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# Ten Million and Rising

What it would take to address South Africa's jobs bloodbath

**38,6m**

Total adult population  
(15-64)

**10,3m**

Unemployed

**38,5%**

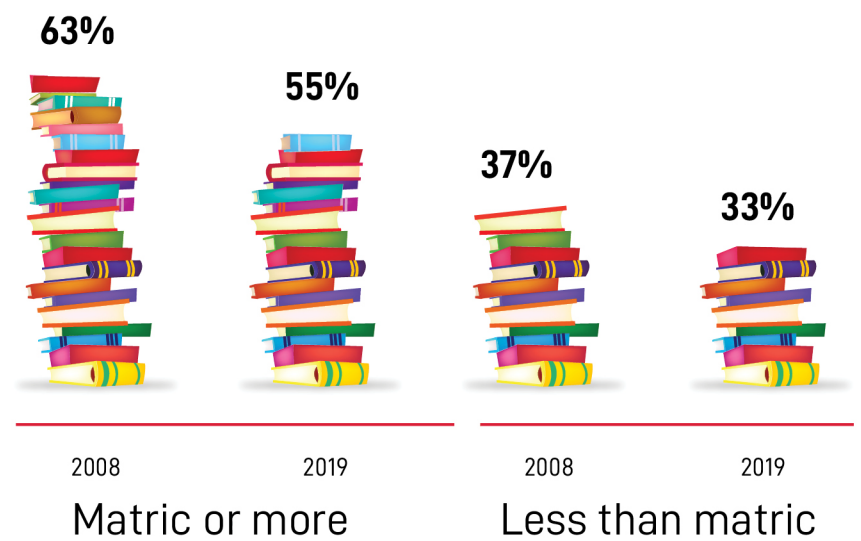
Expanded rate of  
unemployment

## Only 4/10 SA adults are employed

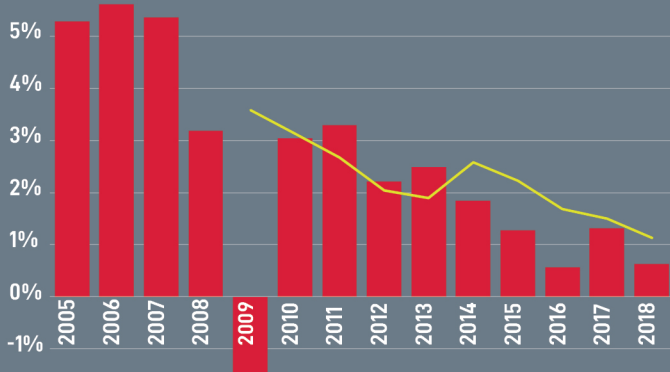


Globally 6/10 adults are employed

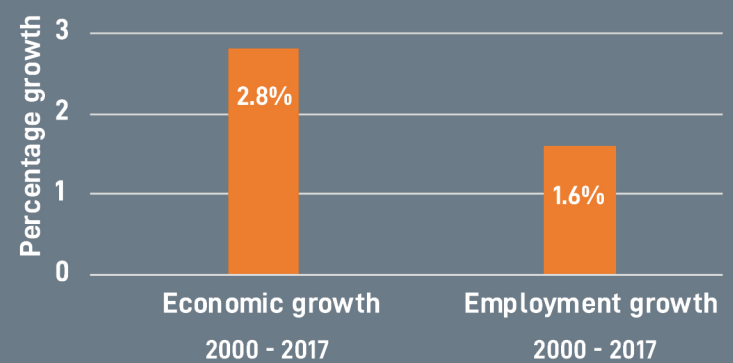
## Employment by education level



## Growth is too low



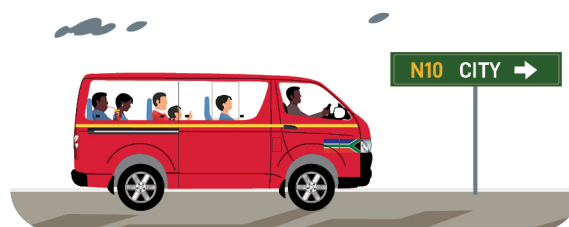
## Growth creates too few jobs



South Africa's agricultural sector is highly capital-intensive



We must create employment for an urbanising workforce



Since 2015, cities have created jobs 3x faster than rural areas



## South Africa needs a new approach to the jobs crisis

- Prioritise accelerated growth
- Adopt a new attitude to business, competition and markets
- Resolve policy uncertainty in favour of growth friendly alternatives

- Build a more labour intensive economy
- Undertake sensible labour market reforms
- Stop undermining property rights
- Tackle the skills crisis
- Secure generating capacity

Policy reform is vital. Projects are no substitute for real change

\*All statistics correct as of January 2020. Quarterly Labour Force Survey - QLFS Q3: 2019