

Poverty in Perspective

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Contextualizing Poverty and Inequality in the WC, with further emphasis on the generational and endemic nature of poverty as it affects women and the girl child in the WC

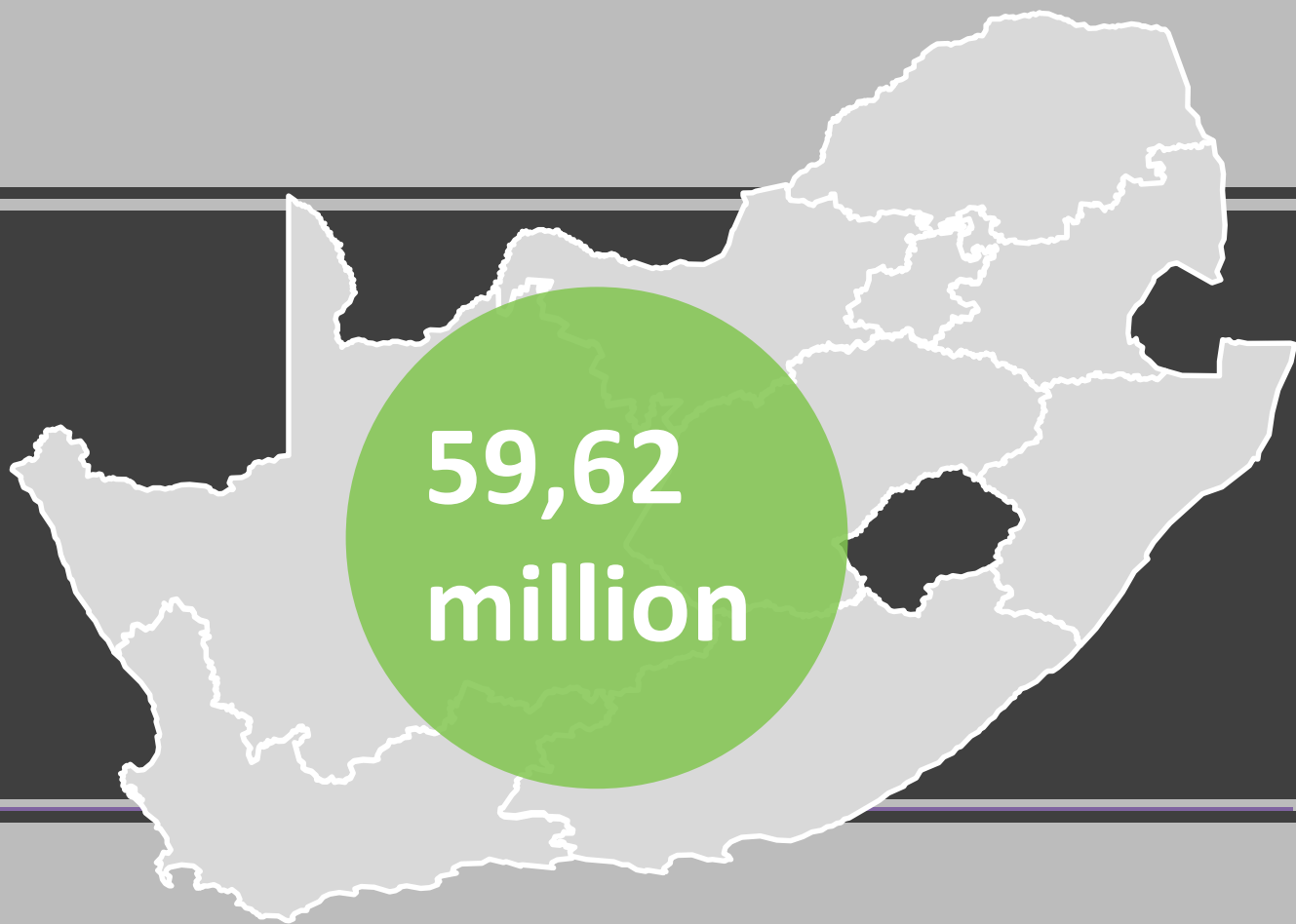


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**South
Africa's
population,
mid-2020 is**



**59,62
million**



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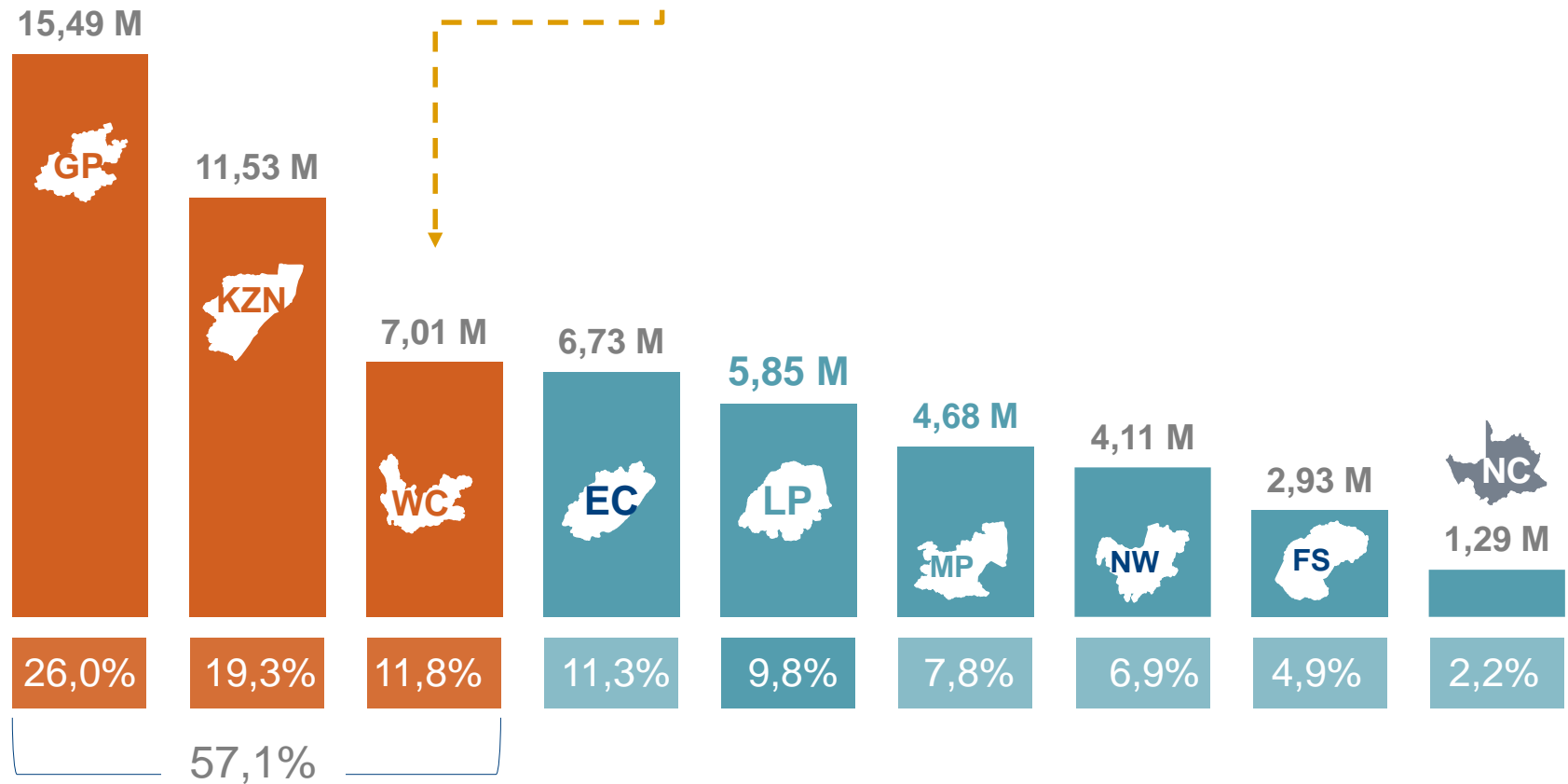
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More than half of the population live in 3 provinces (GP, KZN and WC)

WC has close to 7 million inhabitants

Mid-year population estimates for South Africa by province, 2020



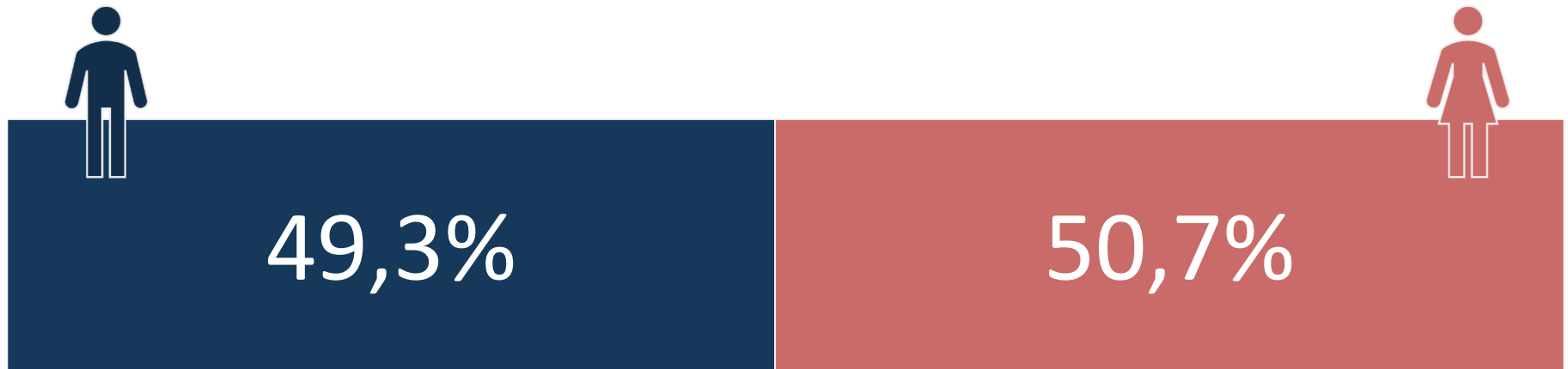
The districts shown represented around 11% of the population of WC

Mid Year Population Estimates for 2021 District Projections based on 2020 Series



Approximately 50,7% of the population in the WC is female.

WC population, mid-2020
by sex



Source: Mid-year population estimates for South Africa by province, 2020



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Overberg DM has a slightly lower proportion of Females than males



WC - Cape Winelands District Municipality (DC2)

49,4%

50,6%

WC - Central Karoo District Municipality (DC5)

47,2%

52,8%

WC - City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality

49,5%

50,5%

WC - Overberg District Municipality (DC3)

50,5%

49,5%

WC - West Coast District Municipality (DC1)

49,5%

50,5%

WC- Garden Route (DC4)

47,8%

52,2%

Mid Year Population Estimates District Projections based on 2020Series



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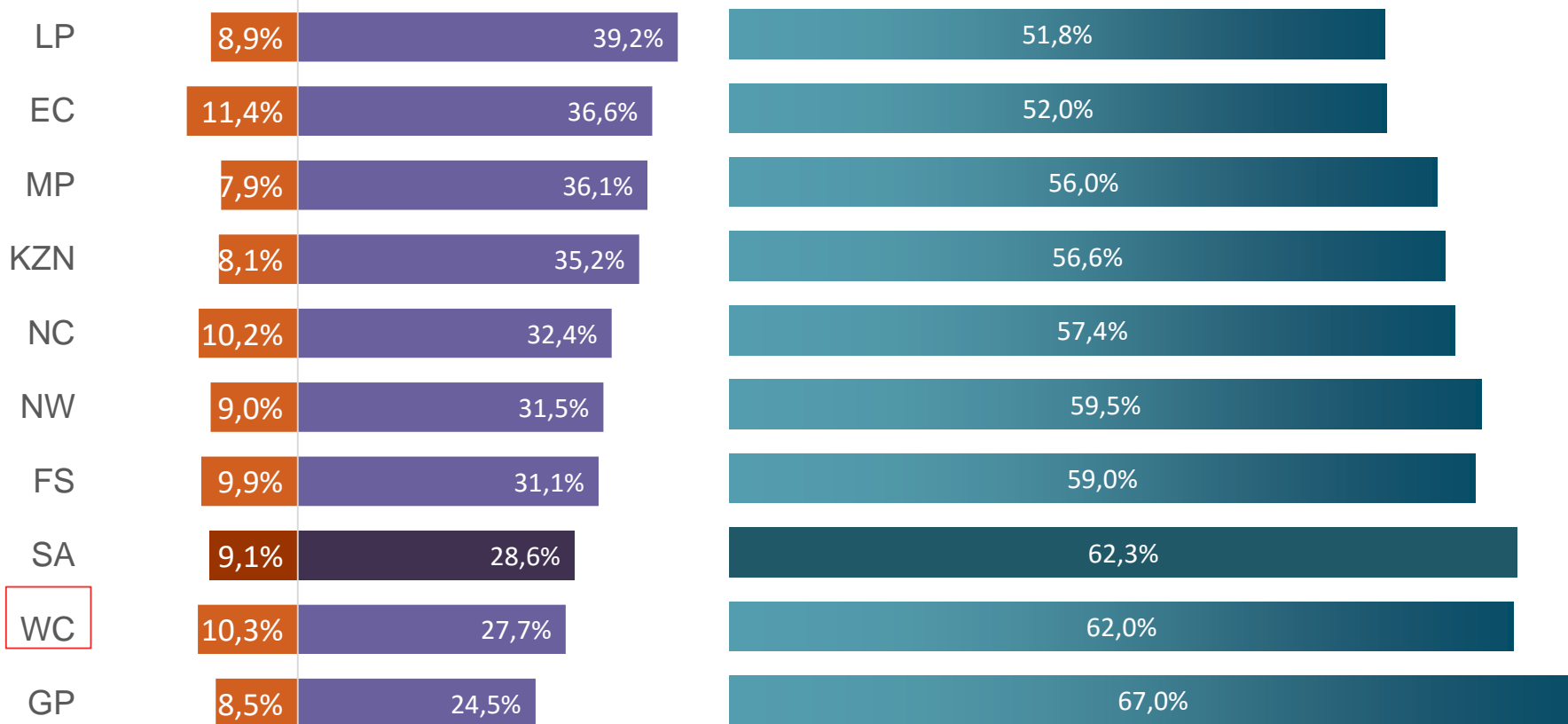
WC has around 62% Youth and Adults (15-59) within the Province

Population by age category and province, 2020

Elderly (60+) within each province

Children under 15 within each province

Youth and Adult

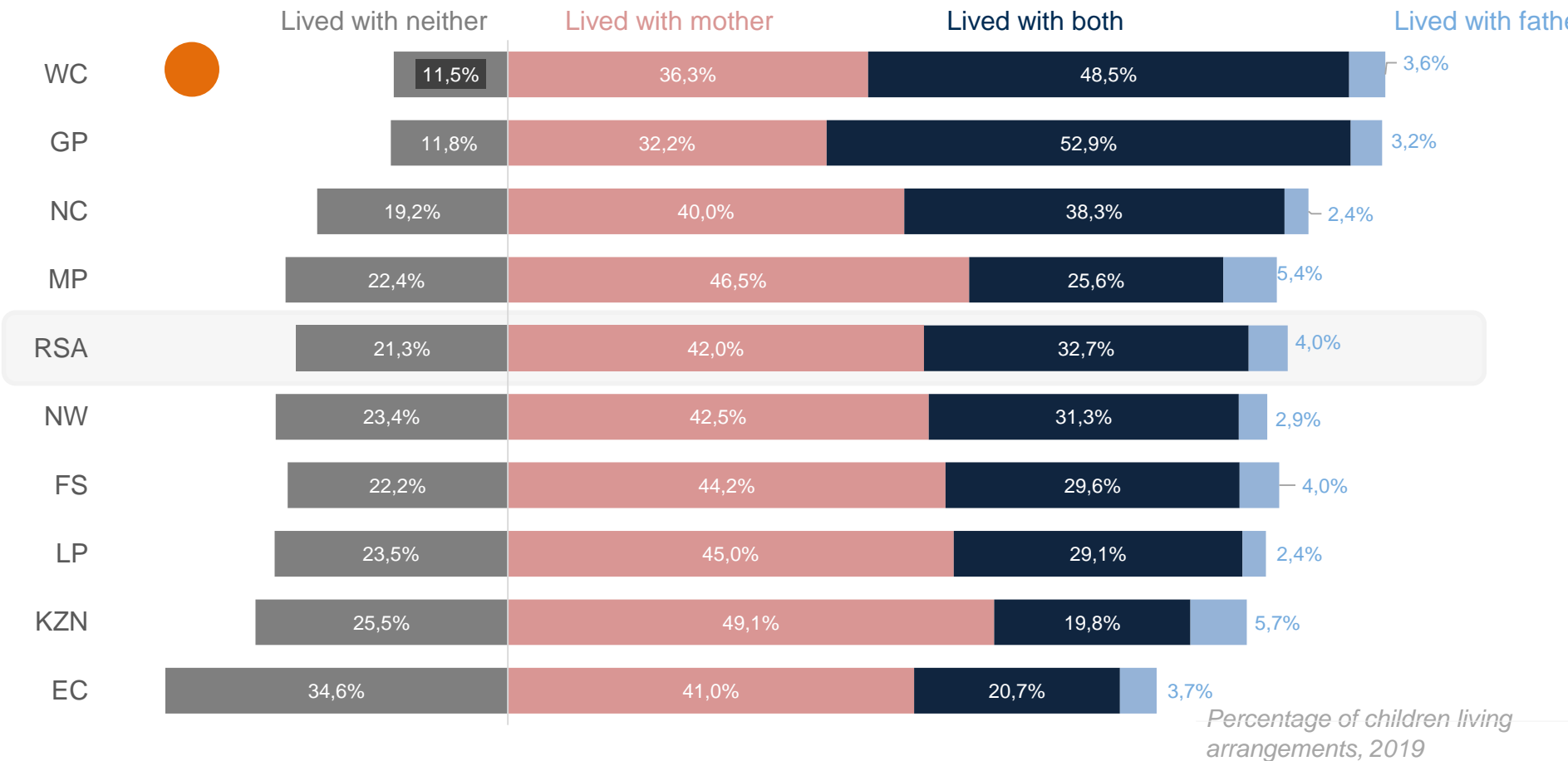


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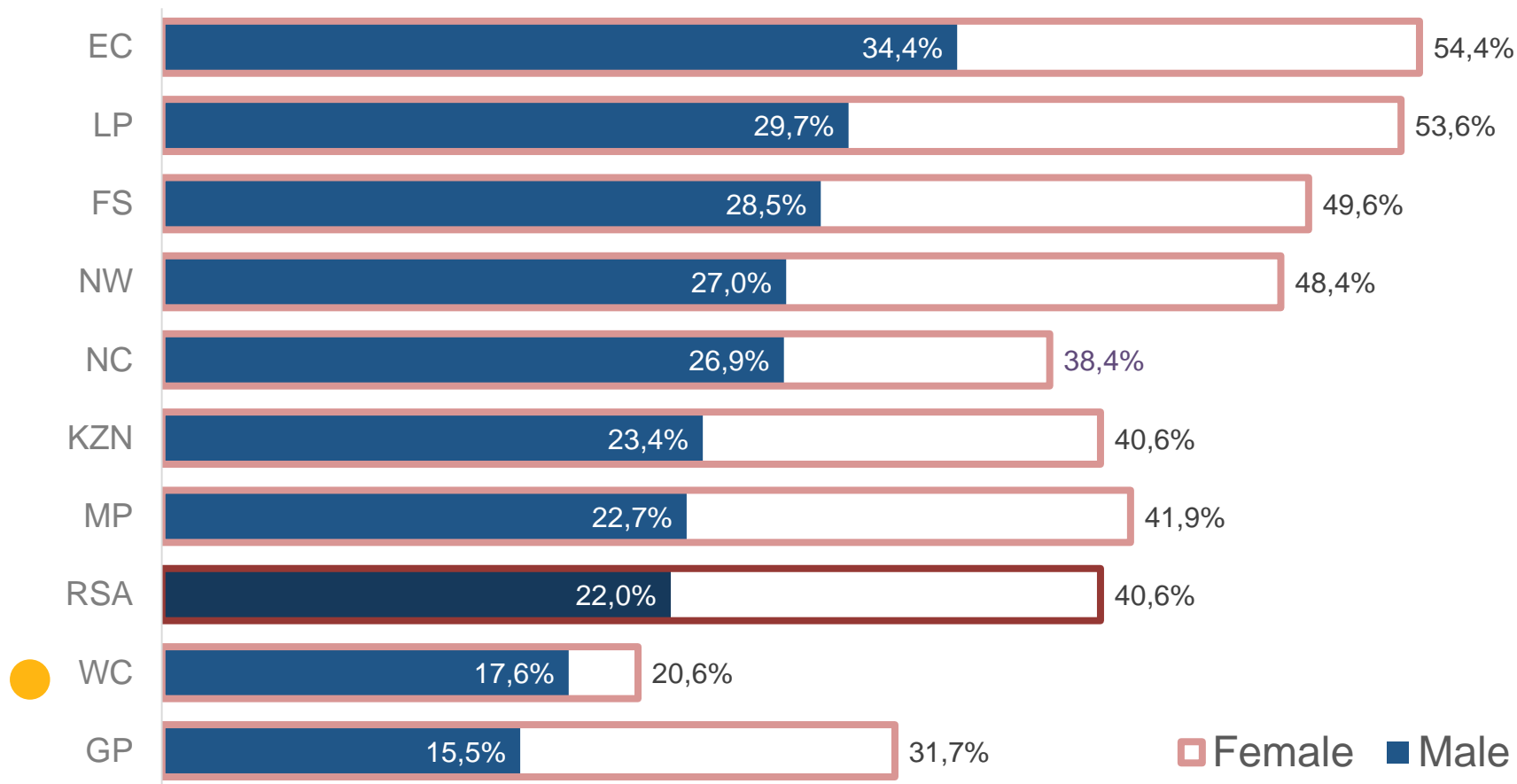


Nationally, 42 per cent lived with mothers only. WC had the lowest proportion of children living with neither parent. Children in affluent provinces were most likely to live with both parents. Children's living arrangements was likely to affect their performance at school.



20,6% of Female headed households in WC do not have an employed household member

Households without and employed household member by sex of household head, 2010/9



Source: Marginal Groups Indicator Report 2019

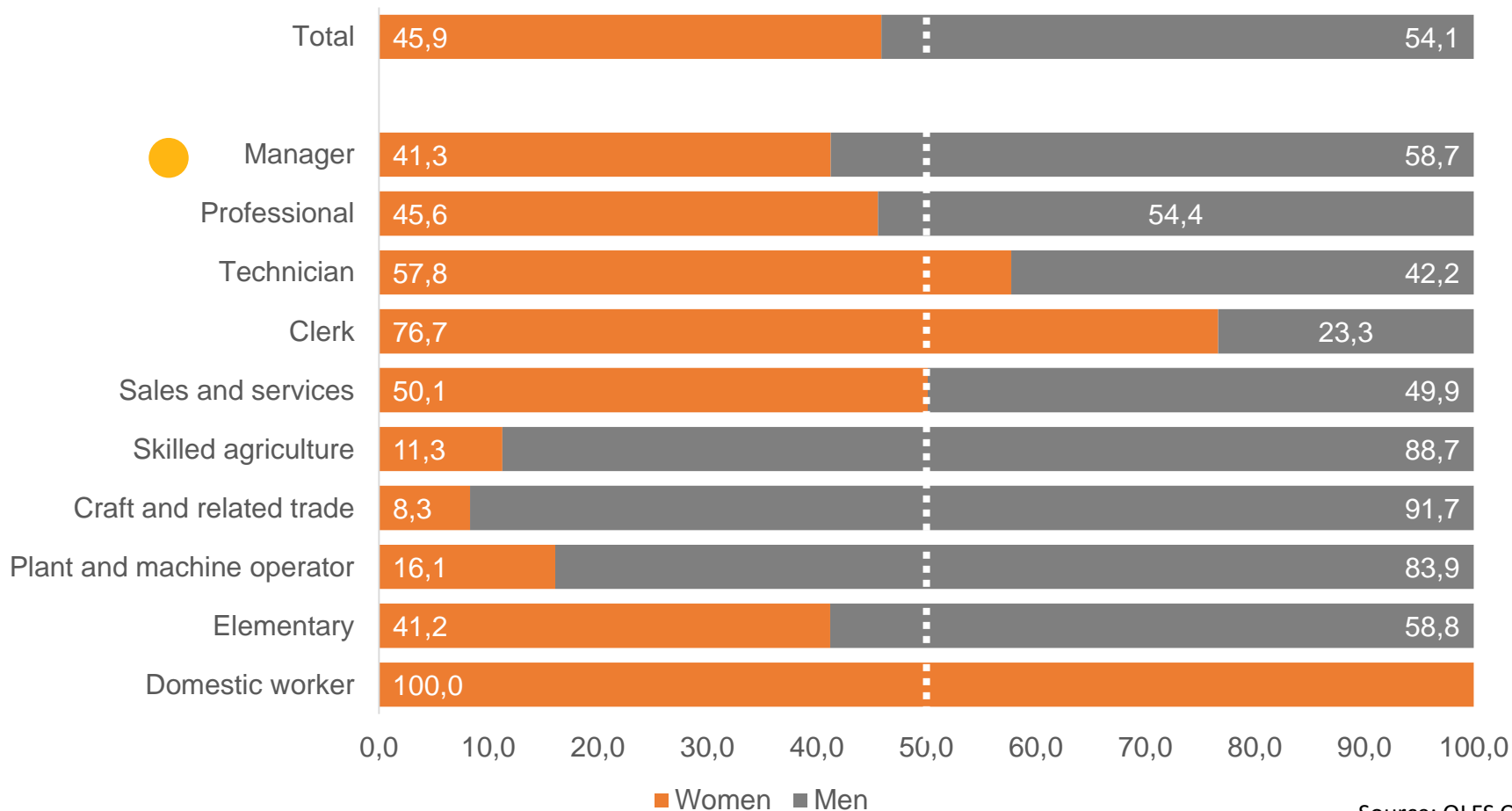


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Of those employed in the WC Females accounted for 41,3% of those in Managerial occupations



Source: QLFS Q4:2020



Around **21%** of **WC** Population is considered poor based on the Lower Bound Poverty Line. (Money metric Poverty)

Upper-Bound Poverty Line

R1268



Threshold of relative deprivation below which **people cannot afford the minimum desired lifestyle by most South Africans**



Lower-Bound Poverty Line

R840



Austere threshold below which one has to **choose between food and important non-food items**



Food Poverty Line

R585



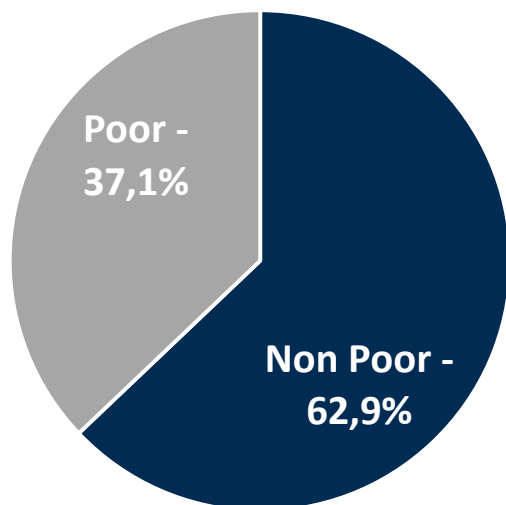
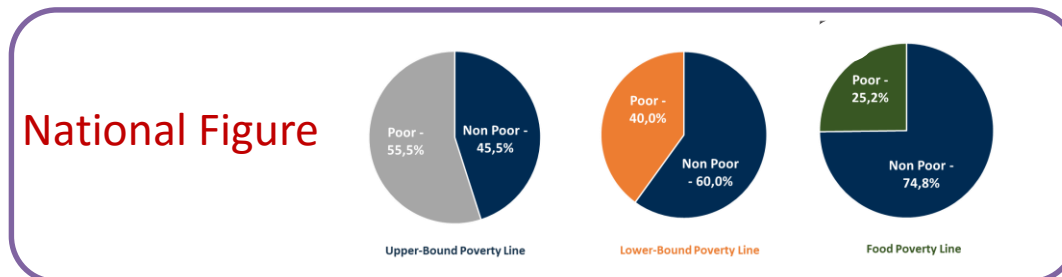
Threshold of **absolute deprivation**. The amount of money required to purchase the minimum required daily energy intake



** Based on April 2020 prices*

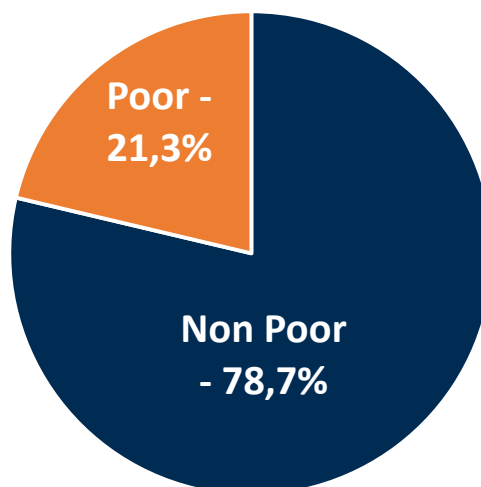
Source: National Poverty Lines

WC Money-metric Poverty headcounts in 2015



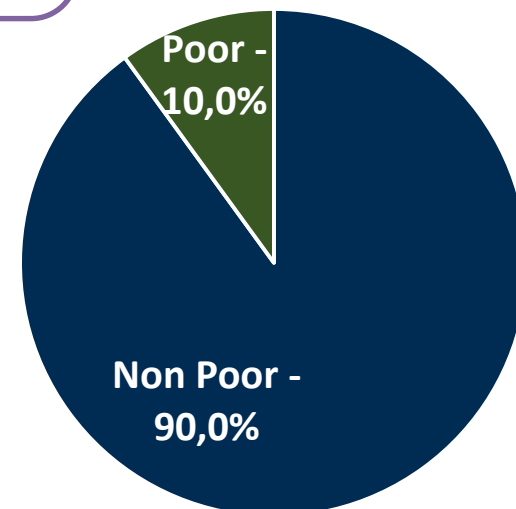
Upper-Bound Poverty Line

Provides an unambiguous threshold of relative deprivation below which people **cannot afford the minimum lifestyle desired by most South Africans**



Lower-Bound Poverty Line

Provides an austere threshold below which one has to **choose between food and important non-food items**



Food Poverty Line

Is the Rand value below which individuals are **unable to purchase or consume enough food** to supply them with minimum per-capita-per-day energy requirement for good health



The South African
Multidimensional Poverty
indicators provide a more
holistic view of poverty

The four dimensions of the SAMPI

Health

Child mortality

(death of child under 5)

Education

Years of schooling

(completed 5 years of schooling)

School attendance

(school-aged child out of school)

Deprivation cut-offs

Living standards

Lighting

(no electricity)

Heating

(no electricity)

Cooking

(no electricity)

Water

(no piped water)

Sanitation

(no flush toilet)

Dwelling

(informal/traditional/caravan/tent)

Assets

(no radio/TV/phone/car)

Economic activity

Unemployment

(adults unemployed)



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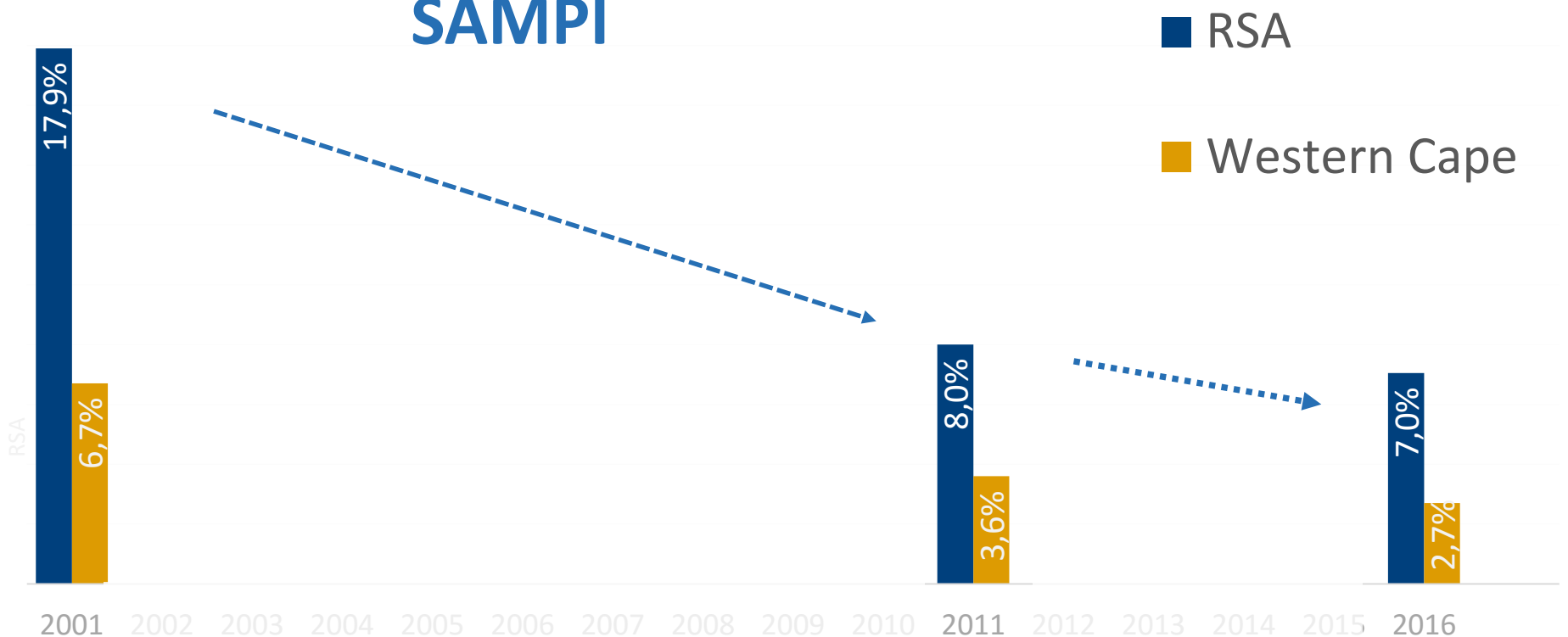
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WC had significantly lower levels of multidimensional poverty than the SA average over the three periods

Multidimensional Poverty by Geographic Various levels 2001-2016

SAMPI



Source: The South African MPI



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In 2016 **West Coast DM** had the highest rate of multidimensional poverty of the two districts shown.

Multidimensional Poverty by District in WC 2016

DISTRICT

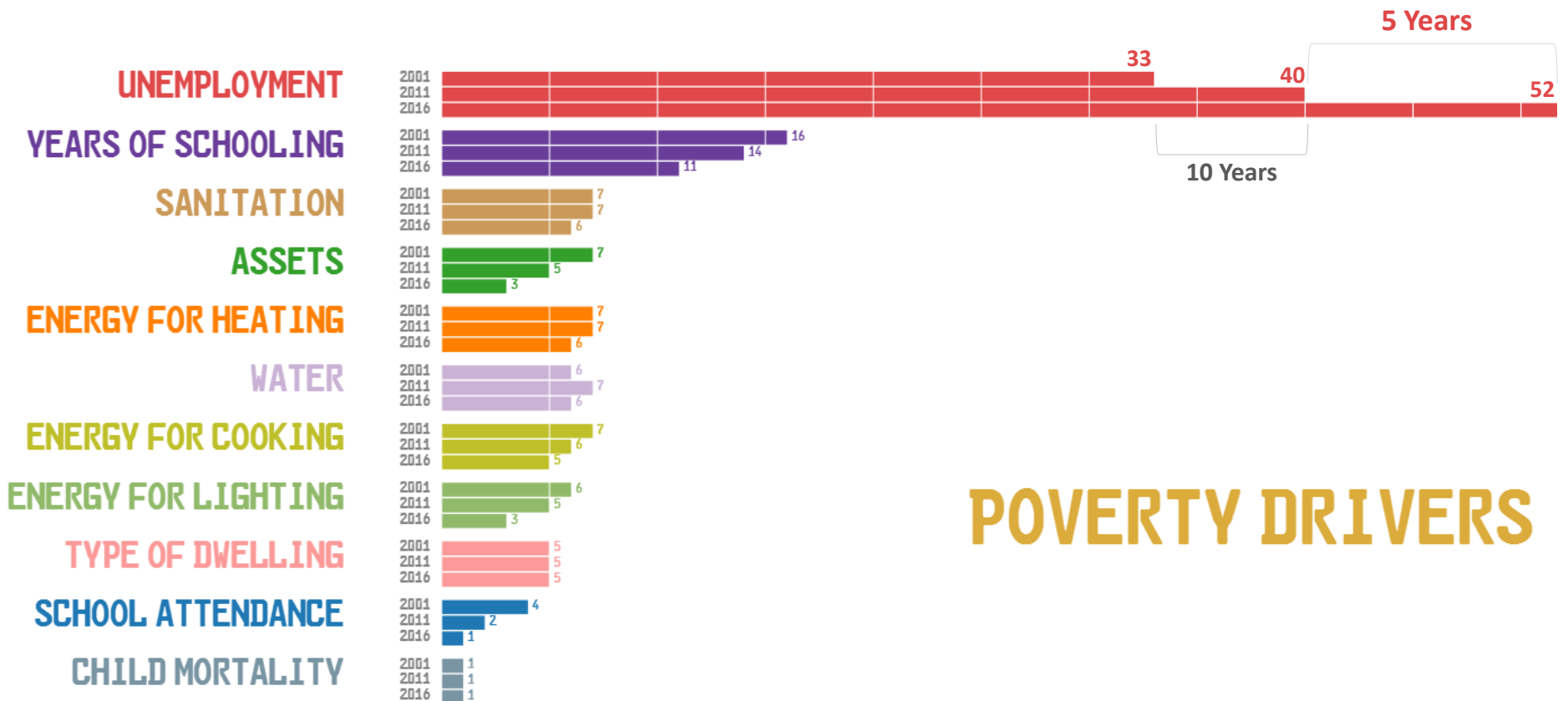
West Coast

2,90%

Overberg

2,64%

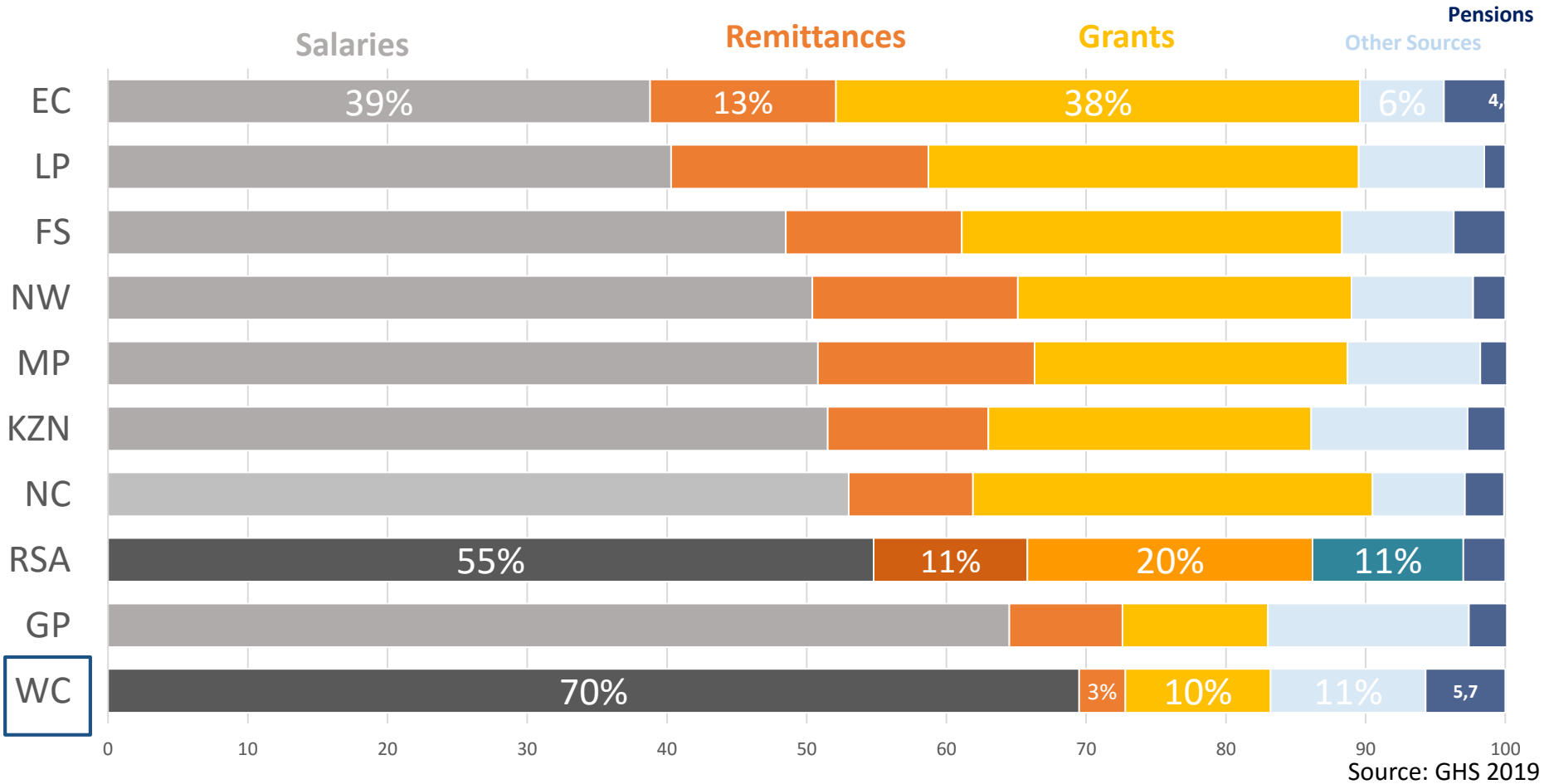
Multidimensional Poverty Drivers



POVERTY DRIVERS

Grants remain A significant source of income for SA households, particularly in rural areas, 70% of household income is sourced from salaries in WC

Percentage distribution of sources of household income by province, 2019



Source: GHS 2019



Service Delivery

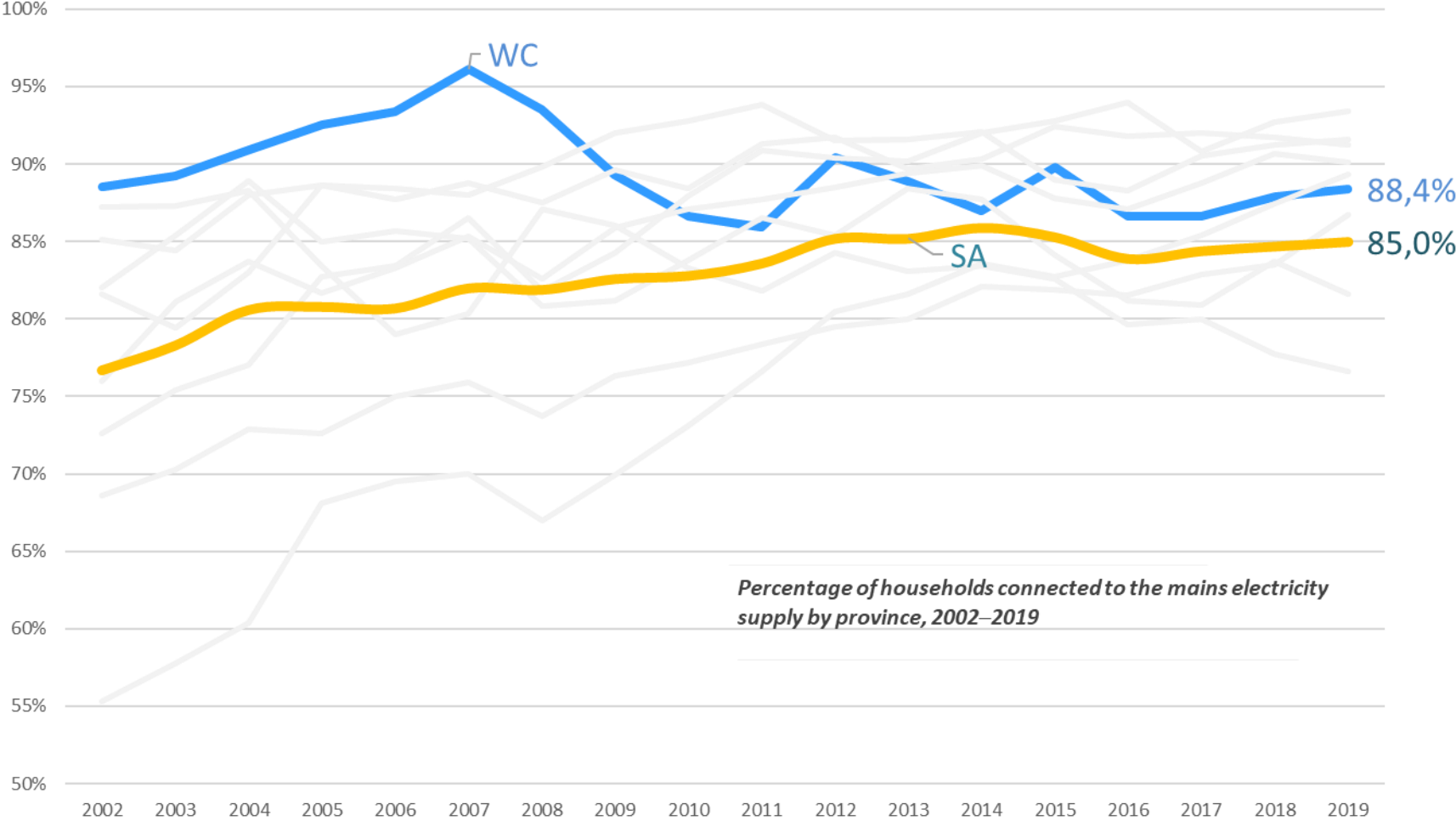


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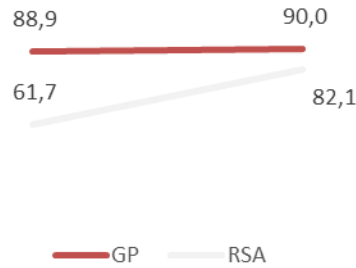
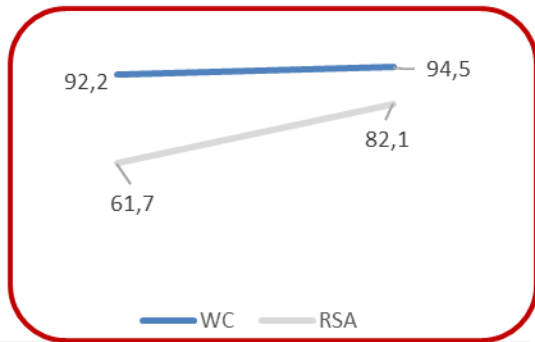


In 2019 WC was above the national average in households connected to mains electricity with 88,4%



Percentage of households connected to the mains electricity supply by province, 2002–2019

WC had the highest levels of households with improved access to sanitation



Percentage of households that have access to improved sanitation per province, 2002–2018



2002 2019



NC RSA

2002 2019

2002 2019



FS RSA

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2002 2019



RSA KZN

2002 2019



RSA NW

2002 2019



RSA MP

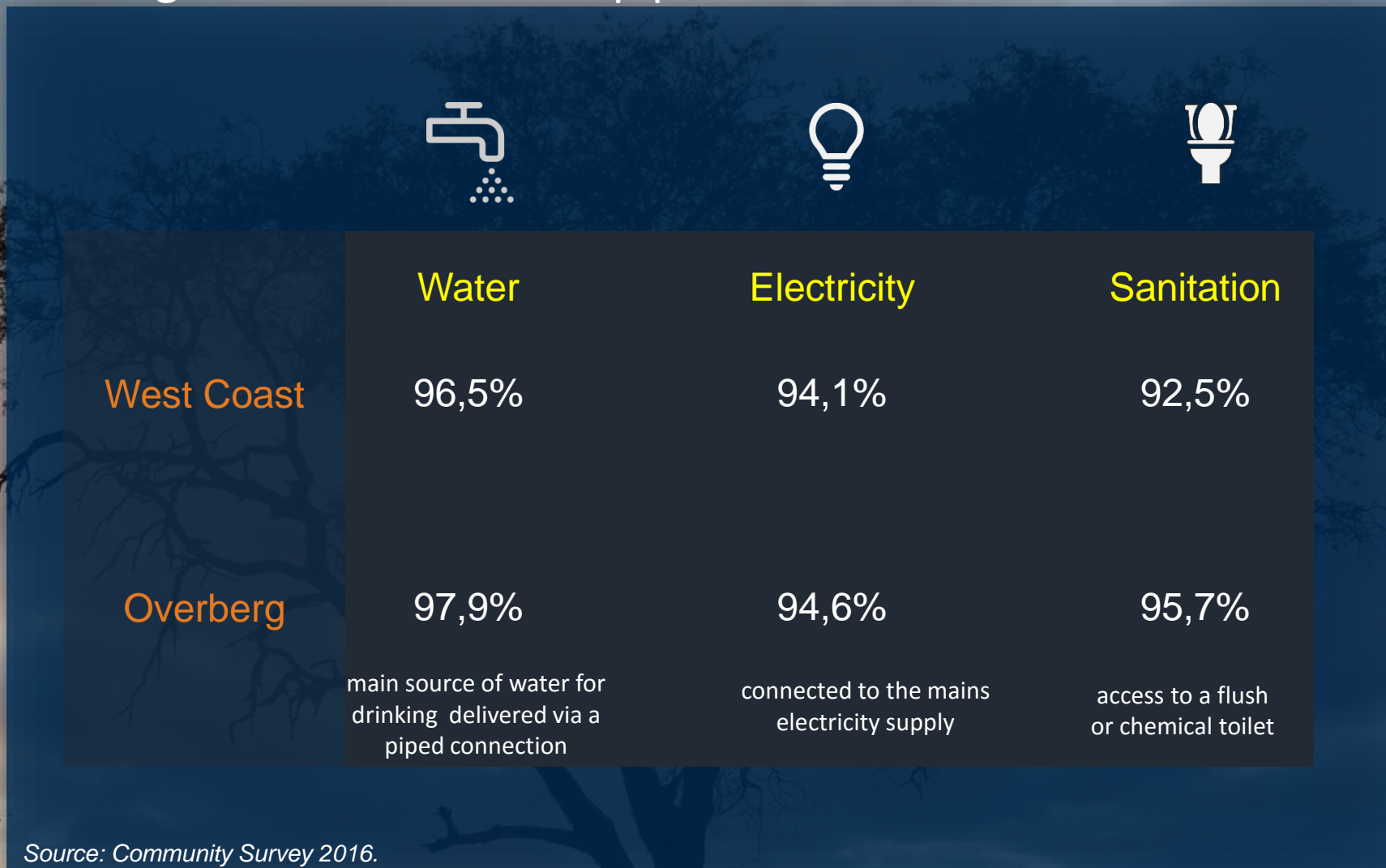
2002 2019




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2002 2019

96,5% of households in the West Coast main source of water for drinking was delivered via a piped connection

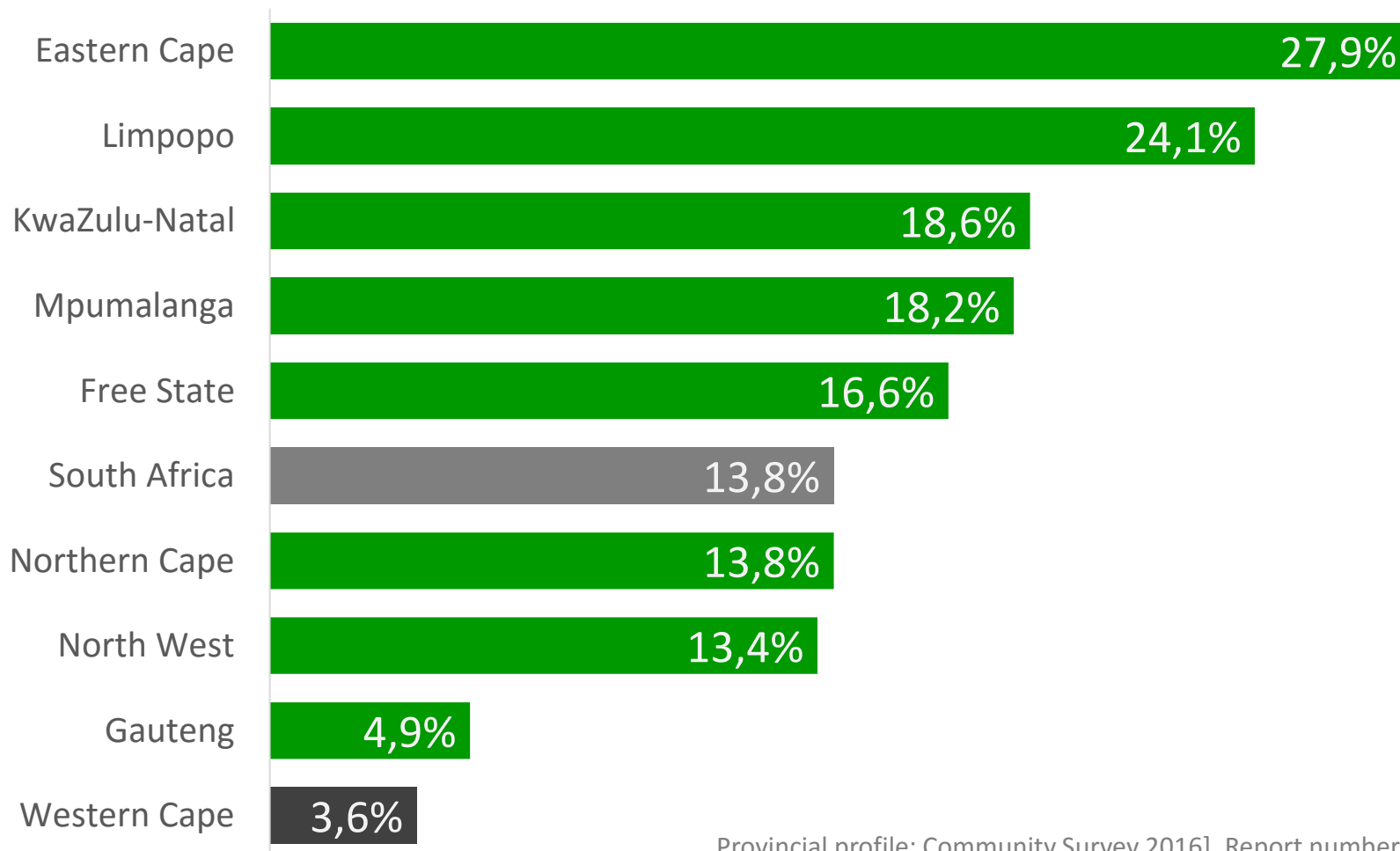


A woman wearing a headscarf and a striped shirt is crouching in a field, filling a blue plastic container with water. The background shows a vast, open landscape under a clear sky.

Vulnerable Groups
are defined as
a part of the South
African population that
experience a higher risk
of poverty and
social exclusion than the
general population.

**Women are amongst
these groups**

WC has the lowest proportion of agricultural households at 3,6% within the province



Provincial profile: Community Survey 2016], Report number 03-01-15



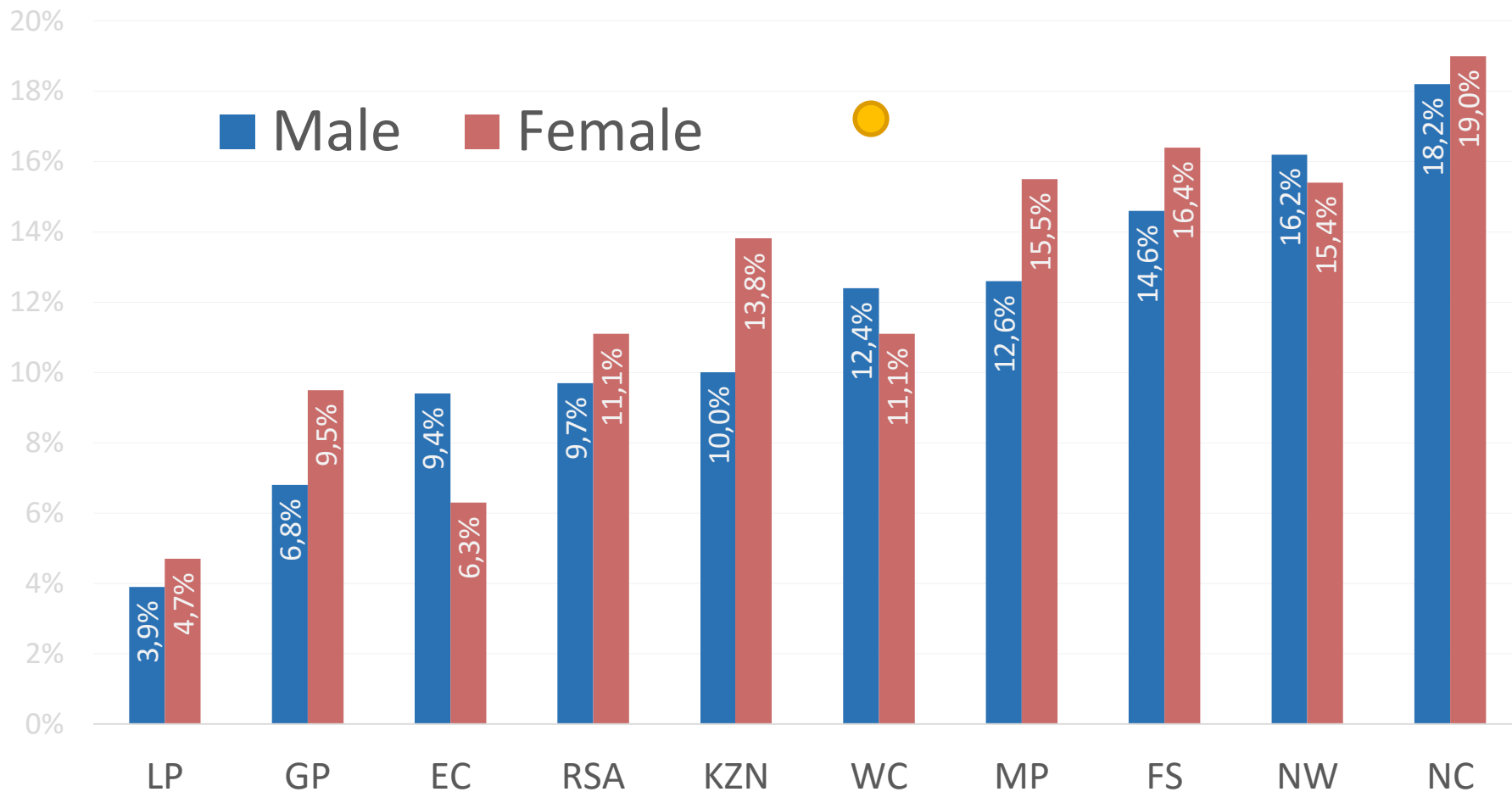
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In 2019 WC had 11.1% of female headed households that reported suffering from hunger

Households that reported hunger



Source: Marginal Groups Indicator Report 2019



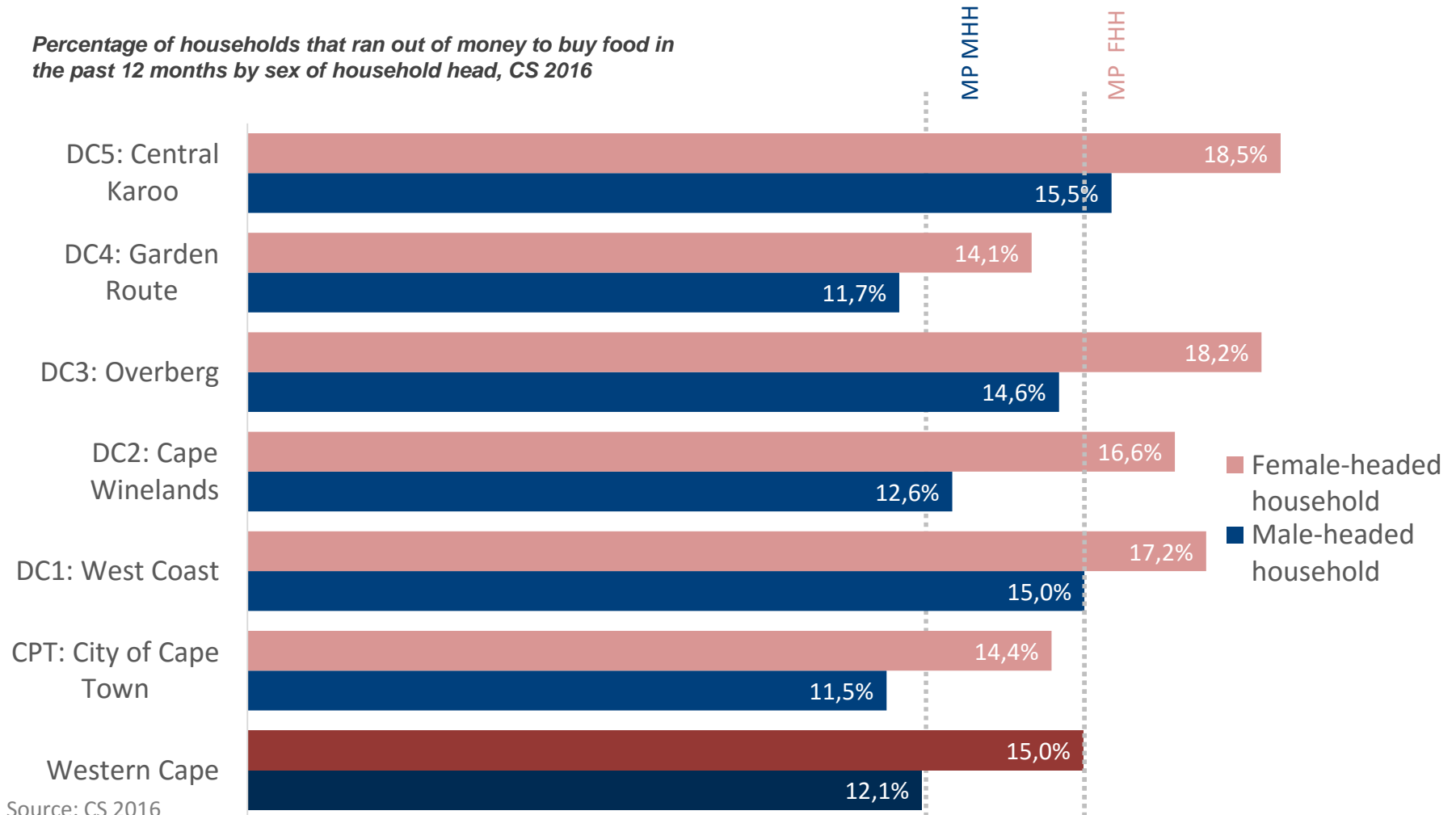
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18,2% of Female-headed households in Overberg DM are likely to run out of money to buy food.

Percentage of households that ran out of money to buy food in the past 12 months by sex of household head, CS 2016



Source: CS 2016



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Gender pay gap examined, findings from the Quarterly Labour Force Survey

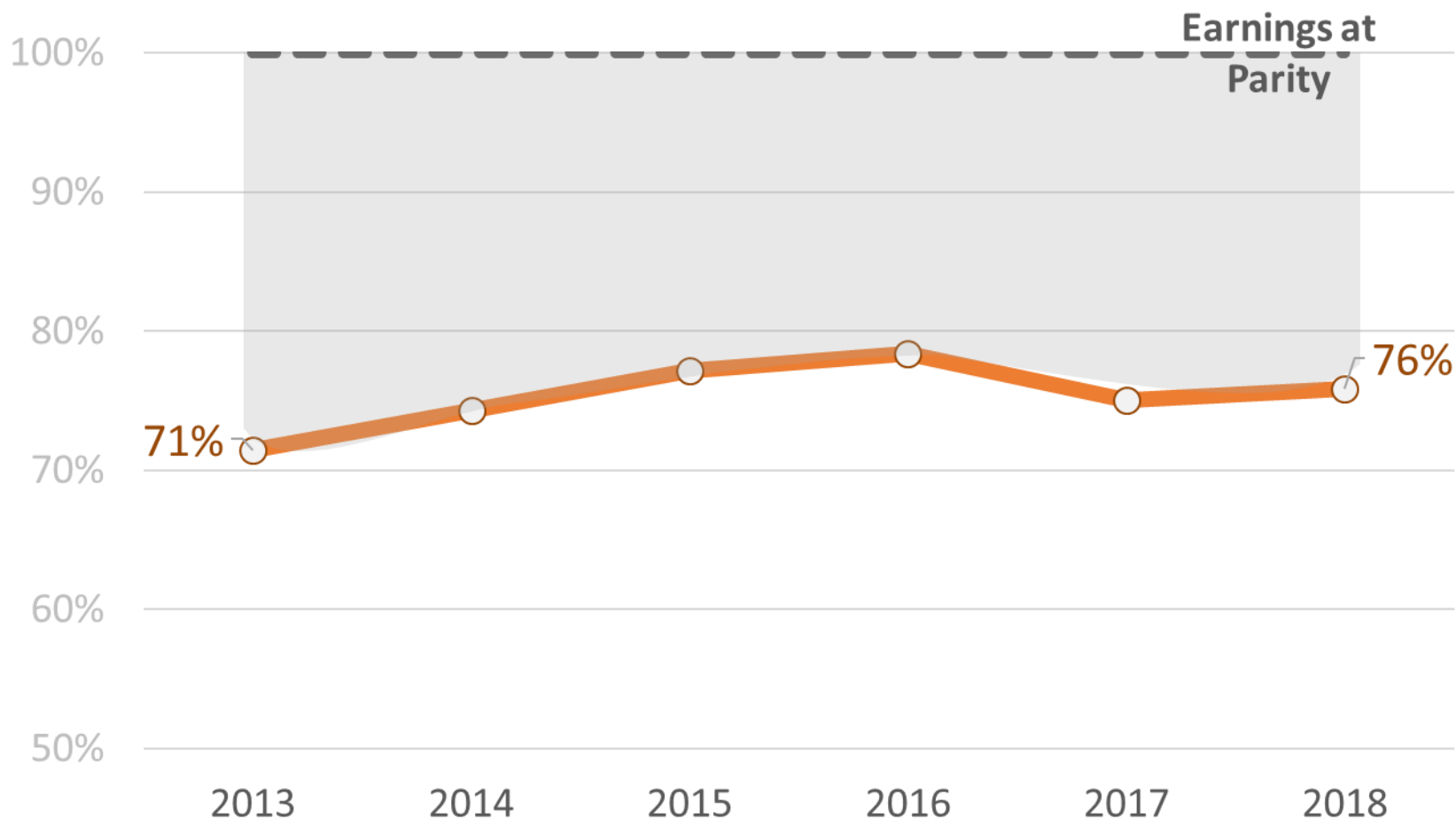


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In 2018 women's median monthly earnings were 76% of men's median monthly earnings

Median Female Earnings as a Percentage of Median Male Earnings 2013-2018, QLFS



Source: QLFS 2018



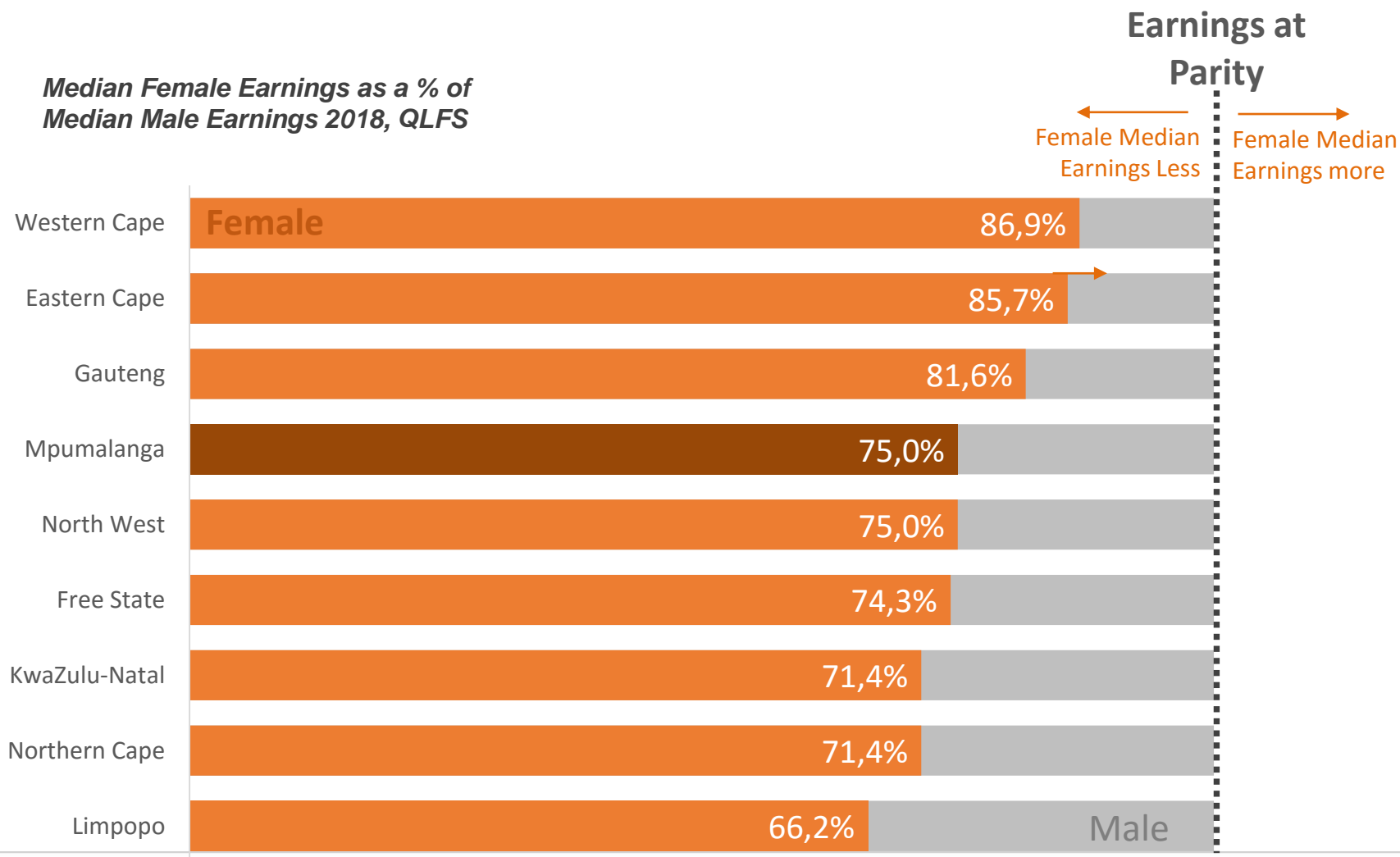
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In the WC Females earned 86,9% of men's median monthly earnings in 2018

Median Female Earnings as a % of Median Male Earnings 2018, QLFS



Source: QLFS 2018



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Experience of violence



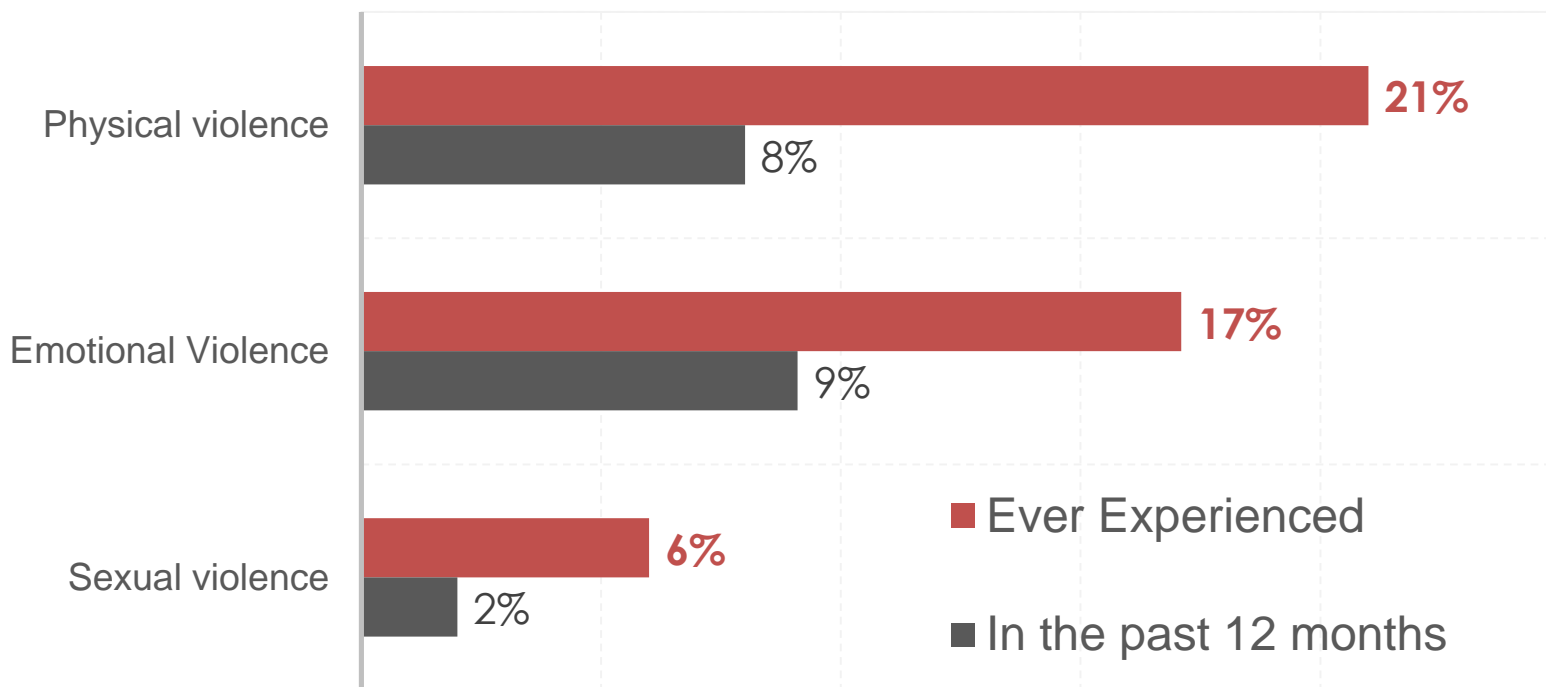
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One in five (21%) partnered women has experienced physical violence by a partner (*Ever Experienced*)

Experience of violence by any partner, women 18+ years



Source: SADHS 2016

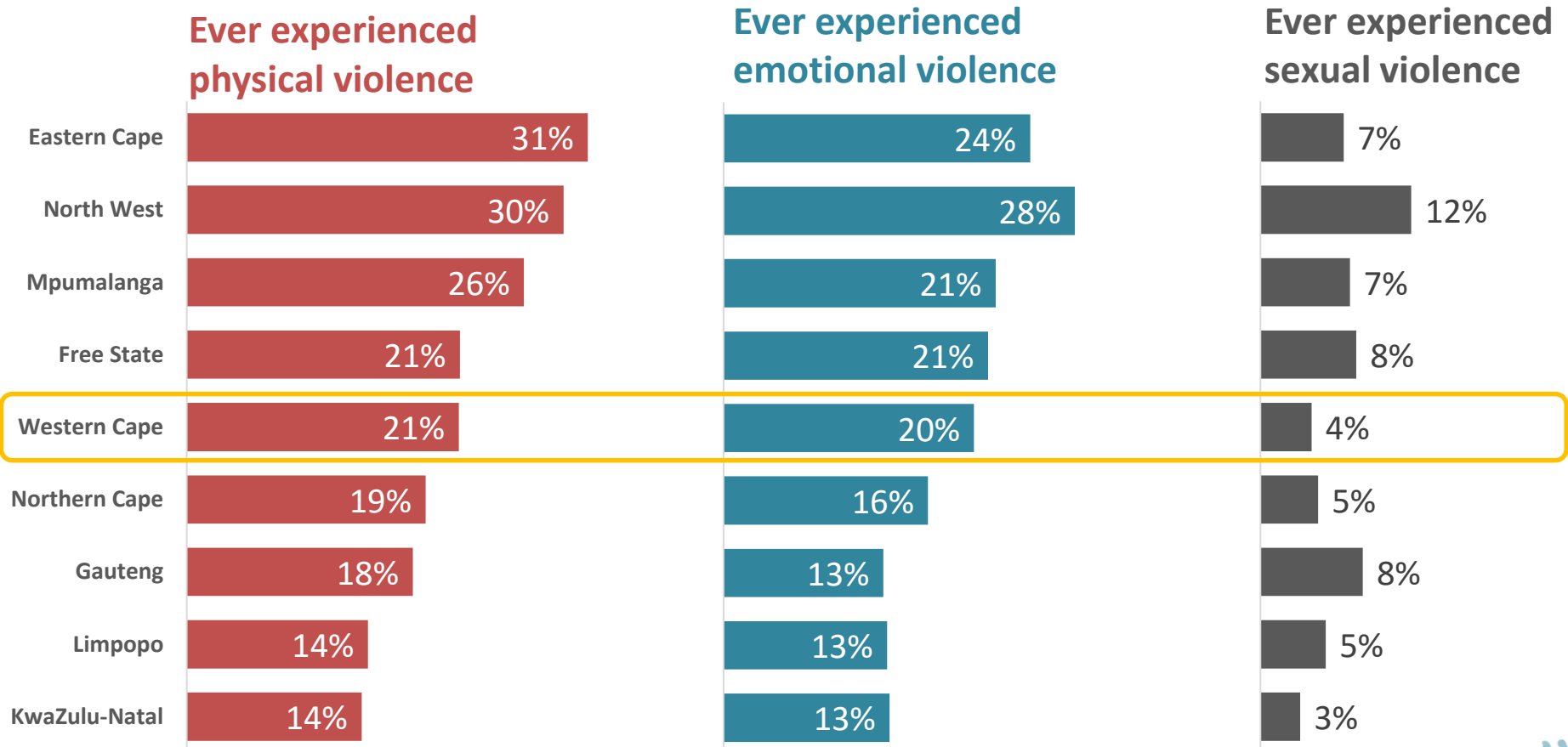


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Ever- experience of partner violence is at **21% in WC** for **physical violence**.

Experience of physical violence by any partner, women 18+ years by province



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