

#KnowYourMunicipality: The 2022 Socio-Economic Profile

Matzikama Municipality



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#### Matzikama: At a Glance

Demographics

Population Estimates, 2022; Actual households, 2021



**Population** 

73 362



**Households** 

21 187

Education		2021
Matric	c Pass Rate	83.3%
Learn	er Retention Rate	73.5%
Learn	er-Teacher Ratio	29.0

Poverty	1	2021
(R)	Gini Coefficient	0.61
	Upper Bound Poverty Line	58.61

Health

Primary Health
Care Facilities

Rate

Maternal Mortality Ratio
(per 100 000 live births)

Teenage Pregnancies Delivery rate to women U/18

80.7%

102.5

15.4%

Safety and Security

Actual number of reported cases in 2021/22



Residential Burglaries

385

121

Drug-related Crimes

638

Murder

Sexual Offences

108

2021/22

Access to Basic Service Delivery

Percentage of households with access to basic services, 2021



Water

Refuse Removal

97.6% 78.9%

Electricity

91.2%



Sanitation

93.8%



Housing

89.2%



Road Safety 2021/22

Fatal Crashes 9

Road User Fatalities 10

Labour 2021
Unemployment Rate (narrow definition)

16.4%

Socio-economic Risks

Risk 1 Job losses

Risk 2 Low learner retention

Risk 3 Low skills base (labour)

Largest 3 Sectors

Contribution to GDP, 2020

Agriculture, forestry &fishing

22.7%

Wholesale & retail trade, catering and accommodation

14.3%

Manufacturing

13.4%

# INTRODUCTION

Provincial Treasury produces socio-economic profiles for each of the Western Cape municipalities on an annual basis. These profiles provide the Western Cape municipalities with data and analyses pertaining to their municipal area, which may assist in planning, budgeting and the prioritisation of municipal services.

The profiles include information on recent trends in GDP and labour market performance, demographics, education and health outcomes. It further unpacks per capita income, inequality and poverty, access to housing and basic services as well as crime levels.

The indicators reflect the socio-economic reality of municipalities. As such, valuable insight can be gained as to the developmental challenges faced by communities residing within a specific geographical area. While some developmental challenges are not within the municipality's mandate to address, these profiles also provide spatial information for other spheres of Government in order to improve the quality of lives of people within each municipal area.

This profile uses data primarily sourced from Statistics South Africa, administrative data from sector departments, the Municipal Review and Outlook (MERO), Global Insight Regional Explorer and Quantec. The data sourced from sector departments are the most recent that is available. The Statistics South Africa 2011 Census and 2016 Community Survey contains the latest survey data available at municipal level.

The format of the profile allows for easy readability with the data being displayed in infographics, followed by the relevant trend analyses.

The information contained in this profile highlights information for the Matzikama Municipality in relation to the broader West Coast District.

# GDPR PERFORMANCE

R million (2020)	Trend (2016 - 2020)	Real GDPR growth 2021e
Primary Sector R1 498.3 (30.0%)	4.2	5.1
R1 133.9 million (22.7%) Agriculture, forestry & fishing	5.3	8.8
R364.4 million (7.3%) Mining & quarrying	-0.8	-16.1
Secondary Sector R944.9 (18.9%)	-3.2	4.0
R667.3 million (13.4%) Manufacturing	-1.5	7.1
R121.7 million (2.4%) Electricity, gas & water	-6.7	-1.5
R155.9 million (3.1%) Construction	-6.4	-6.2
Tertiary Sector R2 554.7 (51.1%)	-0.6	4.6
R713.4 million (14.3%) Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation	-2.5	7.1
R233.9 million (4.7%) Transport, storage & communication	-6.0	1.1
R621.6 million (12.4%) Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	2.3	4.7
R525.8 million (10.5%) General government	1.0	0.5
R460.0 million (9.2%) Community, social & personal services	0.5	7.8
<b>R4 997.9 (100%)</b> Total Matzikama	0.0	4.7

#### **Sectoral Overview**

In 2020, the economy of Matzikama was valued at R4.998 billion (current prices) and employed 26 057 people. Historical trends between 2016 and 2020 indicate that the municipal area realised an average annual growth rate of 0.0 per cent. The 2020 recession made a substantial dent in the average growth rate over the period, but load shedding and the drought within the Province also played a major role in prior years.

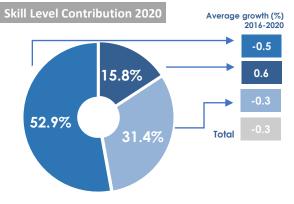
Estimates for 2021 however indicate a marked recovery in growth (4.7 per cent) from the effects of the COVID-19 related restrictions to economic activity in 2020. It was largely driven by growth in the agriculture, forestry and fishing (8.8 per cent), followed by manufacturing (7.1 per cent) as well as wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation (7.1 per cent) as tourism activity resumed; the community, social and personnel services (7.8 per cent) as well as the finance, insurance, real estate & business services (4.7 per cent) sectors. The mining and quarrying (-16.1 per cent), construction (-4.6 per cent) and electricity, gas & water (-1.5 per cent) sectors were the only that experienced further sectors economic decline after the easing of restrictions.

Despite the economic recovery experienced in 2021, the economy continued to shed jobs, with an estimated 629 net jobs lost. This was largely driven by job losses in primary (-282) - agriculture, forestry & fishing (-272), and the tertiary (-253) - wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation (-214 jobs) sectors, reflecting that employment creation is lagging the improved GDP.

# LABOUR MARKET PERFORMANCE



## Formal employment

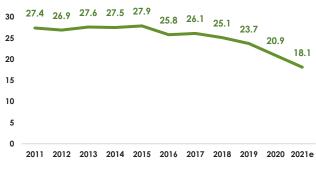




	of jobs 2020	of jobs 2021
Skilled	3 246	3 294
Semi-skilled	6 464	6 454
Low-skilled	10 891	11 068
Total	20.601	20.816

#### Informal employment

#### % of Total Employment



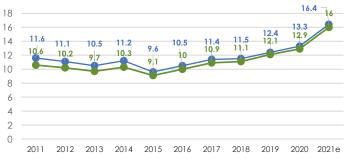
	2019	2020	2021e
Number of jobs	6 669	5 456	4 612



Matzikama

Total Matzikamo

#### Unemployment rate





# Sectoral employment contribution

2020		
	_	
Primary Sector		
Mining & quarrying	1.00%	
e, forestry & fishing		39.409

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	Mining & quarrying Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1.00%	
	Secondary Sector		
	Construction Electricity, gas & water Manufacturing	3.60% 0.40% 6.70%	
	Tertiary Sector	]	
Comn	nunity, social & personal services		15.60%
	General government	5.60%	
	e, real estate & business services	7.70%	
Trai	nsport, storage & communication	2.20%	_
Wholesale & retail tr	ade, catering & accommodation		17.90%

Employment			
Average annual change 2016/2020	Number of jobs 2020	Net change 2021	
-16	265	-10	
-389	10 273	-272	

West Coast District

-13	946	-58
-2	94	-5
9	1 734	-31

	-25	4 053	56
	10	1 450	15
	9	2 008	-49
	-21	576	-61
	-16	4 658	-214
a	-454	26 057	-629

#### **Economy and Labour Market Performance**

#### Formal and Informal Employment

It is estimated that Matzikama's total employed will in 2021 amount to 25 428 workers of which 20 816 (81.9 per cent) are in the formal sector while 4 612 (18.1 per cent) are informally employed.

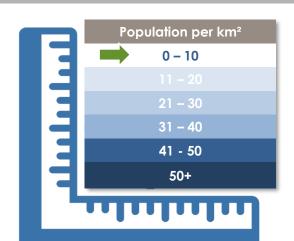
Most of the formally employed consisted of low-skilled (52.9 per cent) and semi-skilled (31.4 per cent) workers. Although the skilled category only contributed 15.8 per cent to total formal employment (2021), it outpaced the other two categories in terms of average annual growth – between 2016 and 2020, the skilled cohort grew on average by 0.6 per cent (albeit off a small base) while the semi-skilled and low-skilled categories grew by -0.3 per cent and -0.5 per cent, respectively. The growth in the skilled category reflects the market demand for more skilled labour and the need for skills development. Evidently, the demand for skilled labour is on the rise which implies the need to capacitate and empower low-skilled and semi-skilled workers.

#### Unemployment

Matzikama (estimated at 16.4 per cent in 2021) had the second highest unemployment rate in the West Coast District and is above the District (16.0 per cent) rate, but significantly below the Western Cape (25.1 per cent) unemployment rate. Unemployment has been on an upward trend from 2015 (9.6 per cent) to 2021 largely driven by the job losses as a result of the drought, loadshedding and economic recession over this period. The unemployment rates are concerning given that this estimate is based on the narrow definition of unemployment i.e. the percentage of people that are actively looking for work, but unable to find employment. In turn, the broad definition refers to people that want to work but are not actively seeking employment (excludes those who have given up looking for work).

# 49.9% 50.1%

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**





Number of males per 100 females

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
West Coast District	98.3	99.1	99.2	99.4	99.6
Matzikama	100.4	101.2	101.4	101.6	101.5
Cederberg	99.8	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.8
Bergrivier	93.1	93.7	93.8	93.8	94.1
Saldanha Bay	99.2	99.9	100.1	100.3	100.3
Swartland	98.7	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.1



Estimated Population 2026 75 480



Household size

2022 3.7 2023 3.7 2024 3.7 2025 3.7 2026 3.7



Population growth

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Matzikama	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0
West Coast District	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Western Cape	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6

#### Age cohorts Dependency Working Age: 15-64 Years Aged 65+ Years Children: Ratio 0-14 Years 48 724 3 823 2022 20 815 50.6 49 309 3 824 2024 21 148 50.6 21 443 50 179 3 858 2026 50.4 0.7% 0.7% 0.2%

#### Population growth 2022 – 2026



#### **Demographics**

#### **Population**

Matzikama's population totals 73 362 persons in 2022, making it the second smallest municipal area in the West Coast District (WCD). This total is expected to grow to 75 480 by 2026, equating to an average annual growth rate of 0.7 per cent.

#### Sex Ratio

The overall sex ratio (SR) depicts the number of males per 100 females in the population. The data indicates that as of 2022, there are more males than females in the Matzikama municipal area with a ratio of 49.9 per cent (females) to 50.1 per cent (males). The increasing SR for Matzikama could be attributed to a wide range of factors such as an increase in female mortality rates as well as the potential inflow of working males to the municipal area.

#### **Age Cohorts**

The age cohorts represent the population composition of the municipal area per age group. The group can be expressed as a dependency ratio which indicates those who are part of the workforce (age 15 – 64) and those who are dependent on them (children or senior citizens). A higher dependency ratio implies greater pressure on social systems and the delivery of basic services. Between 2022 and 2026, the highest population growth is estimated for the working age and children, with expected growth over the period reaching an average annual rate of 0.7 per cent for both groups. The predicted growth decreases in the dependency ratio towards 2026.

#### **Household Size**

In the Matzikama area, no change in household size is expected. The actual size of households is estimated to remain at 3.7 persons per household over the 2022 to 2026 period.

#### **Population Density**

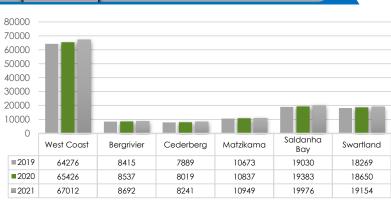
Amidst rapid urbanisation across the Western Cape, population density figures will aid public sector decision makers to mitigate environmental, health and service delivery risks. In 2022, the population density of the West Coast District was 15 persons per square kilometer. In order of highest to lowest, the various local municipal areas in the West Coast District compare as follows:

Saldanha Bay
 Swartland
 Bergrivier
 Cederberg
 Matzikama
 62 people/km²
 17 people/km²
 8 people/km²
 6 people/km²

# **EDUCATION**



#### Learner enrolment





Educational facilities 2021

26
Number of schools

80.8%

Proportion of no-fee schools

Number of schools with libraries

10



# Education outcomes

84.0% Swartland 85.8% 85.8% Saldanha Bay 80.7% 75.5% 82.5% Matzikama 83.3% Cederberg 82.8% 82.0% Bergriver 77.6% 79.6% **2019 2020 2021** 



# Learner retention 209 - 2021

West Coast District
Matzikama
Cederberg
Bergrivier
Saldanha Bay
Swartland

2019	2020	2021
74.1%	69.4%	75.1%
77.0%	72.1%	73.5%
69.6%	64.0%	68.4%
76.1%	75.5%	79.5%
58.3%	64.3%	75.6%
74.1%	74.7%	76.1%



#### Learner-Teacher Ratio 2019 - 2021

West Coast District	30.9   31.0   31.2
Bergrivier	29.6   30.1   30.0
Cederberg	29.6   30.3   30.9
Matzikama	29.6   29.8   29.0
Saldanha Bay	32.0   31.5   31.6
Swartland	31.8   32.0   32.9





#### **Education**

#### Access to education

Education is on one of the primary resources of change, its role is to help people acquire knowledge and skills, which can in turn be used to acquire jobs.

#### Learner enrolment, the learner-teacher ratio and learner retention rate

Learner enrolment in the Matzikama municipal area increased from 10 837 in 2020 to 10 949 in 2021. The same period also saw a marginal increase in the learner-teacher ratio from 29.8 to 29.0 learners per teacher.

The Matzikama area has one of the lowest (73.5) retention rates in the District, so school drop-outs remain a grave concern. The learner retention rate is influenced by a wide array of factors, including economic influences such as unemployment, poverty/ very low household income, as well as social concerns such as teenage pregnancies.

Retention rates should be kept in mind when considering education outcomes/results, as low retention rates are likely to skew outcomes, given that drop-outs are automatically excluded from any outcomes/results. Being able to retain learners is essential for overall positive education outcomes.

#### **Number of schools**

The number of schools within the Matzikama area remained the same between 2020 and 2021 at 26. Over time, this could negatively impact the learner-teacher ratio and education outcomes, given the gradual increase in learner- enrolment.

#### Number of no-fee schools

The proportion of no-fee schools in the Matzikama municipal area remained the same between 2020 and 2021, indicating that given the tough economic climate, many parents are unable to pay schools fees. This translates into a total of 80.8 per cent of schools in the municipal area being registered with the Western Cape Department of Education as no-fee schools.

#### Schools with libraries /media centres

As mentioned previously, there were 26 schools in the Matzikama municipal area in 2021. At only 10 of the 26 (38.5 per cent) schools in the Matzikama area with library/media facilities, there is considerable scope for the extension of such facilities to other schools in the area.

#### Education outcomes (matric pass rate)

Education remains one of the key avenues through which the state is involved in the economy. In preparing individuals for future engagements in the labour market, policy decisions and choices in the sphere of education play a critical role in determining the extent to which future economic and poverty reduction plans may be realised.

Matzikama's matric outcomes improved marginally from 82.5 per cent in 2020 to 83.3 per cent in 2021. Better results could improve access of learners to higher education to broaden their employment opportunities.

# HEALTH

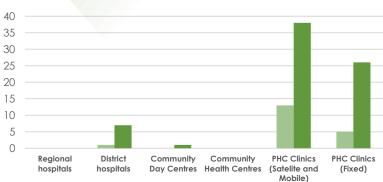


#### HIV/AIDS

Area	pa	egistered tients ving ART	Number of new ART patients	
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
Matzikama	2 126	2 159	235	249
West Coast District	13 154	13 533	1 589	1 475



#### **Healthcare facilities**



■ Matzikama

■ West Coast District



#### Maternal health

	Maternal Mortality Ratio		Delivery rate to women under 20 years			
	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22
Matzikama	0.0	102.5	15.5	15.4	0.5	0.5
West Coast District	43.0	55.6	14.7	15.3	0.5	0.5



# Emergency medical services 2021/22

Health Indicator	Matzikama	West Coast District
EMS Operational Ambulances	6	29
No. of operational ambulances per 10 000 people	0.8	0.6



#### Child health

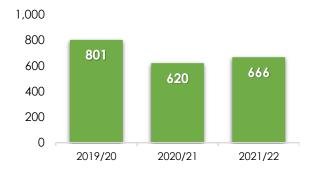


■ Matzikama ■ West Coast District



#### **Tuberculosis**

#### **Number of patients**



#### Health

#### **Healthcare facilities**

In 2021/22, the Matzikama municipal area had 5 primary healthcare facilities (5 fixed clinics); there were also 13 mobile/satellite clinics, 9 ART clinics/treatment site and 12 TB clinics/treatment sites. In addition to these primary healthcare facilities, there is also one district hospital.

#### **HIV/AIDS & Tuberculosis**

The total number of registered patients receiving antiretroviral treatment in the Matzikama municipal area increased by 33 patients from 2 126 in 2020/21 to 2 159 in 2021/22. The 2 159 patients receiving antiretroviral treatment are treated at 9 clinics or treatment sites. The number of registered patients decreased across the District across the same reference period. The number of new antiretroviral patients also increased, from 235 in 2020/21 to 249 in 2021/22. There has also been an increase in the number of registered patients receiving TB treatment, which increased from 620 in 2020/21 to 666 in 2021/22.

#### Child health

The immunisation coverage rate for children under the age of one in the Matzikama municipal area improved slightly from 77.7 per cent in 2020/21 to 80.7 per cent in 2021/22, while the overall District rate also improved marginally from 69.0 per cent to 69.5 per cent for the same period. The malnutrition rate for children under five years (per 100 000) in the Matzikama municipal area decreased from 1.6 in 2020/21 to 1.2 in 2021/22, while the rate for the District increased from 1.0 in 2020/21 to 1.1 in 2021/22.

The low-birth-weight rate for the Matzikama area increased from 13.6 per cent in 2020/21 to 16.3 per cent in 2021/22. The neonatal mortality rate (NMR) (per 1 000 live births) decreased from 11.8 in 2020/21 to 11.3 in 2021/22, while the rate across the District increased slightly (7.1 to 7.2) in the same reporting period. Improvements in the NMR indicate progression in new-born health outcomes.

#### Maternal health

The maternal mortality rate in the Matzikama municipal area has increased substantially from zero deaths per 100 000 in 2020/21 to 102.5 per 100 000 in 2021/22, while the West Coast District maternal mortality rate has also increased from 43.0 deaths per 100 000 in 2020/21 to 55.6 per 100 00 in 2021/22. The delivery rate to women under 20 years in 2021/22 was 15.4 per cent and 15.3 per cent in the Matzikama municipal area and West Coast District, respectively; while the termination of pregnancy rate remained constant at 0.5 per cent in 2020/21 and 2021/22 for both the Matzikama and West Coast District areas.

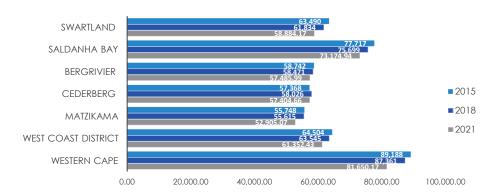
#### **Emergency medical services**

The provision of more operational ambulances can provide greater coverage of emergency medical services. The Matzikama area has 0.8 ambulances per 10 000 people (6 ambulances) in 2021/22, above that of the District's average of 0.6 (29 ambulances). It is worth noting that this number only refers to Provincial ambulances and excludes all private service providers.

# **POVERTY**

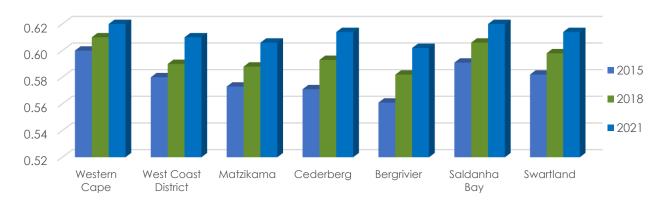


### GDP per capita



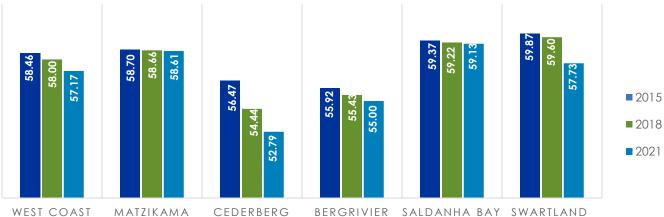


# Income inequality





#### **Poverty Line**



#### **Poverty**

#### **GDPR Per Capita**

An increase in GDPR per capita, i.e., GDPR per person, is experienced only if the economic growth rate exceeds the population growth rate. At R52 905 in 2021, Matzikama's real GDPR per capita is below that of the West Coast's figure of R61 352, while also ranking bottom when compared to that of neighbouring municipalities. Furthermore, Matzikama's per capita income rank well below that of the Western Cape figure of of R81 650 in 2021.

#### Income Inequality

South Africa suffers among the highest levels of inequality in the world when measured by the commonly used Gini index. Inequality manifests itself through a skewed income distribution, unequal access to opportunities, and regional disparities.

The National Development Plan (NDP) has set a target of reducing income inequality in South Africa from a Gini coefficient of 0.7 in 2010 to 0.6 by 2030. However, income inequality has worsened in the Matzikama area, with the gini-coefficient increasing from 0.57 in 2015 to 0.61 in 2021.

Worsening income inequality could also be seen across the West Coast District (0.58 in 2015 and 0.61 in 2021) as well as the Western Cape Province (0.60 in 2015 and 0.62 in 2021). These disparities in income are certain to worsen across the ensuing years given the potential aftereffects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

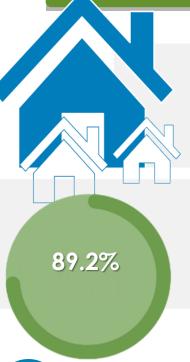
#### **Poverty Line**

As per definition, the Upper Bound Poverty Line (UBPL) is the proportion of the population living below the UBPL i.e. that cannot afford to purchase adequate levels of food and non-food items, an individual living in South Africa with less than 1 227 South African rands (in April 2019 prices) per person per month was considered poor.

In 2021, 58.61 per cent of Matzikama's population fell below the UBPL. This figure improved marginally from the 58.70 per cent and 58.66 per cent recorded for the periods 2015 and 2018, respectively.

Poverty affects the social development of communities through lower life expectancy, malnutrition and food insecurity, higher exposure to crime and substance abuse, lower educational attainment and poor living conditions. The NDP's target is to have poverty eliminated by 2030.

# BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY



#### Total number of households

21 187

124 952

Matzikama

West Coast District

# Formal main dwelling

18 891

Matzikama

109 822

**West Coast District** 

87.9%



78.8% Matzikama 79.5% West Coast

House/brick structure on separate stand/yard



0.1% Matzikama 0.1% West Coast

Traditional dwelling



8.9% Matzikama 7.0% West Coast

Flat/simplex/duplex/ triplex or room/flat on shared property



1.5% Matzikama 1.4% West Coast

House/flat/room in backyard



2.9% Matzikama 4.7% West Coast

Informal dwelling in backyard



7.1% Matzikama 6.7% West Coast

Informal dwelling not in backyard 0.7% Matzikama 0.6% West Coast

Other/Unspecified



Piped water inside dwelling/yard or communal/neighbor's tap

Matzikama 97.6% 99.1% **West Coast** 

Free basic water



2018 2019 2020



Electricity (incl. generator) as primary source of lighting

91.2% Matzikama **West Coast** 96.0%

Free basic

electricity

2018

2019

3,147

2020

Flush/chemical toilet

93.8% Matzikama 96.9% **West Coast** 

Free basic sanitation



2018 2019 2020



Refuse removal at least once a week

78.9% Matzikama **West Coast** 82.5%

Free basic refuse removal 3,147

2018 2019 2020

#### **Basic Service Delivery**

The Constitution stipulates that every citizen has the right to access to adequate housing and that the state must take reasonable legislative and other measures within its available resources to achieve the progressive realisation of this right. Access to housing also includes access to services such as potable water, basic sanitation, safe energy sources and refuse removal services, to ensure that households enjoy a decent standard of living.

This section considers to what extent this has been achieved by reflecting on the latest available information from Quantec Research for 2021. The latest official statistics was collected by Statistics South Africa for the 2016 Community Survey; the 2021 Census will provide the updated official statistics. The information on free basic services is obtained from Statistics South Africa's Non-Financial Census of Municipalities survey findings.

#### **Housing and Household Services**

With a total of 21 187 households in the Matzikama municipal area, 89.2 per cent had access to formal housing, the third highest when compared with other municipalities in the West Coast District area. Informal housing is generally high in the Matzikama municipal area (10.0 per cent informal dwellings) compared to the District (11.4 per cent).

With the exception of refuse removal services, service access levels in the Matzikama municipal area were better levels than access to formal dwellings, with access to piped water inside/ within 200m of the dwelling at 97.6 per cent, access to electricity (for lighting) at 91.2 per cent and sanitation at 93.8 per cent. However, these access levels were below the District averages for water, electricity and sanitation.

#### Free Basic Services

Municipalities also provide a package of free basic services to households who are financially vulnerable and struggle to pay for services. The number of households receiving free basic services in the Matzikama municipal area has decreased in 2020, when compared with 2019. The stressed economic conditions is expected to exert additional pressure on household income, which may increase the demand for free basic services and in turn the number of indigent households. However, this is area specific and dependent on the qualifying criteria which is used.

# SAFETY AND SECURITY



	MURDER	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Matzikama	16	27	19
	West Coast District	132	122	133
Per 100 000	Matzikama	23	37	27
100 000	West Coast District	29	26	28

SEX	(UAL OFFENCES	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Matzikama	118	105	108
	West Coast District	590	459	457
Per 100 000	Matzikama	163	144	148
100 000	West Coast District	130	99	98





DR	UG – RELATED OFFENCES	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Matzikama	478	486	638
	West Coast District	4 410	3 601	4 139
Per 100 000	Matzikama	663	669	874
100 000	West Coast District	973	779	883

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
Actual Matzikama Number		141	143	121	
Nomber	West Coast District		807	520	442
Per Matzikama 100 000			196	197	166
100 000	West Coast District		178	113	94
Fatal Crashes (Actual) Mo		Matzikama	13	17	9
Road user Fatalities (Actual) Matzikan		Matzikama	23	17	10





RESI	DENTIAL BURGLARIES	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Actual Number	Matzikama	333	344	385
	West Coast District	2 876	2 598	2 245
Per 100 000	Matzikama	462	474	527
133 666	West Coast District	634	562	479

#### Safety and Security

#### Murder

Murder is defined as the unlawful and intentional killing of another person.

Within the Matzikama area, the number of murders decreased from 27 in 2020/21 to 19 in 2021/22, while number of murders in the District increased from 122 to 133 for the same reference period. Matzikama's murder rate (per 100 000 people) decreased from 37 in 2020/21 to 27 in 2021/22, while the murder rate (per 100 000 people) for the West Coast District increased from 26 in 2020/21 to 28 in 2021/22. The murder rate within the Matzikama area is just below that of the District average.

#### **Sexual Offences**

Sexual offences include rape (updated to the new definition of rape to provide for the inclusion of male rape), sex work, pornography, public indecency and human trafficking.

In 2022, there were 108 sexual offences in the Matzikama area compared to 457 reported cases in the West Coast District. The incidence of sexual offences (per 100 000 people) in Matzikama municipal area (148) was higher than that of the District (98) in 2021/22.

#### **Drug-related Offences**

Drug-related crimes refer to the situation where the perpetrator is found to be in possession of, under the influence of, or selling illegal drugs.

Drug-related crime within the Matzikama area increased sharply from 486 cases in 2020/21 to 638 cases in 2021/22. The West Coast District's drug-related offences also increased sharply from 3 601 in 2020/21 to 4 139 in 2021/22. When considering the rate per 100 000 people, with 874 drug-related offences per 100 000 people in 2021/22, the Matzikama area's rate is below the District's 883 per 100 000 population.

#### Driving under the influence (DUI)

A situation where the driver of a vehicle is found to be over the legal blood alcohol limit.

The number of cases of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the Matzikama area decreased from 143 in 2020/21 to 121 in 2021/22. This translates into a rate of 166 per 100 000 people in 2021/22, which is above the District's 94 per 100 000 people.

#### Road user fatalities

Road users that died in or during a crash i.e. drivers, cyclists, passengers, pedestrians.

The number of road user fatalities in the Matzikama area decreased from 17 in 2020/21 to 10 in 2021/22. While the number of fatal crashes decreased from 17 to 9 for the same reference period.

#### **Residential Burglaries**

The unlawful entry of a residential structure with the intent to commit a crime, usually a theft.

The number of residential burglaries in the Matzikama area increased from 344 in 2020/21 to 385 in 2021/22. Matzikama municipal area's rate of 527 per 100 000 population is above the District's 479 for 2021/22.

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