

# FREE STATE PROVINCE

South Africa

## ECONOMICS

### Gross Domestic Product

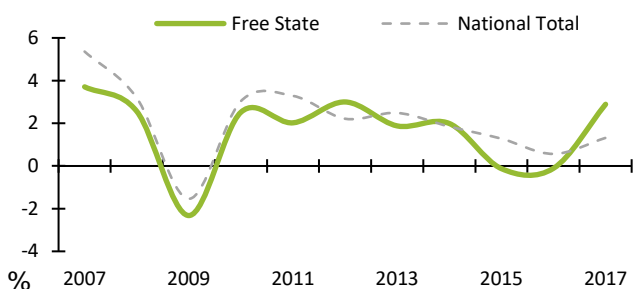
**R 234 bn**

Current prices

**5.0%**

of national GDP

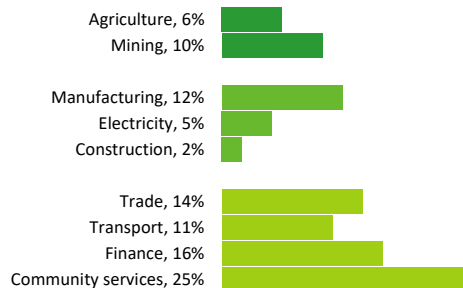
### Economic growth: 2007-2017



### Economic growth annual % change

	2016-2017	10 year avg.
Free State	2.9%	1.4%
National Total	1.3%	1.8%

### Sector composition



### Top 10 sectors (GVA) - R billions

Sector	2017
Finance and Insurance	18.32
Public administration and defence activities	18.31
Land and Water transport	16.58
Education	16.24
Retail trade and repairs of goods	14.86
Fuel, petroleum, chemical and rubber products	13.06
Mining of gold and uranium ore	12.85
Health and social work	12.10
Agriculture and hunting	11.41
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	8.98
All other smaller sectors	67.50

## LABOUR MARKET

### Employment

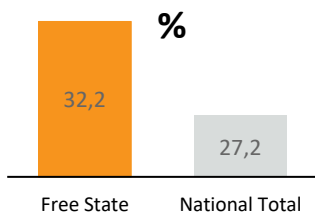
**802,000**

number of jobs

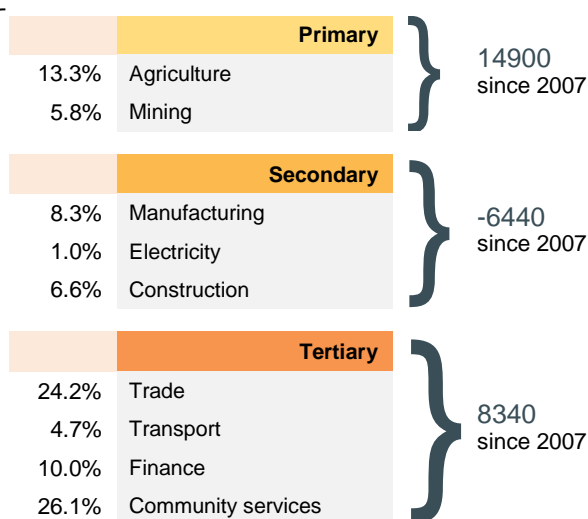
**5.0%**

of national employment

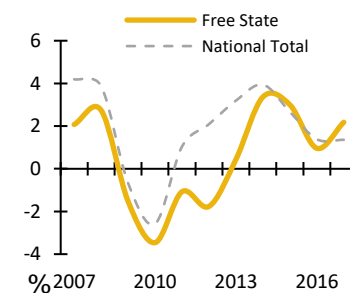
### Unemployment



### Jobs created or lost: 2007-2017



### Employment growth: 2007-2017



### Employment growth Annual % change

<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
2016-2017	2016-2017
<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
10 year avg	10 year avg
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### Informal employment 2017

	Employees	Informal	% informal
Free State	1	0	17.0%
National Total	16	3	16.9%



## PRODUCTIVITY

GDP per employee

**R 292 k**

Free State

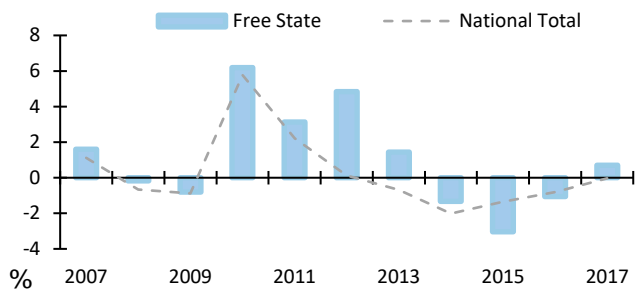
**R 293 k**

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Productivity growth annual % change

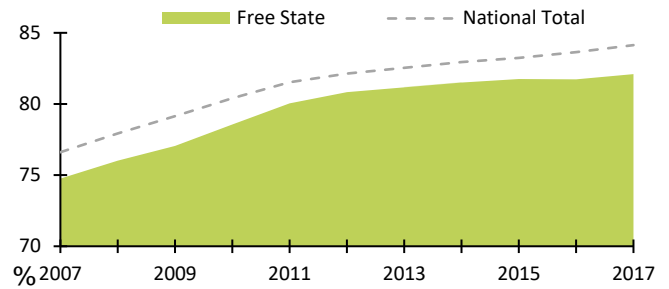
	2017	10 year avg.
Free State	0.7%	1.0%
National Total	0.0%	0.1%

Productivity growth: 2007-2017



## DEVELOPMENT

Literacy rate: 2007-2017



Human Development Index (HDI)

	2007	2017	Change
Free State	0.52	0.64	0.12
National Total	0.55	0.66	0.11

People below upper poverty line

**60.5%**

Free State

**58.2%**

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## POPULATION

Total Population

**2.88 m**

People

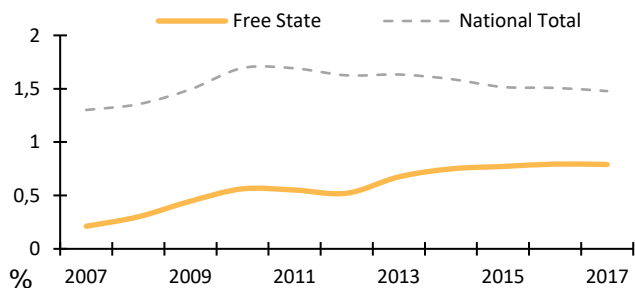
**5.1%**

of national population

Growth in population annual % change

	2017	10 year avg.
Free State	0.8%	0.6%
National Total	1.5%	1.6%

Population growth: 2007-2017



Dominant share: 2007 and 2017

	2007	2017
Language: Sesotho	83.9%	85.2%
African population group	87.2%	87.9%

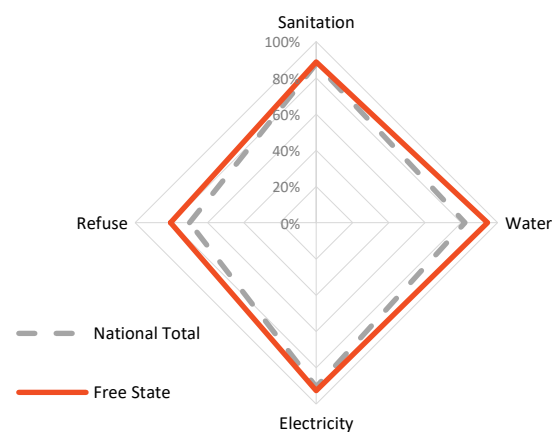


## HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

Household backlog

	2007	2017
Sanitation	29.2%	17.3%
Water	6.3%	2.5%
Electricity	12.7%	7.4%
Refuse	25.9%	22.6%

Household services diamond



Index of services development

**0.79**

Free State

**0.75**

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## SIZE INDICATORS 2017

Value 1	Value 2	Indicator	Rank	Description
1.22 m	130 000	Land Size	3	Size of the region, square kilometer
56.5 m	2.88 m	Population	8	Total Population, all ages
4.65 tn	234 bn	GDP	8	Current prices, Rands
15.9 m	802 000	Employment	8	Total employment, formal and informal

## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2007-2017

Value 1	Value 2	Indicator	Rank	Description
0.2%	0.8%	GDP per capita growth	2	Average annual % growth (Constant prices)
6.4%	7.0%	Household income growth	6	Average annual % growth (Household income in current prices)
1.8%	1.4%	GDP growth	6	Average annual % growth (Constant prices)
1.6%	0.5%	Employment growth	9	Average annual % growth
1.6%	0.6%	Population growth	9	Average annual % growth

## DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS 2017

Value 1	Value 2	Indicator	Rank	Description
40.2	35.5	Tress Index (inverse)	2	Concentration or diversification level within a region
84.1%	82.1%	Literacy rate	3	Percentage of literate population
0.749	0.794	Household services index	3	Index value between 0 and 1, higher is better
0.54	0.56	Dependency ratio (inverse)	4	Ratio of persons 65+ and persons 0-14 to persons of working age (15-64)
82.3 k	81.2 k	Standard of living	4	GDP per capita (Current prices)
58.2%	60.5%	Poverty (inverse)	5	Percentage of people living in poverty
293 k	292 k	Productivity	5	GDP per employee (Current prices)
27.2%	32.2%	Unemployment rate (inverse)	9	Unemployment rate, official definition (%)