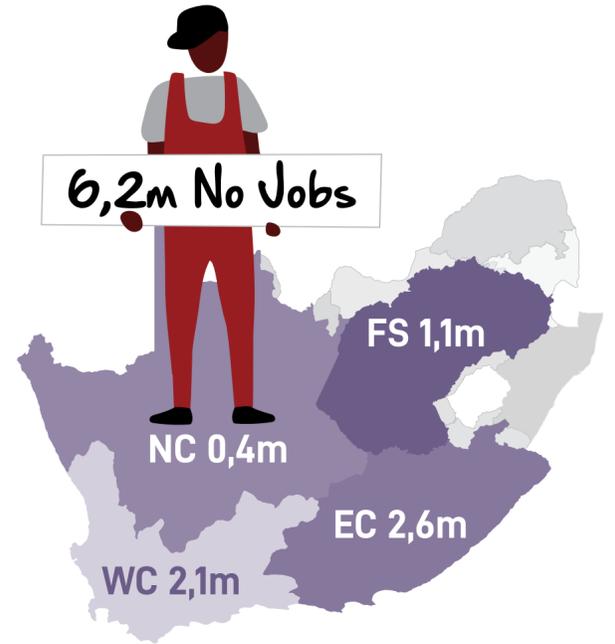


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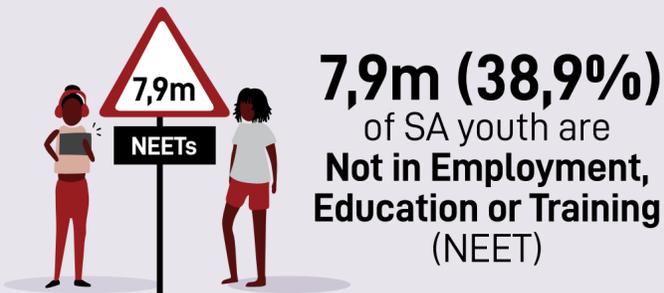
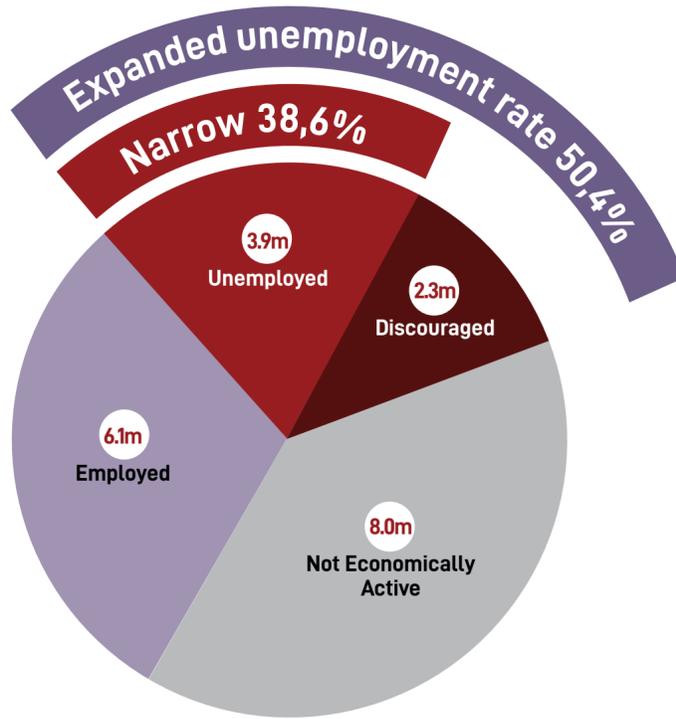
## TACKLING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

**6,2m unemployed youth** is equivalent to the total youth population (15-34) of 4 of the 9 provinces



The unemployment rate for those aged 15-34 is **double that of 45-54 year olds**

Total youth population (15-34)  
**20,3m**



6 in 10 people who are **unemployed do not have a matric**

Since 2008:  
**Every day 143 young people have joined unemployment queues**

From 2008 to 2018, 523 000 people aged 15-34 have joined South Africa's unemployment queue



### Breaking the cycle

In the best ever quarter for youth job creation (Q3 of 2013) **about 160 000 new jobs were created for young people**



At that rate, it would take **almost 10 years to create 6,2m jobs** for every unemployed young person

**Questions to ask your political party**



1

What is your **plan to transform the economy** so that it generates many more job-creating firms?

2

How do you propose to **incentivise employers to take a chance** on inexperienced workers?

3

Is it **better to have a low wage job** or to remain unemployed?

4

How do you understand the **role of government and the private sector** in creating jobs?

5

Which **labour-intensive sectors** would you grow and how?

6

Do you support the **current focus on high standards and wages** at the expense of the unemployed?

7

How would you expand the number of **small, job-creating businesses**?

8

What is your view on how **local and metro government** could promote more jobs for young people?



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