



# CENSUS 2022

## MEDIA RELEASE

**OFFICIAL HANDOVER OF THE CENSUS 2022 PROVINCIAL RESULTS TO  
THE HONORABLE PREMIER OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

**DATE: 10 November 2023**

**VENUE: Office the Premier - Mowaneng Building, 40 Hans Van  
Rensburg Street, Polokwane**

IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH DATA ECOSYSTEMS

[www.statssa.gov.za](http://www.statssa.gov.za)



**stats sa**

Department:  
Statistics South Africa  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



## **Limpopo Province is home to over 6.6 million people**

The total population of Limpopo as counted in Census 2022 increased by 1.2 million people from more than a decade ago in the Census 2011 count to 2022.

A census is a count of all people in the country on a predetermined date called the reference date, which was on 2nd February 2022.

The median age of the people of Limpopo was 26 years in 2022 lower than the national median age which was 28 years.

The question on “place of usual residence and place of birth” provide valuable insights into lifetime migration.

The Limpopo Province was one of the provinces that showed negative net-migration; losing about 114 000 persons between 2011 and 2022 censuses resulting from the high number of out-migrants.

In terms of school attendance, nearly six out of ten children aged 0-4 years had access to some form of early childhood development (ECD) program in Limpopo.

### **For media enquiries:**

Yvonne Mashele: Cell: 071 670 8660: Email: [Yvonnema@statssa.gov.za](mailto:Yvonnema@statssa.gov.za)

### **Technical enquiries:**

Nthambaleni Mukhevo: Cell: 082 888 2472

***Issued by Statistics South Africa***