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This is the second publication in the series that provides information about education in the new South Africa. Educational data were collected by the new nonracial education departments in each of the nine provinces. Because of the difficulties of gathering information on the new systems, no evaluation of the educational progress made by disadvantaged groups is possible. A new Education Management Information System being developed will improve the gathering of information for subsequent volumes. A series of figures presents information about South Africa's 8,138,591 primary and 3,910,346 secondary students and their schools and teachers. The following figures are included: (1) "Learner Enrollment According to Province and School Phase, 1996"; (2) "Learner Enrollment According to School Phase and Gender, 1996"; (3) a 10-part figure of learner enrollment by region and for the whole country; (4) "Number of Educators and Learner Enrollment per Province, 1996"; (5) "Number of Schools and Learner Enrollment per Province, 1996"; (6) "Matric Results According to Province, 1994-1996"; (7) "Results for History, Mathematics and Physical Science in the Matriculation Examination, 1996"; (8) "Results for English and Biology in the Matriculation Examination, 1996"; (9) "Comparison between the Population and Learner Enrollment per Province, 1996"; (10) a 10-part figure with enrollment forecasts for each province and the whole country from 1997 to 2005; (11) "Students at Universities According to Population Group, 1996"; (12) "Number of Staff Members at Universities According to Population Group, 1996"; (13) "Students at Technikons According to Population Group, 1996"; and (14) "Number of Staff Members at Technikons According to Population Group, 1996." An appendix lists addresses of universities and university and teacher training college contact persons. (SLD)

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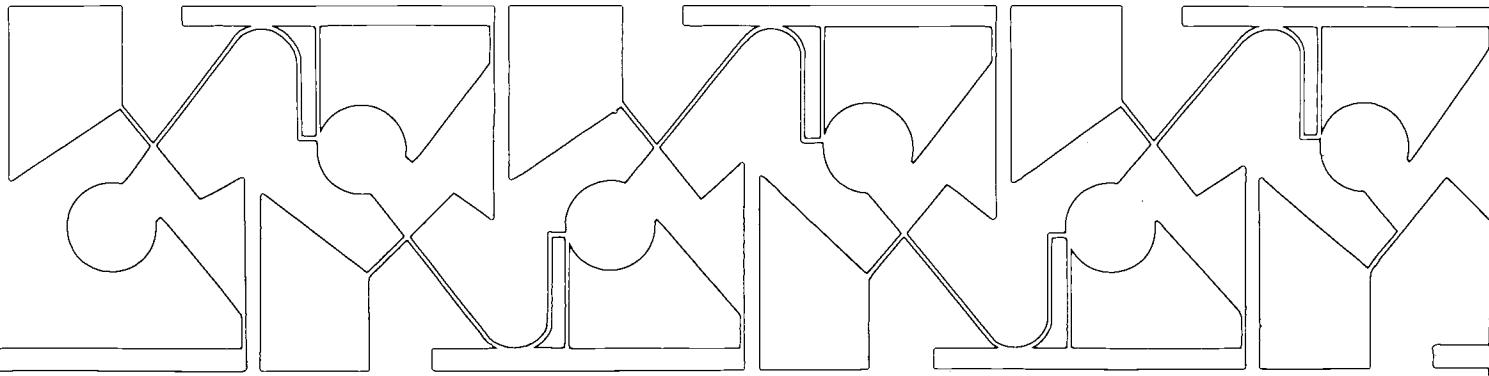
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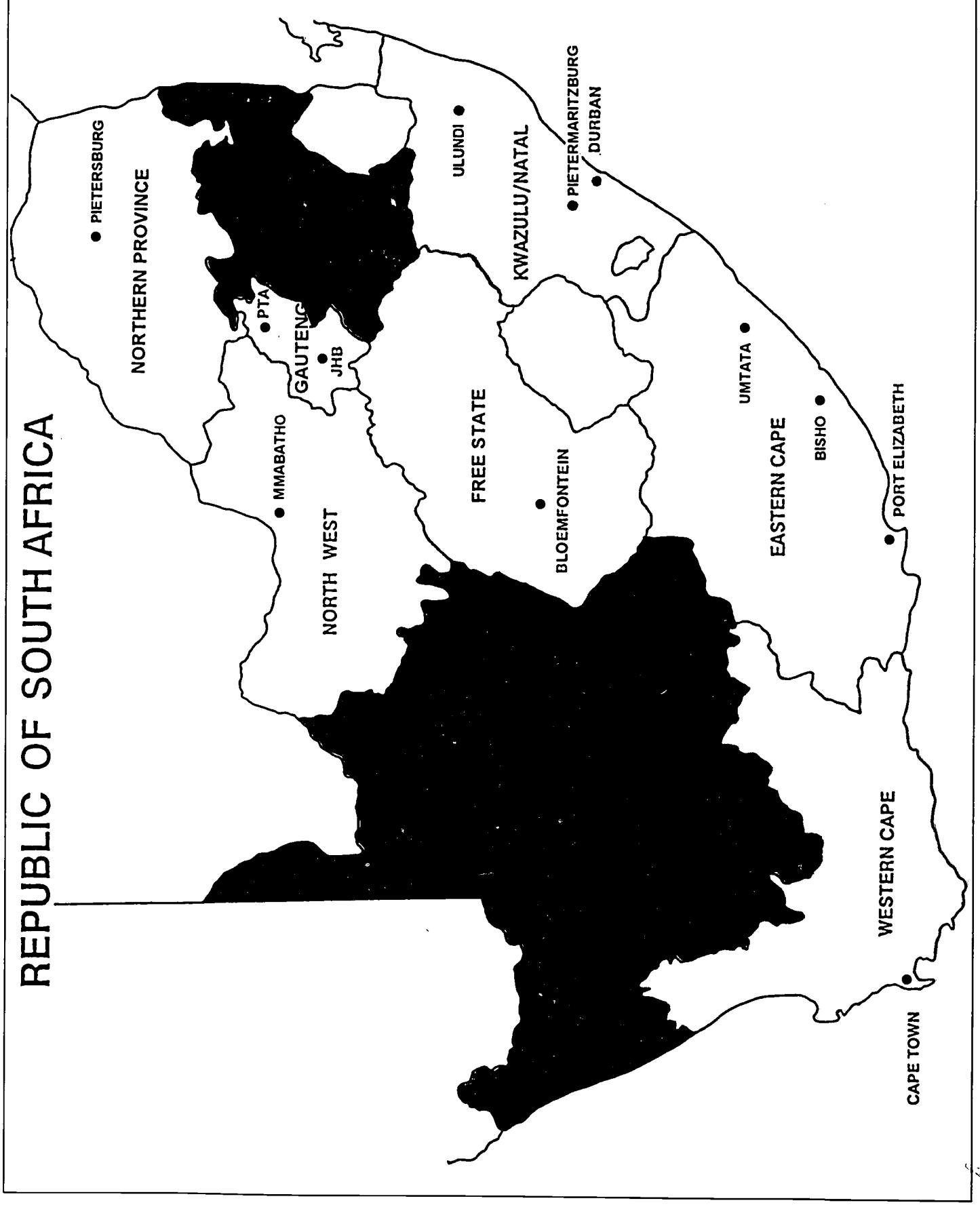
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PREFACE

This is the second publication in the series which provides a picture of education in the new South Africa. Educational data were collected by the now non-racial education departments in each of the nine provinces. (Before 1996 a total of sixteen publications provided an overview of education in the "old" South Africa.)

As mentioned in the preface to the previous publication, the availability of data on a racial basis remains a problem and no evaluation of educational progress made by disadvantaged groups was possible. Another problem as far as teacher supply, utilisation and development are concerned is the fact that very few provinces have data available to compile a teacher or student/teacher profile for the provinces - a situation that could result in uninformed policy development for teacher training, teacher retrenchment, severance packages and INSET, to mention only a few areas. It is clear that the uncertainties created by the delay in appointing departmental officials had a negative effect on the data-management sections of departments - a situation that was further complicated by competent EMIS employees being drawn to the private sector with better remuneration packages.

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Unfortunately the 1996 data summarised in this publication were still collected on an ad-hoc basis and in some cases are unofficial, as no official data are available for the reasons mentioned. From historical records, projections, SRN-survey² and various other methods we have tried to give the reader an overview of the 1996 situation in the country.

We are confident that as new systems fall into place, more information will become available and even school data will eventually become public domain, so that it will be possible not only to accurately evaluate educational progress but also that the public will appreciate it and contribute to educational development.

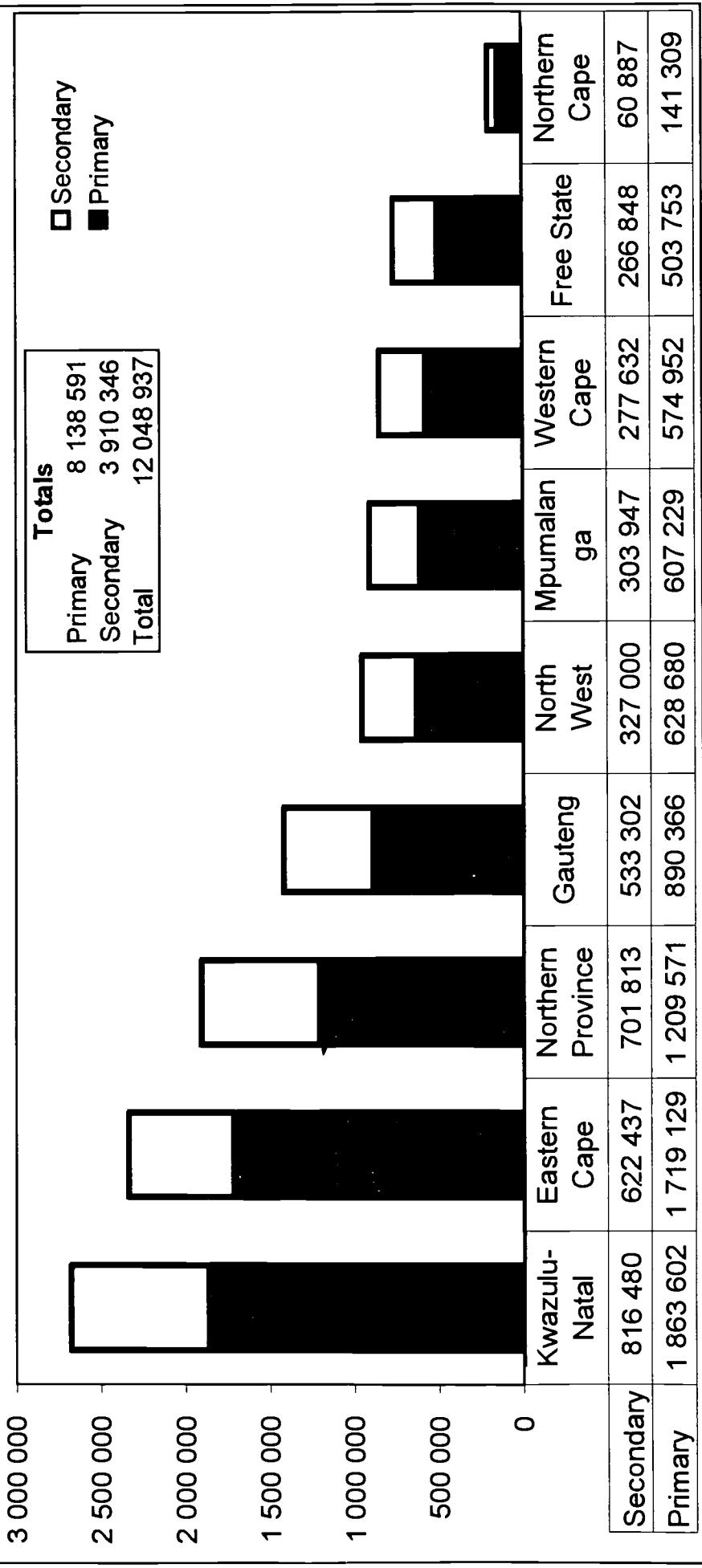
As in the past, the aim of the brochure is to present the reader with a concise picture of formal schooling, as well as higher education, as far as numbers are concerned. While grades 10, 11 and 12 in fact form part of the further-education sector, they are at present handled as part of the formal school system until the further-education sector is more organised by legislation.

¹ The development of an EMIS for South Africa is a project of the National Department of Education, sponsored by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

² Schools Register of Need Survey - a project of the National Department of Education, sponsored by SIDA and executed by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), The Education Foundation and the Research Institute for Education Planning (RIEP).

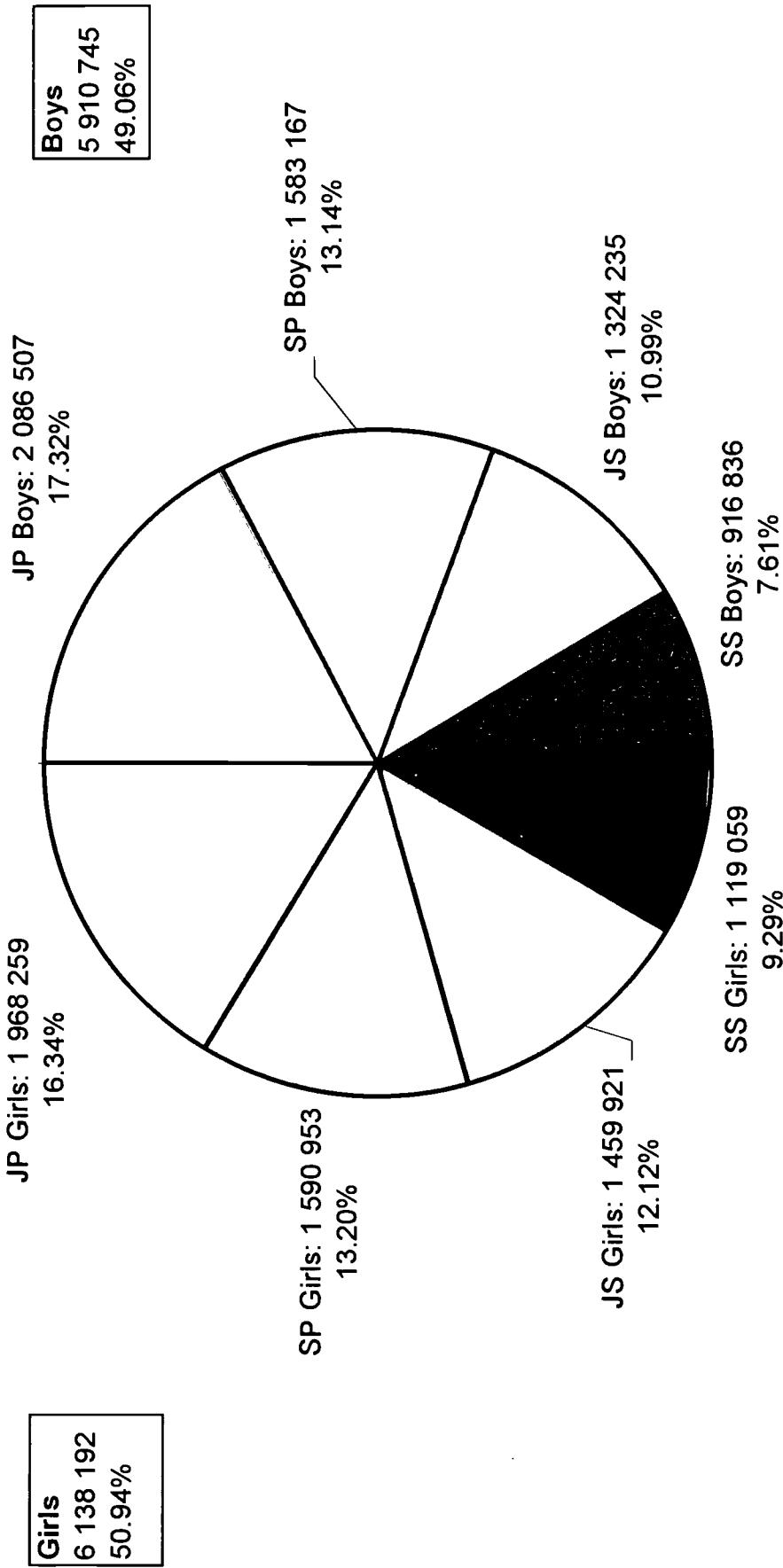


Fig. 1: Learner enrolment according to province and school phase, 1996



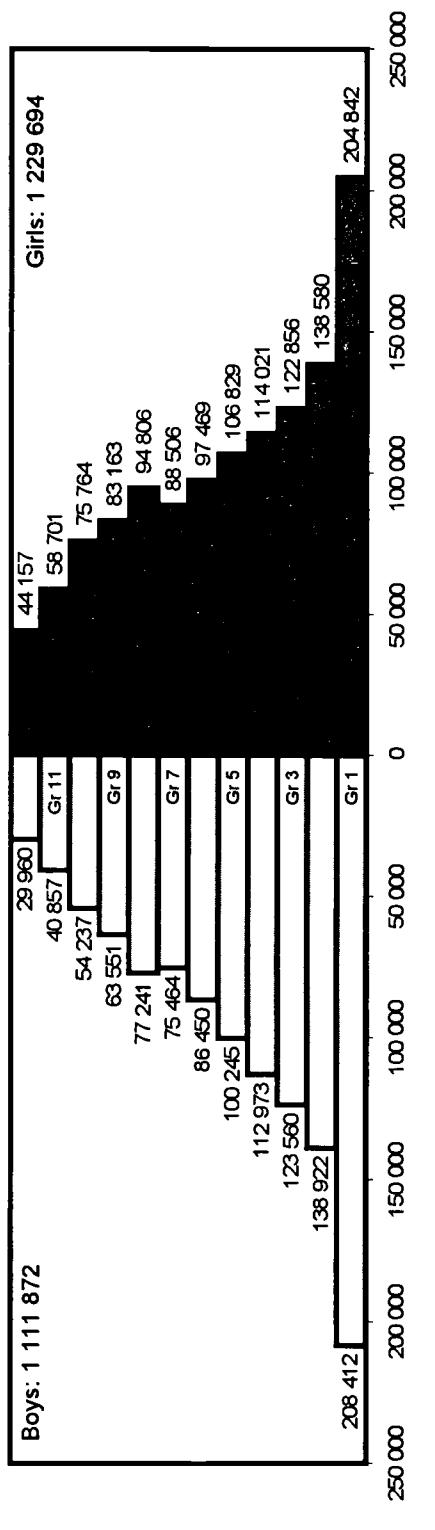
There were 284 018 more learners in 1996 at school than in 1995. This number represented an increase of 2,4%. In some provinces there was a decrease, while in others an increase.

Fig. 2: Learner enrolment according to school phase and gender, 1996



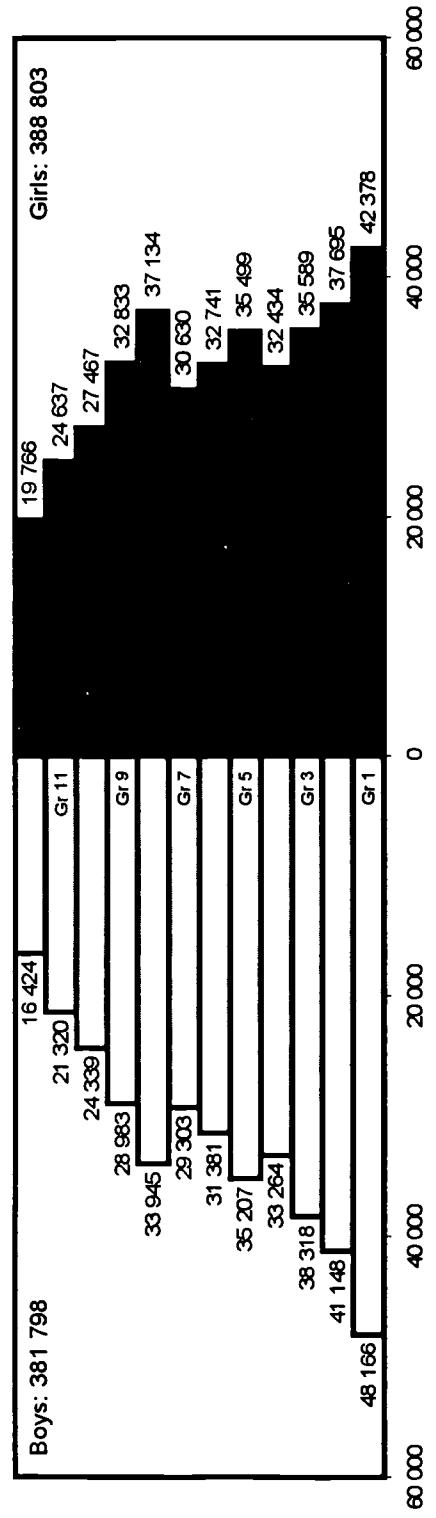
The percentages of both the junior primary girls and junior primary boys showed decreases in 1996 compared with 1995. There were, however, increases in the senior secondary school phase for both the boys and girls. The total number of girls showed a majority of more than 220 000 over the boys.

Fig. 3a: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Eastern Cape, 1996



The large drop in the number of learners from Grade 1 to Grade 2 is a matter of concern. Moreover, the ratio of one Grade 12 learner for every 5,58 learners in Grade 1, shows that there is a large drop-out rate at schools.

Fig. 3b: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Free State, 1996

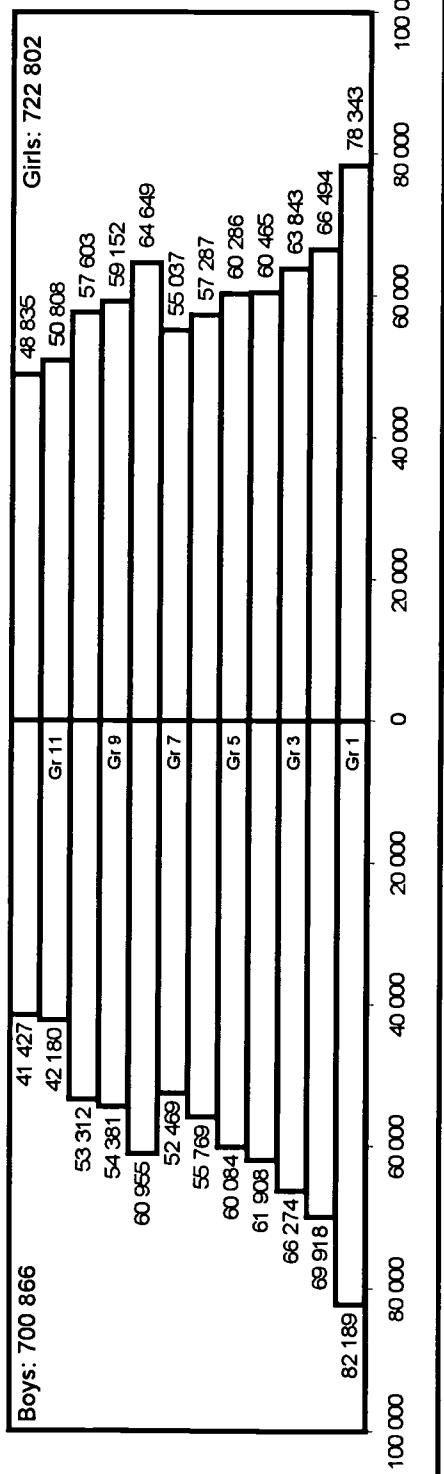


There is a larger decrease in the number of boys from Grade 1 to Grade 12 than in the number of girls. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 2,5:1.

There are more learners in grades 8 to 10 than there are in Grade 7, which means that the learners progress quickly through the primary phase and become stuck in the junior secondary phase.

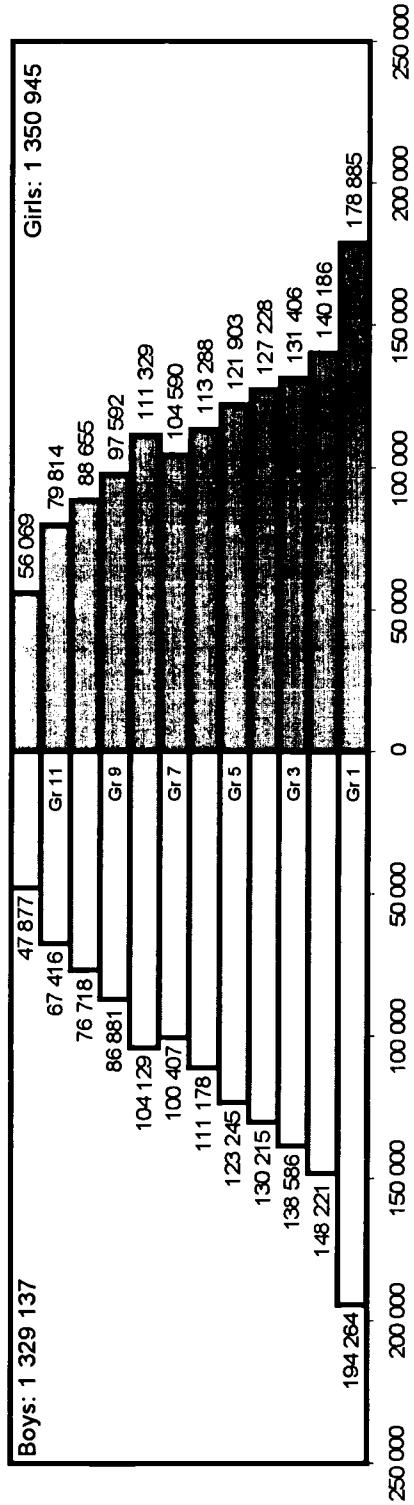
Grade 1:Grade 12 is 1:78:1.

Fig. 3c: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Gauteng, 1996



There is a continuous decrease in the number of learners through all the grades, except in Grade 8. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 3,6:1.

Fig. 3d: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in KwaZulu-Natal, 1996



Except for the first year in the secondary school phase, there is a constant decrease in the number of learners as they proceed through the grades. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 2,5:1.

Fig. 3e: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Mpumalanga, 1996

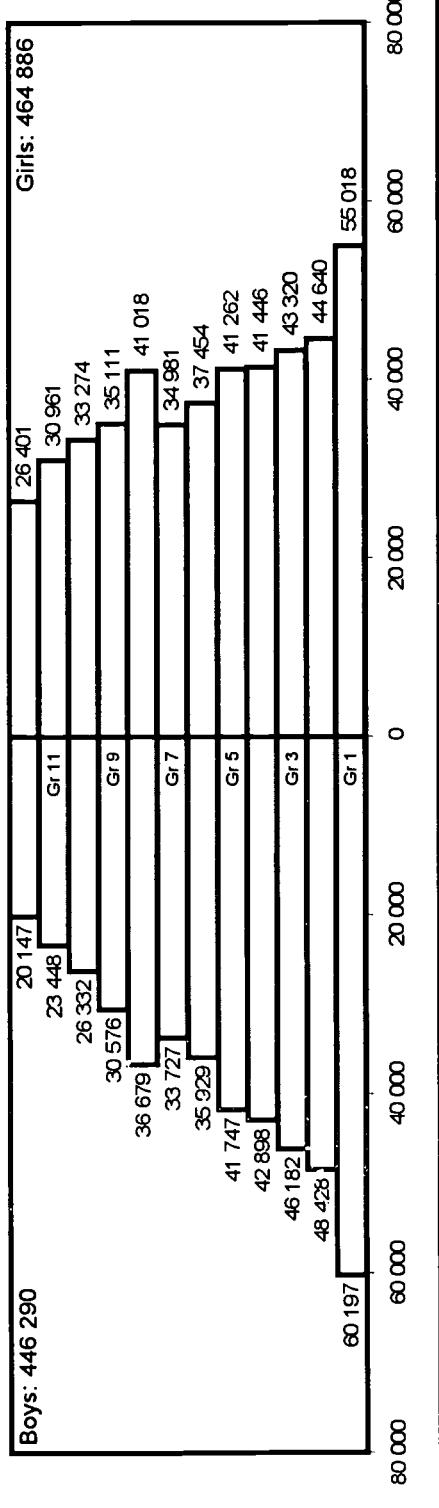
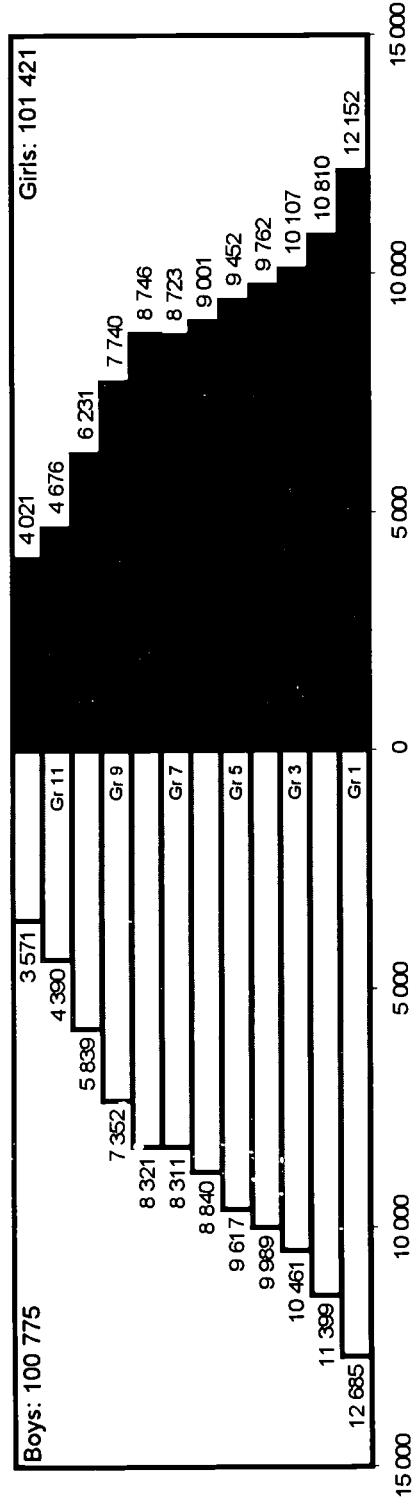


Fig. 3f: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Northern Cape, 1996



The continuous decrease in the numbers of pupils is the largest in the last 3 years of schooling. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 3,3:1.

Unlike the provinces previously discussed, there are two increases in learner enrolment, namely in Grades 8 and 9, as well as Grade 12. This phenomenon in Grade 12 may be the cause of the low pass rate at this level. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 1,5:1.

Fig. 3g: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Northern Province, 1996

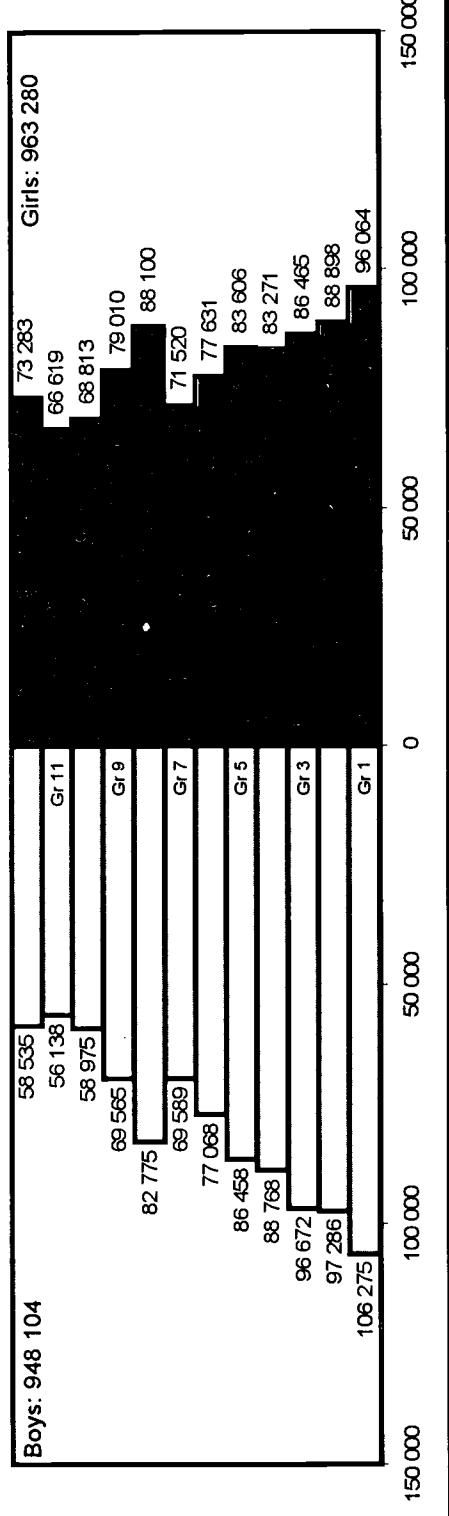
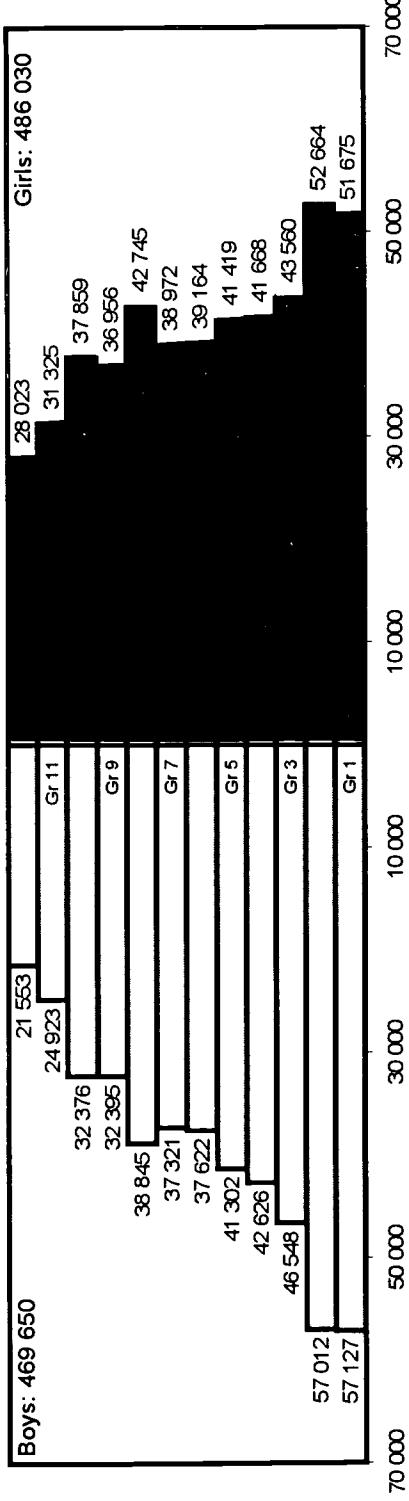


Fig. 3h: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in North West, 1996



The number of learners in each of Grades 2, 8 and 10 exceeds the number of learners in the immediate preceding grades. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 2,2:1.

The normal tendency that an increase in the number of learners from Grade 7 to Grade 8 occurs, is also evident here. The ratio of Grade 1:Grade 12 is 2,5:1.

Fig. 3i: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in Western Cape, 1996

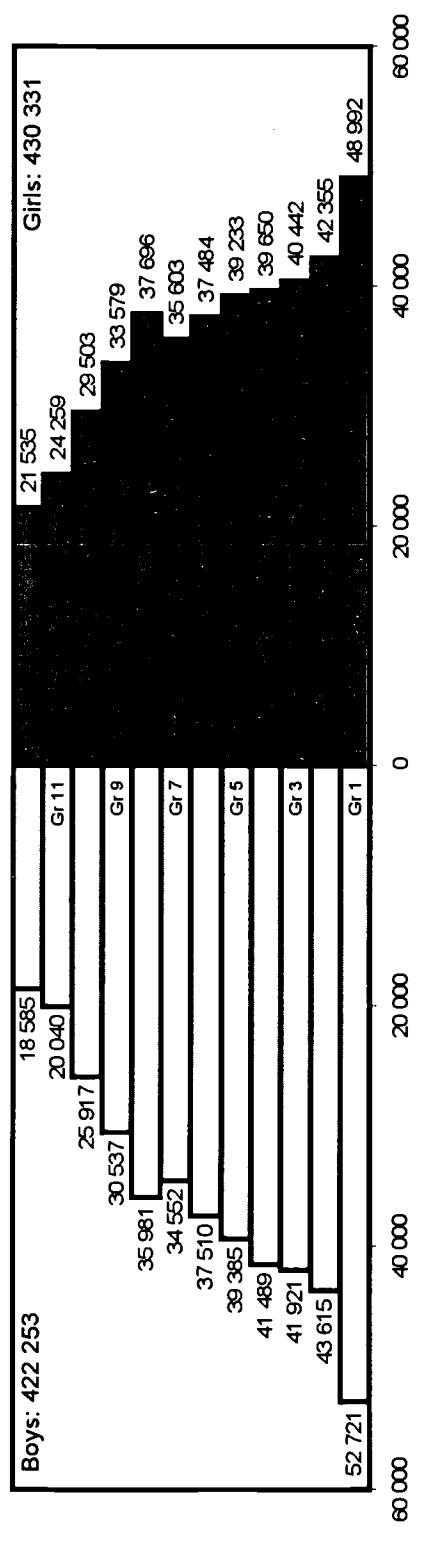


Fig. 3j: Learner enrolment according to gender and grade in South Africa, 1996

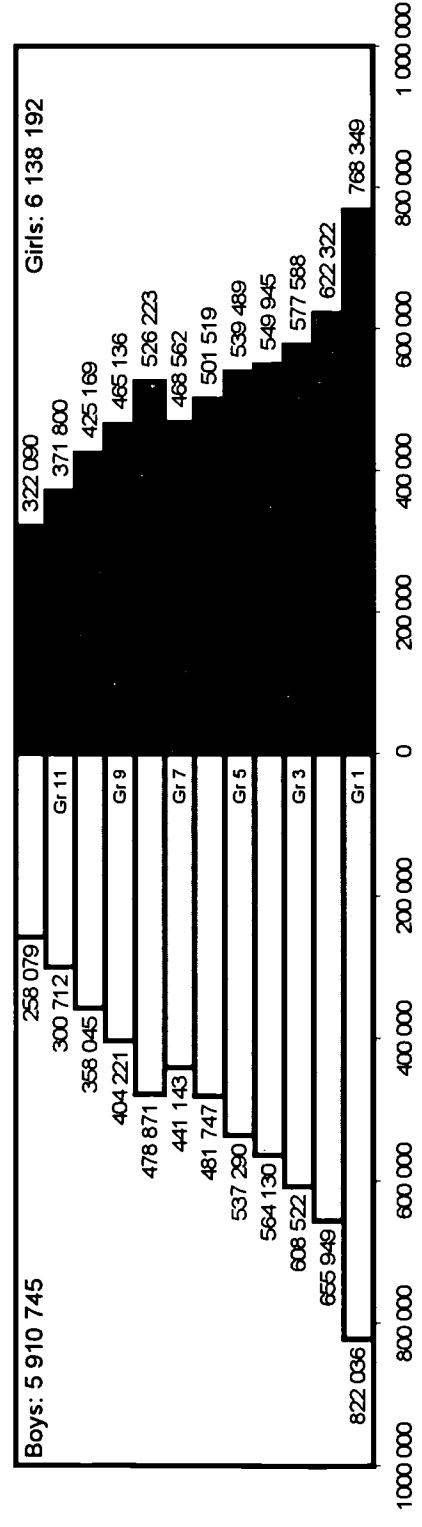
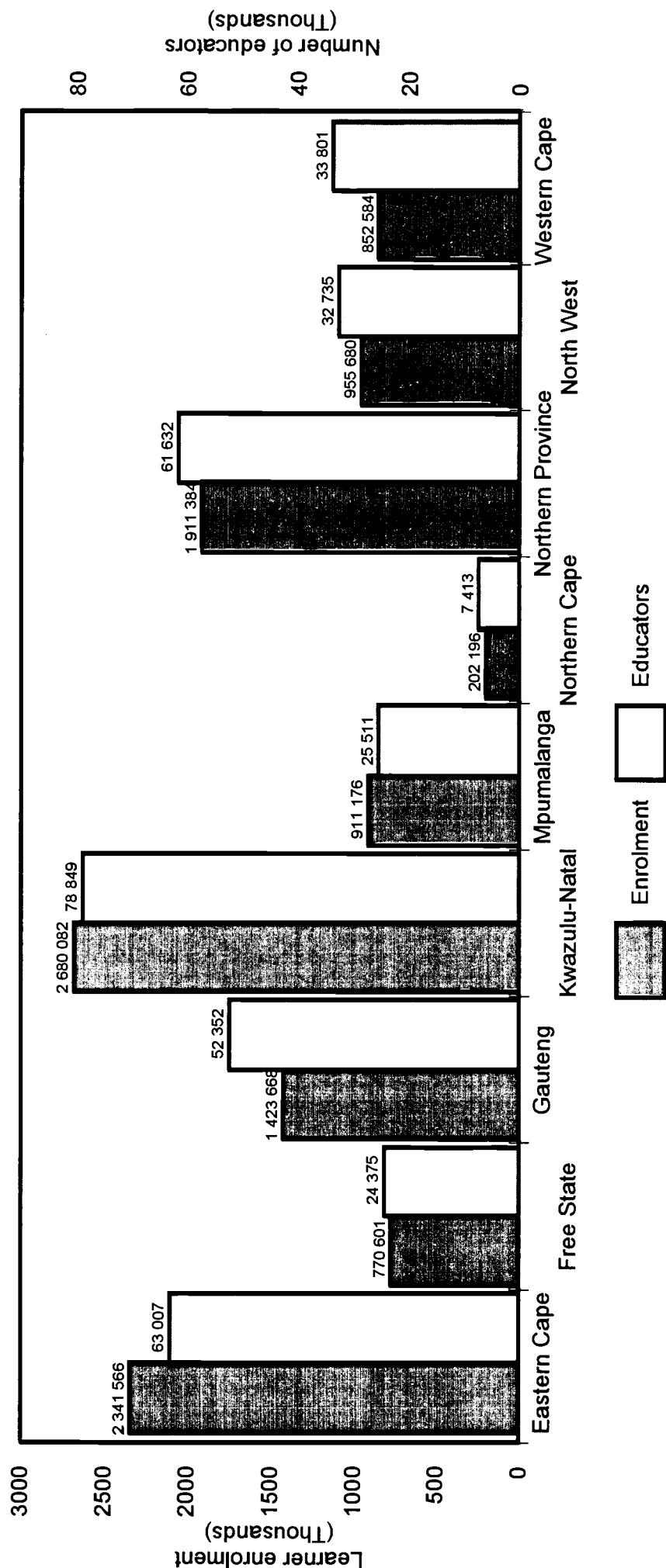
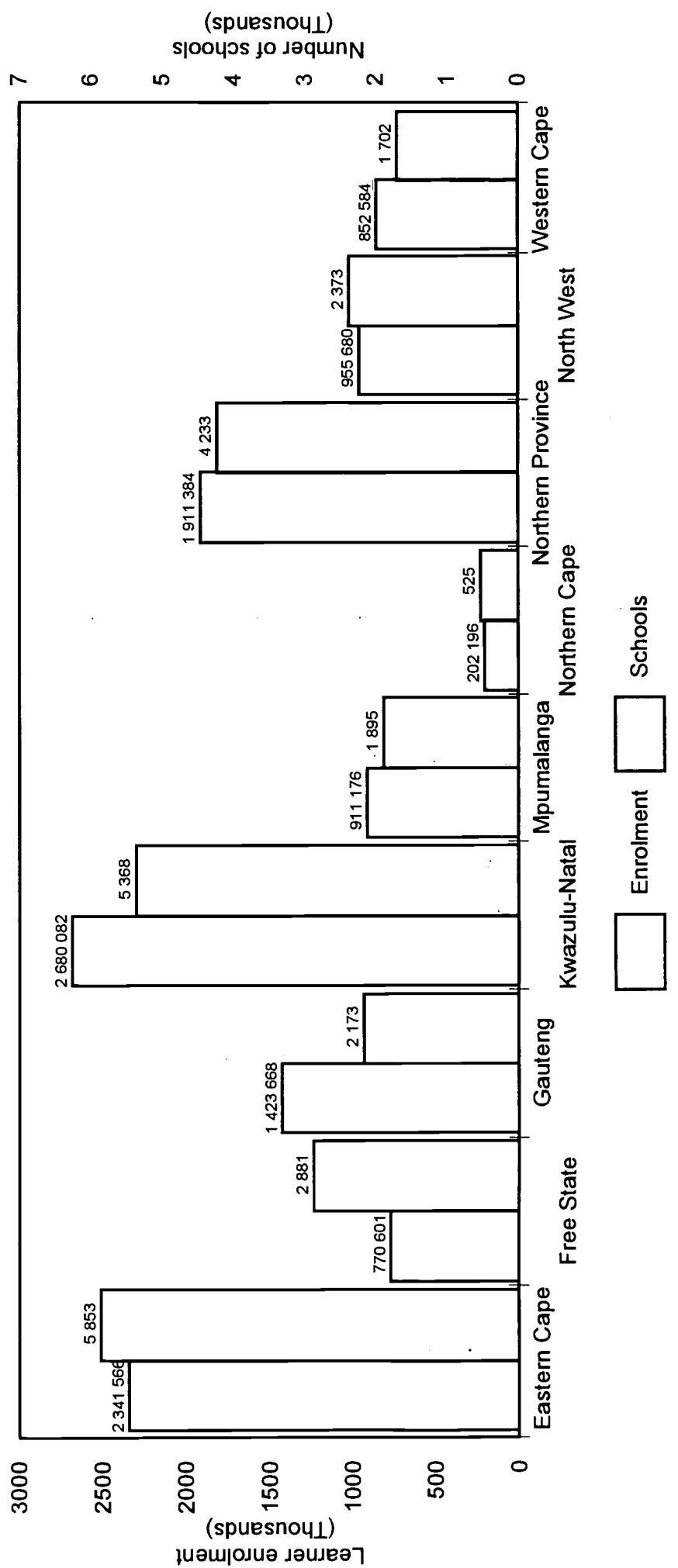


Fig. 4: Number of educators and learner enrolment per province, 1996



In this combined graph the number of learners (y-axis left) and the number of educators (y-axis right) are indicated. The number of learners per educator for the different provinces is: 37,2 (Eastern Cape); 31,6 (Free State); 27,2 (Gauteng); 34,0 (KwaZulu-Natal); 35,7 (Mpumalanga); 27,3 (Northern Cape); 31,0 (Northern Cape); 29,2 (North West) and 25,2 (Western Cape).

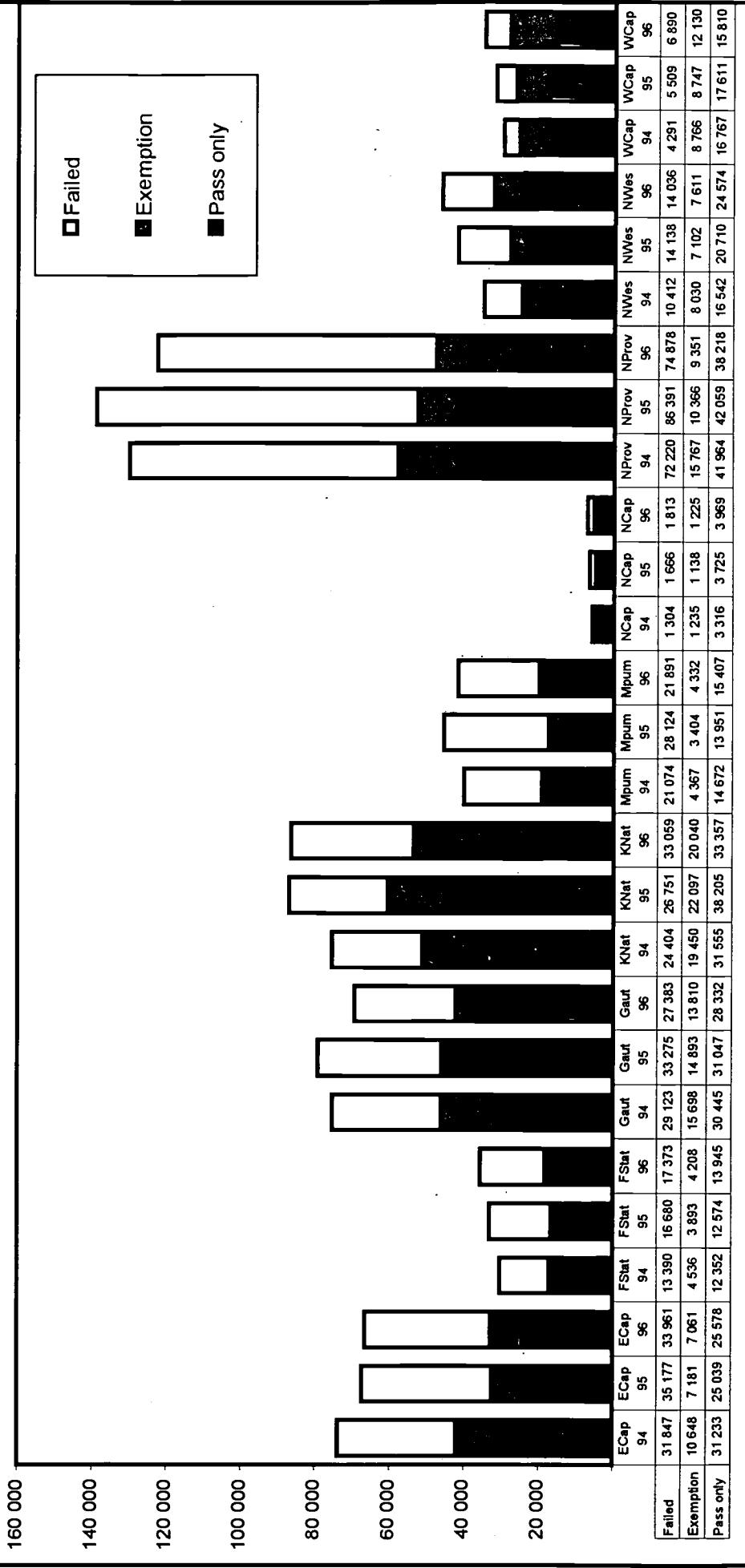
Fig. 5: Number of schools and learner enrolment per province, 1996



In this combined graph the number of learners (y-axis left) and the number of schools (y-axis right) are indicated. The average number of learners per school for the different provinces is: 400 (Eastern Cape); 267 (Free State); 655 (Gauteng); 499 (KwaZulu-Natal); 481 (Mpumalanga); 385 (Northern Cape); 452 (North West) and 501 (Western Cape).

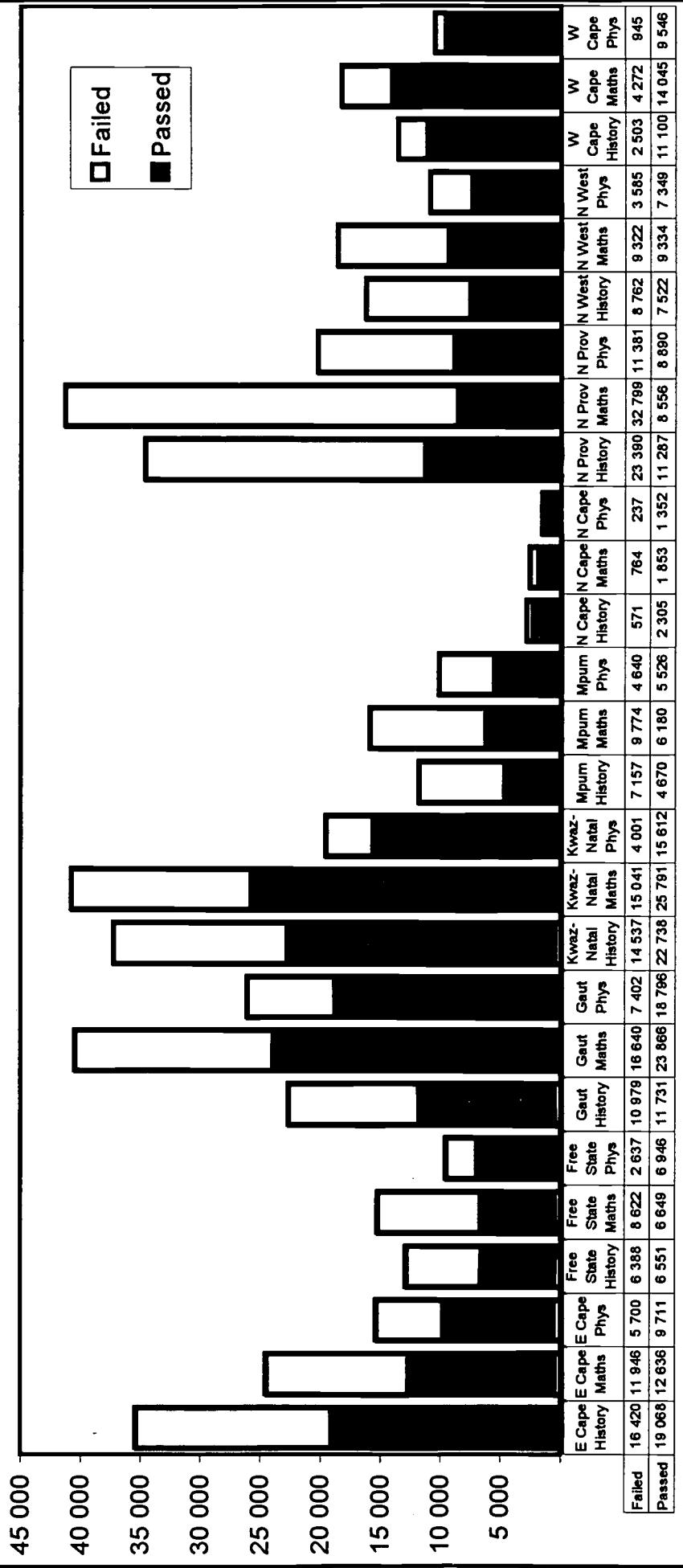
The Eastern Cape, Free State, Northern Cape and North West have relatively more schools with a smaller average number of learners per school than the other provinces. The number of farm schools is a contributing factor to this phenomenon.

Fig. 6: Matric results according to province, 1994 - 1996



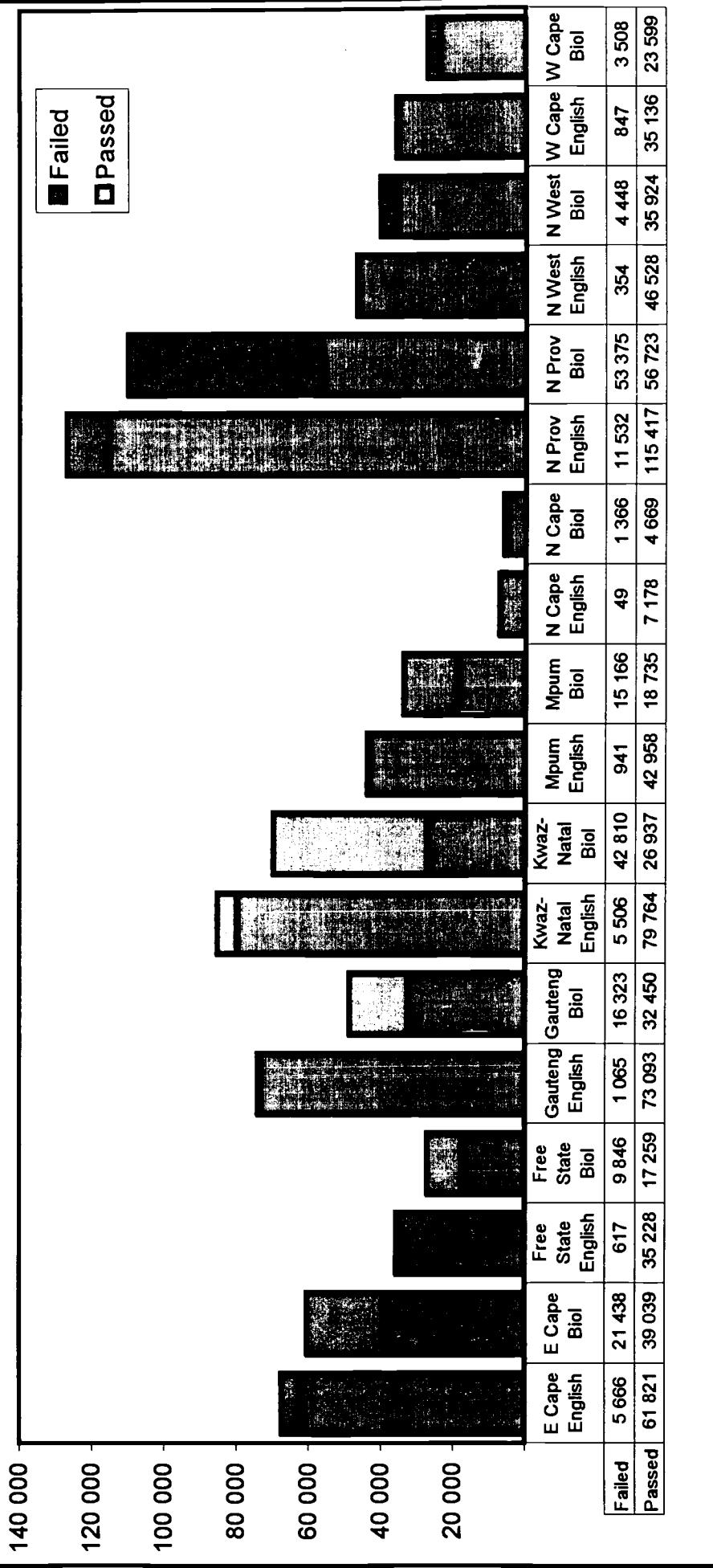
In the Free State, Northern Cape, North West and the Western Cape, there is a constant rise in the number of matriculants over the past three years, while there is a variation in the other provinces. The Western Cape has the best results in the final examinations.

Fig. 7: Results for History, Mathematics and Physical Science in the matriculation examination, 1996



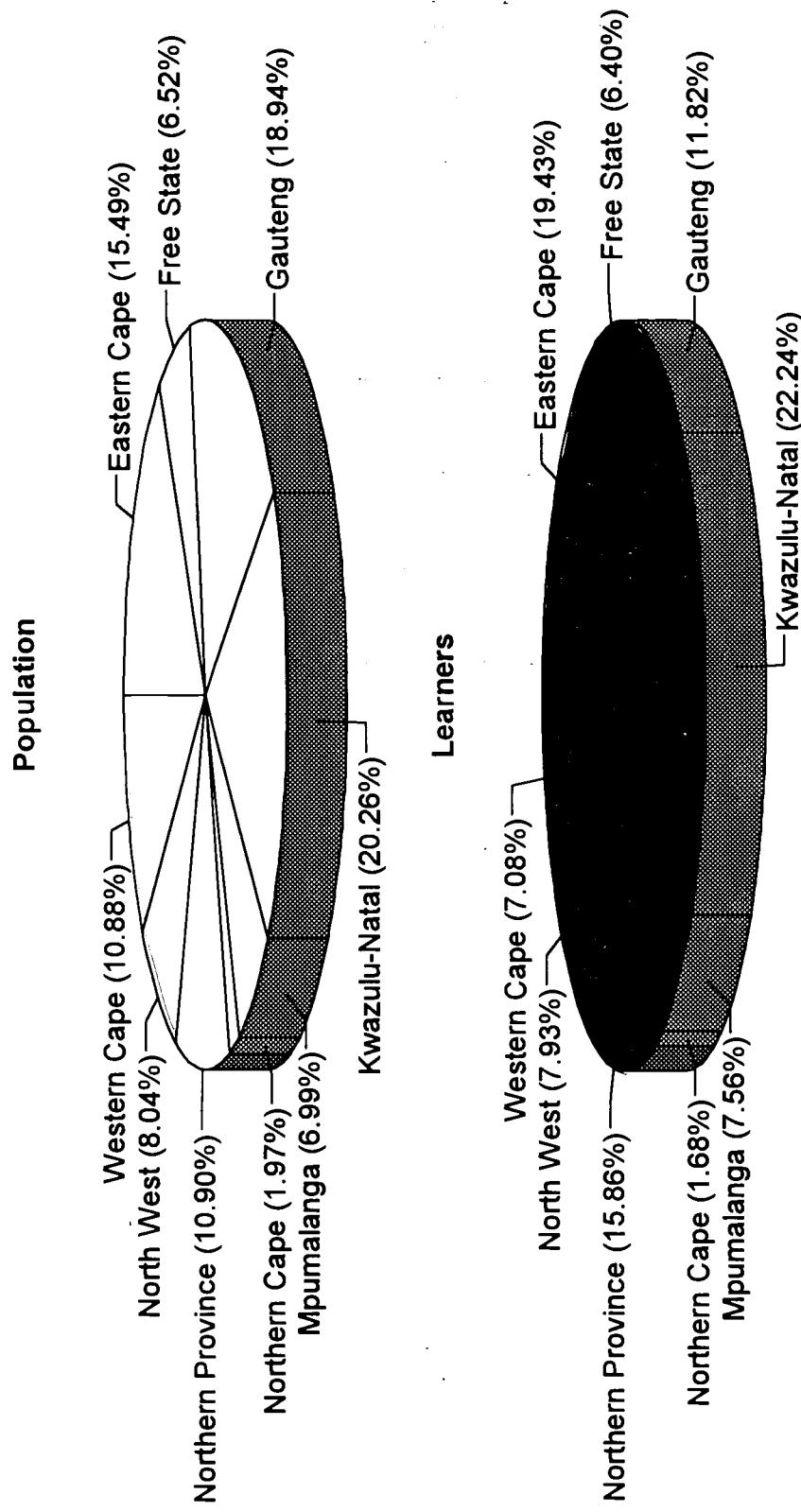
Out of the three subjects indicated on the graph, History is the subject taken by the most learners in the Eastern Cape and Northern Cape, otherwise Mathematics is the most popular subject. The results in Mathematics and Physical Science in almost all the provinces leave much to be desired.

Fig. 8: Results for English and Biology in the matriculation examination, 1996



Biology seems to be the most popular subject for matriculants. The best results (percentage wise) are obtained in the Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape.

Fig. 9: Comparison between the population and learner enrolment per province, 1996



The largest proportion of the population lives in Kwazulu-Natal, Gauteng and the Eastern Cape, while the Northern Cape has the smallest proportion. Provinces that have a larger proportion of learners than the proportion of population are: KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, Mpumalanga, and Northern Province.

Fig. 10a: Learner forecasts for EASTERN CAPE from 1997 to 2005

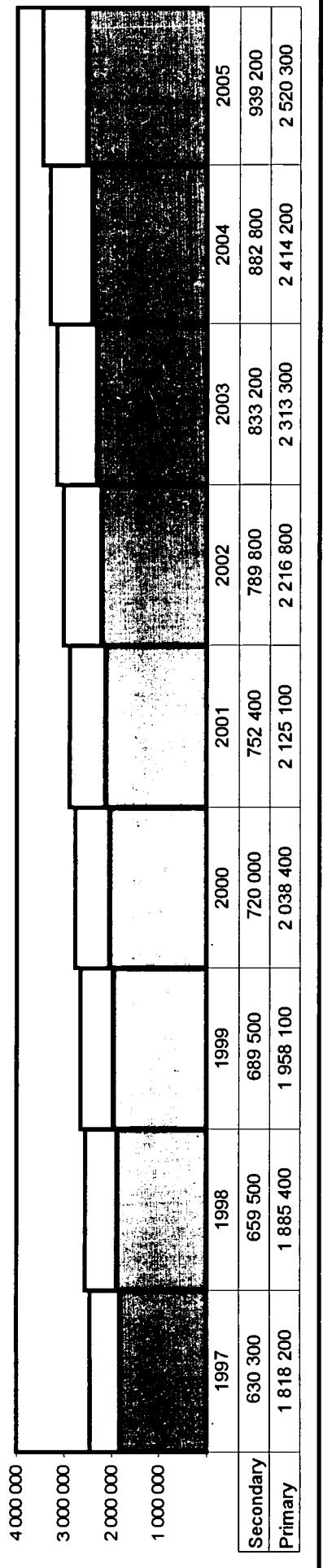
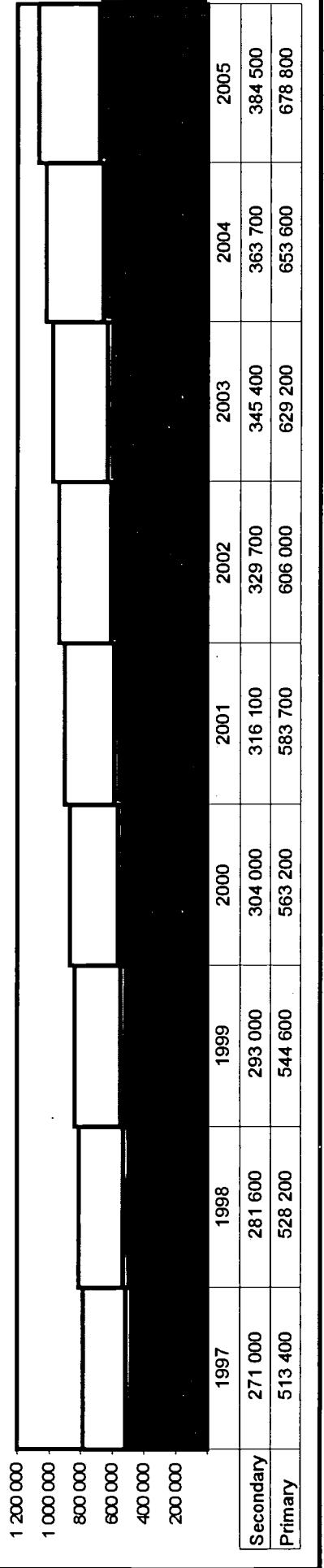


Fig. 10b: Learner forecasts for FREE STATE from 1997 to 2005



	Average annual growth	Primary	Secondary
Eastern Cape	5,2%	5,6%	
Free State	3,9%	4,9%	

Fig. 10c: Learner forecasts for GAUTENG from 1997 to 2005

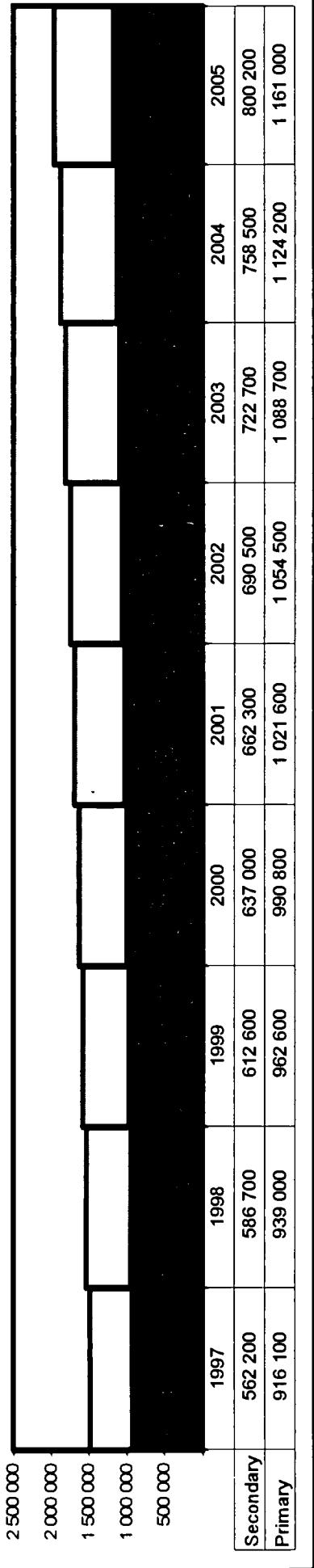
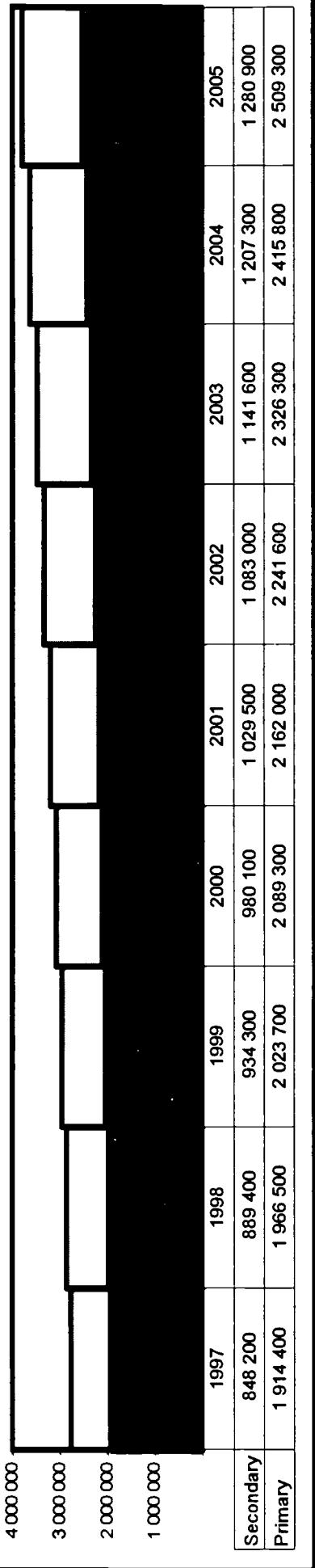


Fig. 10d: Learner forecasts for KWAZULU-NATAL from 1997 to 2005



Average annual growth	Primary	Secondary
Gauteng	3,3%	5,5%
KwaZulu-Natal	3,8%	6,3%

Fig. 10e: Learner forecasts for MPUMALANGA from 1997 to 2005

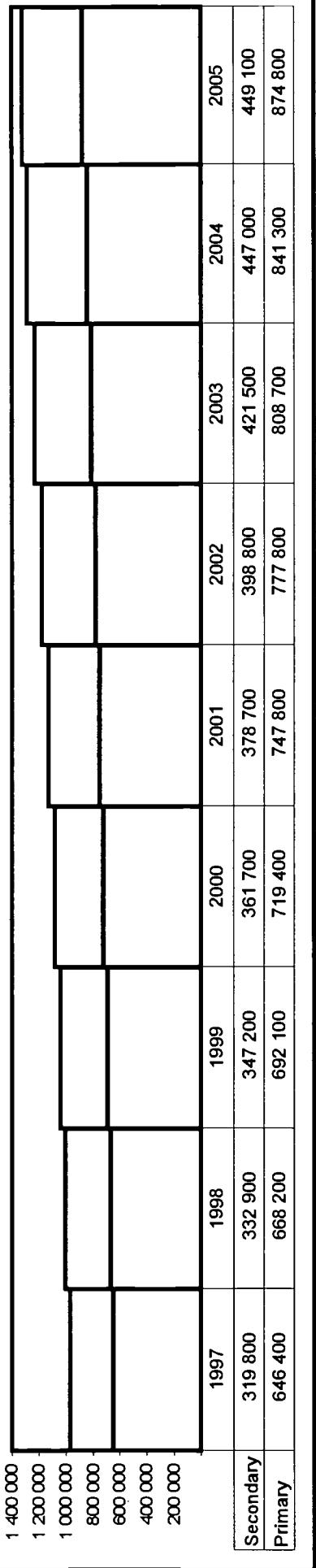
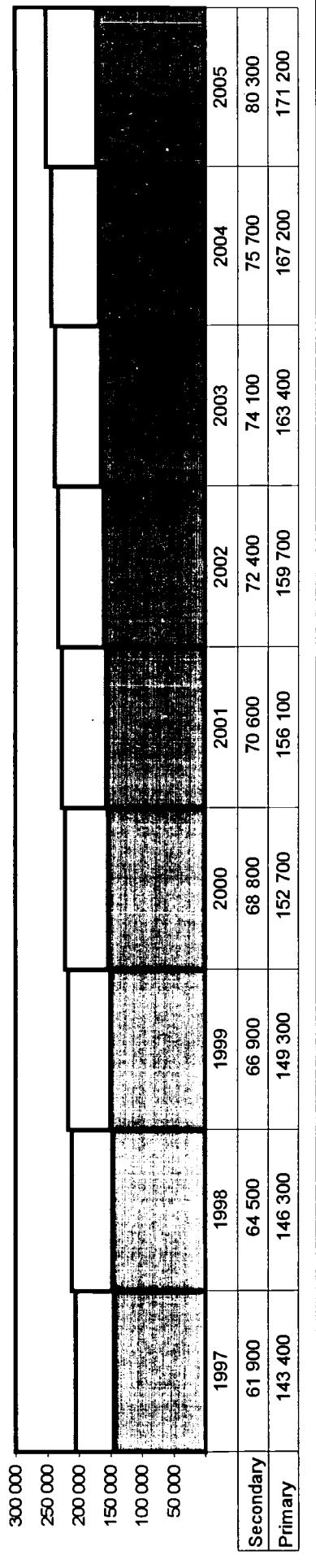


Fig. 10f: Learner forecasts for NORTHERN CAPE from 1997 to 2005



Average annual growth	Primary	Secondary
Mpumalanga	4,8%	5,3%
Northern Cape	2,4%	3,5%

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Fig. 10g: Learner forecasts for NORTHERN PROVINCE from 1997 to 2005

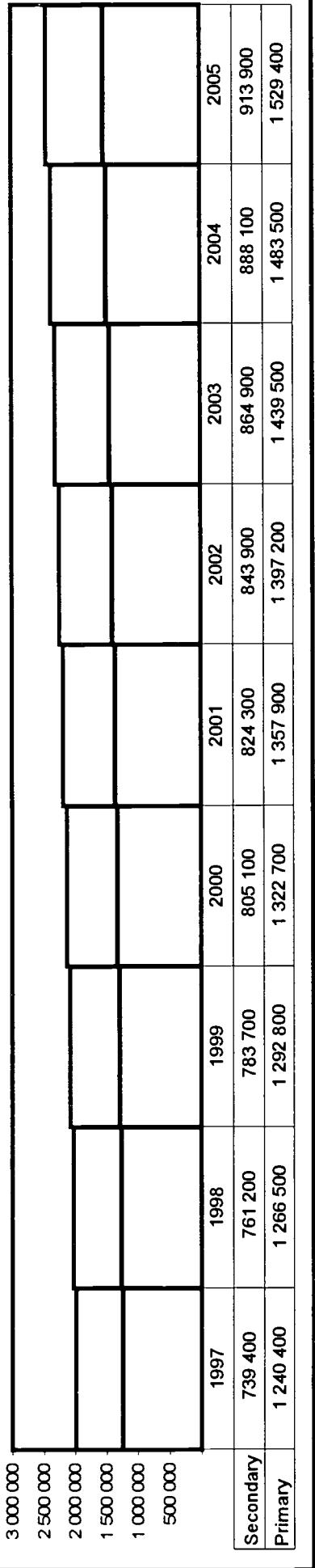
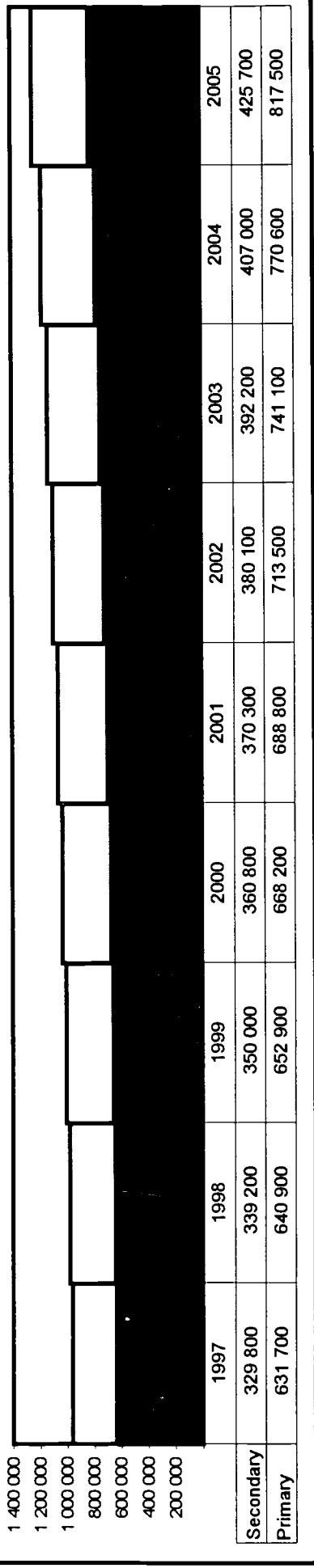


Fig. 10h: Learner forecasts for NORTH WEST from 1997 to 2005



Average annual growth	Primary	Secondary
Northern Province	2,1%	3,3%
North West	3,3%	3,3%

Fig. 10i: Learner forecasts for WESTERN CAPE from 1997 to 2005

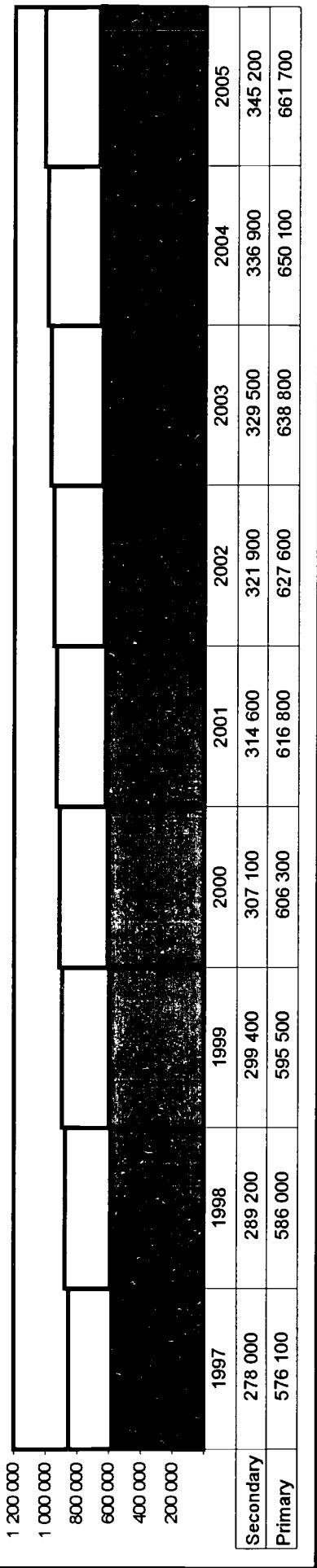
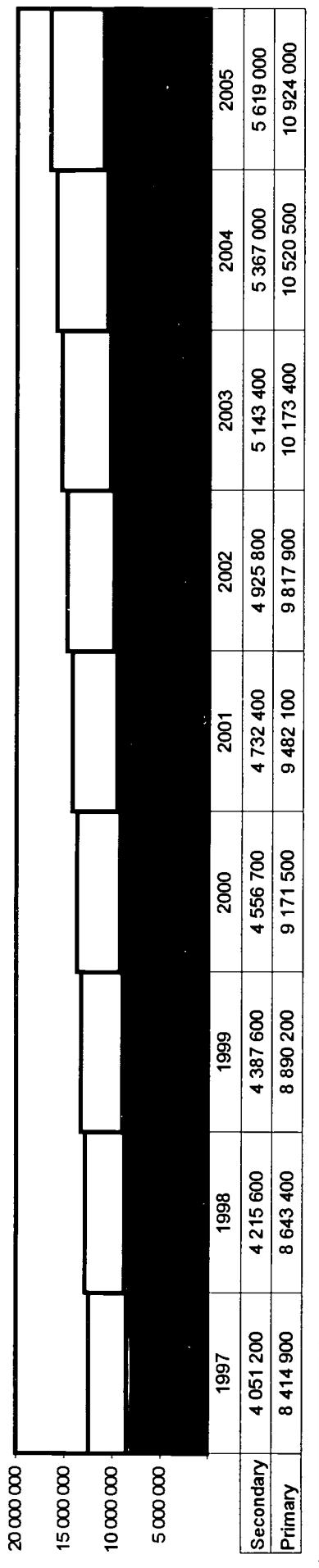
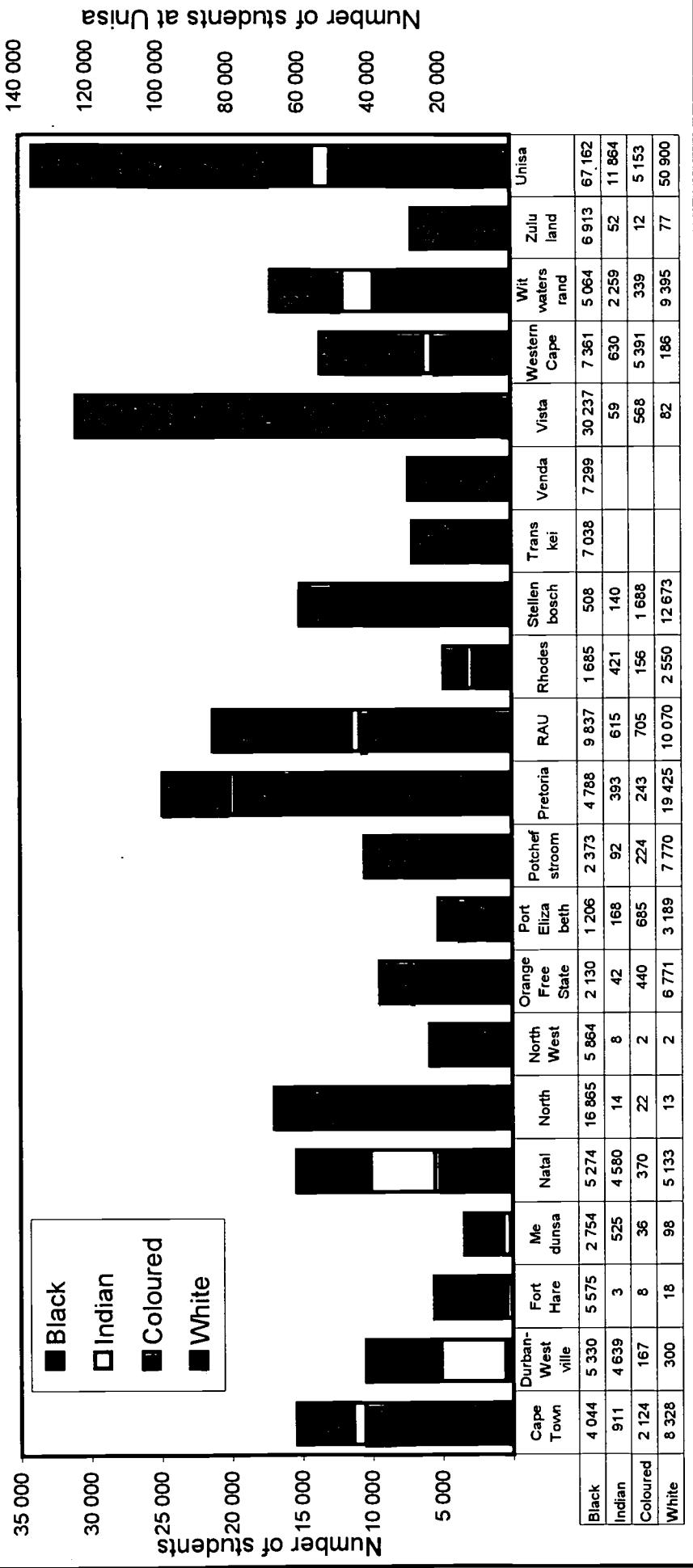


Fig. 10j: Learner forecasts for SOUTH AFRICA from 1997 to 2005



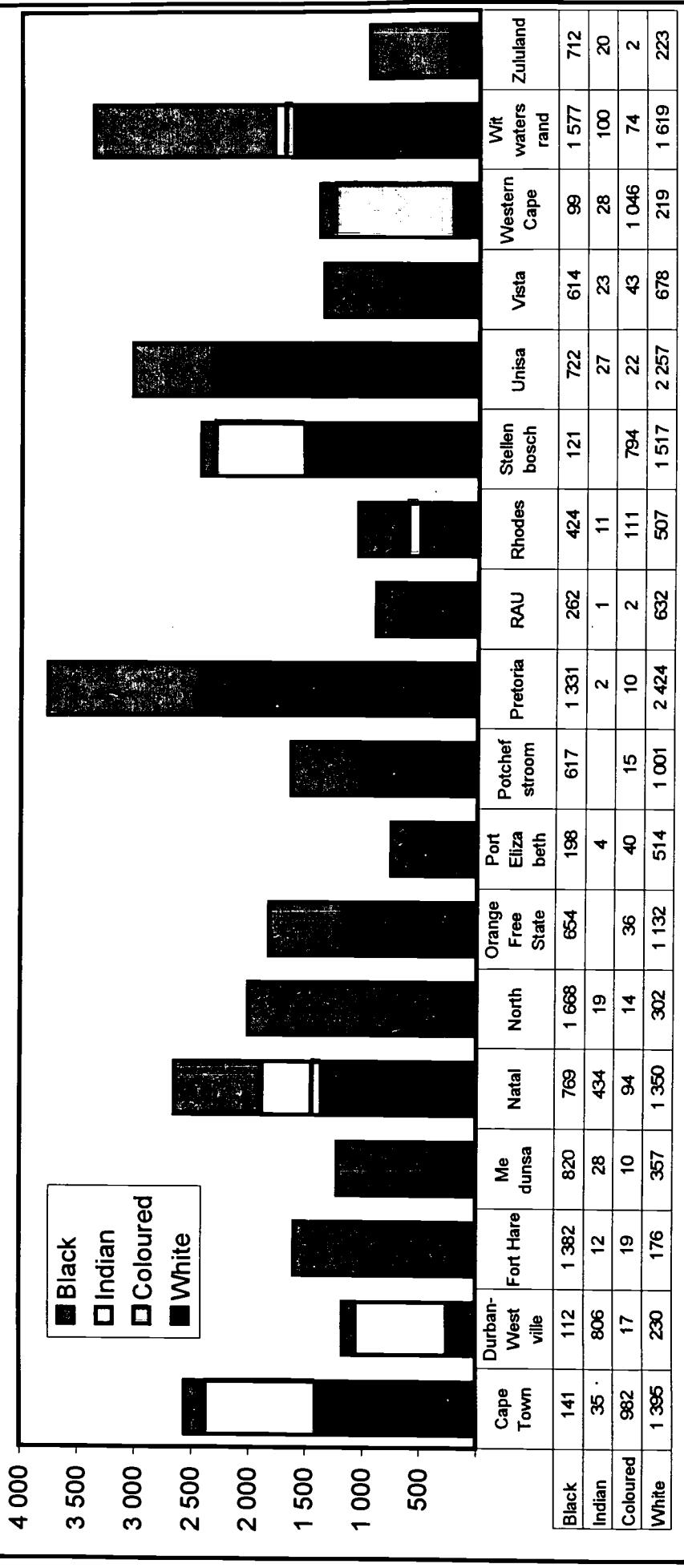
Average annual growth	Primary	Secondary
Western Cape	1,7%	2,7%
South Africa	3,8%	4,8%

Fig. 11: Students at universities according to population group, 1996



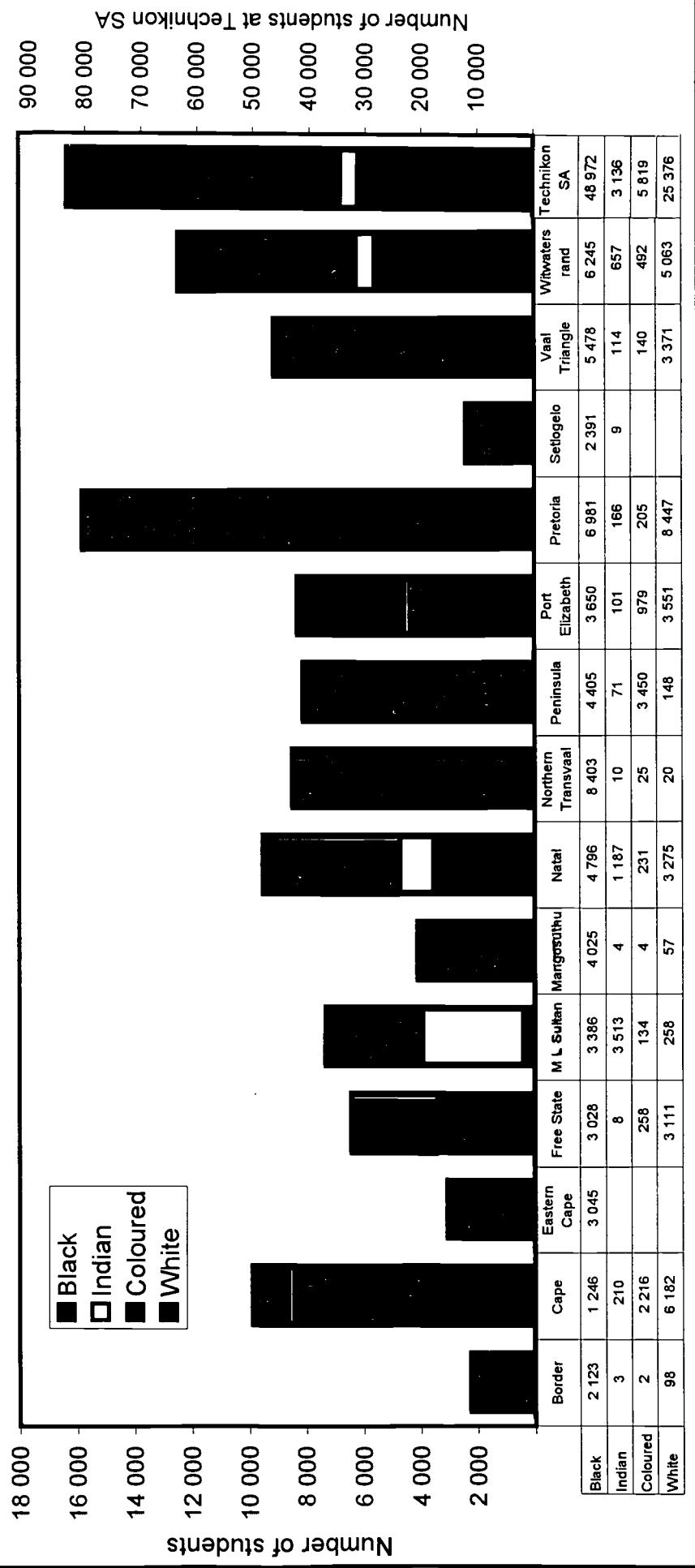
From a total of 382 035 students at universities (indicated here) there are 199 307 Black students, 27 415 Indian students, 18 333 Coloured students and 136 980 White students. Unisa had almost 35% of the total population of students in 1996.

Fig. 12: Number of staff members at universities according to population group, 1996



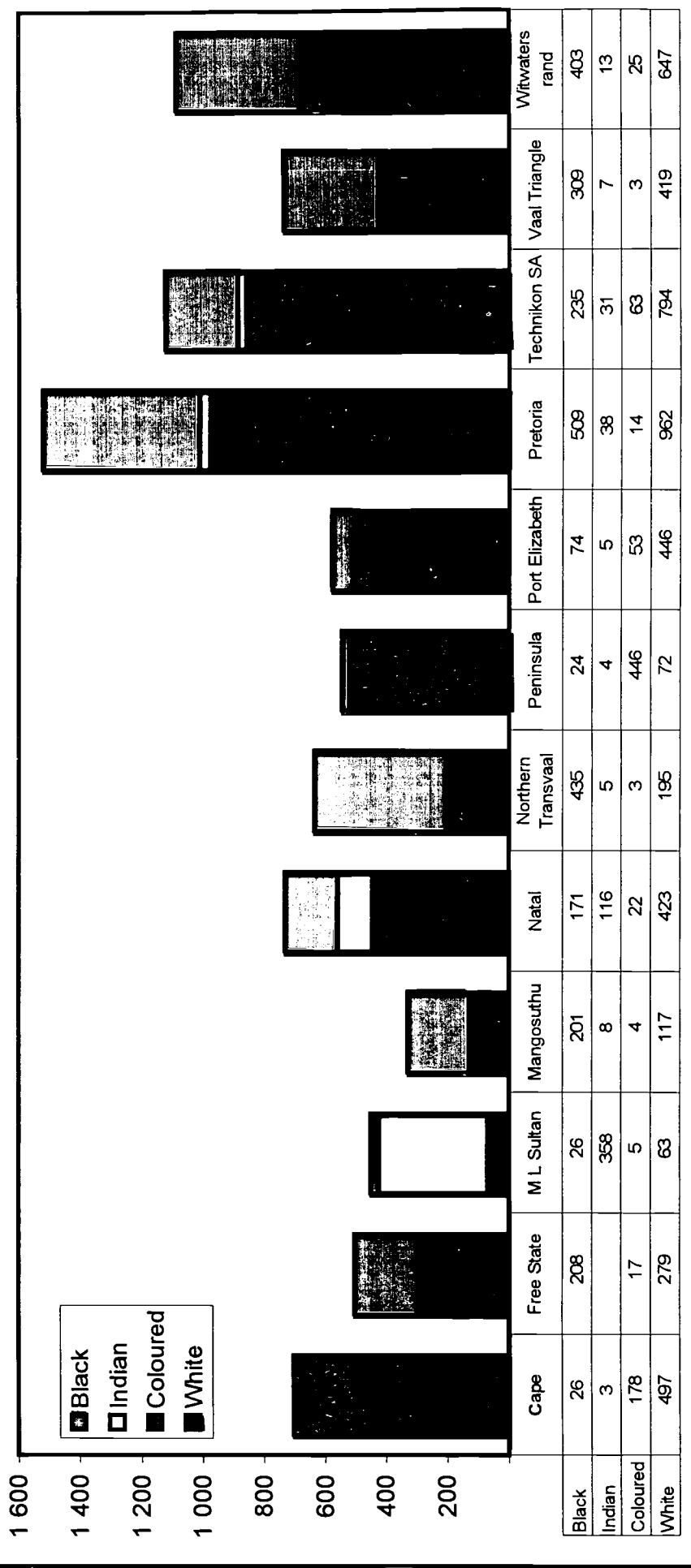
The number of staff members at the mentioned universities is 33 637. The majority of them are whites. The student:lecturer ratio cannot be determined because not all staff members lecture.

Fig. 13: Students at technikons according to population group, 1996



The dominant numbers of students at technikons (indicated here) in 1996 were blacks (108 174), followed by whites (58 957). Out of a total of 190 275 students at these technikons, Technikon SA had 83 303 students, almost 44% of the total population.

Fig. 14: Number of staff members at technikons according to population group, 1996



Out of 8 956 staff members at the mentioned technikons, 4 914 are white and 2 621 are black.

RESS APPENDIX

TEACHER TRAINING: COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

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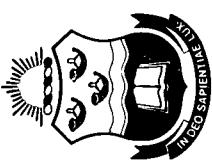
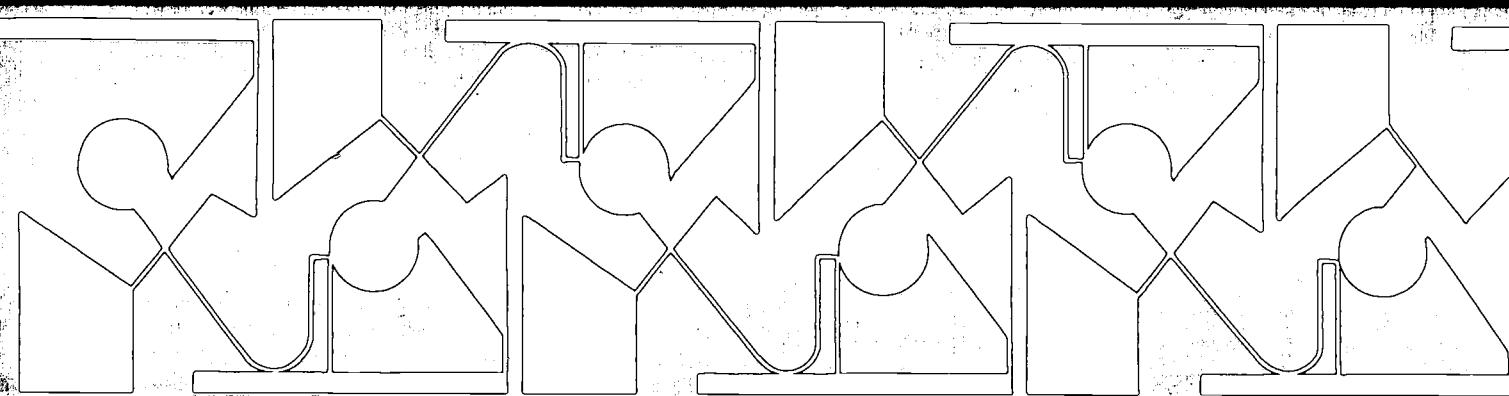
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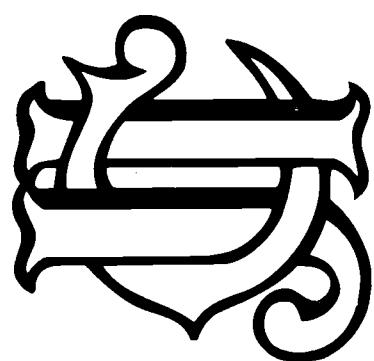


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