



Economic Progress in the Western Cape

Unemployment Rate

Lowest in SA

on the broad definition, with over 490 000 jobs added since Q4 2009

8.2%

points lower than Gauteng

Business confidence

10 points

higher than national, 11 and 12 points higher than GP and KZN

+27%

Growth in value in Western Cape buildings, compared to -6% nationally

R501m

in committed trade deals through our African expansion programme

R5.9b

worth of investments secured in the Western Cape since 2014

35 000

small businesses supported since 2009

R8,6b

secured across 24 trade deals since 2014

Our priority economic sectors

Tourism

- **16% year-on-year increase** in international arrivals
- **10 million** arrivals for the first time last year

Green Economy

- **R1.1 billion** in alternative waste treatment projects since **2014**
- Fastest growing green economy hub in the world

Agri-processing

- **40%** increase in agriculture employment over the past five years, with **127 400** new agri-jobs
- **37,1%** increase in income for the sector - **R25bn** in 2009 to **R49bn** in 2014

ICT

- Tech Start-up Capital of Africa - **PWC Emerging Company** Survey
- **3 422** new export-generating jobs in the BPO sector since 2014

Oil and Gas

- **R200 million** invested in Saldanha IDZ infrastructure through the SEZ Fund
- **34** memorandums of understanding signed with potential investors.