

Joe Gqabi District, OR
Tambo District, Sarah
Bartman District, Buffalo
City Metropolitan and Alfred
Nzo District

Poverty in Perspective

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



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



**59,62
million**



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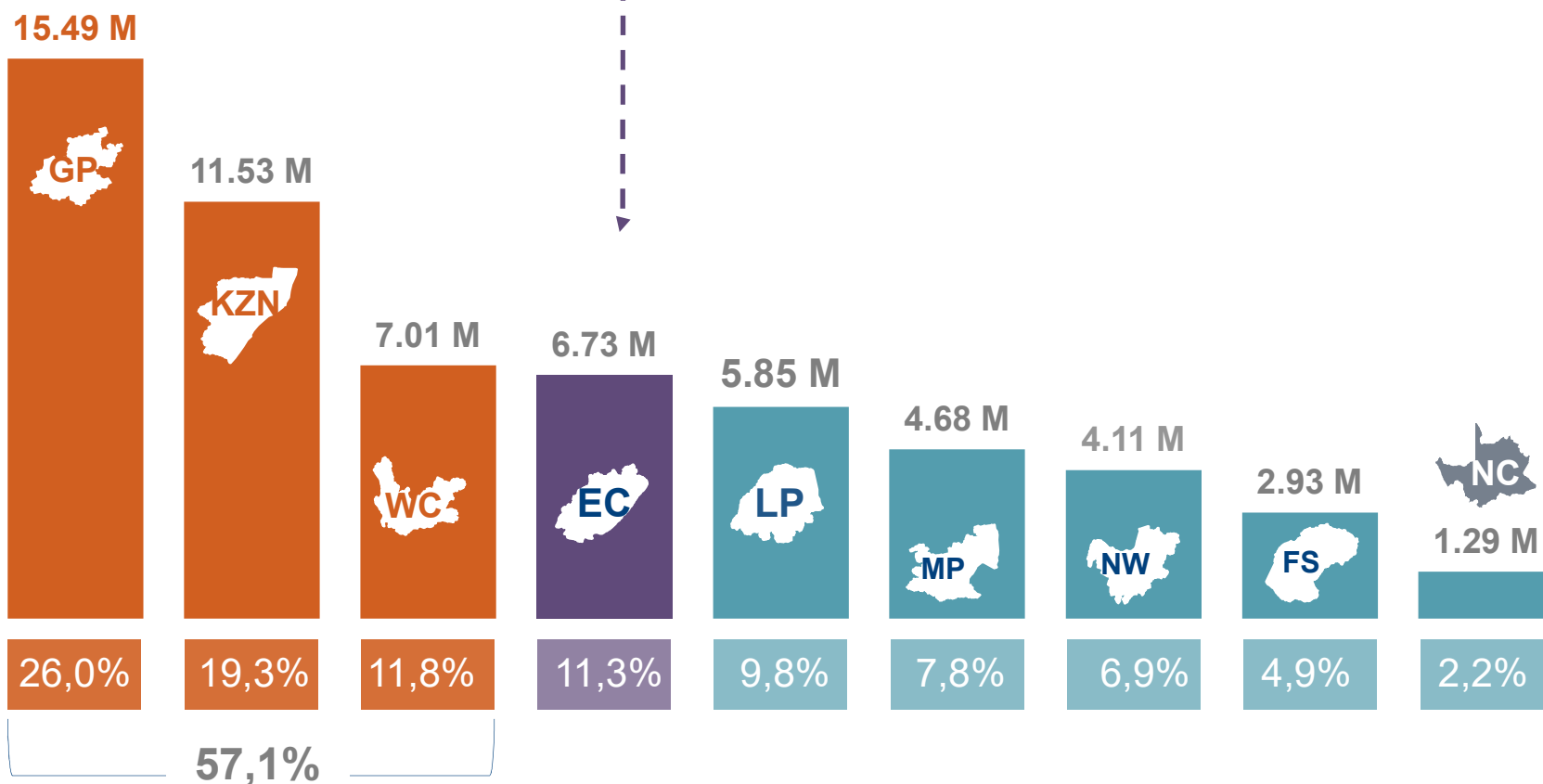
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More than half of the population live in **3 provinces** (GP, KZN and WC)

EC has close to 6,73M or 11,3% of South Africa's population within its borders

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



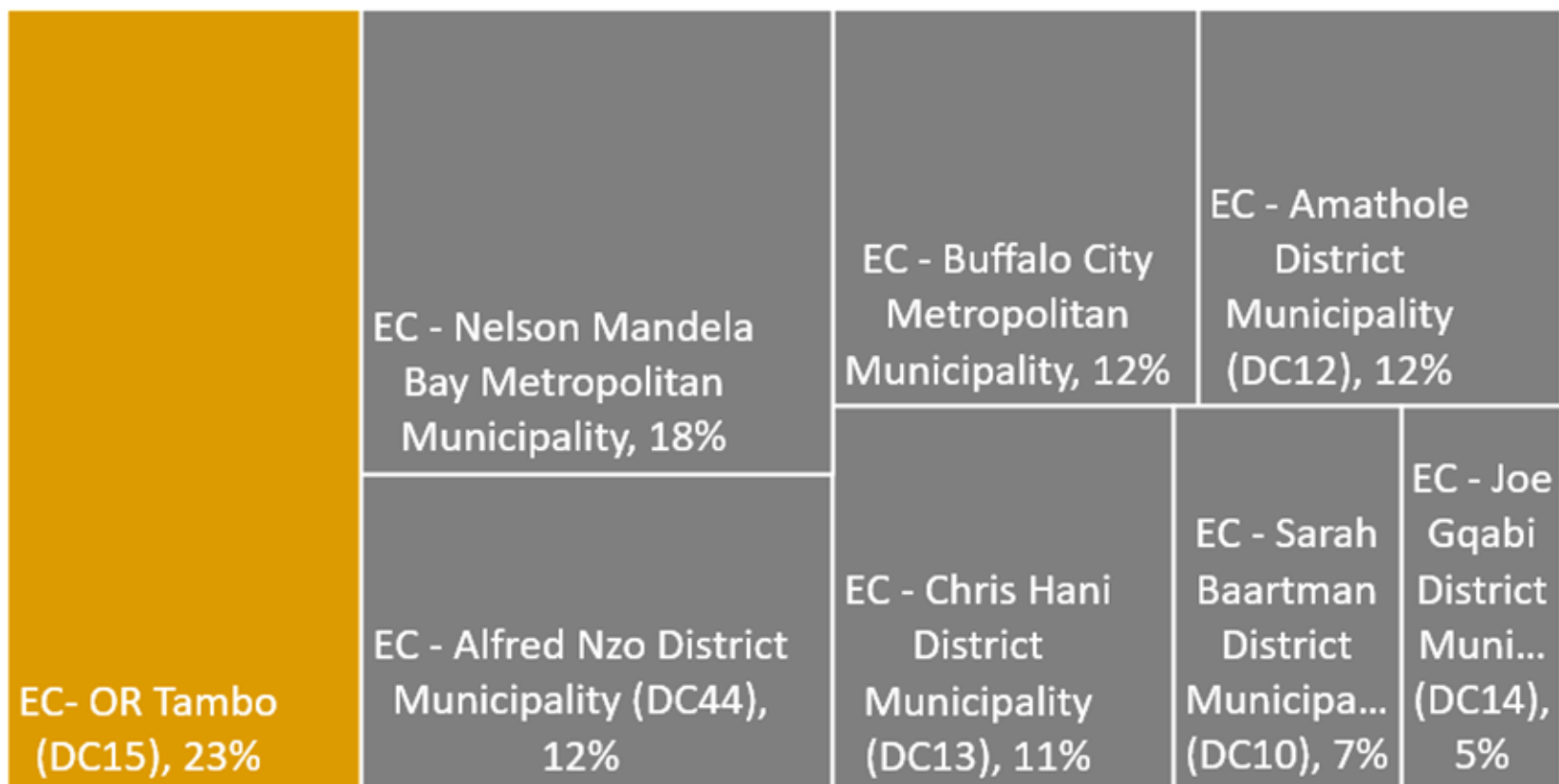
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OR Tambo, is the largest district in the EC with 23% total population of EC

Mid Year Population Estimates District Projections based on 2020 Series



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Approximately 52,8% (3,56M) of the population in the EC is female.

EC population, mid-2020 by sex



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

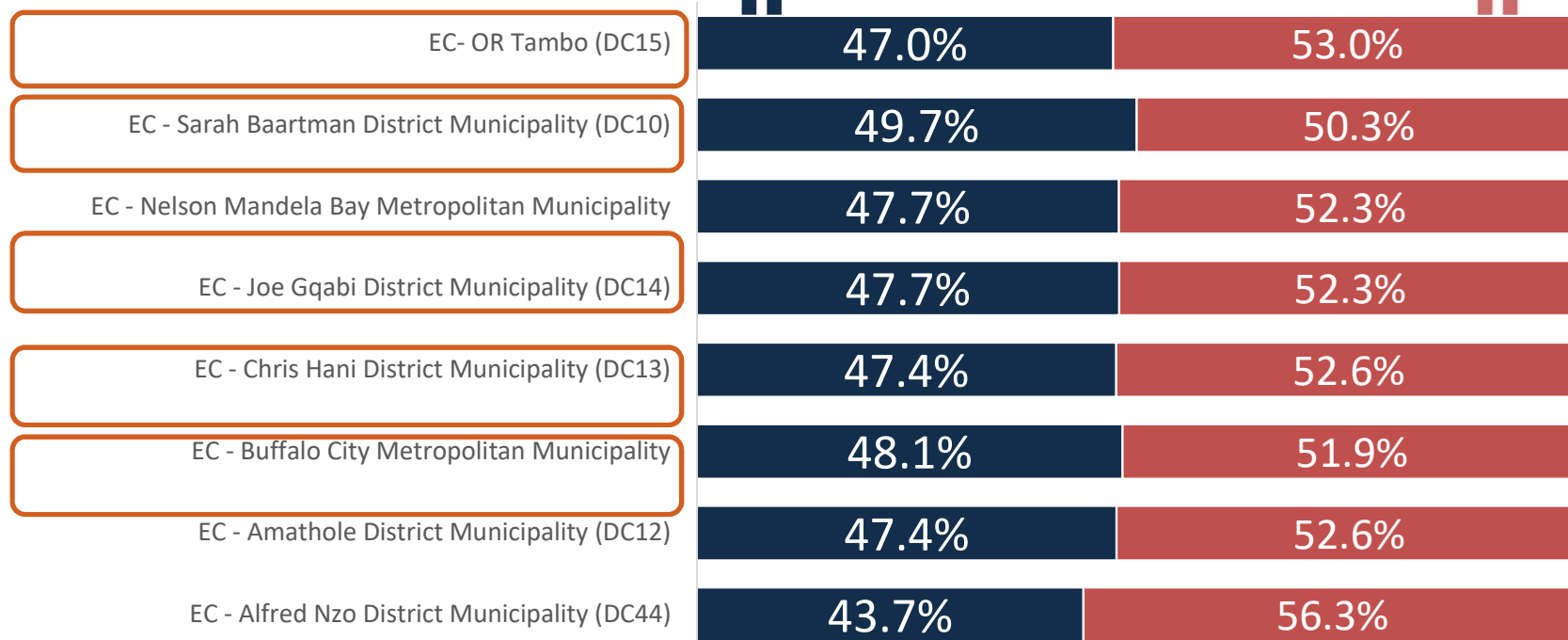


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All districts and metros within EC have higher proportion of females.



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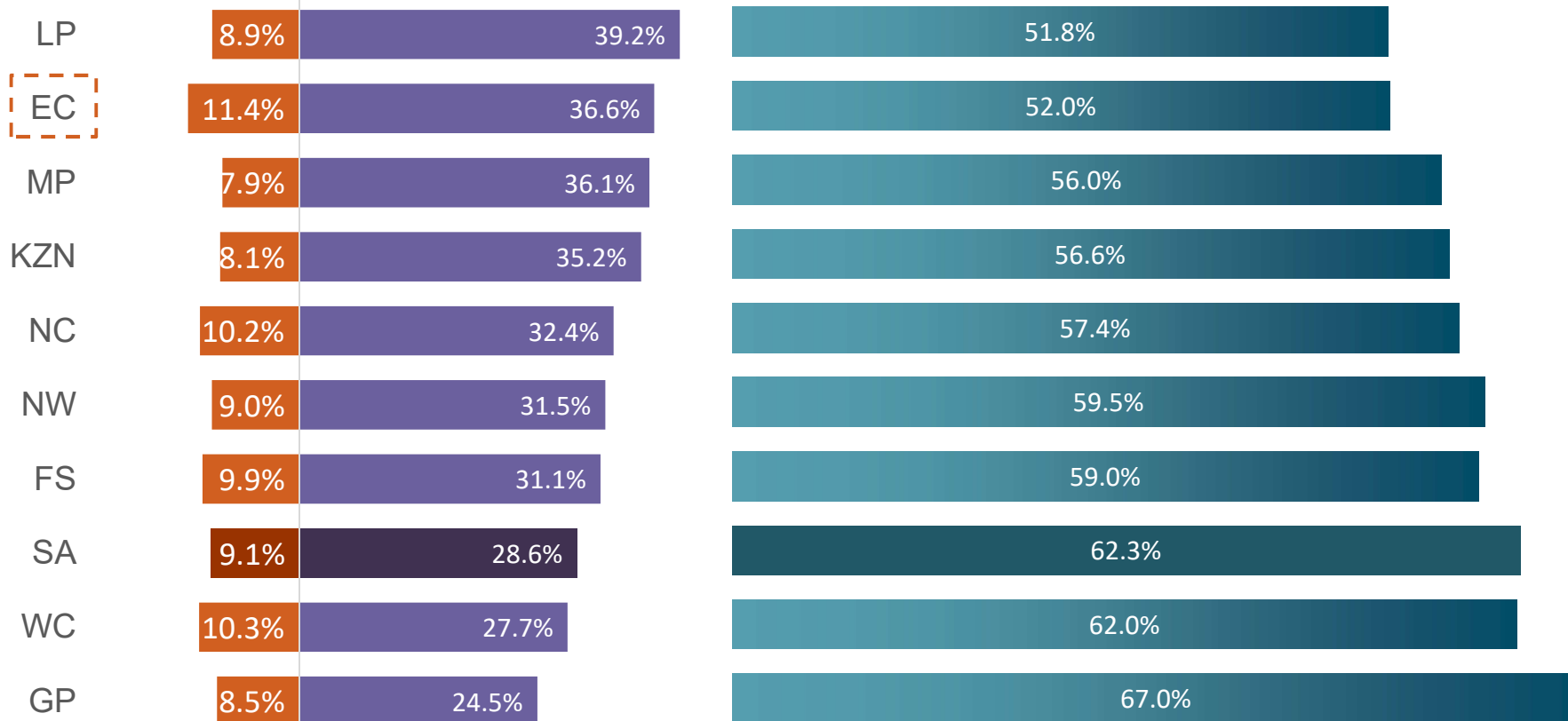
EC has the highest proportion of **Elderly (60+)** within the province at **11.4%**

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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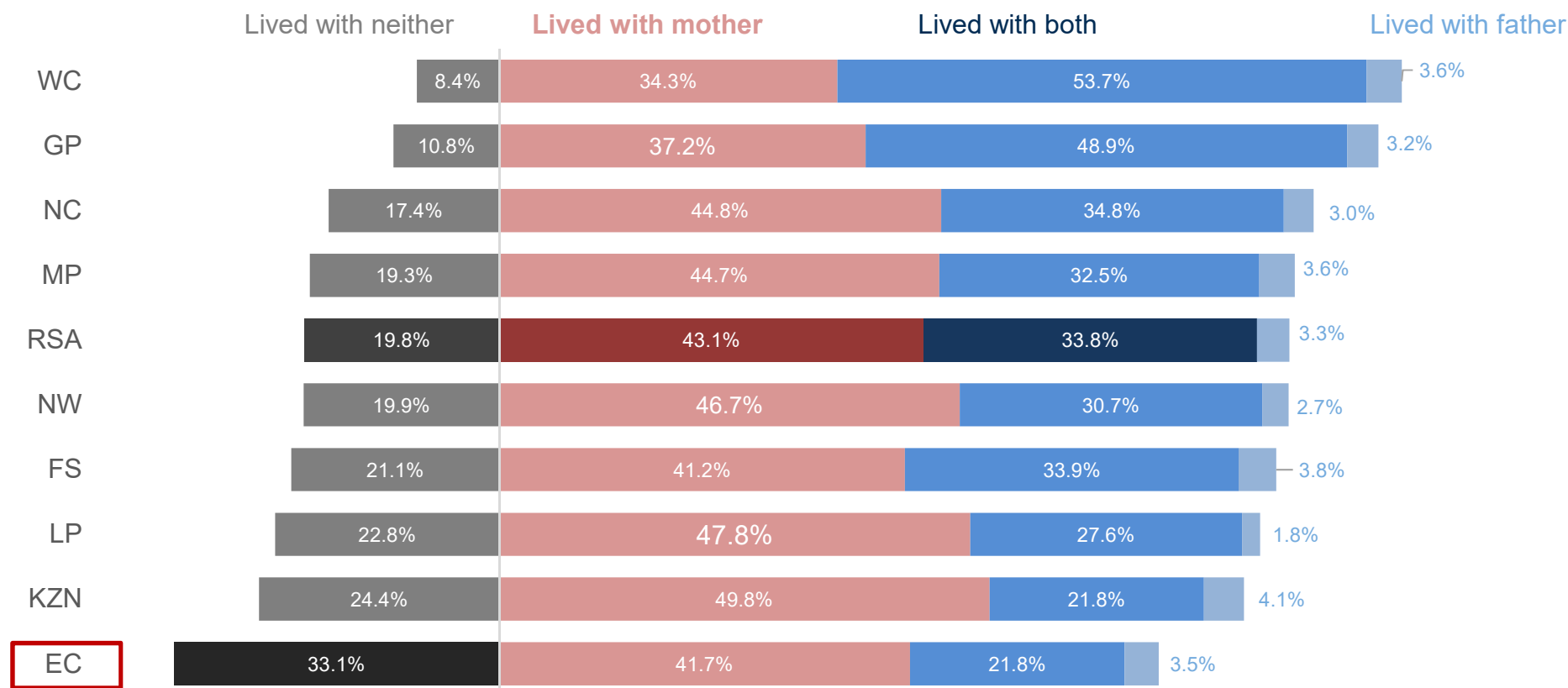
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33,1% of children in the EC lived with neither mother or father.

Children in affluent provinces were most likely to live with both parents. Children's living arrangements was likely to affect their performance at school.

Percentage of children living arrangements, 2018



Source: GHS 2018

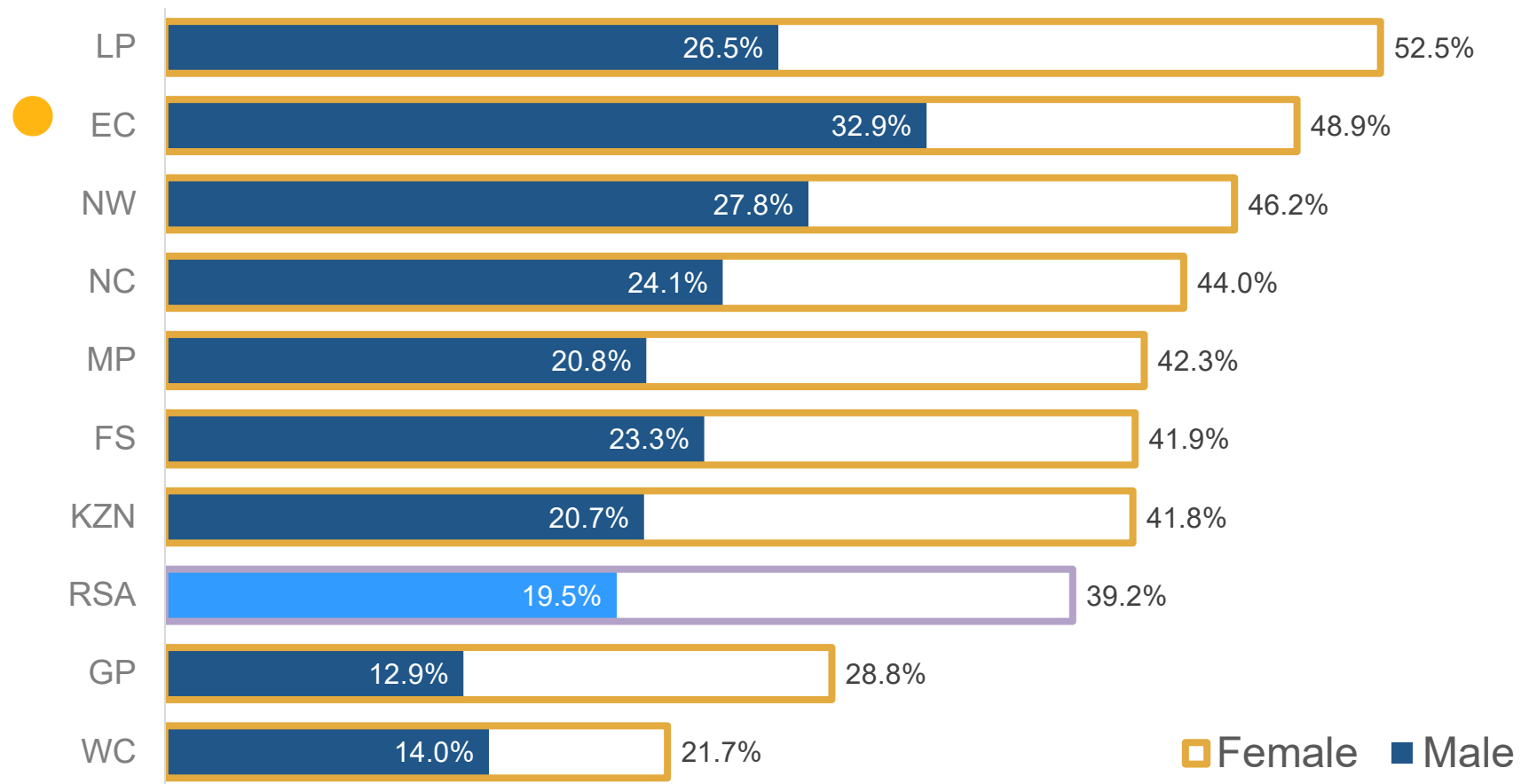


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48,9% of Female headed households in EC do not have an employed household member

Households without and employed household member by sex of household head, 2018



Source: Marginal Groups Indicator Report 2018



Around **59%** of **EC**
population is
considered poor
based on the Lower
Bound Poverty Line.
(Money metric Poverty)

Source: Poverty Trend Report

National Poverty Lines based on April 2020 prices

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

Source: National Poverty Lines

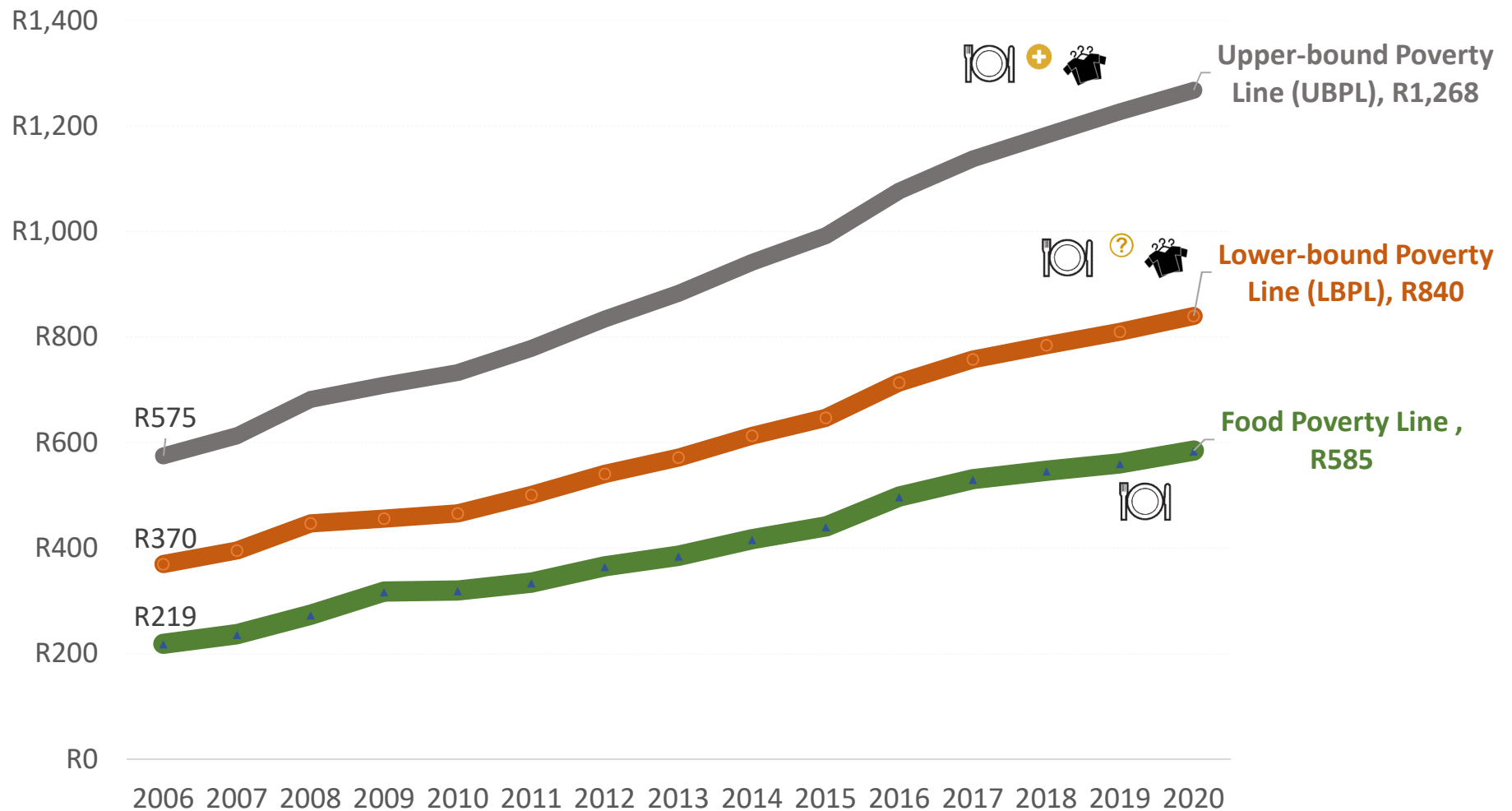


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National Poverty Line Series from 2006 to 2020



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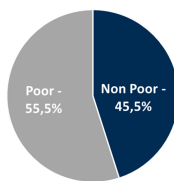
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Source: National Poverty Lines

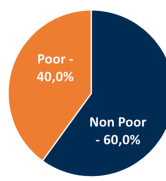


EC Money-metric Poverty headcounts in 2015

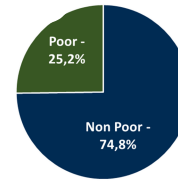
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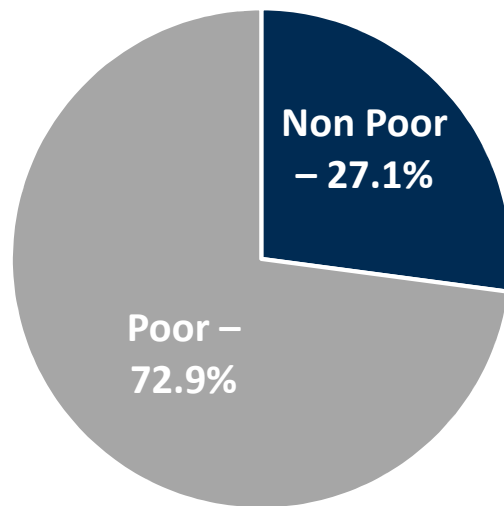
Upper-Bound Poverty Line



Lower-Bound Poverty Line

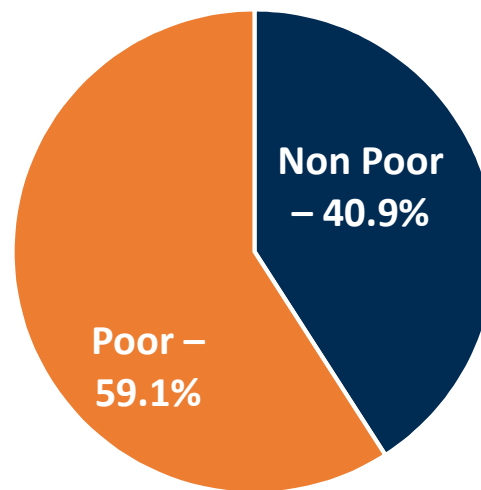


Food Poverty Line



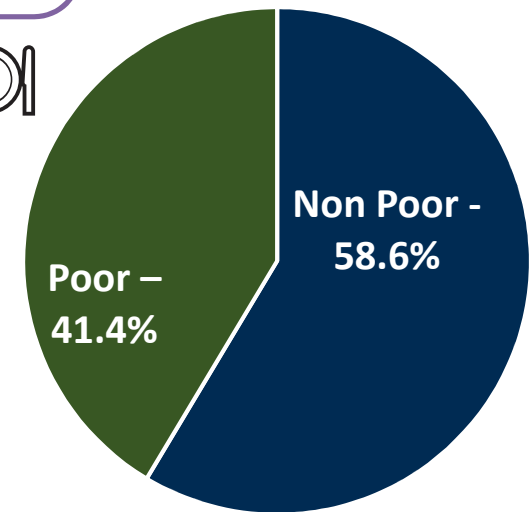
Upper-Bound Poverty Line

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



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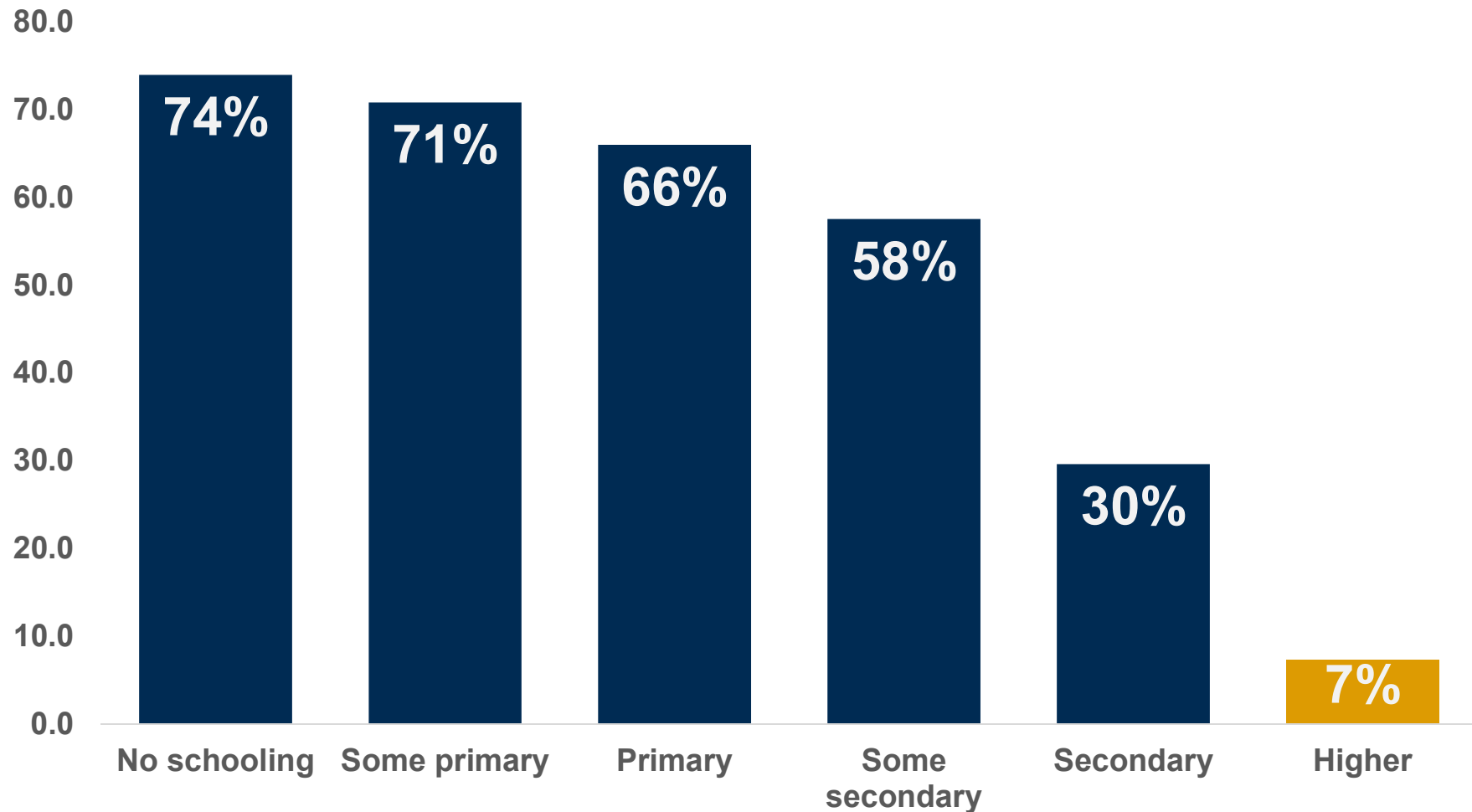
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Source: Living Conditions Survey



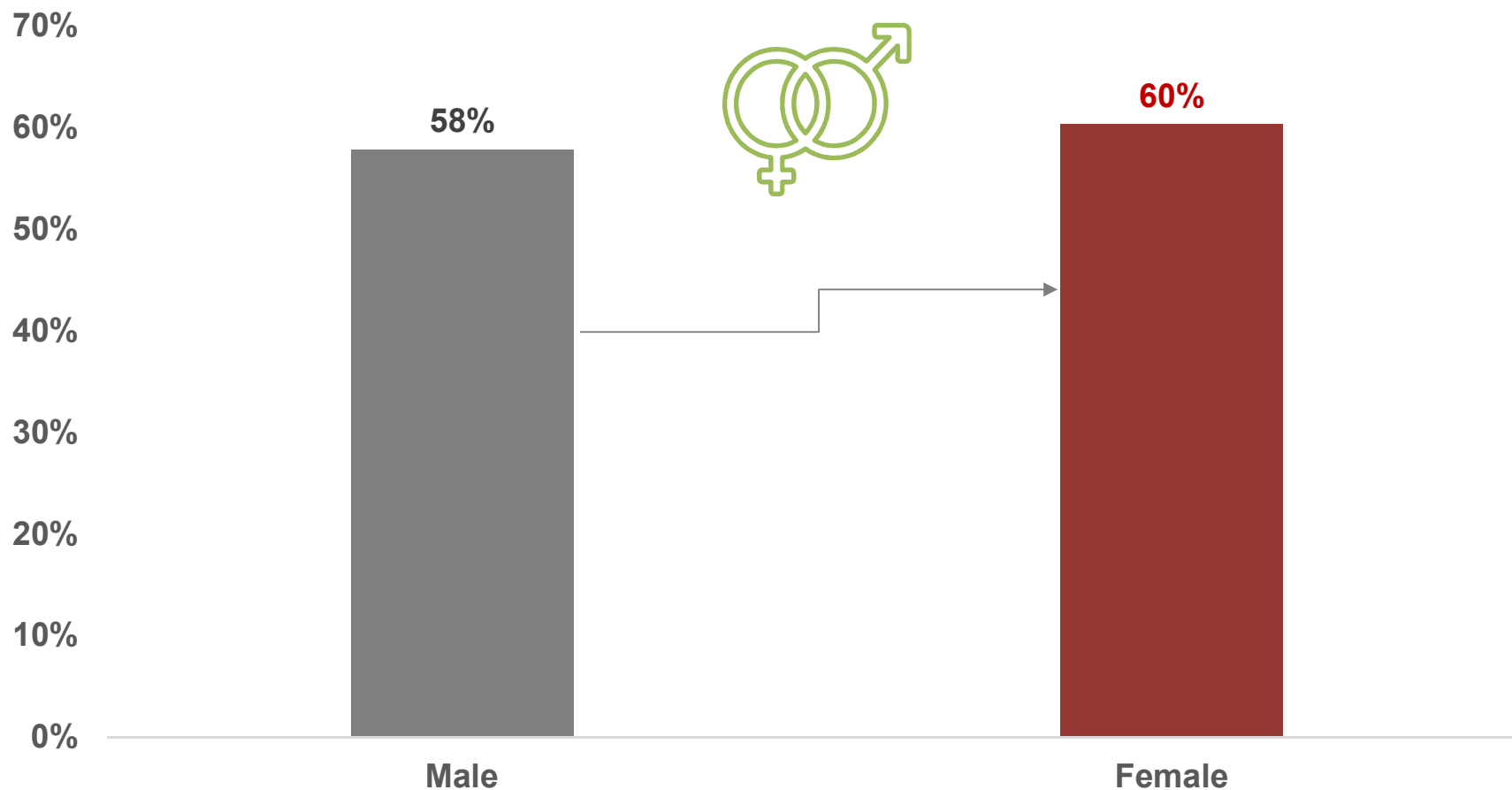
74% of individuals with no formal education were poor compared to only **7%** of individuals who had a post-matric.

Individual poverty by level of education in 2015 (LBPL) - EC



Sex of Head of Household also is a factor in poverty shares

Individual poverty by sex of household head in 2015 (LBPL) - EC



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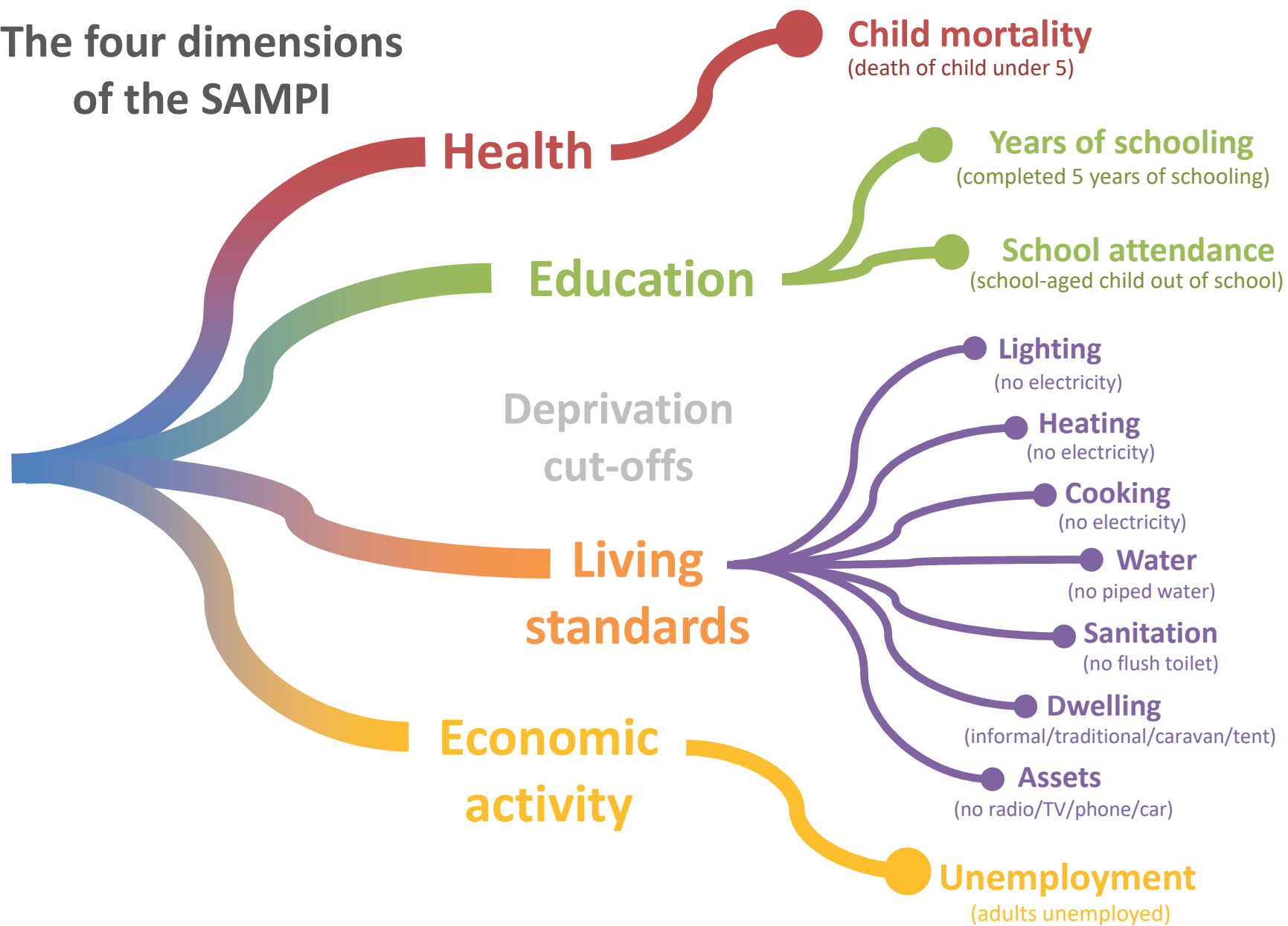
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The South African
Multidimensional
Poverty Index (SAMPI)
provides a more
holistic view of poverty

The four dimensions of the SAMPI



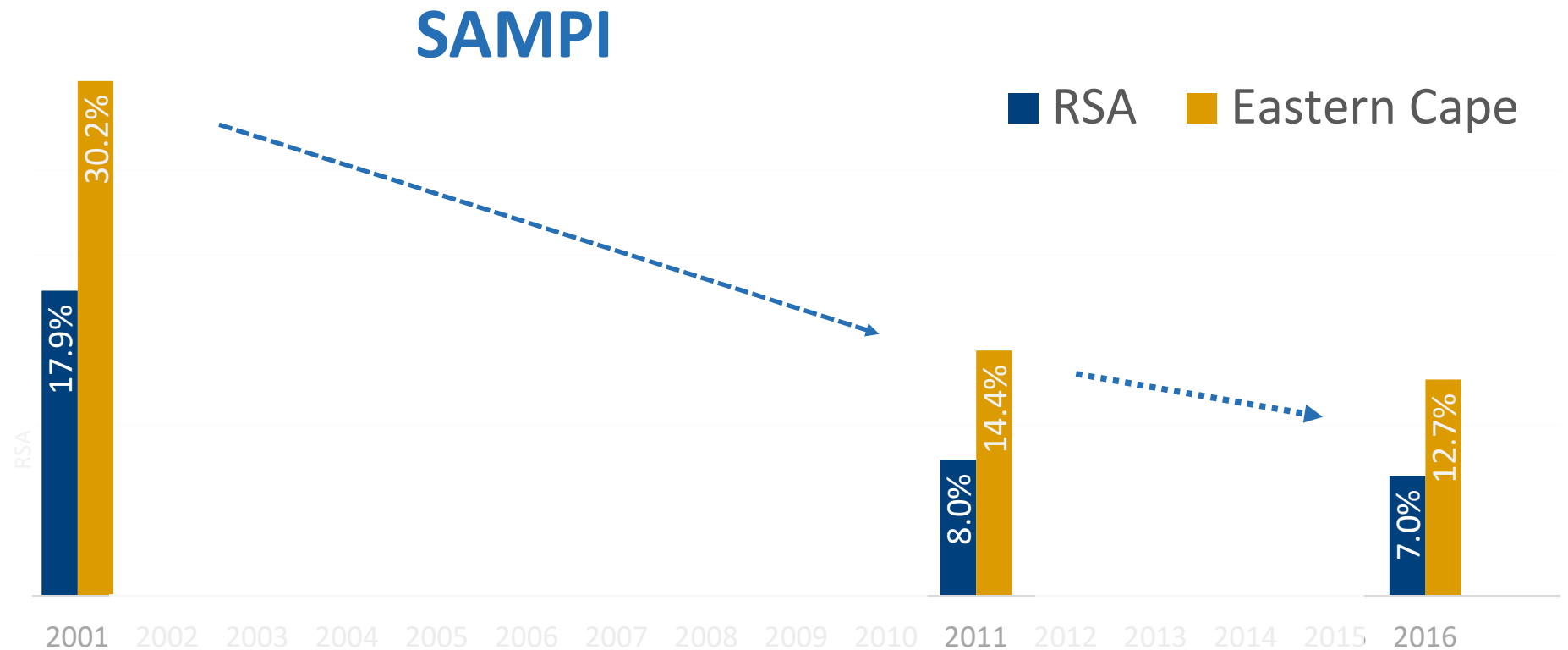
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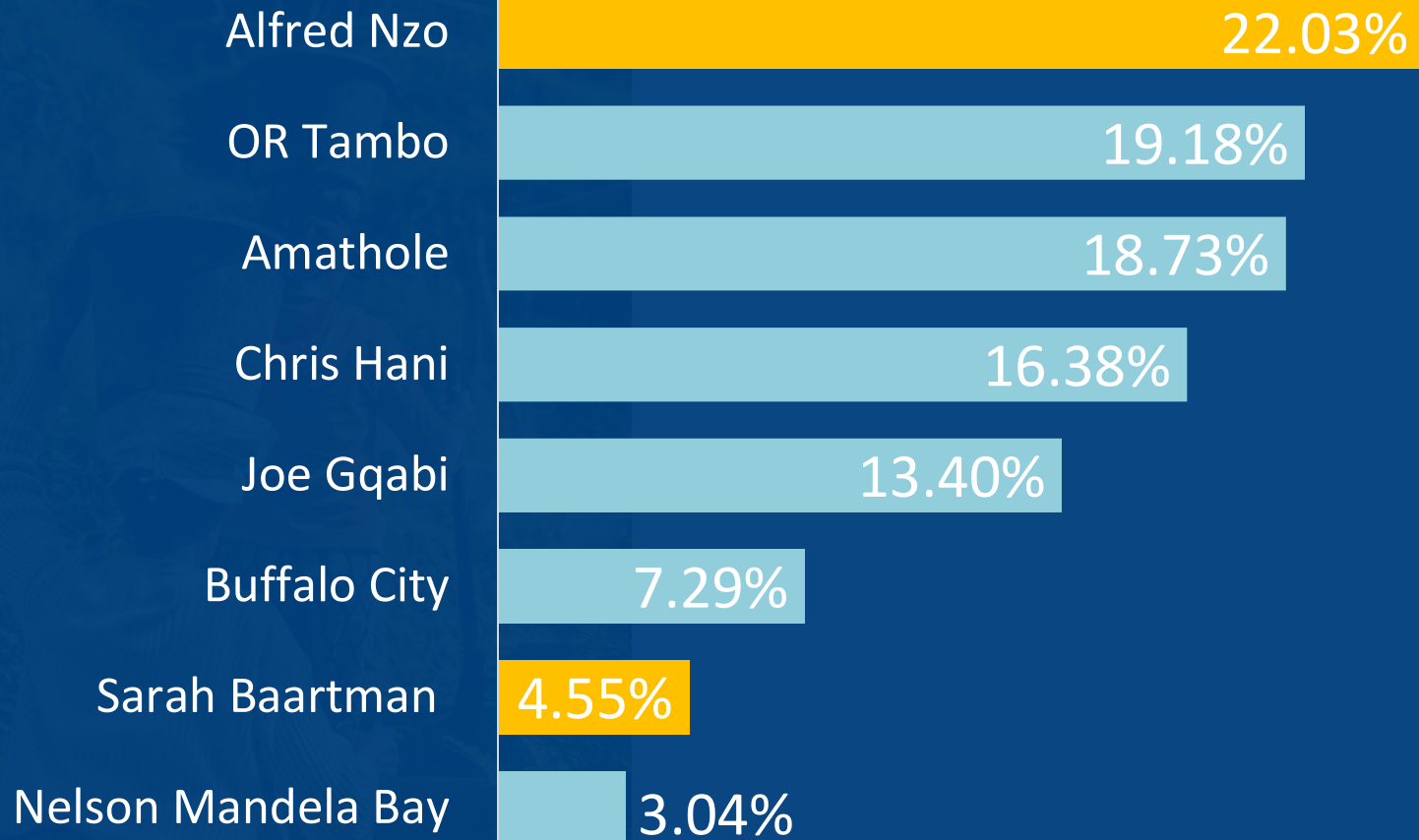
EC had higher levels of multidimensional poverty than the SA average over the three periods

Multidimensional Poverty by Geographic Various levels 2001-2016



In 2016 **Sarah Baartman** had the second lowest rate of multidimensional poverty (4,55%) **with Alfred Nzo at 22,03%**

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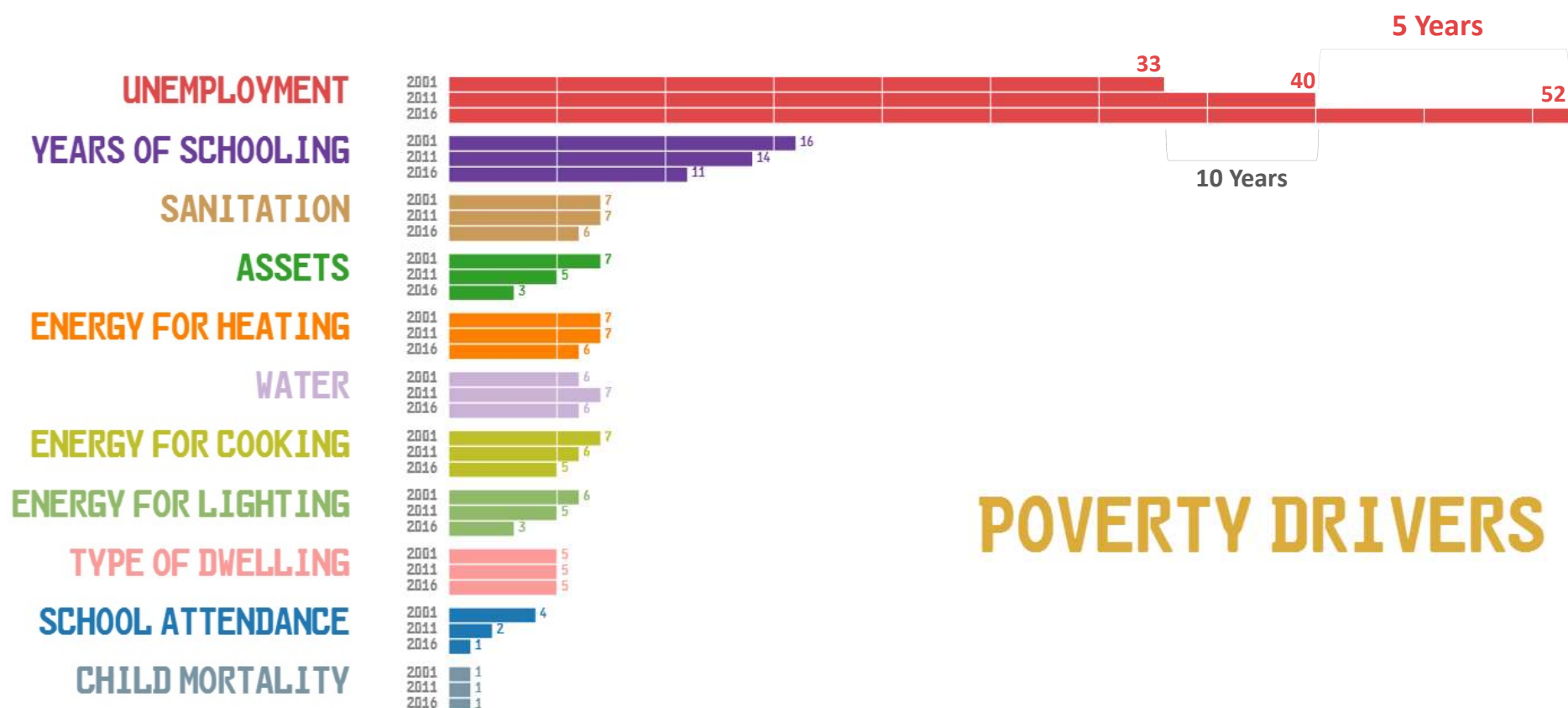


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Multidimensional Poverty Drivers



CS 2016

Source: The South African MPI



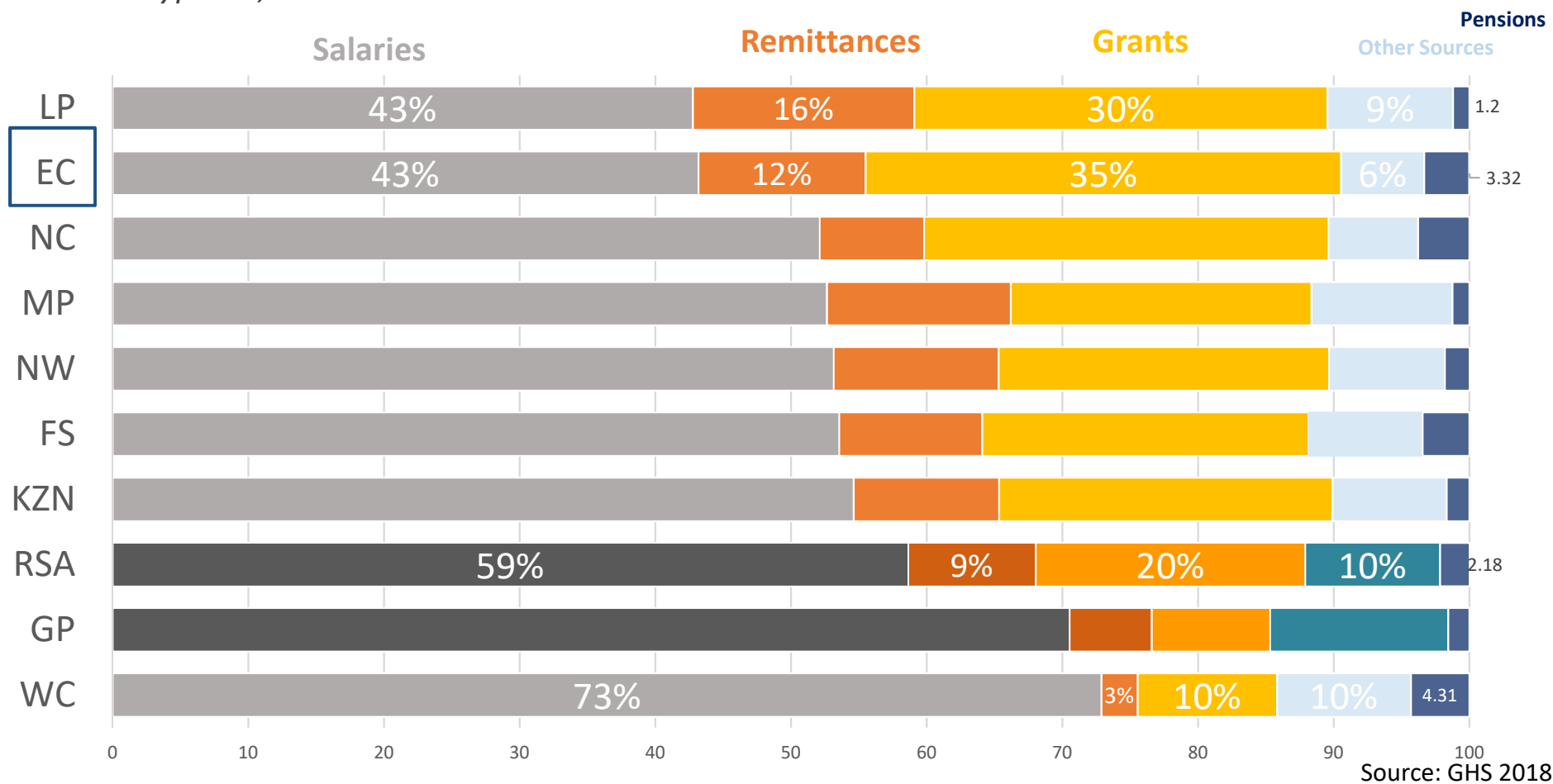
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Grants remain a significant source of income for SA households, particularly in rural areas. **35%** of household income is sourced from **Grants in EC**

Percentage distribution of sources of household income by province, 2018



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O.R. Tambo had the lowest rate of formal dwellings in the EC and the highest rate of Female Headed Households.

			
	Formal Dwellings	Informal Dwellings	Female Headed Households
Buffalo City	70.2%	24.9%	45.3%
Sarah Baartman	87.1%	9.4%	40.0%
Amathole	55.9%	5.3%	52.2%
Chris Hani	56.3%	2.9%	51.5%
Joe Gqabi	69.6%	4.3%	46.9%
O.R.Tambo	43.6%	1.3%	57.1%
Alfred Nzo	42.6%	2.3%	57.0%
Nelson Mandela Bay	92.5%	6.9%	41.6%



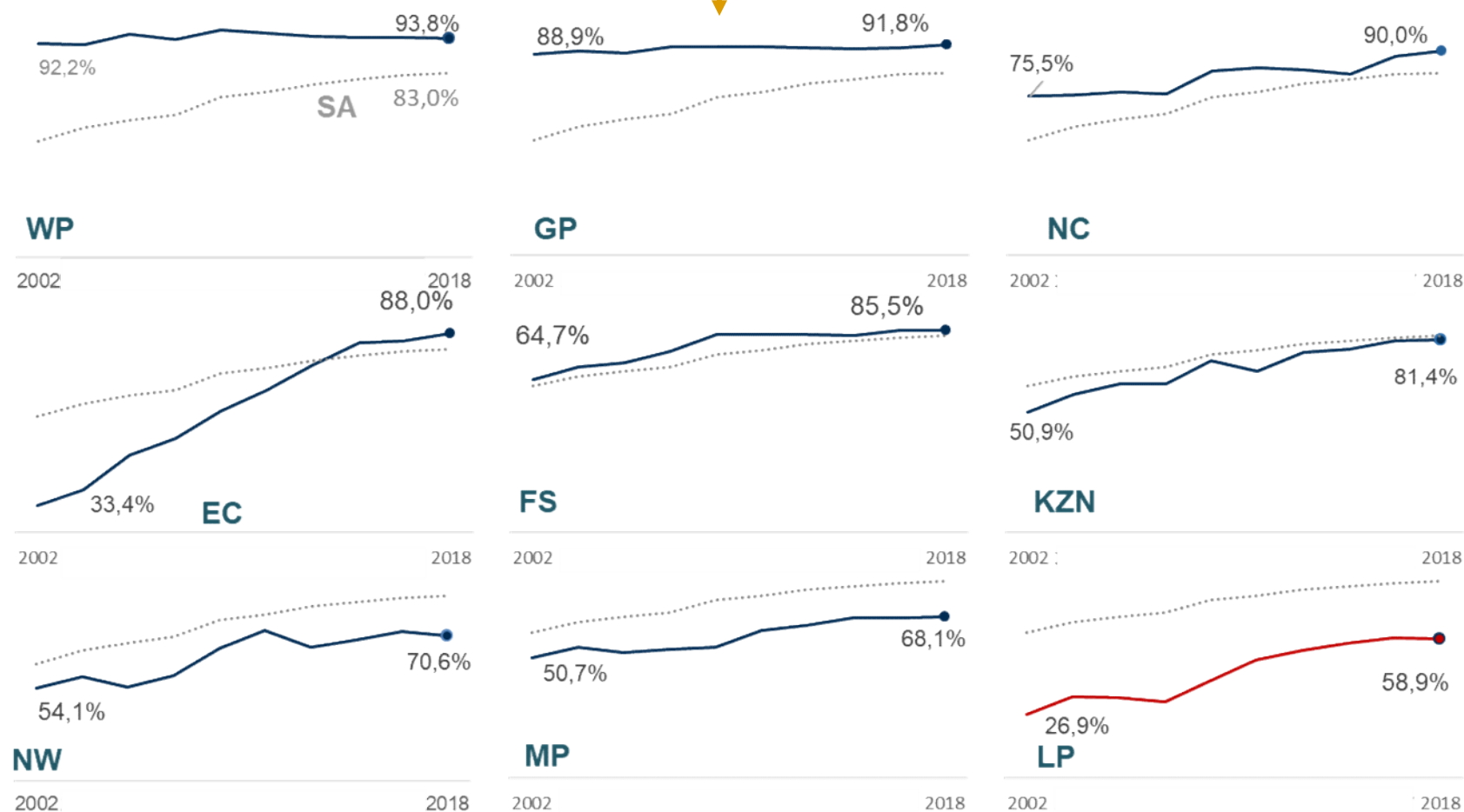
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EC is higher than the national average in regards to **access to improved sanitation**, with 88,0% of households having access to improved sanitation.

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



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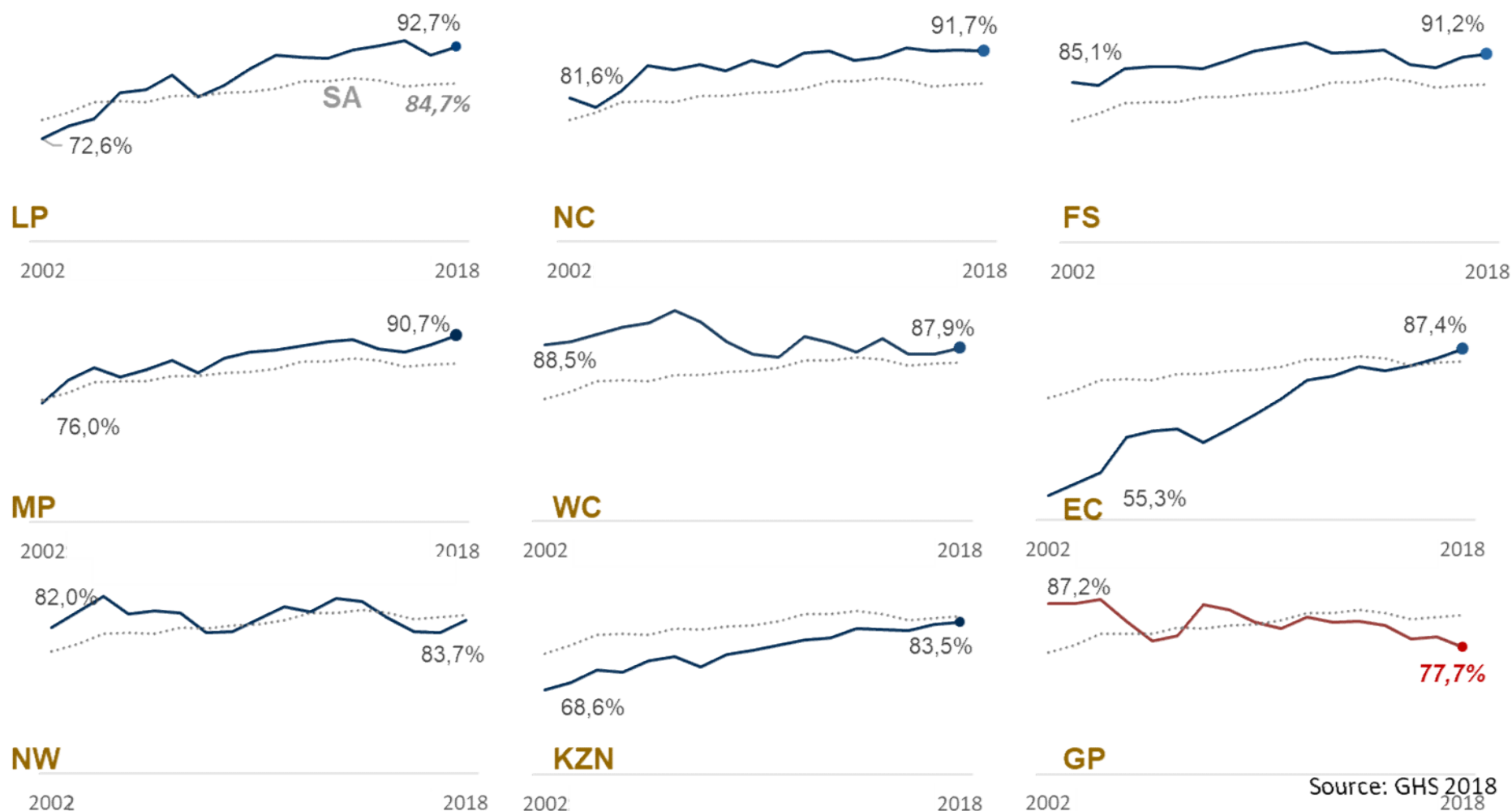
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Source: GHS 2018



EC has made large increases to catch up to the national average in regards to connection to the mains electricity supply

Percentage of households connected to the mains electricity supply by province, 2002–2018



Source: GHS 2018



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Only 9.1% of Households in Alfred Nzo had access to flush or chemical toilets.



	Water	Electricity	Sanitation
Buffalo City	97.7%	86.5%	78.25%
Sarah Baartman	92.4%	91.8%	82.2%
Amathole	70.8%	83.8%	24.5%
Chris Hani	81.5%	92.3%	42.9%
Joe Gqabi	74.1%	82.5%	42.8%
O.R.Tambo	38.9%	86.5%	25.0%
Alfred Nzo	45.9%	65.0%	9.1%
Nelson Mandela Bay	98.7%	96.0%	93.3%

main source of water for
drinking delivered via a
piped connection

connected to the mains
electricity supply


access to a flush
or chemical toilet



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A woman wearing a headwrap and a striped shirt is crouching in a field, holding a blue metal jug. The background shows a grassy field 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**



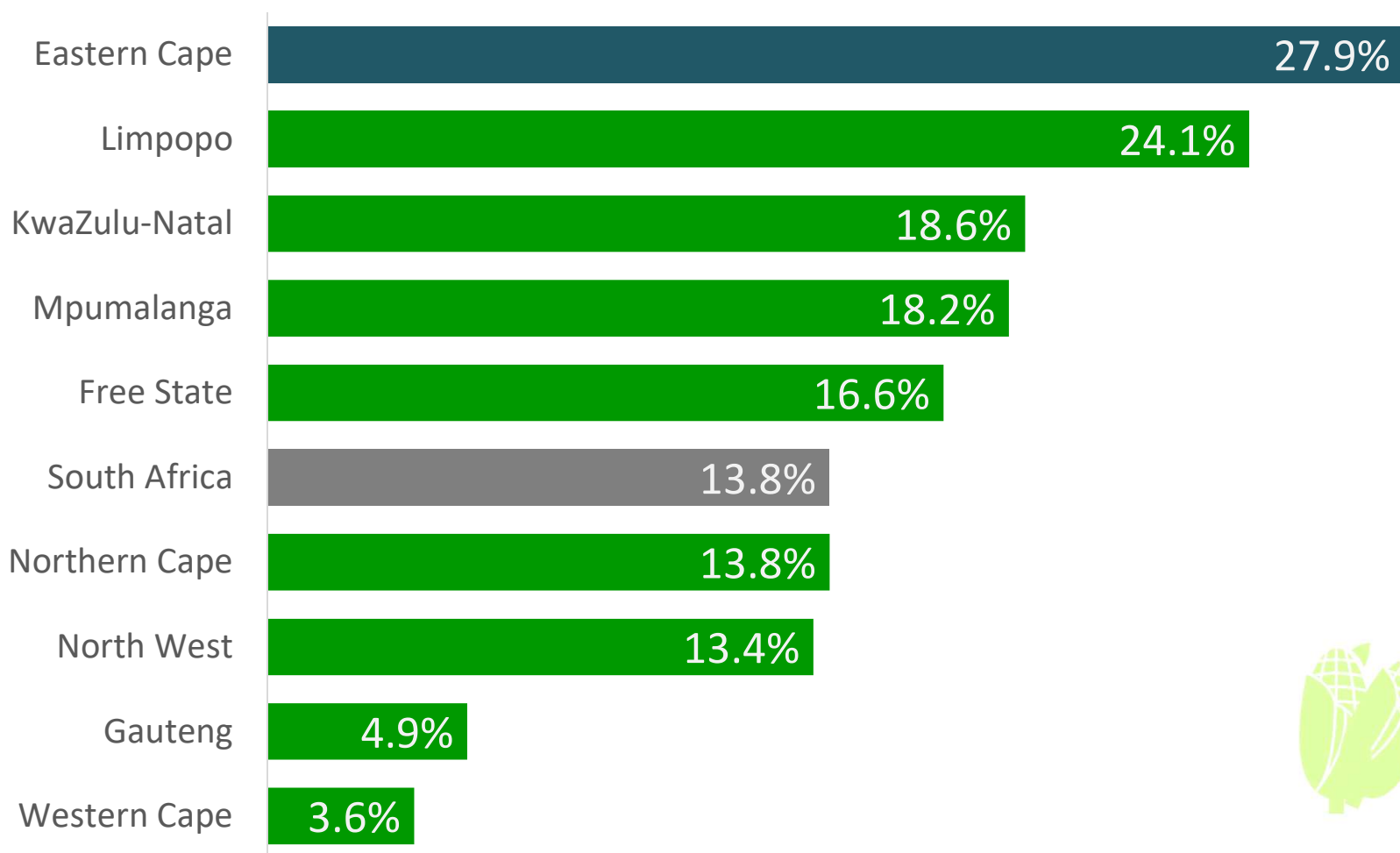
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EC has the highest proportion of agricultural households at 27,9%

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



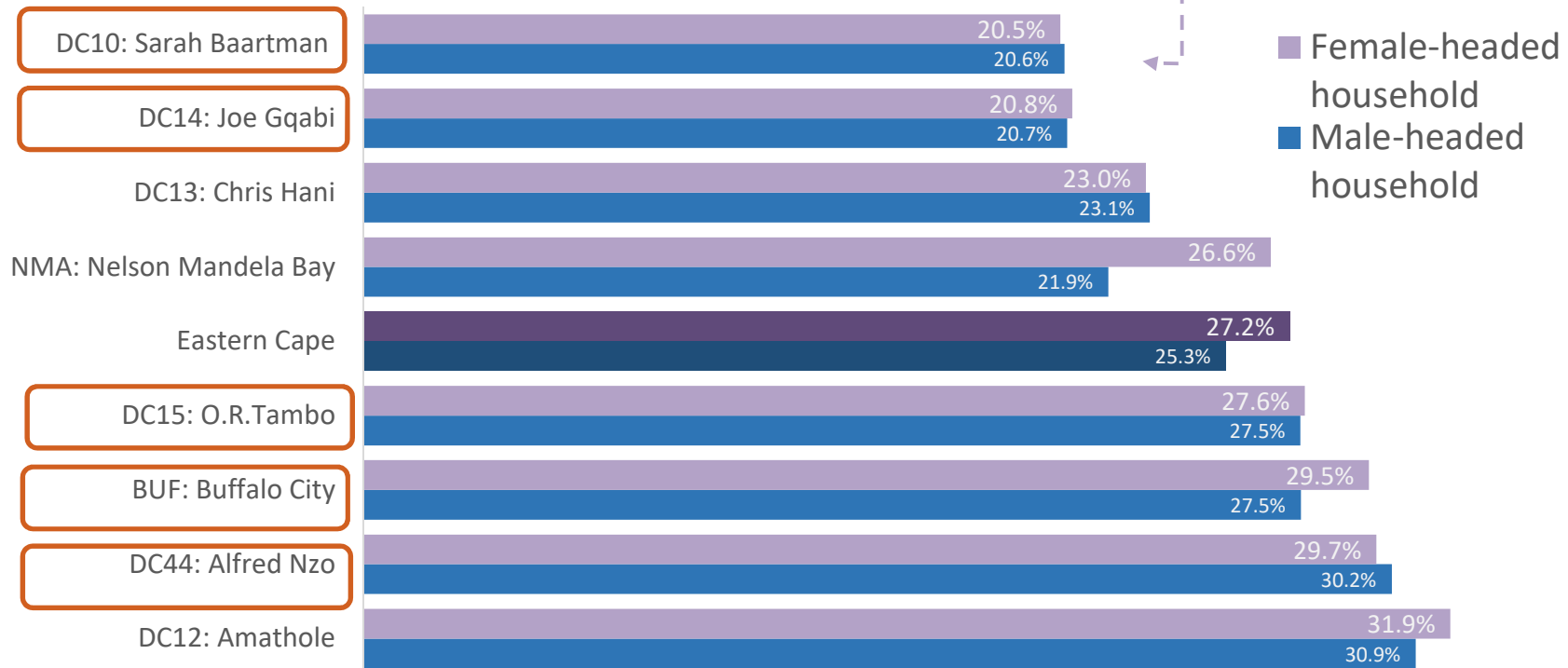
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Sarah Baartman had the lowest rate of Female-headed households that are likely to run out of money to buy food (20,5%)

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



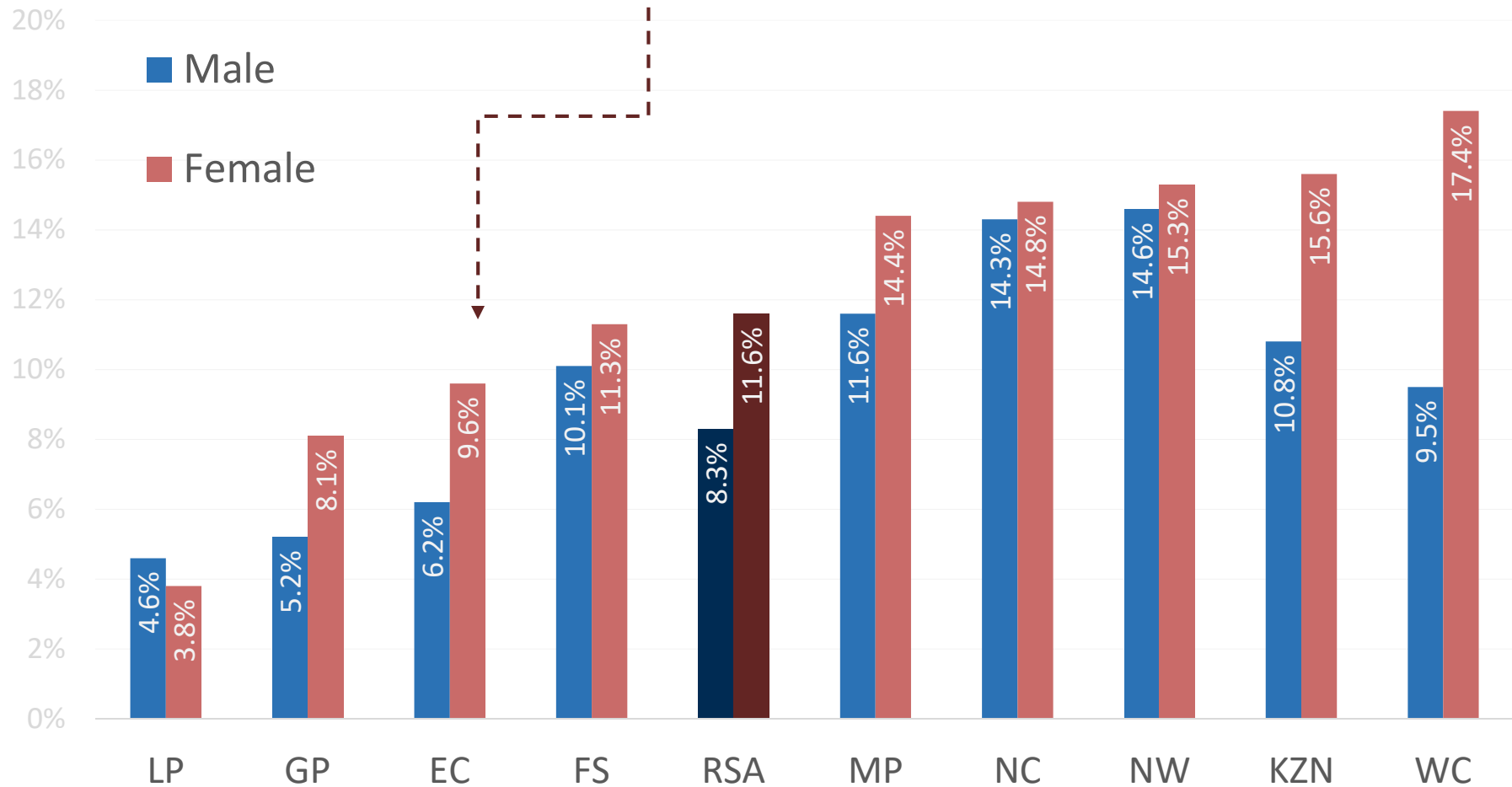
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9,6% of female headed households in the EC reported suffering from hunger

Households that reported hunger, 2018 GHS



Source: Marginal Groups Indicator Report 2018



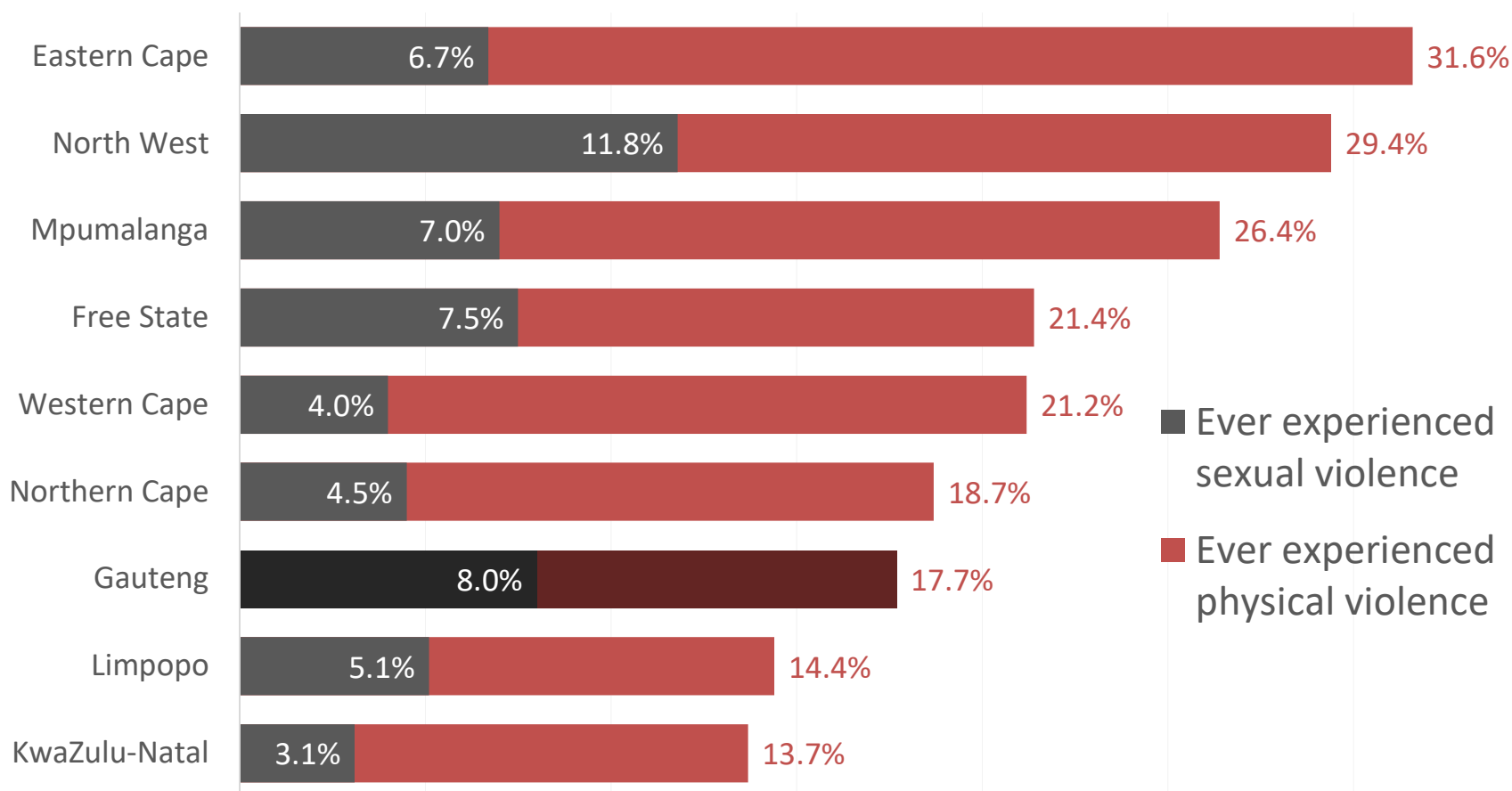
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Ever- experience of partner violence in EC stood at 6,7% for Sexual Violence and 31,6% for Ever Experienced physical violence

Experience of physical violence by any partner, women 18+ years by province, SADHS 2016



■ Ever experienced sexual violence
■ Ever experienced physical violence



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