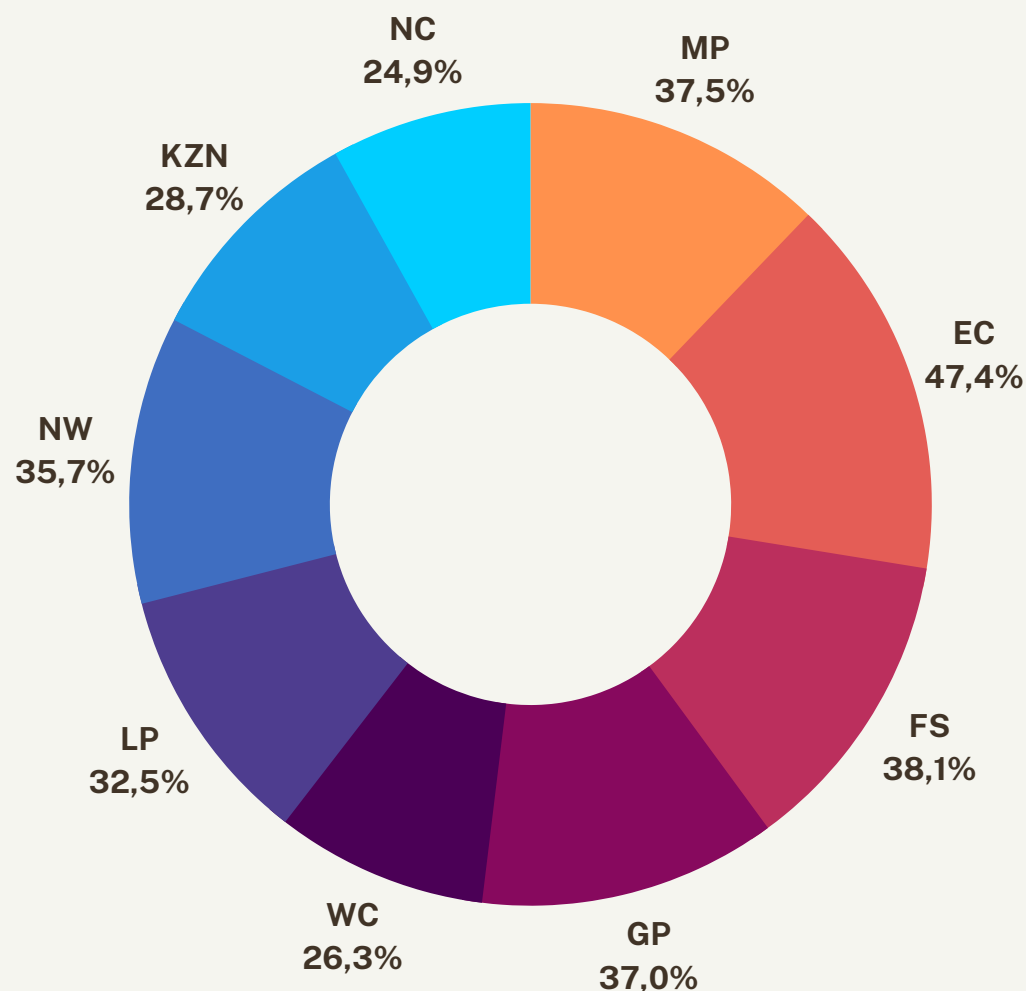




Official Unemployment Rate Fact Sheet



The official unemployment rate increased in all the nine provinces Q3:2021



7,6 million unemployed persons in the Q3: 2021



A total number of 660 000 people lost their jobs in Q:3 2021



Discouraged work-seekers had increased dramatically by 545 000 in Q3: 2021.



Youth unemployment increased to a staggering 66.5 per cent in Q3: 2021



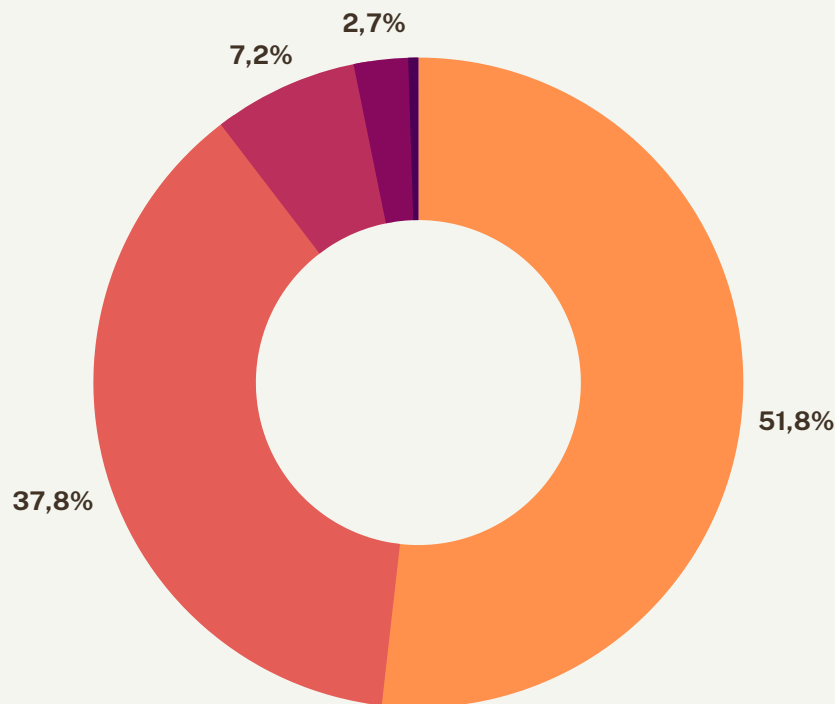
The unemployment rate among women rose to 37.3 per cent compared to 32.9 per cent among men. The hardest hit are young people and black women in Q3: 2021



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Official Unemployment hit new record levels after rising by 0.5 percentage points to 34.9 per cent in the third quarter of 2021. While the expanded definition of unemployment increased by 2,2 percentage points to 46,6 per cent in the same period.

The proportion of the unemployed by
education level, Q3: 2021



51,8%

Less than Matric

37,8%

Matric

7,2%

Other Tertiary qualification

2,7%

Graduates

0,5%

Other



Official Unemployment vs Expended Unemployment

