

Towards Trends Analysis for Professional Bodies and Designations

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Presentation outline



- "Trends" and "Availability"
- Work-Related Qualifications and Part-Qualifications: Trends 2002 to 2011
- Trends Analysis for a Professional Designation
- Future Analysis

"Trends" and "Availability"



Trends:

Year-on-year patterns –

- the number of <u>qualifications achieved</u>, or <u>designations conferred</u>, rather than the number of people, is counted
- the total is usually more than the number of people

Availability:

The "pool" of people -

- the number of <u>people</u> with qualifications or professional designations at a particular time
- the total is the same as the number of people



Work-Related Qualifications and Part-Qualifications Registered on the NQF:

Trends 2002 to 2011

What was Analysed



Achievements of Work-Related Qualifications and Part-Qualifications, by:

- Year, for the decade 2002 to 2011
- NQF Field (1 to 12)
- NQF Level (1 to 7)
- Population Group
- Gender

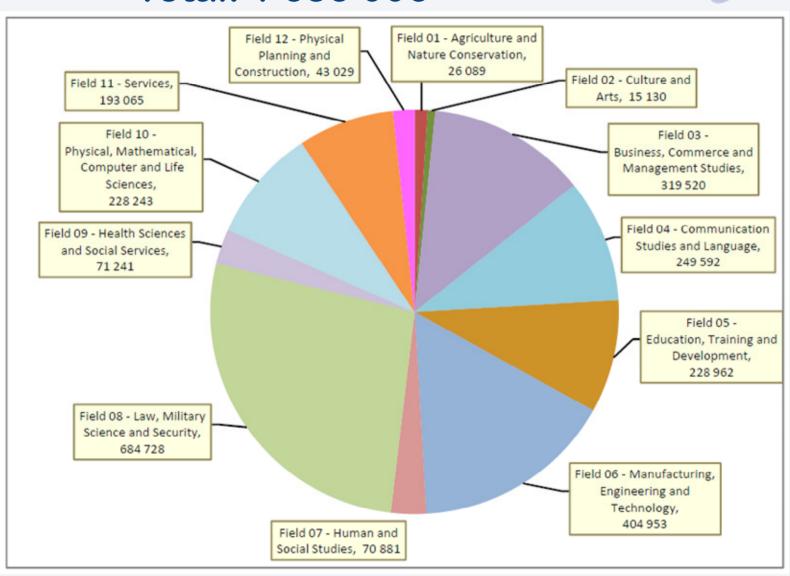
The 12 NQF Fields



- 01 Agriculture and Nature Conservation
- 02 Culture and Arts
- 03 Business, Commerce and Management Studies
- 04 Communication Studies and Language
- 05 Education, Training and Development
- 06 Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
- **07 Human and Social Studies**
- 08 Law, Military Science and Security
- **09 Health Sciences and Social Services**
- 10 Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences
- 11 Services
- 12 Physical Planning and Construction

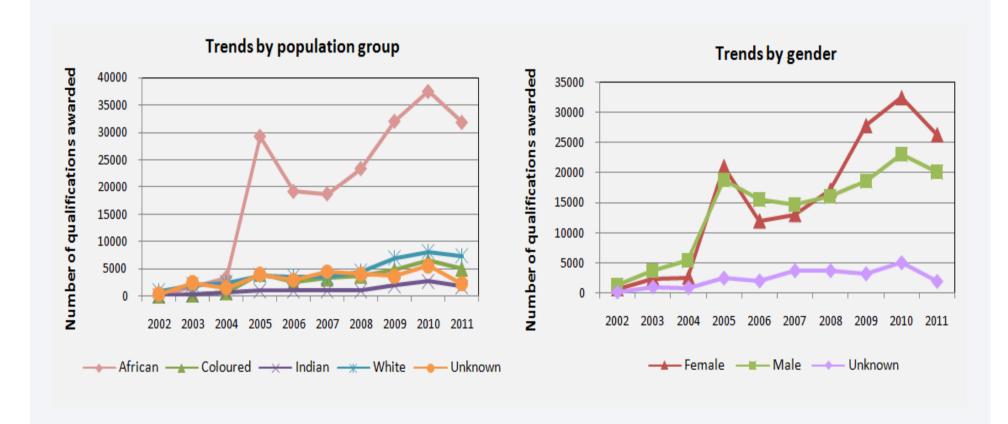
Number of people per NQF Field for Qualifications and Unit Standards Total: 1 653 006





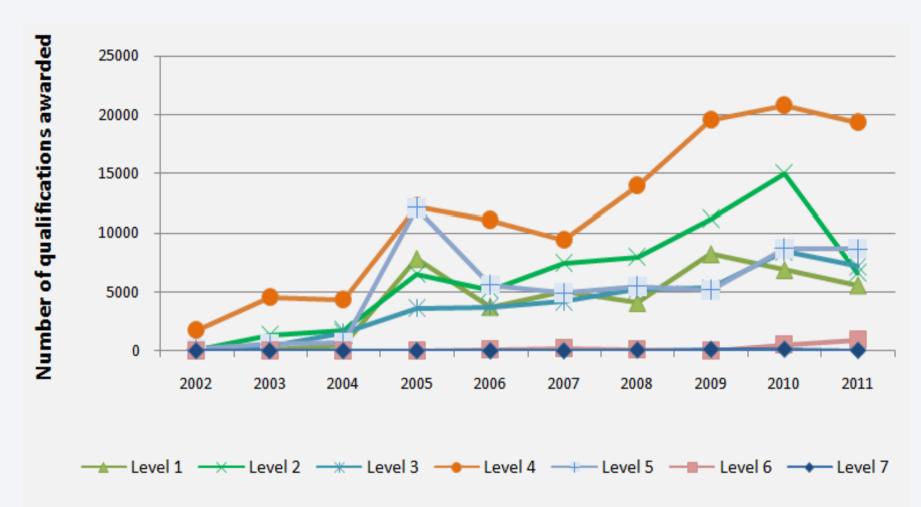
Qualification Achievements by Population Group and Gender





Qualification Achievements by NQF Level of Qualification





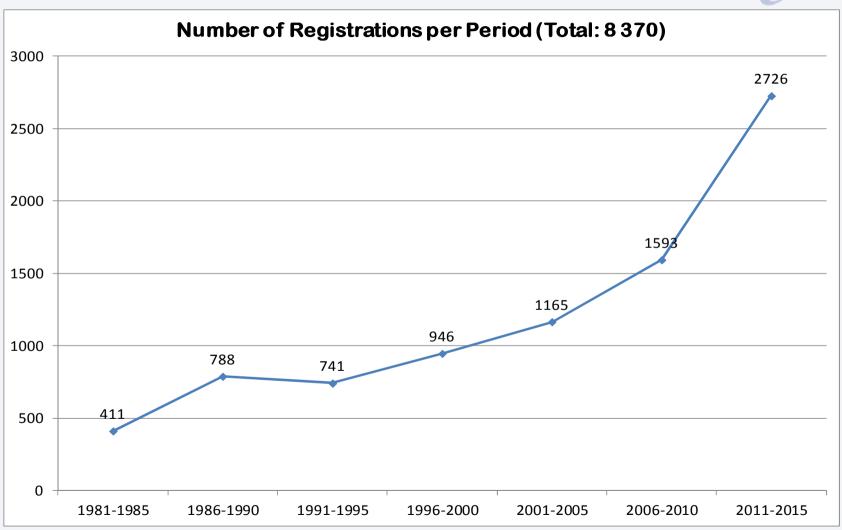


Trends Analysis for a Professional Designation: SAIPA's

Professional Accountant (SA)

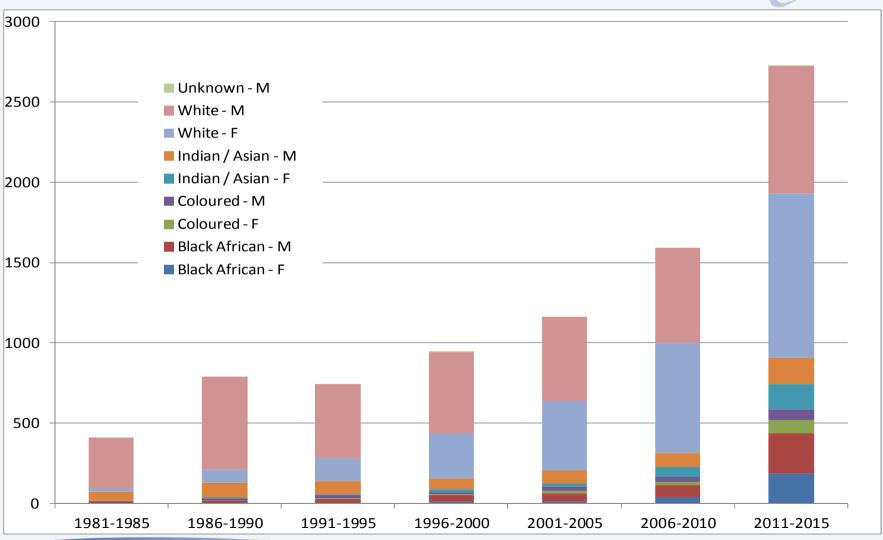
Registration on the Designation, 1981-85 to 2011-15





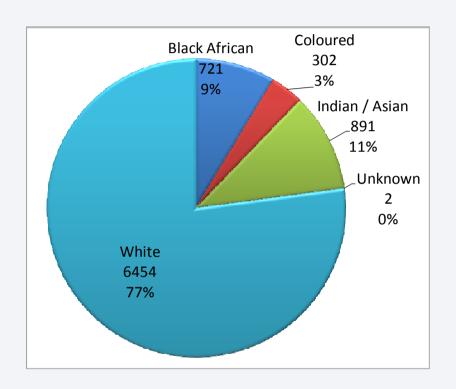
Trends by Population Group and Gender

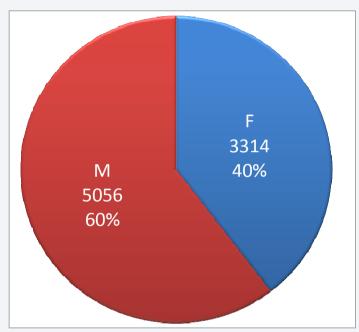




Availability by Population Group and **Gender**







Trends in Preceding Qualifications

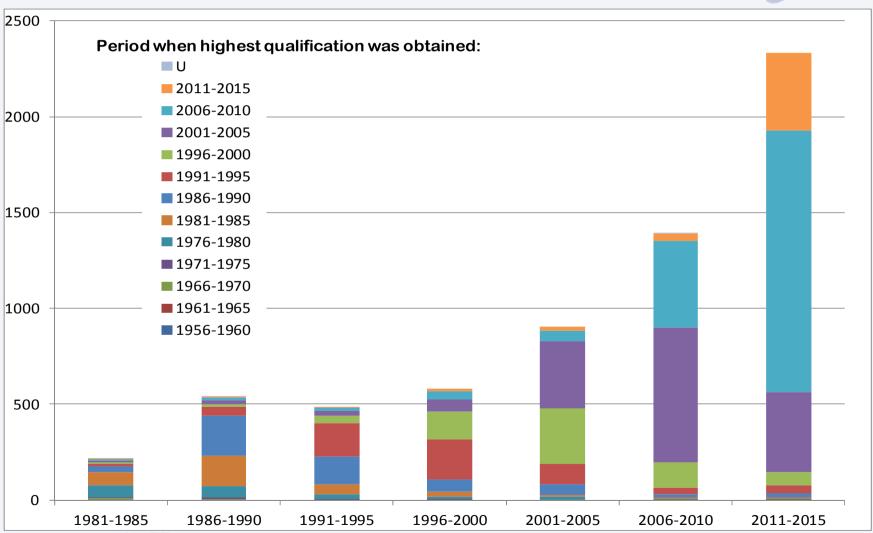


Preliminary notes:

- The qualifications were analysed according to what is on the NLRD.
- The Senior Certificate records of 3 241 Professional Accountants (SA) are on the NLRD. These are for 1992 onwards. It is assumed that the other 5 129 people obtained their Senior Certificates before 1992.
- 9 999 Non-Senior Certificate qualifications are found for 6 445 people, but none for 1 925 people. One person has 7 qualifications. All except 12 people have their highest qualification at a level higher than NQF Level 4.
- 98% have their highest qualification in NQF Field 3: Business,
 Commerce and Management Studies

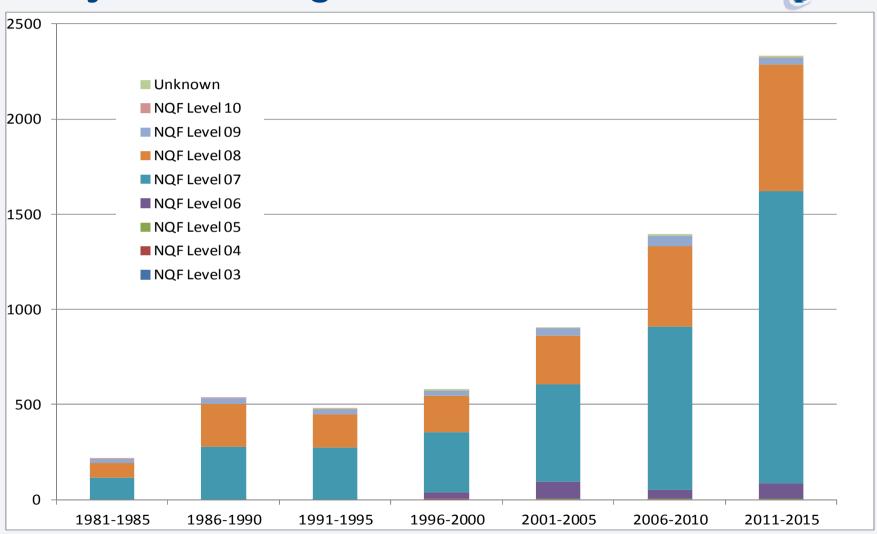
Trends in Preceding Qualifications by Timing





Trends in Preceding Qualifications by Level of Highest Qualification





Future Analysis



- Compare different designations, within and between Professional Bodies
- Further comparison between qualifications and designations
- Which learning pathways into a profession are most frequently followed
- Suggestions ...?







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