Population Data - 2006

Based on the 2006 Mid-year estimates released by Stats SA

New boundaries have been incorporated into these figures i.e. the Umzimkhulu area has been included and the Matatiele area has been excluded

Growth Rates Calculated using Mid Year Estimates provided by Statistics SA

**Umzimkhulu area included, Matatiele area excluded**
Note: Census 2001 figures projected to 2006 using 0.736293% growth rate (based on the Stats SA mid-year estimates) over a 4.75 year period

FORMULA USED TO CALCULATE GROWTH RATES

Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) is one method of assessing the average growth of a value over time

\[ E = B(1 + r)^T \]

where \( E \) denotes ending value, \( B \) denotes beginning value and \( T \) denotes the time passed in years. The value of \( r \) that solves the equation is the percentage annual growth rate

Using the same terminology to solve for \( r \), the formula looks like this:

\[ r = \left( \frac{E}{B} \right)^{1/T} - 1 \]

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KwaZulu-Natal Population over Time


Population: 7500000, 8000000, 8500000, 9000000, 9500000, 10000000