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THE VIABILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMAL SETTLEMENT

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KEY STATISTICS:

	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	TOTAL
POPULATION	557 029	737 357	721 995	2 036 381
UNEMPLOYED	71 396	124 353	123 918	319 617
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.92 %	24.12 %	23.75 %	21.91 % (Average)
NUMBER OF WARDS	26	31	31	88

NOTE: Demographic Data based on the 1996 National Census. Actual figures are up to 30% higher than those reflected. A process to update the statistical database for the East Rand Metro is to be initiated by the Urban Planning & Economic Development Department.

Northern SDR

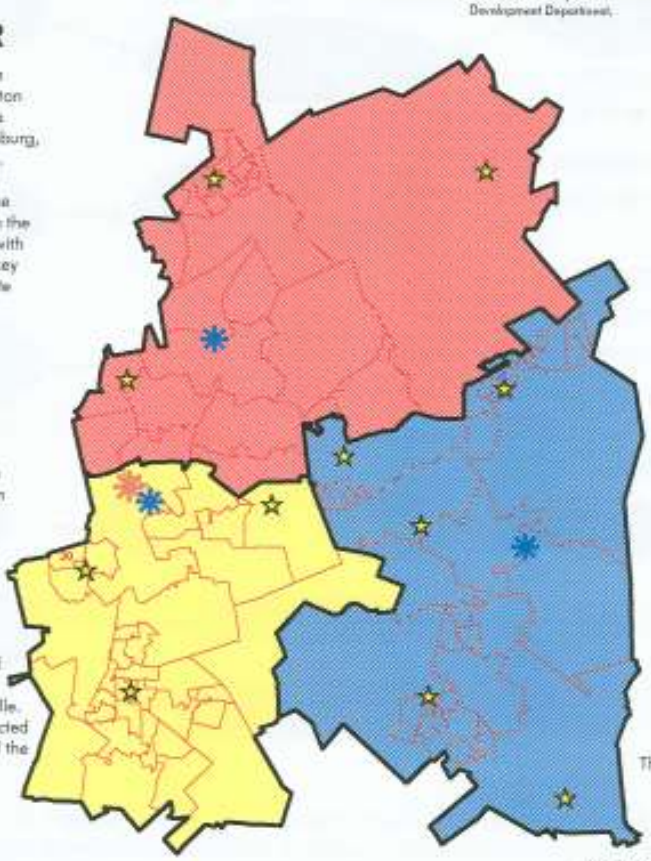
The Northern SDR comprises the areas of Tembisa, Kempton Park, Edenvale, and portions of the old Germiston, Boksburg, Benoni and Bronberg areas.

The economic structure of the Northern SDR is focussed on the JIA and surrounding areas, with the R21 corridor forming a key linkage and accessibility route within the sub-region.

Southern SDR

The Southern SDR comprises the bulk of the old Germiston area, Alberton, Katlehong, Tokoza, Vosloruis, and portions of the old Boksburg, Brakpan and Eikenhof areas.

The economic structure of the Southern SDR is focussed on the established industrial nodes of Alrode and Wadeville. The sub-region is well connected to the main east-west core of the Metro.

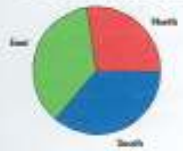


Eastern SDR

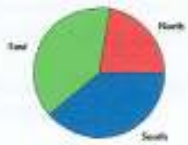
The Eastern SDR comprises the areas of Daveyton, Etwatwa, Nigel, Springs, Kwa-Thema, Tsakane, Duduza and portions of the old Benoni and Brakpan areas.

The economic structure of the Eastern SDR is focussed on the established, albiet declining, industrial areas of the far East Rand, as well as the potential offered by initiatives such as the GDAC and Dunnottar.

POPULATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



Map 4: SDR Boundaries

Eastern SDR
Northern SDR
Southern SDR

Metro HQ
Regional SDR Node
Community Service Centre

Interim IDP - 2001

Greater East Rand Metro

(Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Council)