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Weekly Media Update on COVID-19

30 October 2020

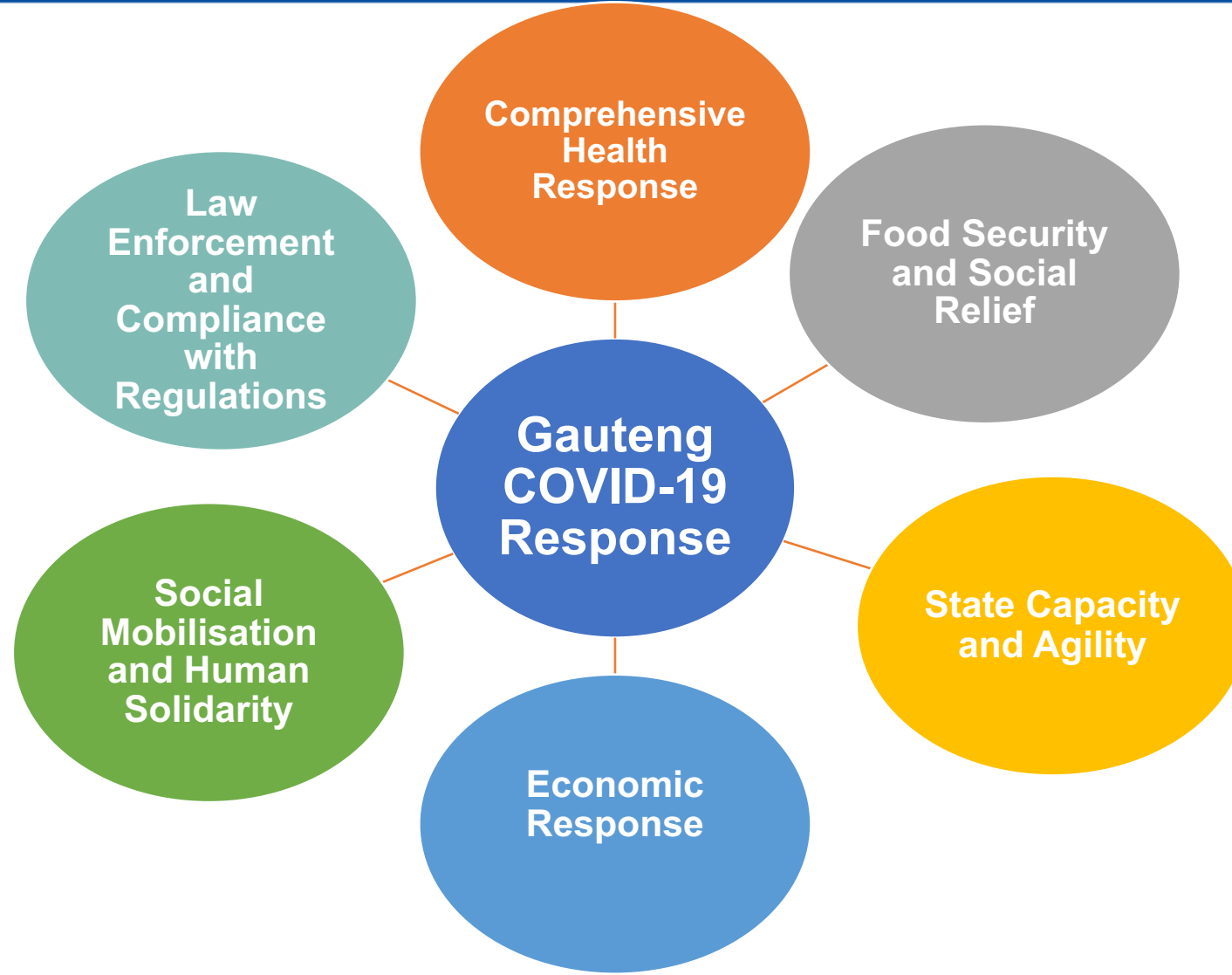


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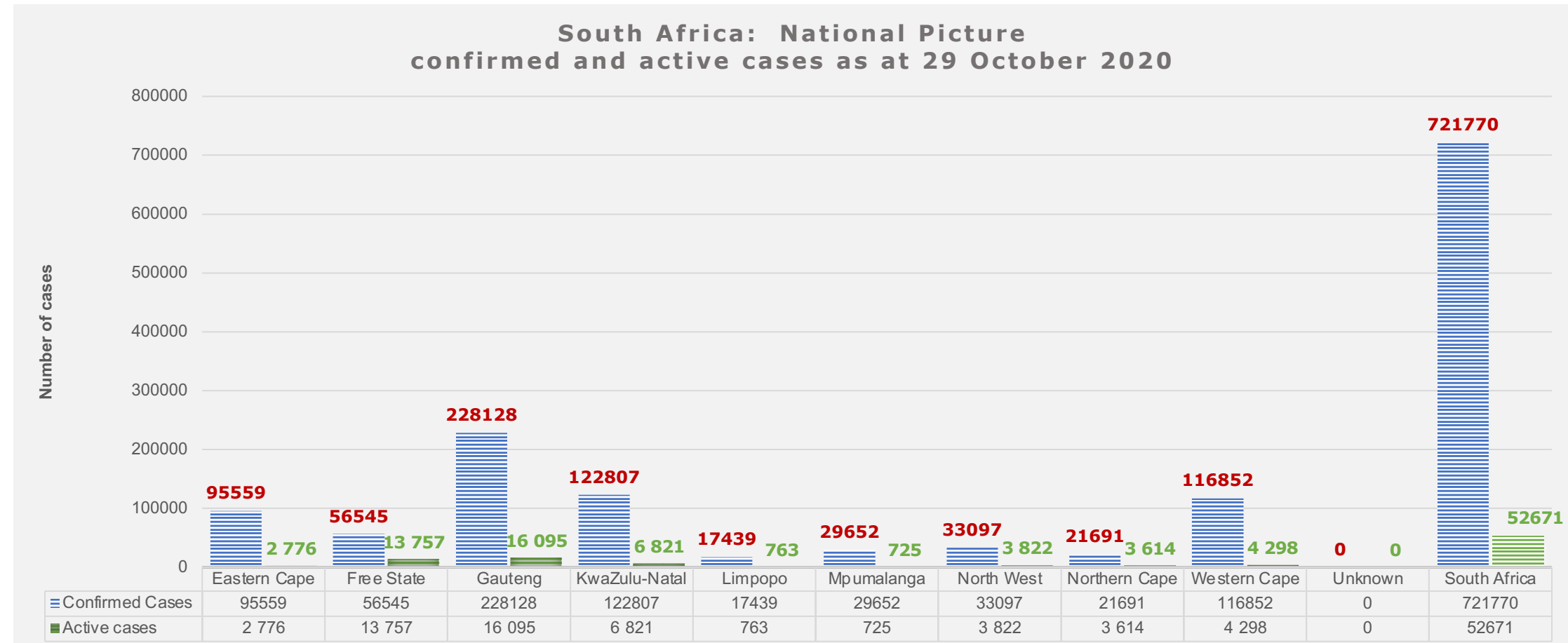
Gauteng COVID-19 response: Six pillars





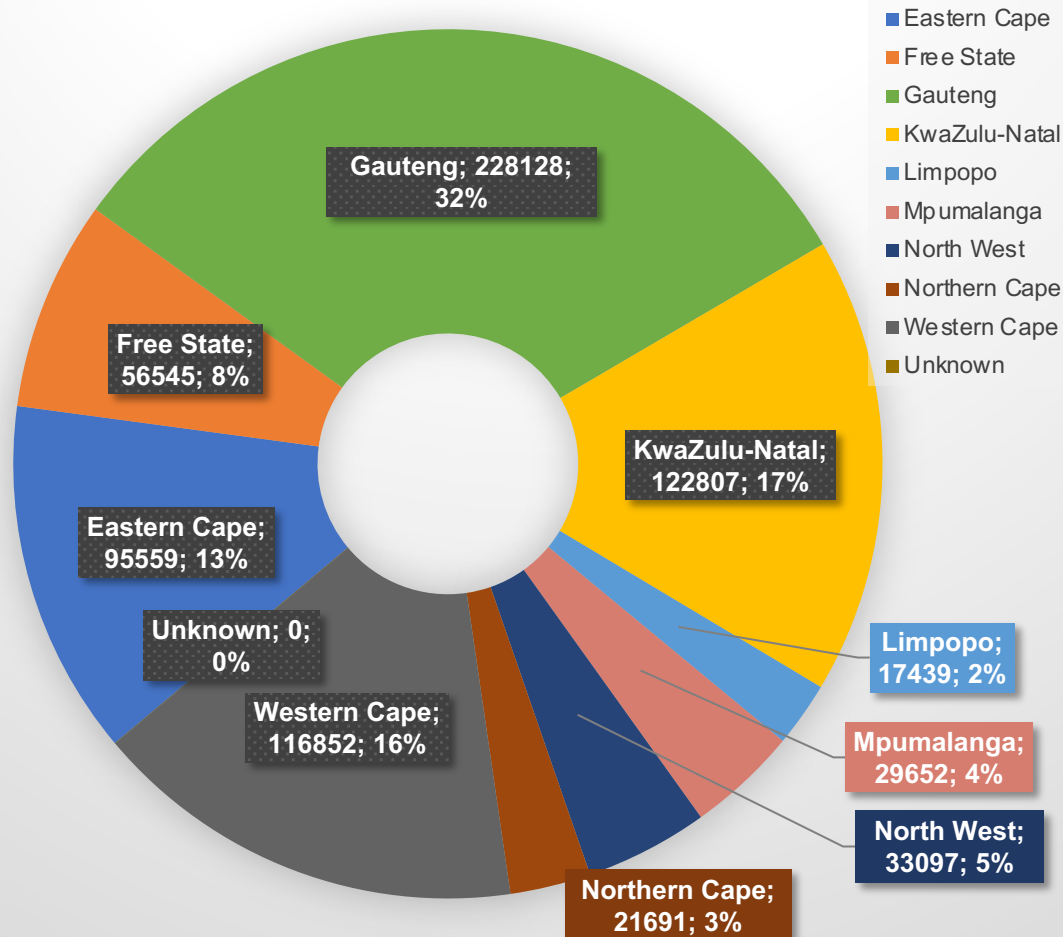
National Picture: 29 October 2020

Confirmed cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Tests Conducted	New cases
771 770	649 935	19 164	4 777 609	2 056

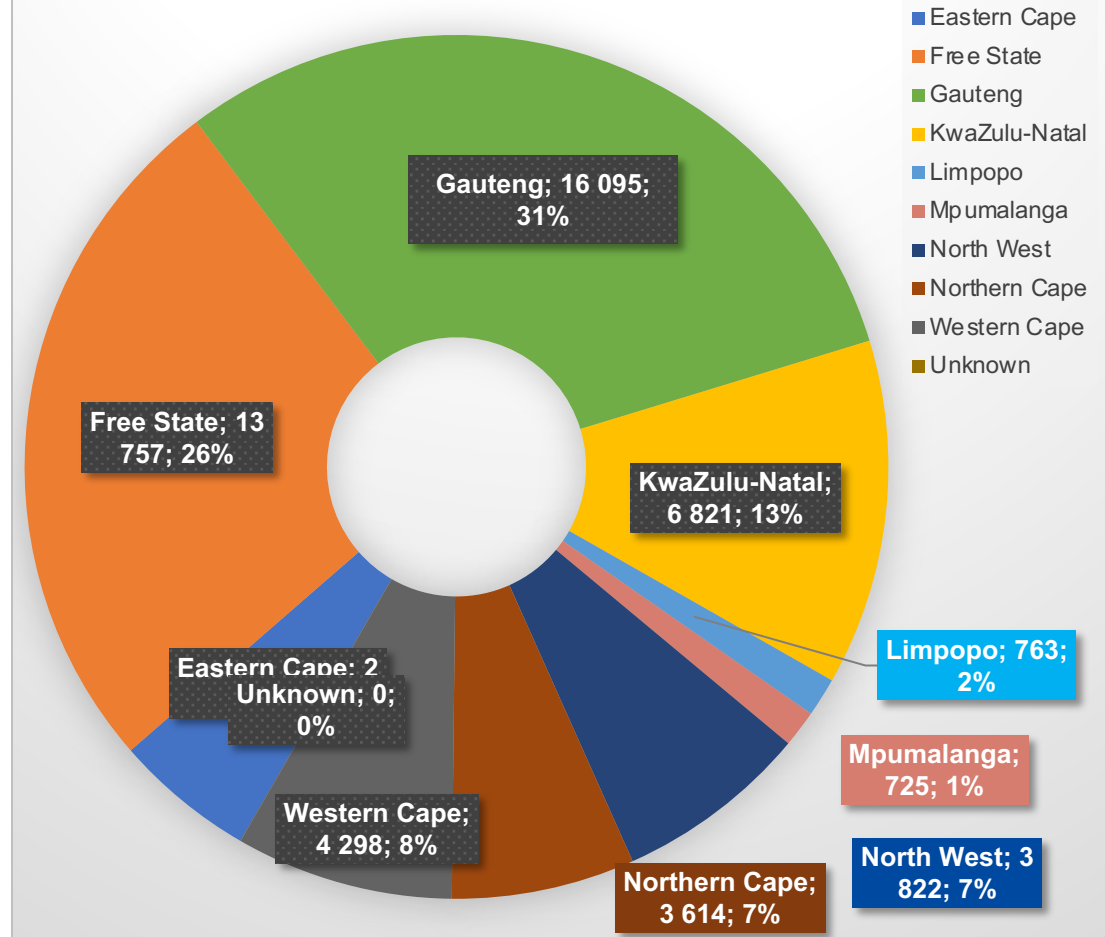


National picture: Confirmed and active cases

South Africa: Confirmed Cases as at 29 October 2020

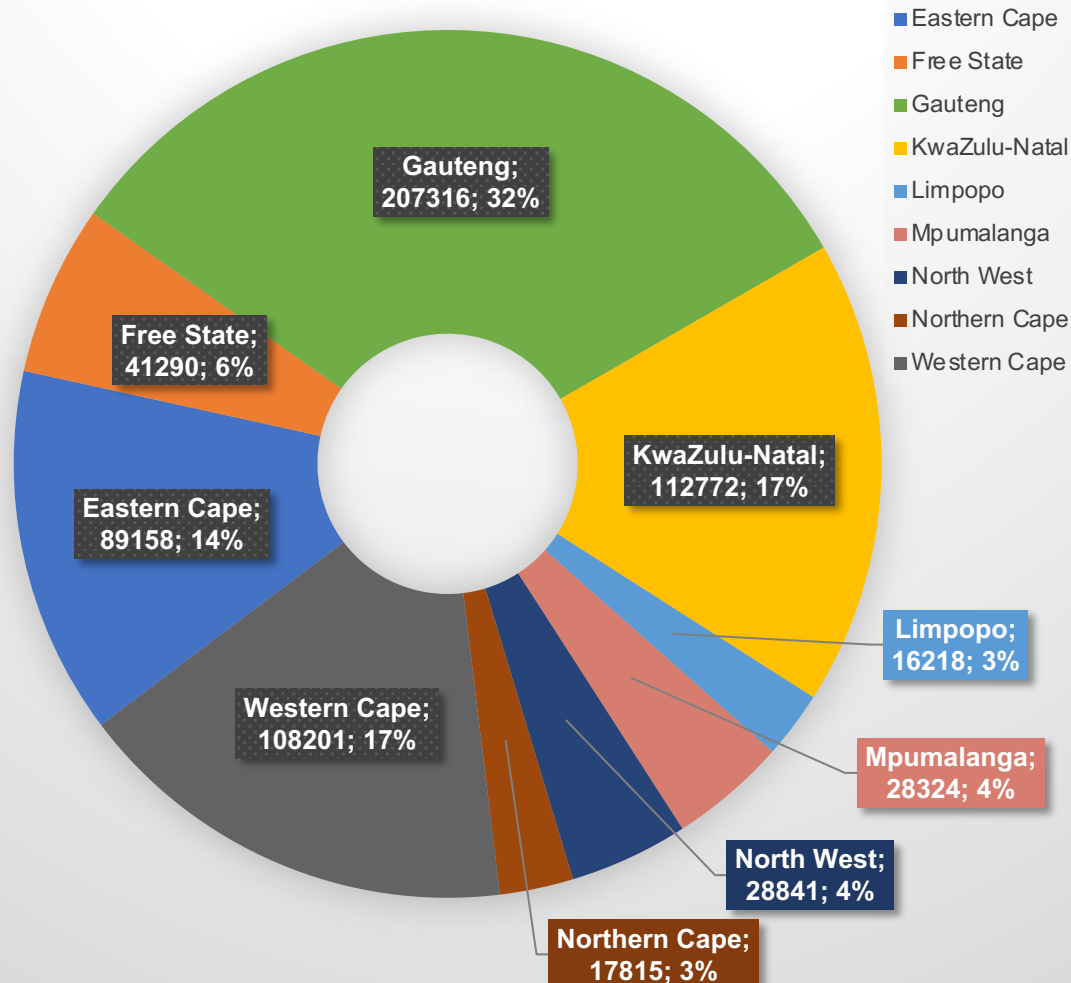


South Africa: Active cases as at 29 October 2020

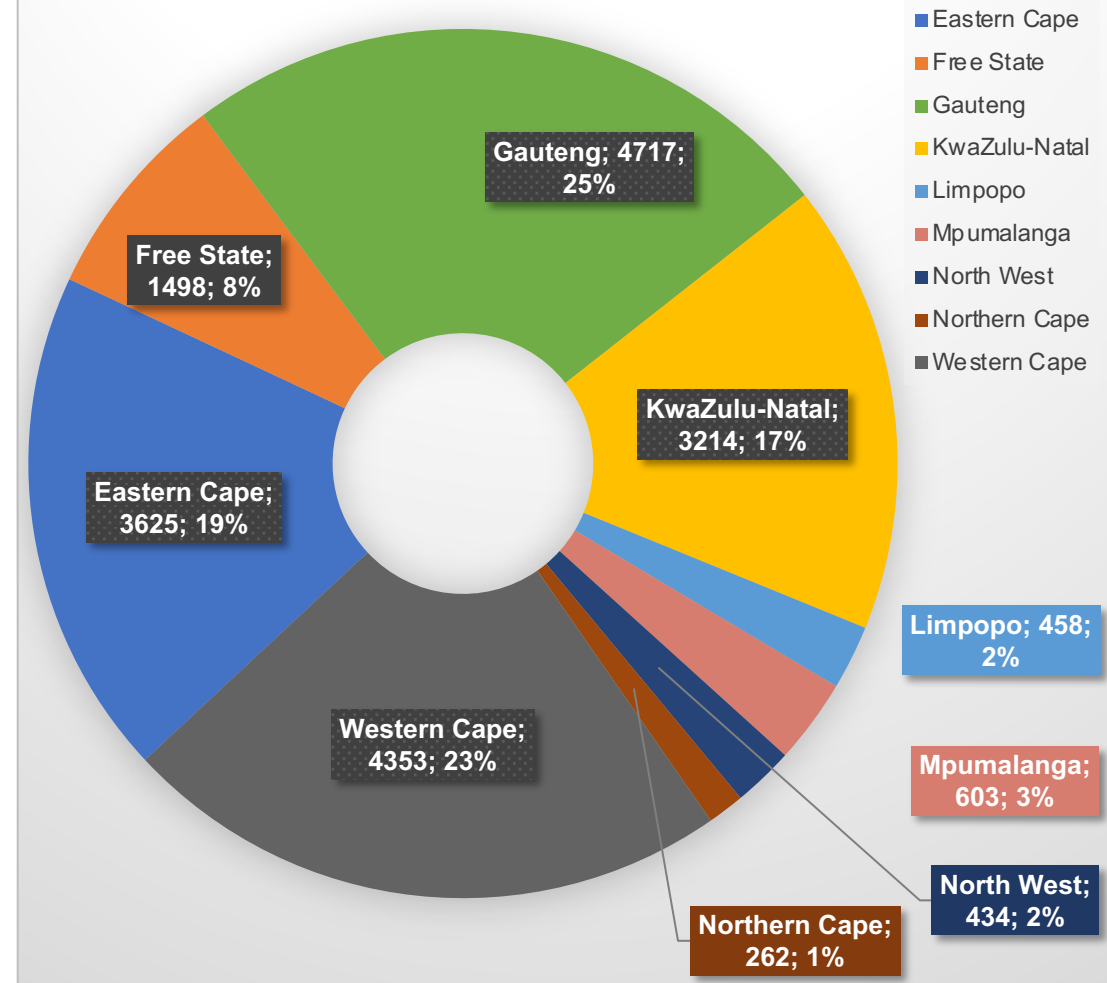


National picture: Recoveries and deaths

South Africa: Recoveries as at 29 October 2020



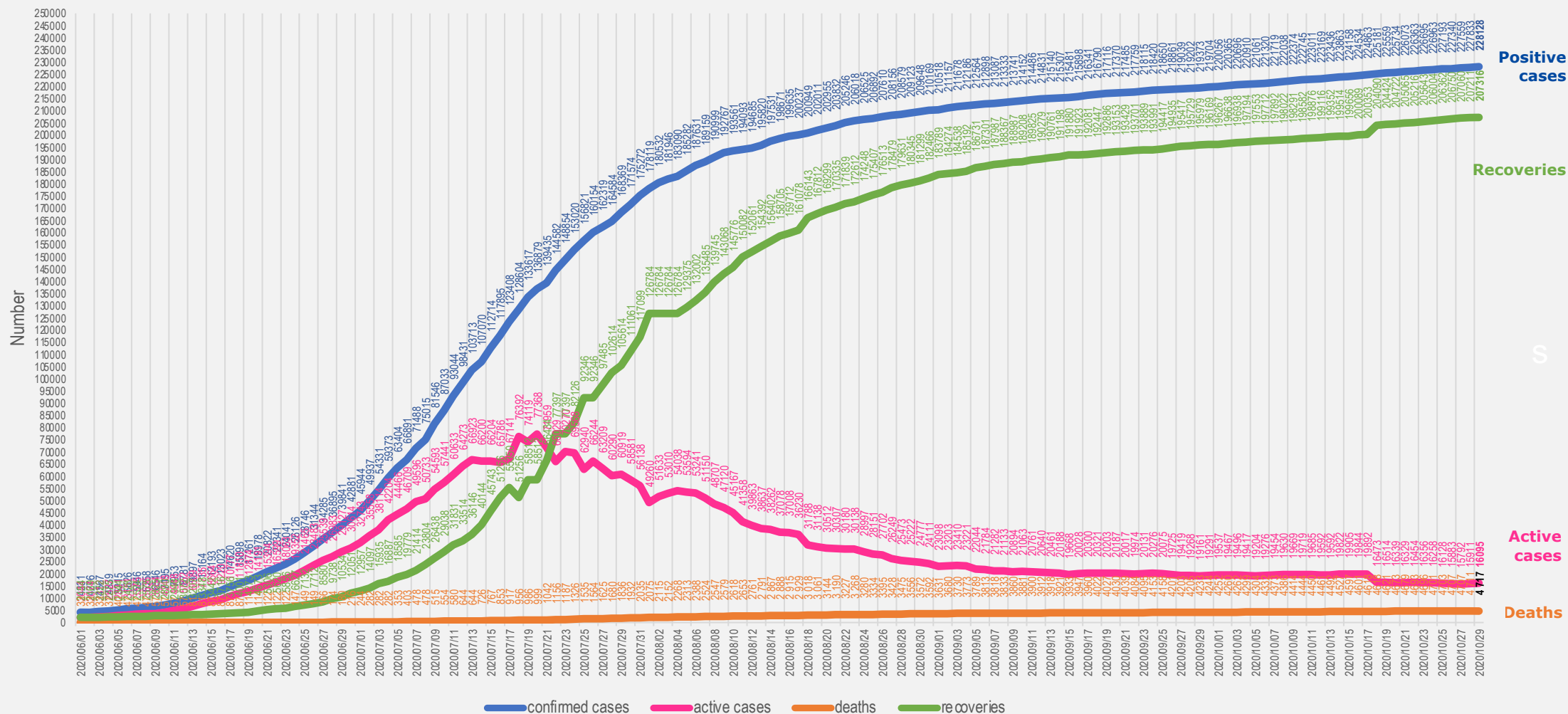
South Africa: Deaths as at 29 October 2020





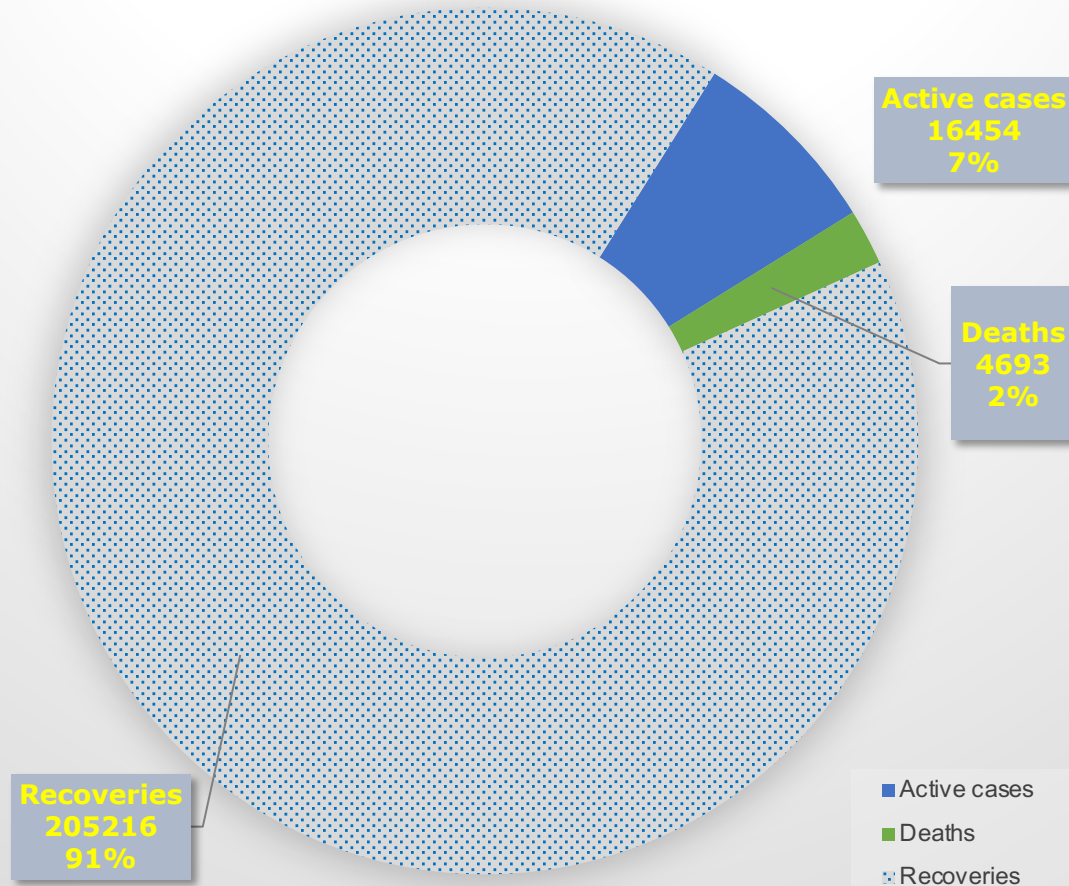
Gauteng COVID-19: Positive cases, recoveries, active cases and mortality

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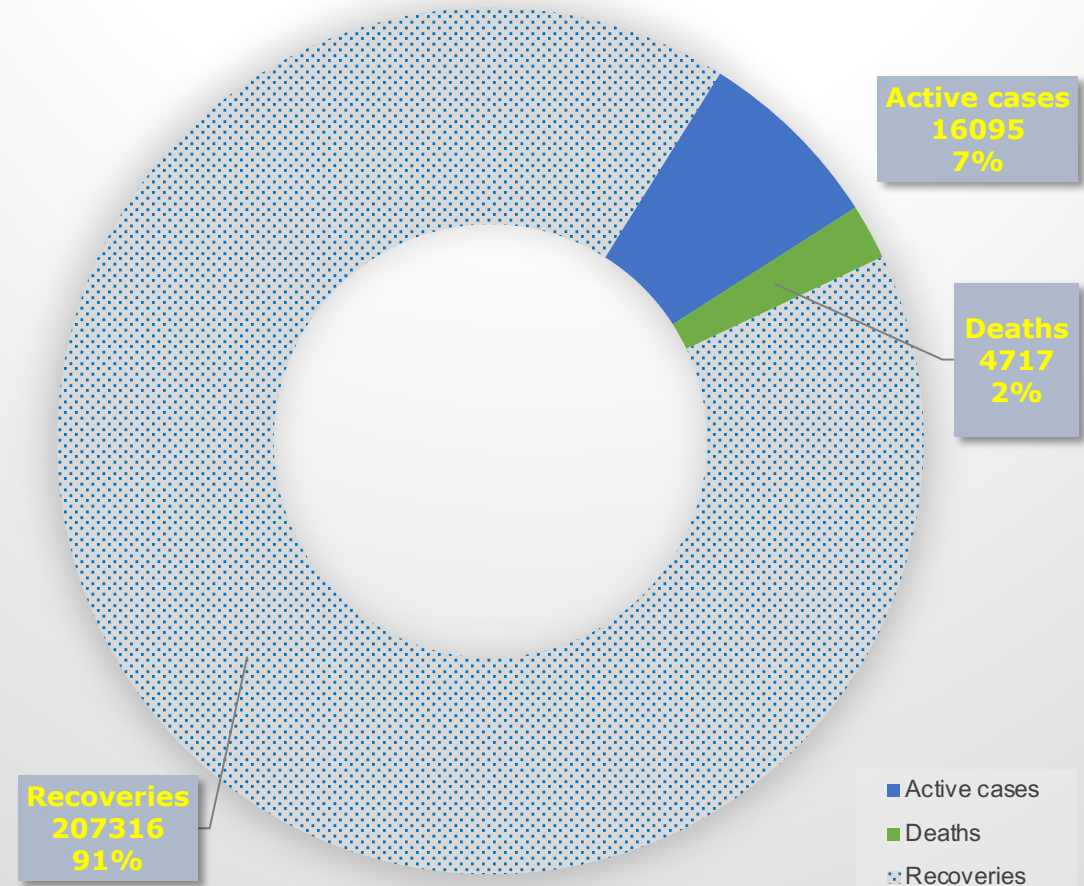
Gauteng COVID-19: Cases as at 29 October 2020

Gauteng COVID-19 cases as at 22 October 2020



Confirmed cases: 226 963

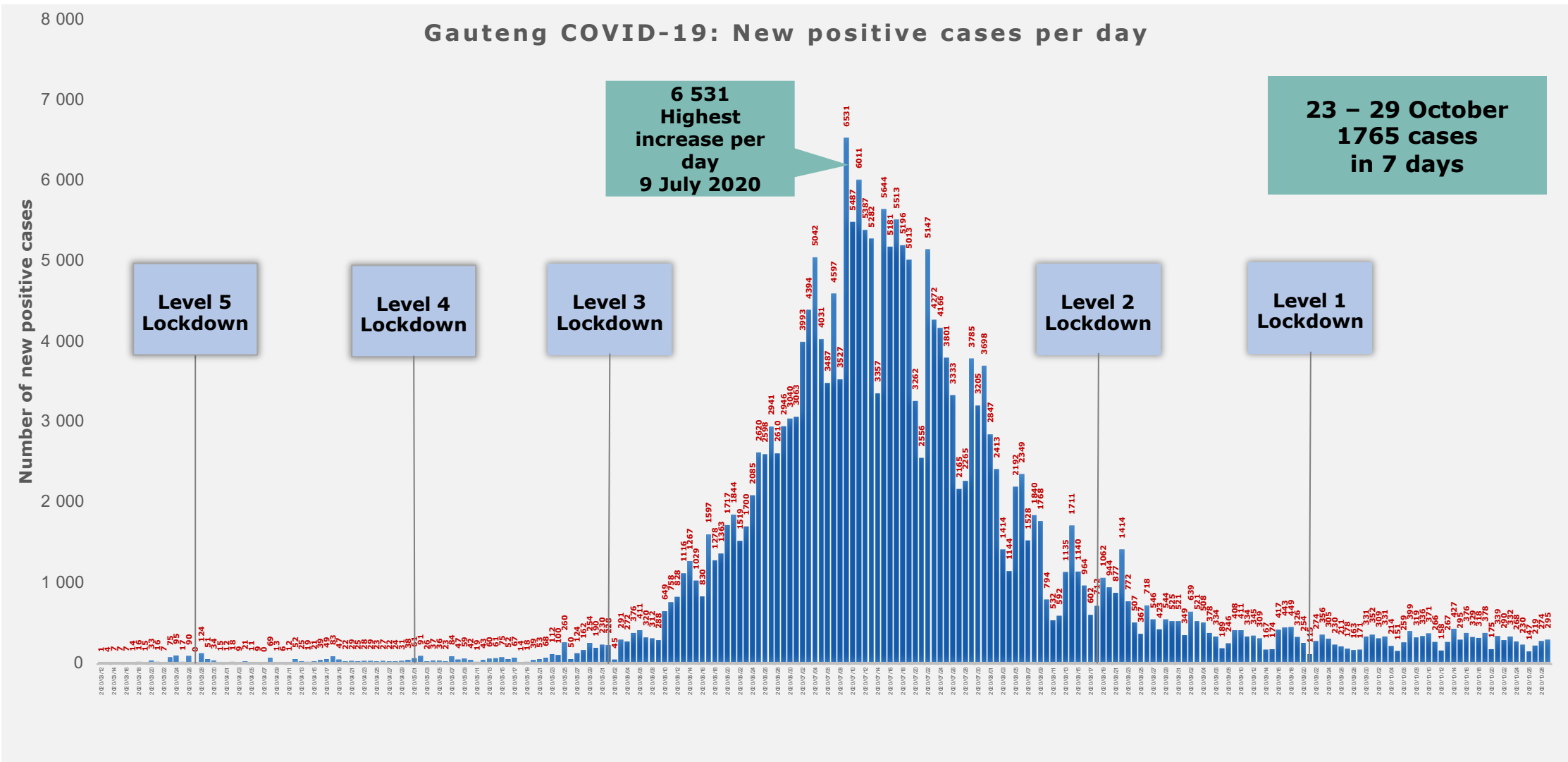
Gauteng COVID-19 cases as at 29 October 2020



Confirmed cases: 228 128

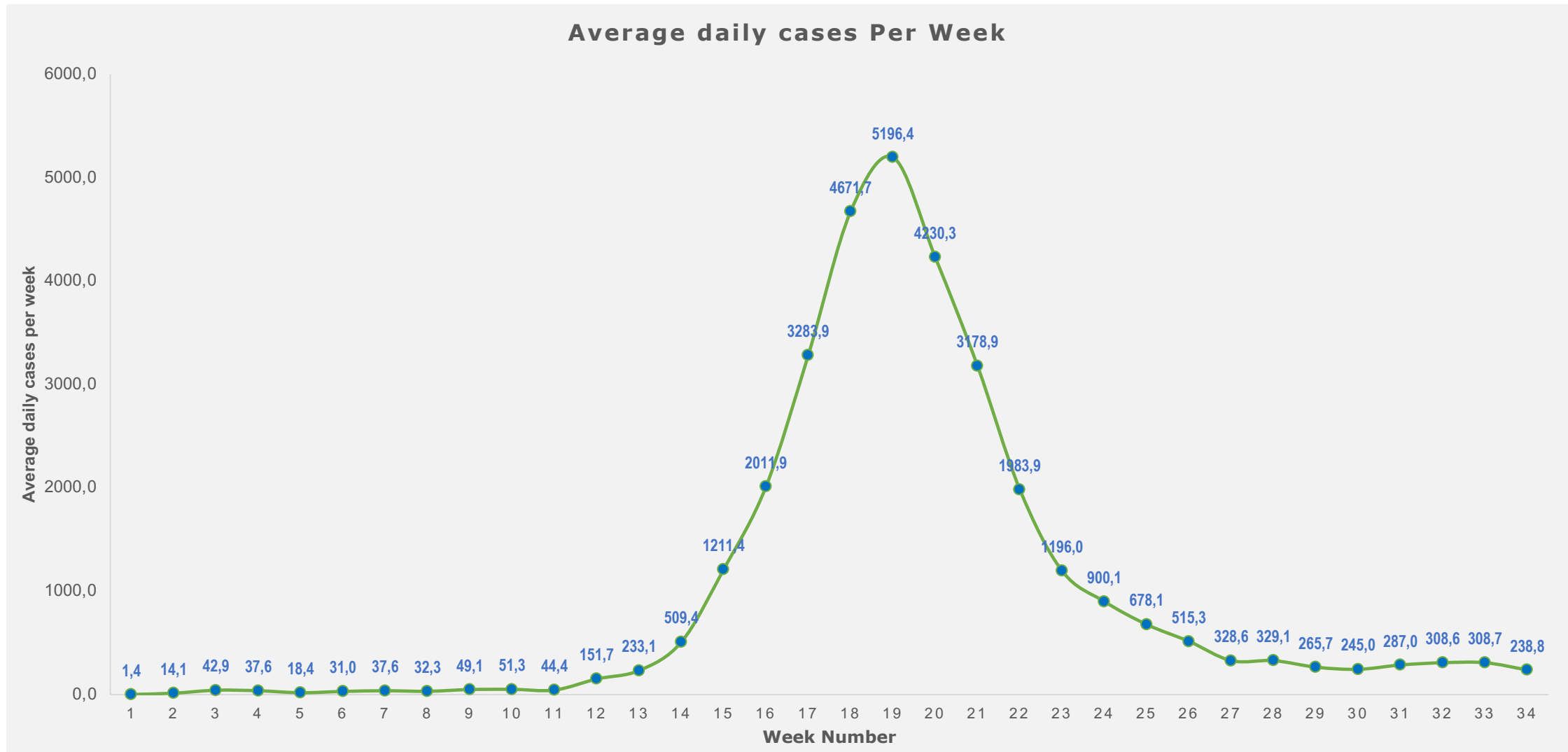


Gauteng COVID-19: New positive cases per day





Gauteng COVID-19: Average daily cases per week





Gauteng COVID-19: Regional breakdown of positive, recovered, active and deaths

228 128
Confirmed cases

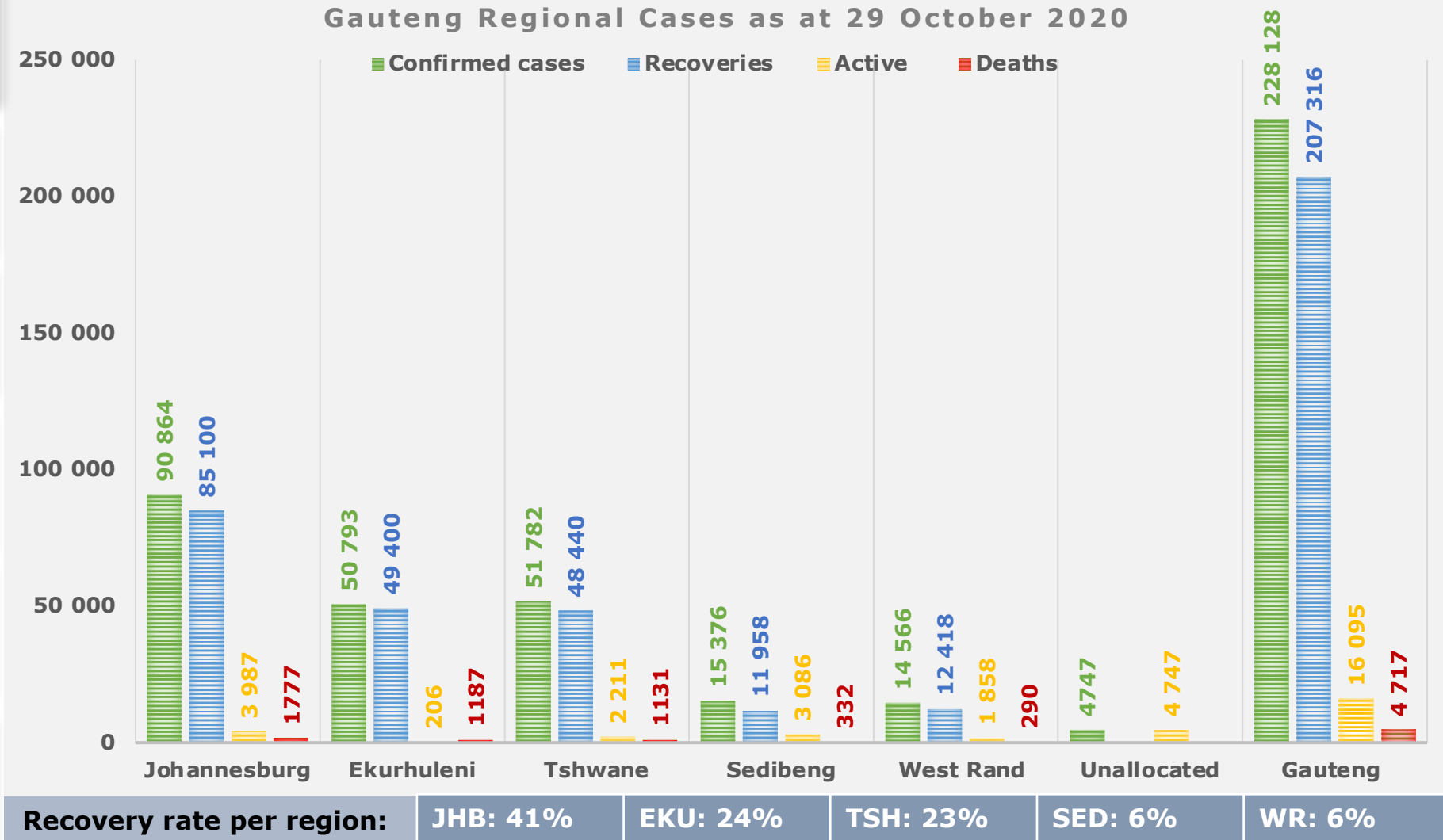
207 316
Recovered

4717
Deaths

16 095
Active cases

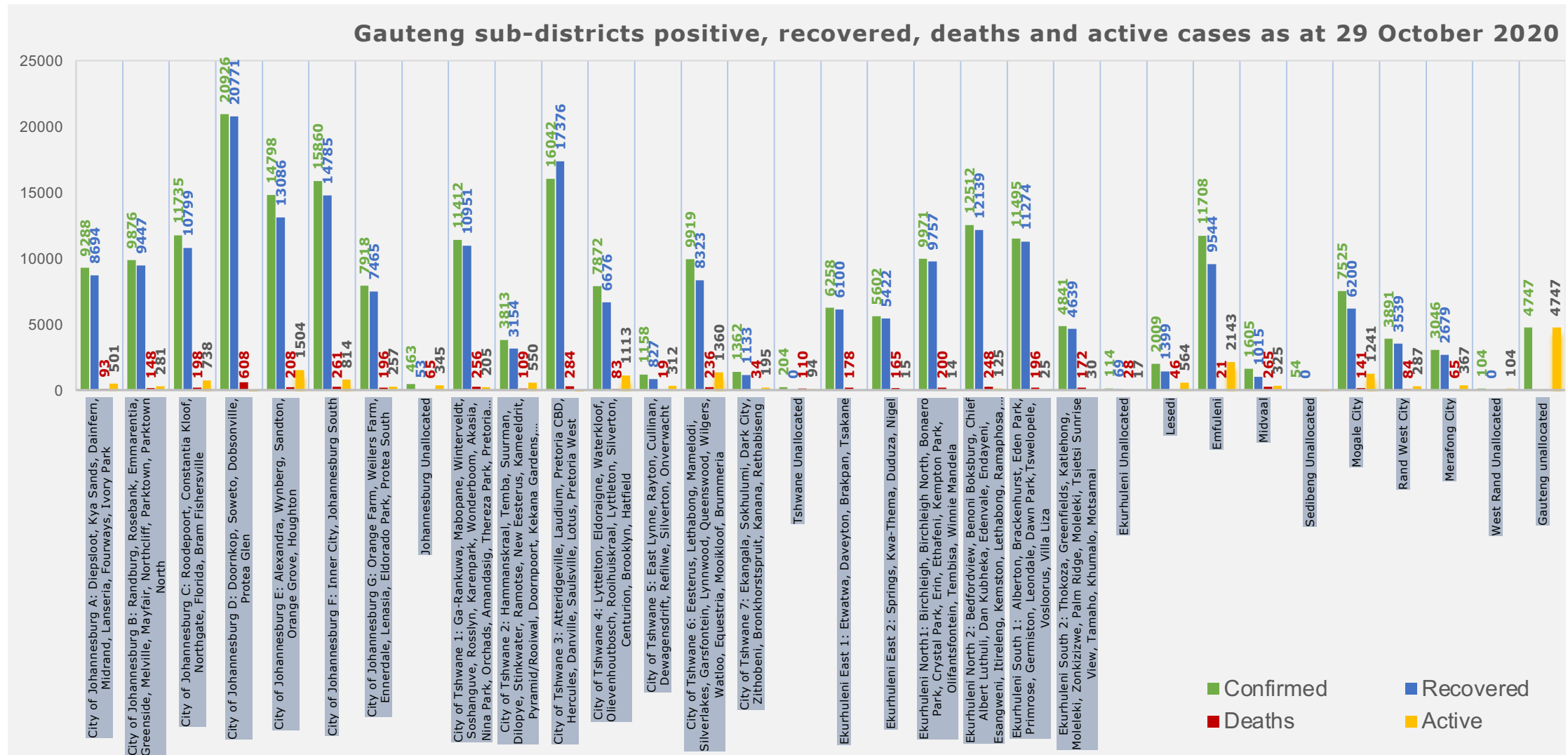
1765
Cases in 7 days

1 547 382
Tests conducted



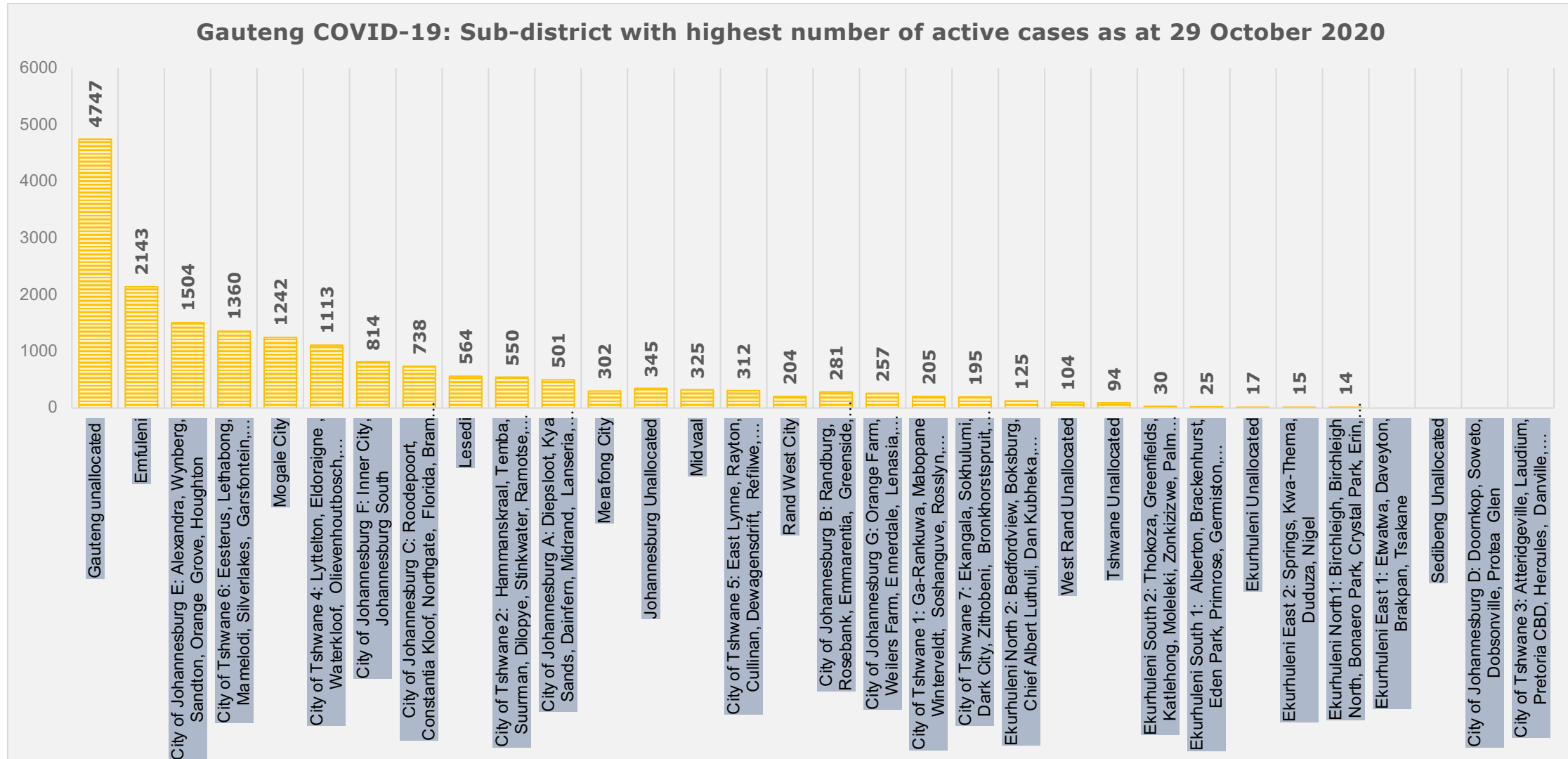


Gauteng sub-districts as at 29 October 2020



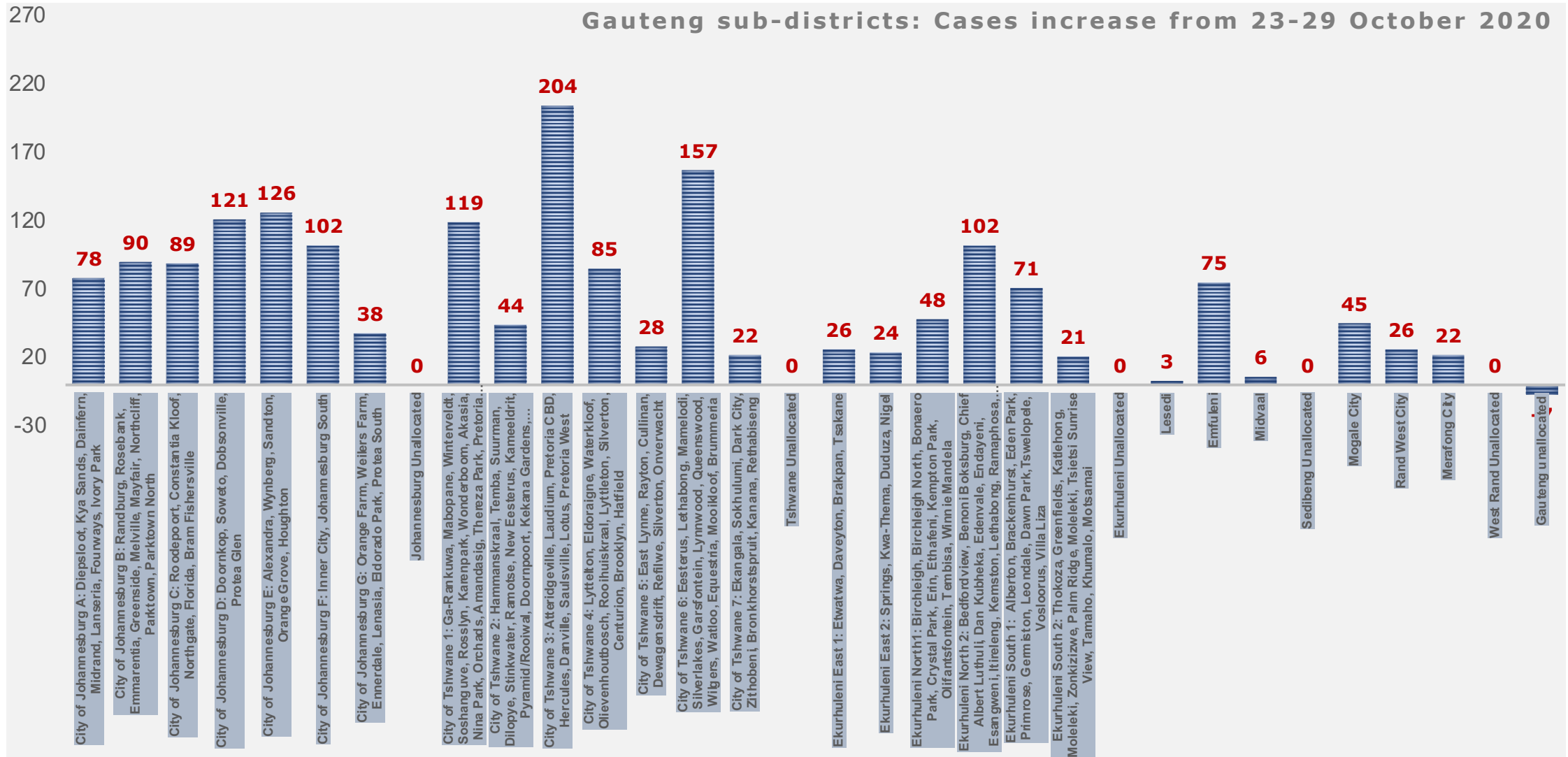


Gauteng COVID-19: Sub-districts with highest number of active cases





Gauteng sub-districts: 7 Day increase in cases per sub-district



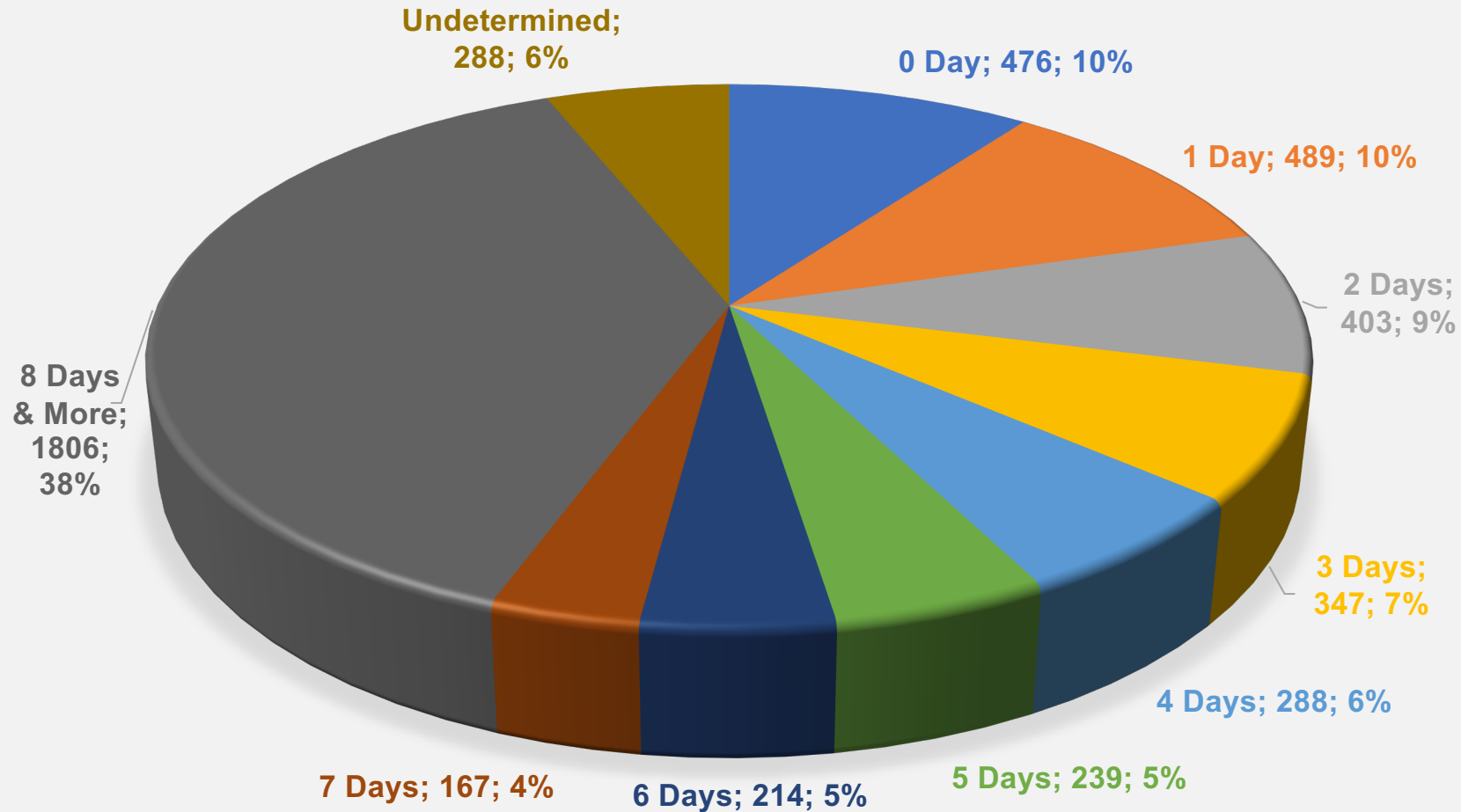
Deaths: Age and Gender Breakdown

Age	Deaths	Percentage	Male	Female	Male	Female
Unknown	54	1,1%	21	33	39%	61%
0-9	32	0,7%	17	15	53%	47%
10-19	13	0,3%	5	8	38%	62%
20-29	80	1,7%	37	43	46%	54%
30-39	259	5,5%	133	126	51%	49%
40-49	516	10,9%	275	241	Set	47%
50-59	893	18,9%	511	382	57%	43%
60-69	1180	25,0%	664	516	56%	44%
70-79	974	20,6%	525	449	54%	46%
80-89	578	12,3%	271	307	47%	53%
90-99	133	2,8%	50	83	38%	62%
100-109	5	0,1%	4	1	80%	20%
	4717	100,0%	2513	2204		
			53%	47%		

- There is a total of 4 717 deaths recorded so far:
 - 2 513 (53%) Male and 2 204 (47%) Female.
 - 4 141 (88%) between the ages of 40 and 89 (25%: 60-69; & 21%: 70-79) - majority among these (2 246) being male.
 - These are followed by the age group 30-39, 259 (5.5%), and 90-99, 133 (3%).
 - 2 870 (61%) are 60 or more years old, and 1 793 (38%) are under 60 years of age

Deaths Analyses: Days diagnosed/Admitted before death

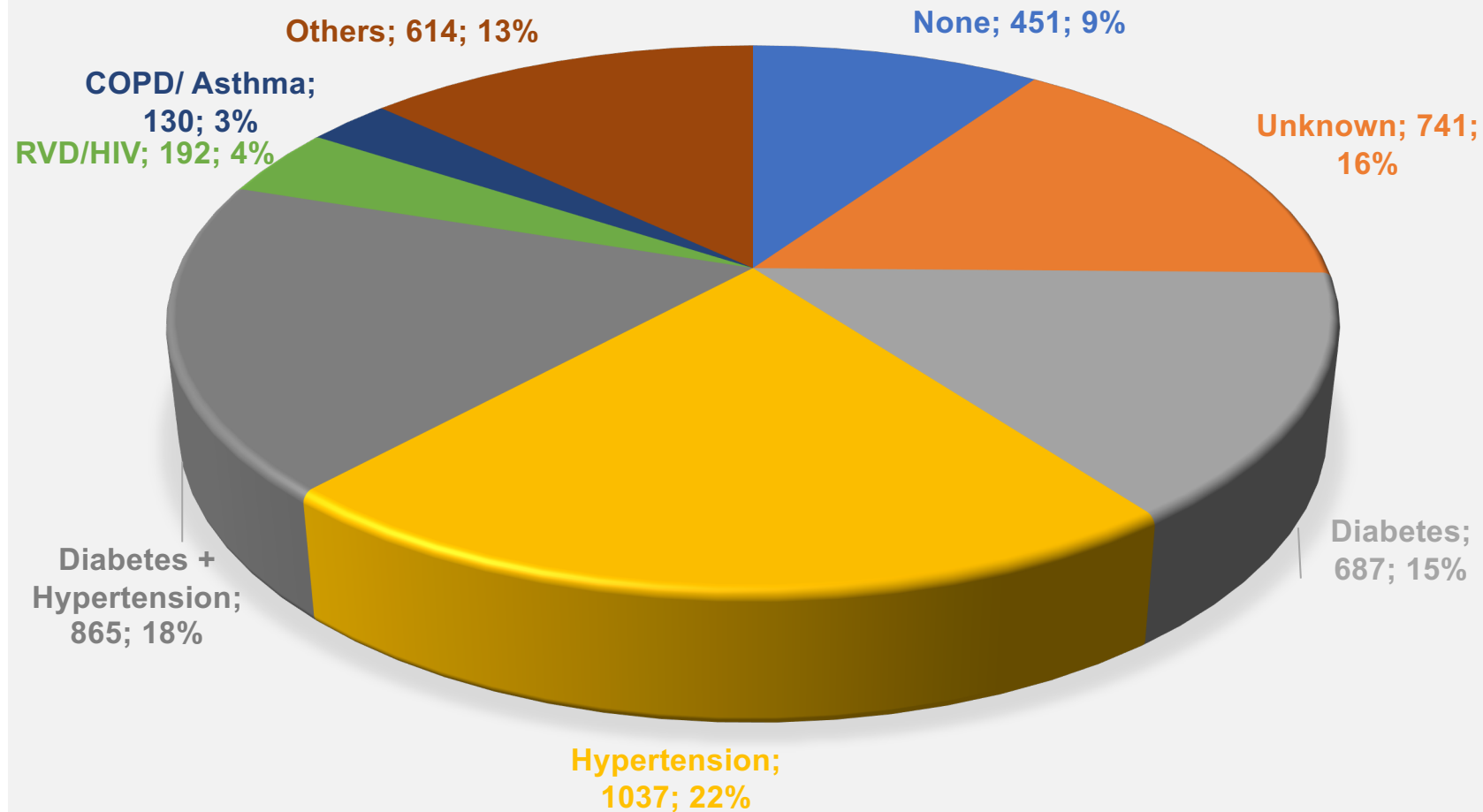
Deaths Analyses: Days diagnosed/admitted before death as at 29 October 2020



- 2 623 (56%) of deaths occur within a week of diagnosis/admission:
 - 1 715 (36%) within 3 days,
 - 1 368 (29%) within two days,
 - 489 (10%) within a day, and
 - 476 (10%) within hours of diagnosis/admission.
- 1 806 (38%) occur after a week or more of diagnoses/admission.

Deaths Analyses: Comorbidities

Deaths Analyses: Comorbidities as at 29 October 2020



- 2 589 (55%) of deaths have either or both Diabetes and Hypertension, with most of these having:
 - Hypertension - 1 037 (22%),
 - Both - 865 (18%),
 - Diabetes 687 (15%)
- 614 (13%) have other comorbidities
- 741 (16%) have unknown comorbidities
- 451 (9%) have no comorbidities



NHLS Provincial Testing Figures as at 29 October 2020

PROVINCE	TOTAL TESTS 3 SEPTEMBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 9 SEPTEMBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 17 SEPTEMBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 24 SEPTEMBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 8 OCTOBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 15 OCTOBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 22 OCTOBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS 29 OCTOBER 2020	TOTAL TESTS %
Eastern Cape	411 974	418 627	428 480	437 342	445 233	457 765	469 770	482 829	498 106	10%
Free State	239 450	247 100	259 208	269 915	276 905	290 894	303 180	316 370	328 557	7%
Gauteng	1 240 760	1 269 514	1 311 962	1 346 706	1 373 069	1 418 005	1 458 568	1 505 517	1 547 382	32%
Kwazulu-Natal	650 676	668 542	694 116	714 939	728 759	752 529	774 621	796v095	818 215	17%
Limpopo	84 715	87 458	91 239	94 474	96 977	101 024	104 561	108 310	111 614	2%
Mpumalanga	143 258	148 076	155 022	161 061	165 296	173 441	180 223	187 360	194 907	4%
North West	98 757	102 745	108 729	113 620	117 373	123 649	129 731	135 779	140 562	3%
Northern Cape	54 438	59 389	66 103	73 205	77 086	84 099	89 942	96 761	102 027	2%
Western Cape	579 156	593 873	616 085	634 274	647 194	669 552	693 048	717 504	740 330	15%
Unknown	243 917	247 574	252 589	256 626	260 025	268 728	277 710	287 146	295 909	6%
Grand Total	3 747 101	3 842 898	3 983 533	4 102 162	4 187 917	4 339 686	4 481 354	4 633 671	4 777 609	100%

*Source NHLS



Current Bed Availability in Private & Public Hospitals for COVID-19

DISTRICT	ADULT GENERAL BEDS		PAEDIATRIC BEDS		ICU/HIGH CARE		FIELD HOSPITALS	TOTAL
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public		
Johannesburg	1262	287	150	35	169	302		2205
Additional		177				269	1000	1446
Ekurhuleni	1455	342	244	43	146	0		2230
Additional		68				10		78
Sedibeng	213	0	39	0	21	10		283
Additional						45		45
City Of Tshwane	1235	193	203	43	221	75		1970
Additional		15			40	421		476
West Rand	1086	155	169	5	192	6		1613
Additional						56		56
Total	5251	977	805	126	749	393		8301
Total Additional beds	0	246	0	0	40	531	1000	2101
GRAND TOTAL	5251	1223	805	126	789	924	1000	10182

Management of COVID-19 Admissions as at 29 October 2020

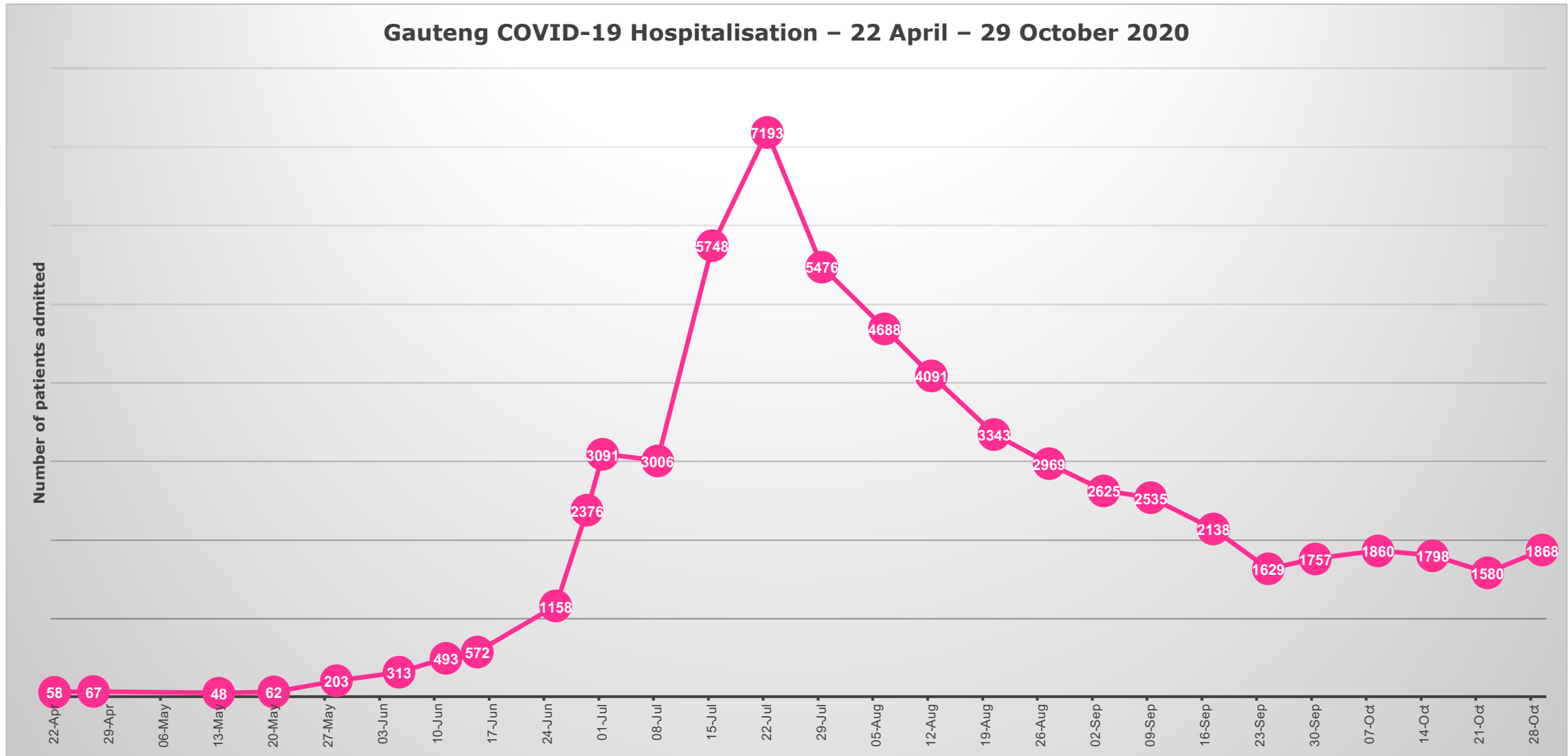
FACILITY	ADMITTED	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT & HIGH CARE UNIT			GENERAL WARD		
		VENTILATED	OXYGEN	ROOM AIR	VENTILATED	OXYGEN	ROOM AIR
PUBLIC	1066	15	79	119	8	269	576
PRIVATE	802	39	78	118	11	81	475
TOTAL	1868	54	157	237	19	350	1051

- Currently 1 868 patients are admitted in hospital, of which 448 are in ICU and High care and 1 420 in the General Ward.
- There has been a significant decline in the daily new hospital admissions.
- The highest number of hospital admissions was recorded in the middle of July. The highest recorded daily new admissions was over 320 with the total number of admitted patients being 7193 and 1 863 patients on oxygen on 22 July.

* This report is based on information supplied by institutions



Gauteng COVID-19: Hospitalisation 22 April – 29 October 2020





Number of Gauteng Public Servants tested positive

- Out of 172 113 public servants in Gauteng, 10 991 have tested positive since March. This includes public Health workers and Educators.
- Like all other patients, affected staff and their family members are receiving care and treatment in line with the World Health Organisation protocols.
- All other staff members who were in contact with those that tested positive have been tested and will continue to follow all protocols to prevent the spread of the virus.
- There is ongoing decontamination of all public buildings regularly as part of the measures to combat the spread of COVID-19.
- As part of continuous medical surveillance protocol, public servants undergo daily screening and some are referred for testing.

Social Relief



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Food Security and Social Relief – 2 Million Milestone

Food Bank	Number of Food Parcels distributed to Households	Number of people supported
Johannesburg	114 439	572 195
Tshwane	132 957	664 785
Ekurhuleni	87 042	435 210
Sedibeng	81 555	407 775
West Rand	81 447	407 235
Sub-Total	497 440	2 487 200
SSA SRD	12 329	61 645
Municipalities	38 872	194 360
Total	548 641	2 743 205

- Since the lockdown, **548 641** households have been provided with food relief, supporting a total of **2 743 205** people (at least 5 people per household).
- **380 395 calls** received with an overall response rate of **141%**. However, the municipalities do not source referrals via the hotline
- The demand for food far outstrips our capacity to meet the need.
- We continue to call for more support from business, foundations and civil society initiatives on food relief. However, such initiatives must be coordinated with government and the distribution should avoid breaching social distancing regulations.
- **Food Distribution (National Picture):** GPG accounts for **42.6%** of the total Social Development Food Relief distribution across the country, followed by **LP** at **12.9%**, **MP** and **WC** at **9.8%** each.

Status of Shelters for Homeless People

Region	Capacity	Currently in the Shelter receiving meals
Johannesburg	1964	728
Ekurhuleni	584	57
Tshwane	2465	1 368
Sedibeng	232	76
West Rand	561	48
Totals	5 806	2 277

- We are providing temporary shelter to the Homeless in **43** Shelters across the Province, working with municipalities.
- **2 277** homeless people are provided with 3 meals on a daily basis plus psychosocial support, medical assessments and treatment for substance abuse.
- **718** homeless beneficiaries have absconded from shelters to return to the streets.
- **670** have self-discharged themselves.
- **508** beneficiaries were re-united with families from April – September 2020.
- Other beneficiaries have been sent to Rehabilitation Centres for substance use disorders.

Education



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National Senior Certificate Exam Readiness

- It is all systems go for the Grade 12 Examination starting on 5 November 2020.
- This year, Gauteng will have the largest number of candidates sitting for the examination - 235 975.
- The 2020 Grade 12 exams will combine 3 categories of exams - 2020 June Examination, 2020 November Examination and 2020 Adult Education Examination.
- 1866 centres are ready to host the exams.
- 13 798 invigilators appointed and trained.
- 1409 Monitors will be visiting centres to ensure compliance with the exam rules.
- 12 148 markers have been appointed and trained
- 2034 venues have been secured for the marking of scripts to be concluded on 22 January 2021.
- Grade 12 exams results will be released on 23 February 2021.

National Senior Certificate Exam Readiness

- Extra lessons have been conducted by teachers to ensure that all learners have completed the syllabus and revision work.
- The Secondary School Intervention Program (SSIP) is the major strategic intervention for the High-risk and Highflyer learners for the 2020 NSC.
- Grade 12 learners have been participating in weekend classes from 20 June 2020 until they finished their Preliminary examination.
- The SSIP residential camps which are aimed at accommodating learners who are at a risk of failing continue to check-in learners on **24 October** and will end on **1 November 2020**. These residential camps ordinarily accommodated about 10 000 learners from underperforming schools from all affected districts.
- Walk in centres also operated during this final push period accommodating more than **76 000** candidates.
- Candidates were supported with all necessary material to assist them accordingly.



2021 Admissions Online Application Placement update

- The Admissions Placement Period commenced on **1 October 2020** and is scheduled to close on **30 November 2020**.
- As at 22 October 2020, a total of **141 681 (Grade 1: 70 973 and Grade 8: 70 708)** applicants are placed in schools across the province. This translates to **63.74%** learners placed to date.
- Placement is prioritised based on the home address closest to the school within the school feeder zone, pending availability of space.
- Parents are encouraged to regularly login to the System to check for placement offers. Offers must be accepted within 7 school days.

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Stay safe

- The move to Level 1 of the lockdown has meant the easing of restrictions on economic and social activity. More people are interacting, which increases the risk of transmitting the virus from person to person.
- Though restrictions were relaxed to save livelihoods and the devastation to the economy, COVID-19 remains in our midst.
- The virus transmits mainly between close contacts.
- We continue to see worrisome reports of people attending social activities without adhering to health protocols by the World Health Organisation.
- Experts have warned that the risk of a resurgence remains high for Gauteng and this cannot be avoided.
- The impact of a resurgence can be reduced if we all follow COVID-19 protocols.
- The onus is on each of us to protect ourselves and those around us by continuing to strictly observe health protocols to curb the spread of the virus.

Play your part! Stop the spread!

- Where possible let us avoid crowded places, gatherings and unventilated spaces.
- Let us make sure we adhere to the non-pharmaceutical interventions, such as wearing a mask, maintaining physical distance. washing our hands regularly with soap and water or using an alcohol based sanitiser.
- Those with COVID-19 symptoms should go to the nearest healthcare facility to get tested.
- If identified as a close contact, get tested even if you are asymptomatic.
- It's in your hands.
- **Play your part! Stop the spread.**

Healthcare in your hands



MPILO APP – HEALTH CARE IN YOUR HANDS

Download the **MPILO APP** for convenient and simple COVID-19 self-screening. The **MPILO APP** is available for free on the **APP Store** and **Google play store**. Access the Mpilo App through USSD dial *134*227# and follow the prompts.

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THE POWER IS IN YOUR HANDS

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