

APPENDICES

Table 5.1 Unemployment in South Africa, 1996-2001

Period	Official unemployment		Expanded unemployment	
	Number (1000s)	Rate (%)	Number (1000s)	Rate (%)
1996	2 224	19,3	4 566	33,0
1997	2 451	21,0	5 202	36,0
1998	3 163	25,2	5 634	37,5
1999	3 158	23,3	5 882	36,2
Feb 2000	4 333	26,7	6 553	35,5
Feb 2001	4 240	26,4	6 961	37,0

Source: SNR P0317, 31 July 2000, Tables B and D; and SNR P0210, 25 September 2001, Tables B and H.
 Note: The line under the 1999 results indicates a discontinuity between the series.

Table 5.2 Employment (1000s) in South Africa, 1996-2001

Period	SEE/STEE	Formal sector		
		Non SEE/STEE	Total	Informal sector
1996	5 242	1 550	6 792	996
1997	5 139	1 587	6 726	1 136
1998	4 945	1 445	6 390	1 316
1999	4 840	1 724	6 564	1 907
Feb 2000	4 754	1 924	6 678	1 821
Feb 2001	4 676	2 002	6 678	2 665

Source: SNR P0317, 31 July 2000, Table D; and SNR P0210, 25 September 2001, Tables C and F.
 Note: The line under the 1999 results indicates a discontinuity between the series. The formal sector employment figures exclude agriculture

Table 5.3 Unemployed African youth with Gr1-12 education—1999

Urban	Males				Females			
	Strictly unemployed		Discouraged		Strictly unemployed		Discouraged	
	PE	NPE	PE	NPE	PE	NPE	PE	NPE
15-19	1 873	21 648	1 355	19 722	2 763	20 325	2 129	28 844
20-24	27 102	141 906	5 883	95 532	32 731	166 701	14 724	135 533
25-29	61 627	125 005	18 004	74 206	55 851	146 499	24 182	114 993
Total	90 602	288 560	25 242	189 460	91 345	333 524	41 035	279 369
Non-urban								
15-19	1 898	25 034	2 813	29 192	1 712	28 868	4 764	34 778
20-24	14 481	107 016	7 709	131 186	20 040	128 611	15 296	155 065
25-29	28 587	79 540	14 507	81 446	24 020	101 053	22 225	140 309
Total	44 966	211 589	25 029	241 825	45 772	258 532	42 285	330 151

Source: Meth and Casale (2001, File: Results.xls, Worksheet: Youth).

Table 5.4 Unemployment rates by age and the age distribution of the unemployed (OHS 1999)

	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Total
<i>Strict</i>						
Men	37,6%	20,9%	12,7%	10,4%	7,1%	19,1%
Women	47,5%	31,3%	19,9%	12,3%	5,3%	27,2%
Total	42,4%	25,7%	16,0%	11,2%	6,8%	22,8%
<i>Broad</i>						
Men	52,0%	30,3%	20,2%	18,2%	13,7%	29,1%
Women	63,6%	47,2%	33,4%	23,8%	15,6%	42,7%
Total	57,9%	38,7%	26,7%	20,6%	14,5%	35,7%
Age Distribution of the Unemployed*						
Strict	35,0%	36,7%	18,9%	7,5%	1,6%	100%
Broad	34,7	35,5%	19,1%	8,2%	2,0%	100%

* These do not sum to 100% exactly because of rounding errors and because of the tiny percentage of unemployed people in age groups less than 16 and older than 65 years of age.

Table 5.5 Long-term unemployment by age (OHS 1999)

	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Total
Never worked before						
Strict	80,0%	61,9%	45,1%	39,7%	38,5%	63,9%
Broad	84,0%	67,4%	52,7%	47,9%	45,2%	68,4%
% who have been seeking work for 1-3 years (strict)						
	36,5%	25,3%	21,6%	18,4%	17,2%	27,8%
% who have been seeking work for more than 3 years (strict)						
	24,3%	49,4%	54,7%	53,6%	59,0%	42,0%

Table 5.6 Unemployment by age and household income (OHS—1999)

	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	Total
Percentage of unemployed in each age category living in households with an income of less than R800 a month						
Strict	45,1%	47,7%	53,4%	60,9%	53,9%	48,9%
Broad	48,8%	50,5%	55,9%	61,5%	61,2%	52,1%
Age distribution of unemployed living in households with an income of less than R800 a month*						
Strict	32,0%	36,1%	20,1%	8,9%	1,8%	100%
Broad	32,5%	34,7%	20,5%	9,4%	2,3%	100%
Percentage of unemployed in each age category living in households where children under 7 went hungry because there was no money to buy food						
Strict	33,1%	33,1%	36,1%	36,4%	36,1%	33,9%
Broad	32,3%	30,3%	33,6%	32,1%	32,0%	31,8%
Age distribution of unemployed living in households where children under 7 went hungry (no money to buy food*)						
Strict	34,6%	38,0%	18,6%	6,9%	1,5%	100%
Broad	36,1%	35,6%	19,0%	7,1%	1,7%	100%
The percentage of the unemployed in each age category living in households where other members went hungry (no money to buy food)						
Strict	35,8%	35,1%	37,5%	42,0%	39,3%	36,4%
Broad	33,6%	32,1%	36,2%	38,0%	36,9%	34,0%
Age distribution of unemployed living in households where other members went hungry(no money to buy food*)						
Strict	34,4%	35,3%	19,5%	8,6%	1,7%	100%
Broad	36,1%	35,6%	19,0%	7,1%	1,7%	100%

* These do not sum to 100% exactly because of rounding errors and because of the tiny percentage of unemployed people in age groups less than 16 and older than 65 years of age.