

Table B – Number of consumer units receiving electricity services and free basic electricity services from municipalities: 2022

Province	Category	Number of consumer units receiving electricity services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic electricity services	Percentage (%) contribution of those benefiting from free basic electricity services
Western Cape	Metro	1 145 541	316 454	27,6
	Local	512 196	143 551	28,0
	District	96	16	16,7
Eastern Cape	Metro	505 688	87 423	17,3
	Local	924 315	169 933	18,4
	District	0	0	0,0
Northern Cape	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	32 1694	67 561	21,0
	District	0	0	0,0
Free State	Metro	259 427	50 217	19,4
	Local	617 714	108 001	17,5
	District	0	0	0,0
KwaZulu-Natal	Metro	792 486	103 719	13,1
	Local	1 262 471	103 787	8,2
	District	8070	0	0,0
North West	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	1 092 524	118 773	10,9
	District	0	0	0,0
Gauteng	Metro	2 194 841	410 686	18,7
	Local	495 266	120 464	24,3
	District	0	0	0,0
Mpumalanga	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	1 154 587	75 875	6,6
	District	0	0	0,0
Limpopo	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	1 613 262	68 333	4,2
	District	0	0	0,0

Table B shows the proportion of consumer units that receive electricity services from the municipalities. The local municipalities in Western Cape showed the highest proportion of consumer units that benefited from free basic electricity services (28,0%), followed by the metropolitan municipality in Western Cape (27,6%) and the local municipalities in Gauteng (24,3%). The district municipalities in KwaZulu-Natal (0,0%) and the local municipalities in Limpopo (4,2%) and Mpumalanga (6,6%) had the lowest proportion of consumer units that benefited from free basic electricity services.

Table C – Number of consumer units receiving sewerage and sanitation services and free basic sewerage and sanitation services from municipalities: 2022

Province	Category	Number of consumer units receiving sewerage and sanitation services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic sewerage and sanitation services	Percentage (%) contribution of those benefiting from free basic sewerage and sanitation services
Western Cape	Metro	726 851	553 752	76,2
	Local	575 522	131 691	22,9
	District	96	16	16,7
Eastern Cape	Metro	514 084	86 265	16,8
	Local	137 019	28 635	20,9
	District	1 017 421	174 987	17,2
Northern Cape	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	310 808	58 505	18,8
	District	0	0	0,0
Free State	Metro	274 494	50 217	18,3
	Local	646 191	108 380	16,8
	District	0	0	0,0
KwaZulu-Natal	Metro	886 042	446 400	50,4
	Local	370 653	74 343	20,1
	District	1 177 542	11 432	1,0
North West	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	985 371	86 574	8,8
	District	64 564	0	0,0
Gauteng	Metro	2 844 224	534 841	18,8
	Local	579 942	120 313	20,7
	District	0	0	0,0
Mpumalanga	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	1 205 421	74 827	6,2
	District	0	0	0,0
Limpopo	Metro	0	0	0,0
	Local	341 008	16 548	4,9
	District	764 874	28 231	3,7

Table C shows the proportion of consumer units that receive sewerage and sanitation services from municipalities. The metropolitan municipalities in Western Cape (76,2%) and KwaZulu-Natal (50,4%) showed the highest proportion of consumer units that benefited from free basic sewerage and sanitation services. The district municipalities in North West (0,0%) and KwaZulu-Natal (1,0%) had the lowest proportion of consumer units that benefited from free basic sewerage and sanitation services.