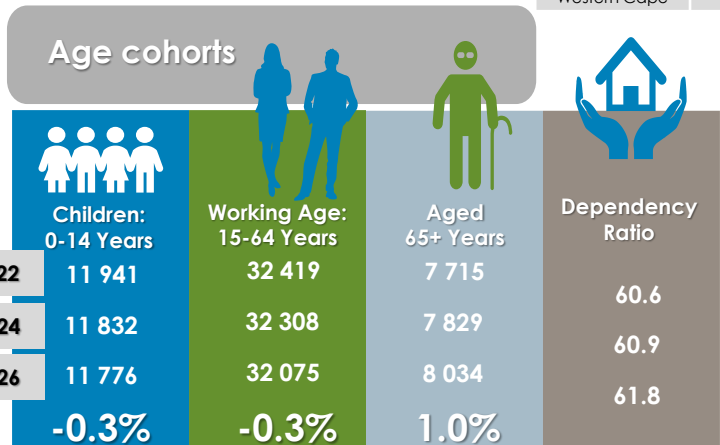


	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
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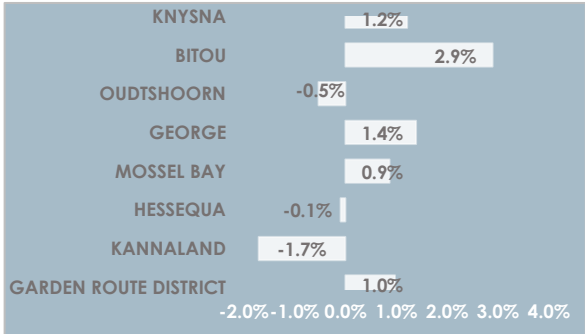
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Garden Route District</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>92.9</b>
Kannaland	87.3	87.6	87.4	87.1	87.0
<b>Hessequa</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>89.3</b>
Mossel Bay	90.6	90.9	90.8	90.7	90.0
George	93.6	94.3	94.5	94.7	94.8
Oudtshoorn	88.6	89.2	89.3	89.4	89.2
Bitou	95.9	96.6	96.8	97.0	98.1
Knysna	93.4	94.0	94.1	94.2	94.2



<b>Hessequa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Garden Route District	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Western Cape	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6



## Population growth 2022 – 2026





# Demographics

## Population

The population of Hessequa Municipality is at 52 076 people in 2022, the second smallest municipal area after Kannaland within the Garden Route district. This total is expected to decline to 51 885 by 2026, equating to an average annual growth rate of -0.1 per cent, which will pose serious challenges for the Hessequa municipal area's socio-economic development. The effects of the decline in population could be a shrinking economy and resulting decline in revenue generation capacity for the municipality which will have further effects on long-term economic sustainability of the area.

## Sex Ratio

The overall sex ratio (SR) depicts the number of males per 100 females in the population. The data indicates that there are less males than females in the Hessequa municipal area with a ratio of 47.0 per cent (males) to 53.0 per cent (females). The SR for Hessequa increases slightly year on year, which could be attributed to a wide range of factors such as an increase female mortality rates as well as the potential inflow of working males to the area.

## Age Cohorts

Between 2022 and 2026, the largest population growth projection was recorded in the aged 65+ cohort which grew at an annual average rate of 1.0 per cent. This is an indication that the population of the Hessequa municipal area is ageing. This can affect long-term economic growth, patterns of work and retirement as well as the ability of the municipality to provide adequate services to older adults.

## Household sizes

Household size refers to the number of people per household. The actual size of households decreases from 3.3 in 2022 to 3.2 in 2026. Contributing factors to a decline in household size could include, but are not limited to, lower fertility rates, occurrences of divorce, ageing population, as well as the decline in population growth highlighted above.

## Population density

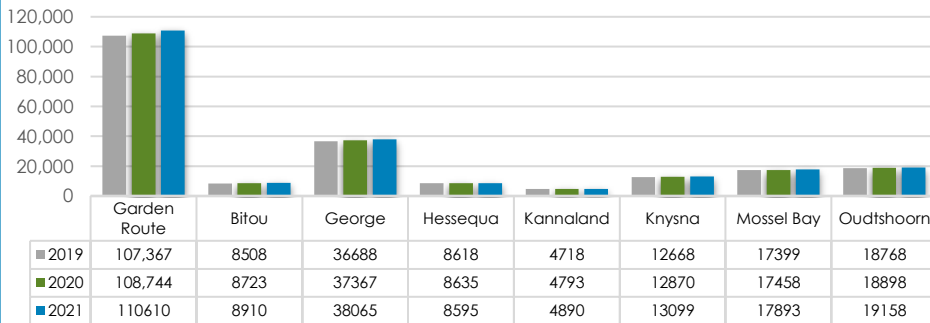
Amidst rapid urbanisation across the Western Cape, population density figures will aid public sector decision makers to mitigate environmental, individual health and service delivery risks. In 2022, the population density of the Hessequa municipal area was 9 persons per square kilometre. In order of highest to lowest, the district and the various local municipalities in the Garden Route district compare as follows:

● Bitou	72 people/km <sup>2</sup>
● Knysna	69 people/km <sup>2</sup>
● Mossel Bay	48 people/km <sup>2</sup>
● George	43 people/km <sup>2</sup>
● Garden Route	27 people/km <sup>2</sup>
● Oudtshoorn	25 people/km <sup>2</sup>
● <b>Hessequa</b>	<b>9 people/km<sup>2</sup></b>
● Kannaland	5 people/km <sup>2</sup>

# EDUCATION



## Learner enrolment



## Educational facilities 2021

18

Number of schools

66.7%

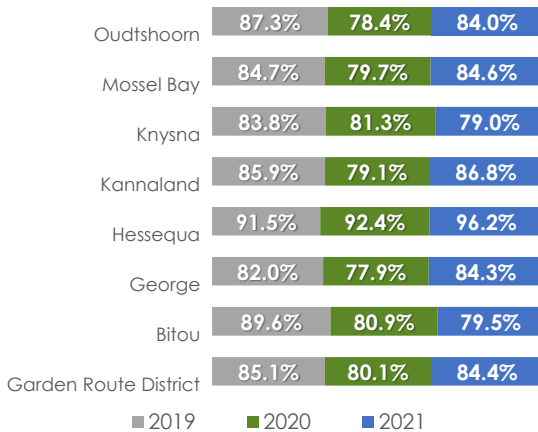
Proportion of no-fee schools

Number of schools with libraries

9



## Education outcomes



## Learner retention 2019 - 2021

	2019	2020	2021
Garden Route District	62.9%	67.6%	72.0%
Oudtshoorn	59.4%	69.1%	73.6%
Mossel Bay	73.7%	69.0%	77.8%
Knysna	51.2%	55.0%	62.5%
Kannaland	57.1%	54.8%	54.8%
Hessequa	62.0%	69.4%	72.2%
George	66.8%	72.0%	75.3%
Hessequa	52.4%	65.3%	66.1%



## Learner-Teacher Ratio 2019 - 2021

Oudtshoorn	29.7	29.6	29.7
Mossel Bay	30.9	30.2	30.9
Knysna	30.3	30.1	30.3
Kannaland	31.7	30.9	31.7
Hessequa	28.9	29.1	28.9
George	29.7	30.0	29.7
Hessequa	32.4	32.3	32.4
GRD	30.2	30.1	30.2



# Education

## Access to education

Education is one of the primary resources of change, its role is to help people acquire knowledge and skills, which can, in turn be used to acquire jobs.

## Learner enrolment

A total of 8 618 learners were enrolled in 2019 in the Hessequa municipal area and this number declined to 8 595 in 2021, which implies an annual decline of 0.13 per cent over this period. The effects of the declining population growth in Hessequa is already visible in the learner enrolment numbers, which could have negative implications for the skills supply of the working population with resultant effects on the economy and the municipality's revenue raising capacity.

## Learner teacher ratio

With 18 public schools in George, the learner teacher ratio is 28.9:1 in 2021/22. This is lower than the recommended norm of up to 40:1 for ordinary primary schools and 35:1 for ordinary high schools as set by the Department of Education. High learner-teacher ratios are associated with lower learner outcomes due to reduced individual learner attention. It should also be noted that teachers in government schools are typically faced with larger numbers of learners per teacher.

## Learner Retention

The learner retention rate measures the proportion of learners in Grade 12 who were in Grade 10 two years prior. The learner retention rate can be affected by low socio-economic background, student attitudes towards education, critical thinking skills, study skills and other personal circumstances which can make it difficult for the learner to focus on education.

Although learner retention rate in the Hessequa municipal area improved gradually from 62.0 per cent in 2019 to 69.4 per cent in 2020 and 72.2 per cent in 2021, more than 20 per cent of the learners did not successfully complete their studies.

## 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. Hessequa's matric pass rate gradually improved from 91.5 per cent in 2019 to 92.4 per cent in 2020 and thereafter 96.2 per cent in 2021, which was the highest in the Garden Route district.

## Education Infrastructure/Number of schools

The number of schools within Hessequa municipal area is recorded at 18 in 2021 and is directly related to the improvement of the quality of education and the economic performance of the Hessequa area.

## Number of no-fee schools

The No-fee Schools policy abolishes school fees in the poorest 40 per cent of schools nationally for learners from Grade R to Grade 9. As per the policy schools that do not charge fees will be allocated a larger amount of funding from the national budget per learner to make up for the fees that would have been charged.

In 2021, the proportion of no-fee schools in the Hessequa municipal area was 66.7 per cent. This is positive to note since 24 per cent of learners in 2021 indicated that they dropped out of school because they could not afford it (GHS, 2021).

## Schools with libraries and media centres

9 out of the 18 schools in the Hessequa municipal area are equipped with libraries in 2021. 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.

# HEALTH

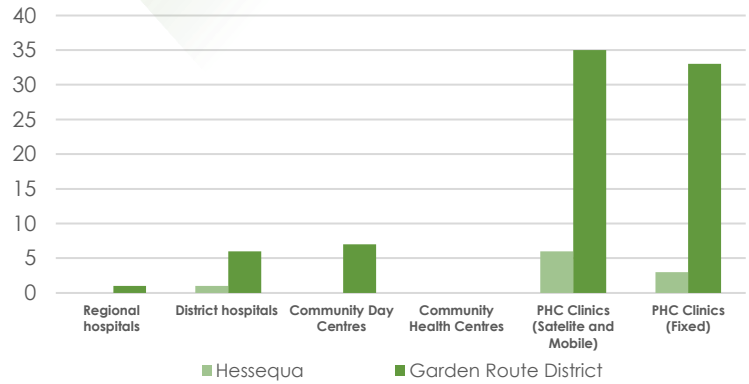


## HIV/AIDS

Area	Total Registered patients receiving ART		Number of new ART patients	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
Hessequa	934	1 016	72	70
Garden Route District	26 996	27 825	2 068	2 120



## Healthcare facilities



## Maternal health

	Maternal Mortality Ratio		Delivery rate to women under 20 years		Termination of pregnancy rate	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
Hessequa	0.0	0.0	18.5	17.6	0.0	0.0
Garden Route District	121.5	56.8	14.7	15.4	0.5	0.5



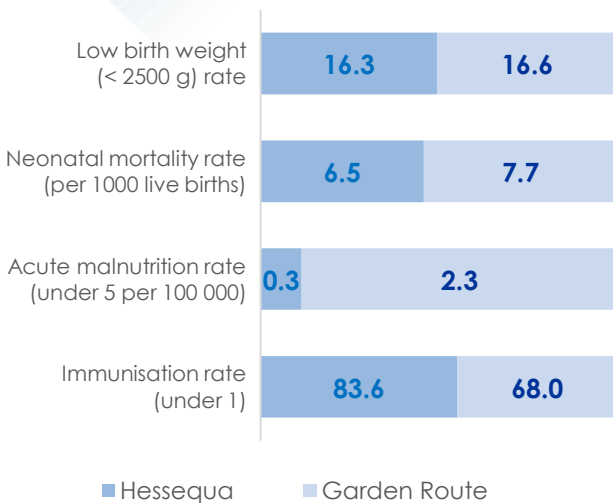
## Emergency medical services

2021

Health Indicator	Hessequa	Garden Route District
EMS Operational Ambulances	4	28
No. of operational ambulances per 10 000 people	0.7	0.4

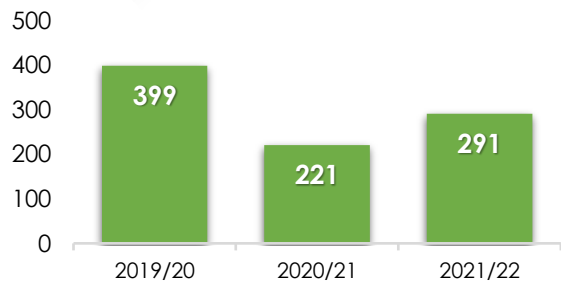


## Child health



## Tuberculosis

### Number of patients



# Health

## Healthcare facilities

In 2021, the Hessequa municipal area had 9 primary healthcare facilities, comprising of 3 fixed clinics, zero community day centres and 6 mobile/satellite clinics. In addition to these primary healthcare facilities, there is one district hospital, zero regional hospitals. The municipal area has 10 out of the 82 (12.2 per cent) of the healthcare facilities within the Garden Route district.

For TB and ART treatment, households have access to 6 ART treatment sites and 6 TB clinics.

## HIV/AIDS & Tuberculosis

The number of clients (patients) that remain committed to their antiretroviral treatment (ART) plan in the Hessequa municipal area increased by 82 patients between 2020/21 and 2021/22. In total, 1 016 registered patients received antiretroviral treatment in the Hessequa municipal area in 2021/22. On the other hand, the number of new patients receiving ART declined from 72 in 2020/21 to 70 in 2021/22. There has been an average annual decline of 10 per cent between 2019/20 (399) and 2021/22 (291) in the number of registered patients receiving TB treatment in the Hessequa municipal area.

## Child health

The immunisation coverage rate for children under the age of one in the Hessequa municipal area increased slightly from 79.6 per cent in 2020/21 to 83.6 per cent in 2021/22. The overall Garden Route district rate also declined marginally from 68.9 per cent to 68.0 per cent across the same period. The rate of malnourished children under five years of age (severe acute malnutrition) per 100 000 people in the municipal area declined slightly from 1.0 in 2020/21 to 0.3 in 2021/22. The Garden Route district's malnutrition rate increased from 1.6 per cent to 2.3 per cent. The neonatal mortality rate (deaths per 1 000 live births before 28 days of life) for the Hessequa municipal area increased from 3.2 in 2020/21 to 6.5 in 2021/22. The low-birth-weight rate refers to the total number of babies born in a facility in the municipal area weighing less than 2 500 grams. The low-birth-weight rate increased from 14.9 per cent in 2020/21 to 16.3 per cent in 2021/22, indicating possible challenges with long-term maternal malnutrition and poor health care in pregnancy.

## Maternal health

The Hessequa municipal area recorded the lowest number of maternal deaths (0.0), however the teenage pregnancy delivery rate (17.6 per cent) was higher than the Garden Route District average rate of 15.4 per cent. The termination of pregnancy rate (0.0 per cent) remained unchanged between 2020/21 and 2021/22.

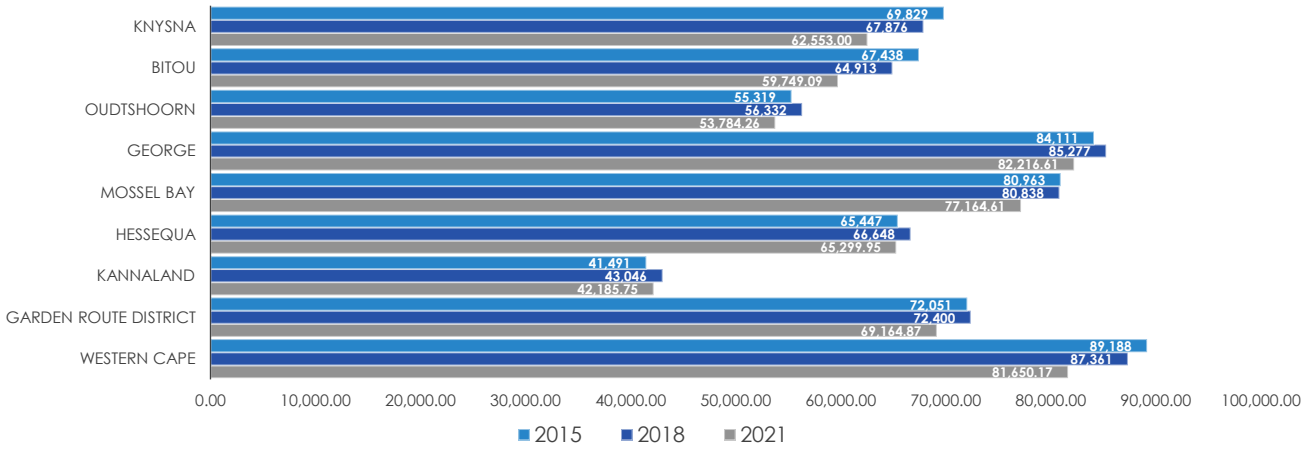
## Emergency medical services

The provision of more operational ambulances can provide greater coverage of emergency medical services. The Hessequa municipal area had a total of four operational ambulances which translates to 0.7 ambulance per 10 000 people servicing the region during 2021/22. This number only refers to Provincial ambulances and excludes all private service providers.

# POVERTY



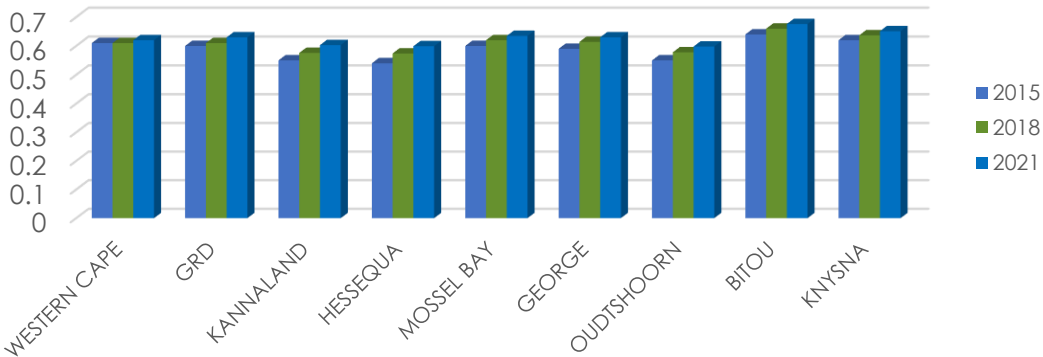
## GDP per capita



■ 2015 ■ 2018 ■ 2021



## Income inequality

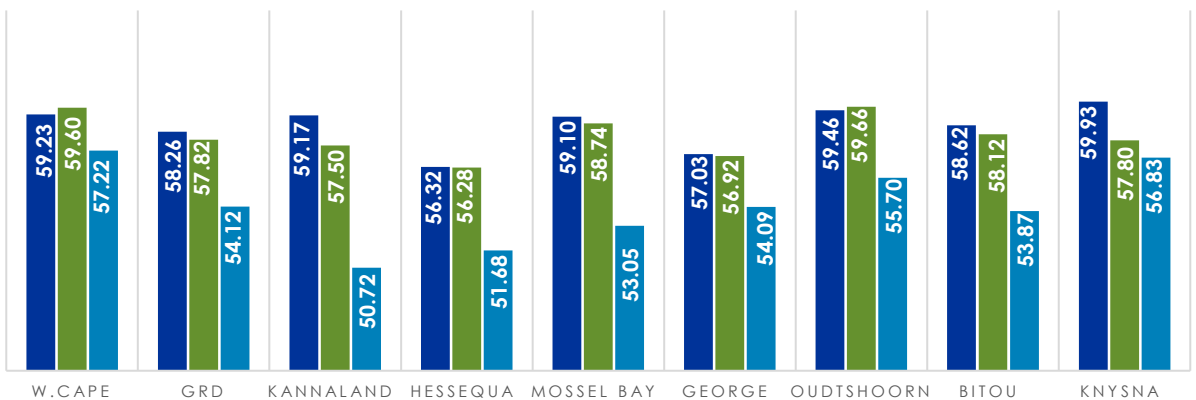


■ 2015 ■ 2018 ■ 2021



## Poverty Line

■ 2015 ■ 2018 ■ 2021



# Poverty

## GDPR Per Capita

An increase in GDPR per capita, i.e., GDPR per person, is experienced only if the economic growth rate exceeds the population growth rate. At R65 300 in 2021, the Hessequa municipal area's real GDPR per capita is below that of the Garden Route District (R69 165) and the Western Cape's figure of R81 650 for the same period. The GDPR per capita increased gradually from R65 447 in 2015 to R66 648 in 2018 and declined to R65 300 in 2021, which is a result of the decline in population growth.

## Income Inequality

South Africa suffers among the highest levels of inequality in the world when measured by the commonly used Gini coefficient index. Inequality manifests itself through a skewed income distribution, unequal access to opportunities, and regional disparities.

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 has increased in the Garden Route District between 2015 (0.6) 2018 (0.61) and 2021 (0.63). These disparities in income are certain to worsen across the ensuing MTREF given the potential aftereffects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Hessequa has displayed a similar trend to that of the District's trajectory with inequality levels worsening from 0.54 in 2015, 0.57 in 2018 and to 0.59 in 2021.

## Poverty Line

As per definition, the Upper Bound Poverty Line (UBPL) is the Proportion of the population living below the UBPL i.e. that cannot afford to purchase adequate levels of food and non-food items an individual living in South Africa with less than 1 227 South African rands (in April 2019 prices) per person per month was considered poor.

In 2021, 51.68 per cent of Hessequa's population fell below the UBPL. This figure declined marginally from 56.32 per cent in 2015 followed by 56.28 per cent in 2018. Hessequa is the second lowest in terms of the proportion of people living in poverty in the Garden Route District, after Kannaland (50.72 per cent).

# BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY

## Total number of households

17 170

Hessequa

176 706

Garden Route District

## Formal main dwelling

16 265

Hessequa

149 079

Garden Route District

94.7%

84.4%

91.0% Hessequa  
76.6% Garden Route

House/brick structure  
on separate stand/yard

0.1% Hessequa  
0.1% Garden Route

Traditional dwelling

2.7% Hessequa  
6.3% Garden Route

Flat/simplex/duplex/  
triplex or room/flat  
on shared property

0.4% Hessequa  
0.6% Garden Route

Other/Unspecified

1.0% Hessequa  
1.5% Garden Route

House/flat/room in  
backyard

2.5% Hessequa  
6.0% Garden Route

Informal dwelling in  
backyard

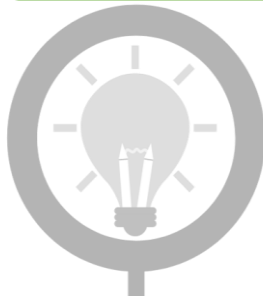
2.2% Hessequa  
8.9% Garden Route

Informal dwelling not  
in backyard



Piped water inside  
dwelling/yard or  
communal/neighbor's tap

Hessequa 97.9%  
Garden Route 97.7%



Electricity (incl. generator)  
as primary source of  
lighting

Hessequa 95.5%  
Garden Route 94.5%



Flush/chemical toilet

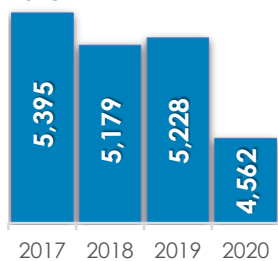
Hessequa 98.6%  
Garden Route 96.9%



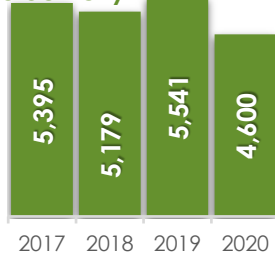
Refuse removal at least  
once a week

Hessequa 86.8%  
Garden Route 88.5%

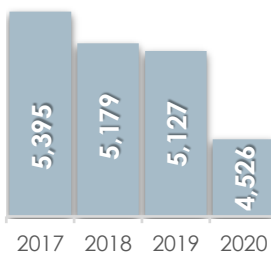
### Free basic water



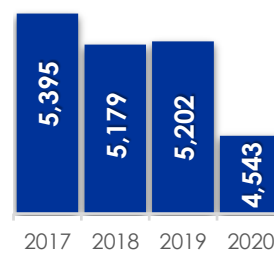
### Free basic electricity



### 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 2021. 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 17 170 households in the Hessequa municipal area, 94.7 per cent had access to formal housing. This is higher than the Garden Route District average of 84.4 per cent. The area also had a lower proportion of informal dwellings compared to the Garden Route district, a total of 4.7 per cent compared with the District's total of 14.9 per cent.

Most of the service access levels within the municipal area were higher than the access to formal housing, with access to piped water inside dwelling/yard or communal/neighbor's tap at 97.9 per cent, access to a flush or chemical toilet at 98.6 per cent, access to electricity (including a generator) for lighting at 95.5 per cent and the removal of refuse at least weekly by local authority at 86.8 per cent of households. These access levels were above the District figures for electricity, water and sanitation except for refuse removal services, which are 88.5 per cent.

## 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 Hessequa municipal area has declined sharply in 2020. The stressed economic conditions is expected to exert additional pressure on household income, which will likely increase the demand for free basic services and in turn the number of indigent households. However, this is area specific and dependent on the qualifying criteria which is used.

# SAFETY AND SECURITY



MURDER		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Hessequa	10	6	11
	Garden Route District	206	159	198
Per 100 000	Hessequa	18	11	21
	Garden Route District	33	26	32

SEXUAL OFFENCES		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Hessequa	54	45	32
	Garden Route District	1 023	873	904
Per 100 000	Hessequa	103	86	60
	Garden Route District	166	140	144



DRUG – RELATED OFFENCES		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Hessequa	535	556	553
	Garden Route District	5 825	3 926	4 689
Per 100 000	Hessequa	1 024	1 063	1 060
	Garden Route District	945	630	748



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Hessequa	113	81	71
	Garden Route District	1 996	899	927
Per 100 000	Hessequa	217	155	136
	Garden Route District	324	144	148



Fatal Crashes	Hessequa	10	11	12
Road user Fatalities	Hessequa	15	13	15

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Hessequa	289	312	305
	Garden Route District	4 893	4 307	3 732
Per 100 000	Hessequa	554	596	586
	Garden Route District	794	691	595



# Safety and Security

## Murder

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

Within the Hessequa municipal area, the number of murders increased from 6 in 2020/21 to 11 in 2021/22. The Hessequa municipal area's murder rate (per 100 000 people) increased from 11 in 2020/21 to 21 in 2021/22, similarly the murder rate (per 100 000 people) for the Garden Route District also increased from 26 to 32 for the same period.

## 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 2021/22, there were 32 sexual offences in the Hessequa municipal area compared to 904 reported cases in the Garden Route District. The incidence of sexual offences (per 100 000 people) in the Hessequa municipal area (60) was lower than that of the District (144) in 2021/22.

## 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 Hessequa area declined marginally from 556 cases in 2020/21 to 553 cases in 2021/22. The Garden Route District's drug-related offences similarly increased from 3 936 cases in 2020/21 to 4689 in 2021/22. When considering the rate per 100 000 people, with 1 060 drug-related offences per 100 000 people in 2021/22, the Hessequa area's rate is significantly higher than the Garden Route District's 748 per 100 000 population.

## 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 in the Hessequa area declined from 81 in 2020/21 to 71 in 2021/22. This translates into a rate of 136 per 100 000 people in 2021/22, which is below the Garden Route District's 148 per 100 000 people.

## Road user fatalities

*Road users that died in or during a crash i.e. drivers, cyclists, passengers, pedestrians.*

The number of road user fatalities in the Hessequa area slightly increased from 13 in 2020/21 to 15 in 2021/22. While the number of fatal crashes increased from 11 in 2020/21 to 12 in 2021/22.

## Residential Burglaries

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

The number of residential burglaries in the Hessequa area declined from 312 in 2020/21 to 305 in 2021/22. Hessequa municipal area's rate of 586 residential burglaries per 100 000 population is below the District's 595 for 2021/22.

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