

Gold Mining Labour sending from 1983 to date

Background

The following report provides an overview of the labour sending regions of the South African Gold Mining sector for the last 40 years, since 1983. The information contained herein is based on the TEBA Database which has been updated periodically using paper-based archives.

The same database is in use by various entities to locate mineworkers and their families, assess claims for compensation, identify and plan SLP and or CSI Projects

The following report is published to assist the Gold Mining sector with the targeting of communities whilst formulating its Social and Labour Plans and allocating CSI (Corporate Social Investment) Spend.

The data includes mines owned and operated by Anglo American, Anglo Gold Ashanti, African Rainbow Minerals, Gold Fields, Harmony and Sibanye-Stillwater.

Executive Summary

- 1 109 229 Individuals were assisted by TEBA between 1983 and 2020
- >95% of these individuals fall within the Cat 3-9 Job Categories
- From a country perspective;
 - 72,52% of workers originate from South Africa
 - 14,06% from Lesotho
 - 7.82% from Mozambique and
 - 2.34%, 1.95% and 1.19% from Eswatini (Swaziland), Botswana and Malawi respectively
- The Eastern Cape is the largest labour sending region and represents 24% of the total number of Mineworkers
- 13.6% and 11.8% Gauteng and Free State
 - Gauteng and Free State Numbers are however inflated by Urbanization
- 8% for both Kwa-Zulu Natal and Limpopo
- Unemployment, Infrastructural shortfalls and socio-economic issues remain prevalent in a number of these provinces and countries. The magnitude of these issues is an acceptable barometer to determine where SLP and SCI interventions will have a significant impact on the lives and livelihoods of labour sending communities.
- Urbanization has a significant impact on

Outcomes

South Africa

Eastern Cape

Lesotho

Mozambique

TEBA Infrastructure in relation to

TEBA Services

Issues Affecting the accuracy of the data

Urbanisation and Cross Border Migration

TBVC States

Porous Borders

ID and Passport

Naturalisation