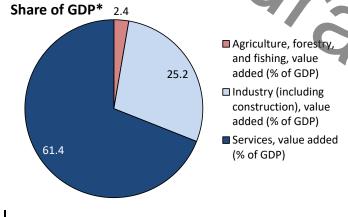
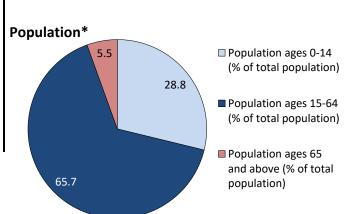
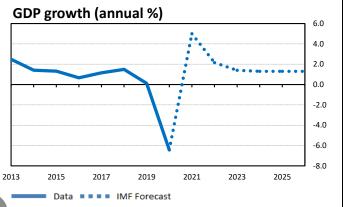
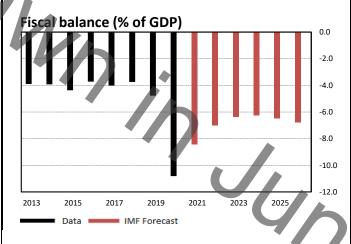


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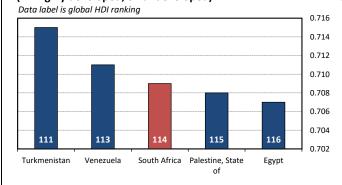


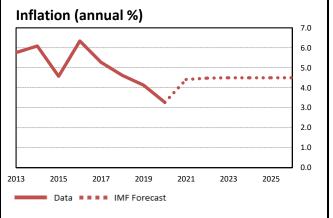


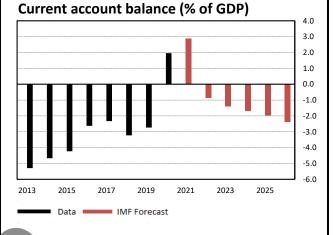


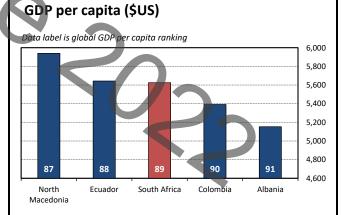


(1= highly developed, 0= undeveloped)









Factsheet updated October 2021. Next update April	South Africa			Most data refers to 2020 (*indicates the most recent available) (all forecasts from Oct 2021 IMF data)				
Macroeconomy		Population				Trade & Investment †for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets		
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-6.4	Population (millions)			59.62	Current account balance (% of GDP)		2.0
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$U\$ bn)	792.3	Population growth rate (% change)			1.525	Current account balance (\$US bn)		6.6
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)	13,289.3	Urban population (%)			67.4	Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn)		92.2
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)	0.6	Development				Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn)		77.3
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)			0.43	Exports of goods to UK (£m)†		4,668
General government net debt (% of GDP)	63.3	Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.71	Imports of goods from UK (£m)†		2,042
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	69.4	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			64.1	Exports of services to UK (£m)†		1,446
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-10.8	Literacy rates (%)*			87.0	Imports of services from UK (£m)†		2,651
General government revenue (% of GDP)	25.2	Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)*			-	Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)		50.5
General government expenditure (% of GDP)	36.0	Internet users (% population)*			68.2	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*		4.62
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	8.3	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			16.6	Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)*		151.0
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	6.5	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			27.5	Emissions & Environment		
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	1.1	Fertility Rate*			2.38	CO ₂ emissions per capita (tonnes)*		7.5
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	55.0	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)			0.27	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*		0.92
Energy		Net ODA received (% of GNI)			0.28	Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)*		-
Oil production (thousand barrels per day)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day*			-	Food imports (% share of goods imports)*		8.4
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*			,-	Forest area (% of land area)*		14.1
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-	46				Agricultural land (% of land area)*		79.4
Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories								
		Value GI			obal Ranking (1-185)		Comparator countries/terr	tories in 2020
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	comparator countries, terr	101103 111 2020
Population (million)	59.6	60.5	65.3	24	23	23	Below Italy, Above Tanzania	UK rank is 21
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	335.3	415.3	490.5	41	33	30	Below Malaysia, Above Bangladesh	UK rank is 5
GDP/capita (\$US)	5,625	6,861	8,162	89	85	07	Below Upper middle income Economy Average (\$6867.6)	UK rank is 22
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-6.4	5.0	1.3	130	61	171	Below Upper Middle Income Economy Average (3.5%)	UK rank is 161
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	69.4	68.8	83.0			orld Economic Outlook Vorld Energy, UNCTAD		
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-10.8	-8.4	-6.8	Balance of Fayments and ON international number Development indicators.				ommonwoolth
Annual inflation rate (%)	3.3	4.4	4.5	Factsheets for 185 countries and a detailed sources page can be found on the Economics Unit SharePoint (FCDO users only): & Development Office				
Unemployment rate (%)	29.2	33.5 38.6 https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fco-economic-factsheets						
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