Mbhashe Ward 19 (21201019)

Ward in Mbhashe, Amathole, Eastern Cape, South Africa

2,512 youth aged 15-24 population
95.9 square kilometres
26.2 youth per square kilometre

Census 2011

Youth demographics

Population

11,879 people

2,512 youth aged 15-24

Language

IsiXhosa

Language most spoken at home

96%

Other

1%

1%

1%

0%

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Of the youth population were born in South Africa about the same as the rate in Amathole: 99.53% about the same as the rate in Eastern Cape: 98.93%

99.8% of the youth population are South African citizens about the same as the rate in Amathole: 99.2% about the same as the rate in Eastern Cape: 98.53%

23.5% Of youth aged 16-17 have completed grade 9 or higher about two-fifths of the rate in Amathole: 54.2% about two-fifths of the rate in Eastern Cape: 56.5%

17.5% Of youth aged 20-24 have completed matric/matric equivalent or higher about three-fifths of the rate in Amathole: 28.2% about half the rate in Eastern Cape: 34.6%

59.3% Of youth aged 15-24 attend an educational institution by age
Youth economic opportunities

* According to the official definition, a person is unemployed if he or she is (a) without work, (b) available to work, and (c) actively seeking work. The expanded definition excludes criterion (c).

The youth unemployment rate is the percentage of youth in the labour force that are unemployed.

### Youth employment status

**72.1%**

Youth (aged 15-24) unemployment rate using the official definition *

- About 10 percent higher than the rate in Amathole: 64.4%
- About 20 percent higher than the rate in Eastern Cape: 59.5%

### Youth by employment status

**3.5%**

Of youth are employed

- About three-fifths of the rate in Amathole: 6.2%
- About one-third of the rate in Eastern Cape: 9.8%

### Youth by sector of employment

**85.9%**

Youth in the formal sector

- About 1.3 times the rate in Amathole: 65%
- About 20 percent higher than the rate in Eastern Cape: 71%

### Employment, education and training status

**38.7%**

Of youth are not in employment, education or training (NEET)

- About 20 percent higher than the rate in Amathole: 22.2%
- About 20 percent higher than the rate in Eastern Cape: 32.9%

### Household adult employment

**85.7%**

Of youth live in households without an employed adult

- About 20 percent higher than the rate in Amathole: 71%


**Demographics**

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- *Type of area refers to enumeration area type, classified according to land use and human settlement within the area.

**Overcrowding**

84.2%

Of youth live in households that are overcrowded *

- more than double the rate in Amathole: 40.8%
- more than double the rate in Eastern Cape: 26.7%

- A household is defined as overcrowded if there are more than 2 persons per habitable room (excluding kitchens, bathrooms, store rooms, etc.)

**Internet access**

81.7%

Of youth live in households with no access to internet

- about the same as the rate in Amathole: 81.6%

- Please note that the internet access indicator for 2011 and 2016 are not directly comparable. The question on access to internet was asked differently in the 2011 census and 2016 CS. See

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Living with parents

63.5%
Of youth aged 15-19 live with at least one biological parent
about 25 percent higher than the rate in Amathole: 51.1%
about 20 percent higher than the rate in Eastern Cape: 54%

Income poverty

94%
Of youth live in income-poor households *
about 10 percent higher than the rate in Amathole: 84.8%
about 25 percent higher than the rate in Eastern Cape: 76.5%

Multidimensional poverty

93.5%
Of youth are multidimensionally poor*
more than 1.5 times the rate in Amathole: 57.5%
nearly double the rate in Eastern Cape: 49.6%
Youth MPI score (0-1)

0.544

Youth MPI score (0-1)*

more than 1.5 times the figure in Amathole: 0.309
more than double the figure in Eastern Cape: 0.262

Youth experiencing difficulty in functioning by type *

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Source: Census 2011

Female youth aged 15-24 by children ever born

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Female youth reported to have given birth to a child by age

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