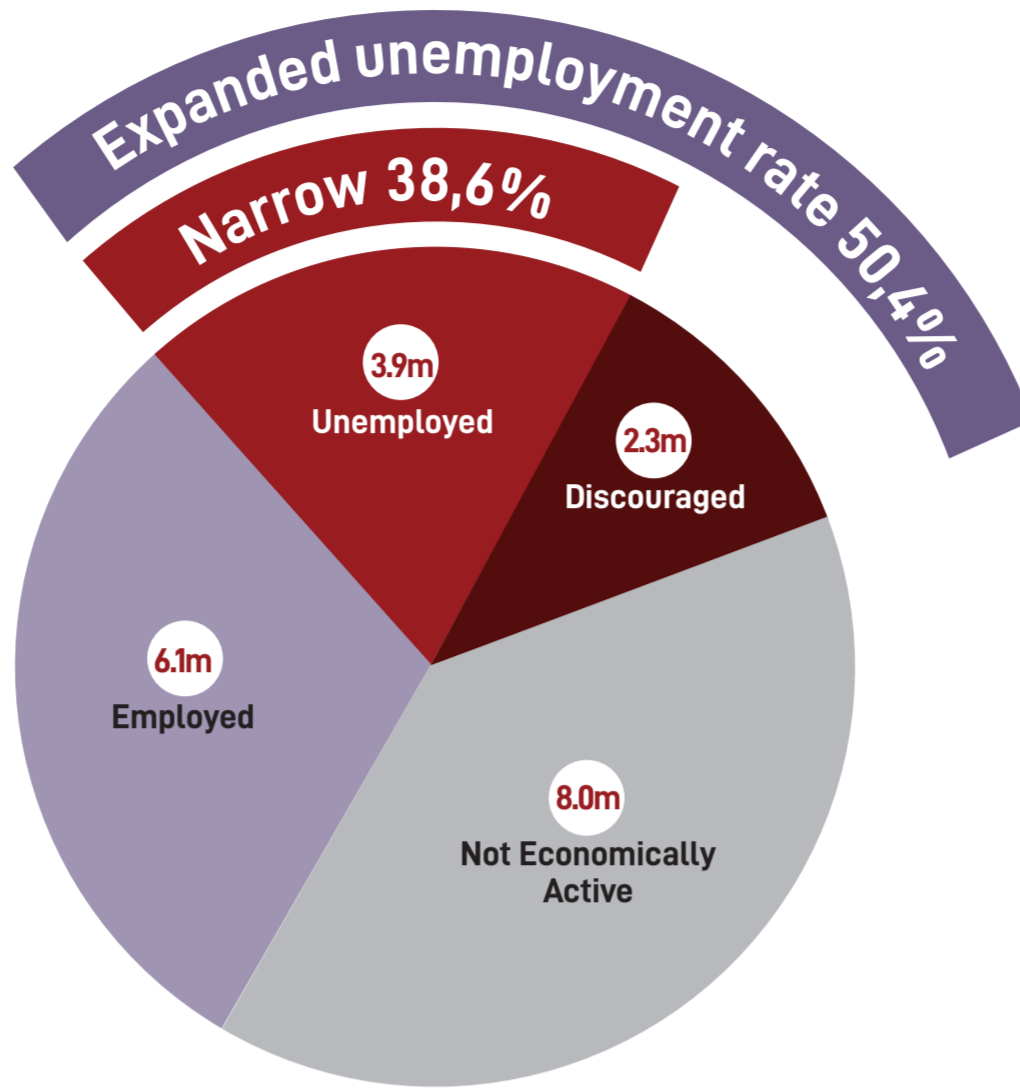


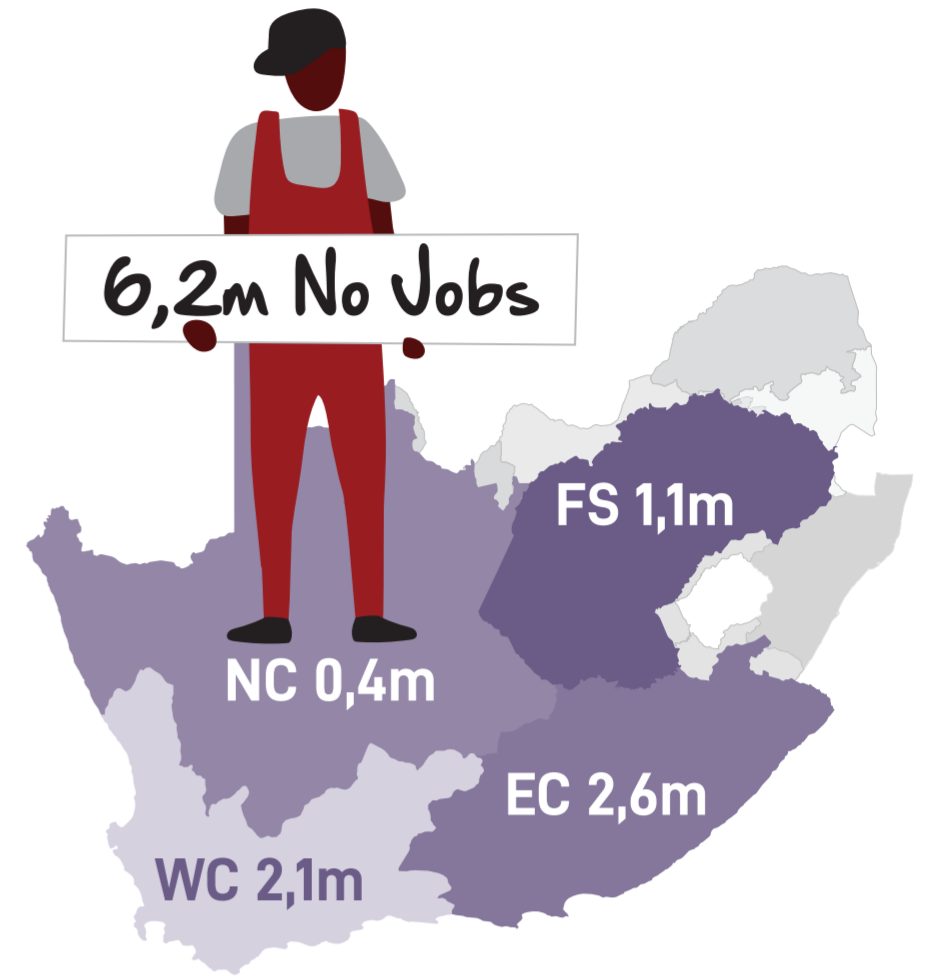
AGENDA 2019

TACKLING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

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



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



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



7,9m (38,9%) of SA youth are **Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET)**

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

Since 2008: Every day at least 563 young people have joined unemployment queues

From 2008 to 2018, a minimum of 2m 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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