

SOUTH AFRICA'S NEXT 10 YEARS:

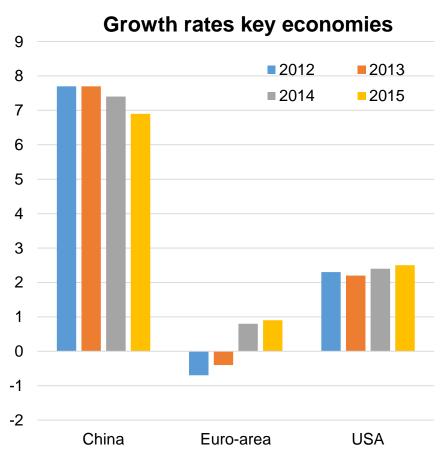
Trends, Risks, Scenarios and Probabilities

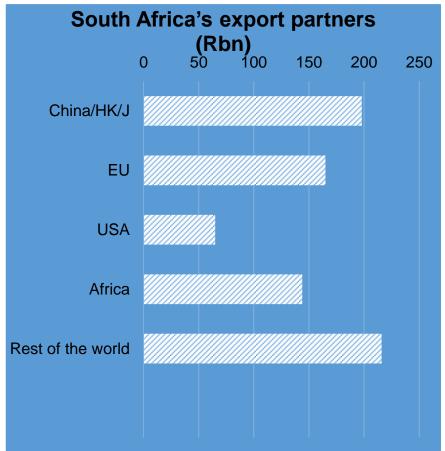
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CHINA, THE EU, AND THE USA

World Bank forecasts anticipate China slowing with significant implications for South Africa's exports

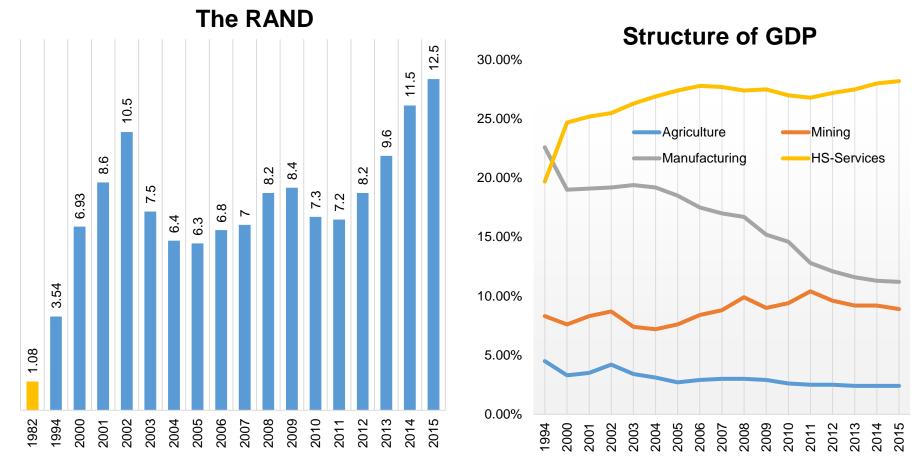






THE RAND AND CHANGING GDP MAKE UP

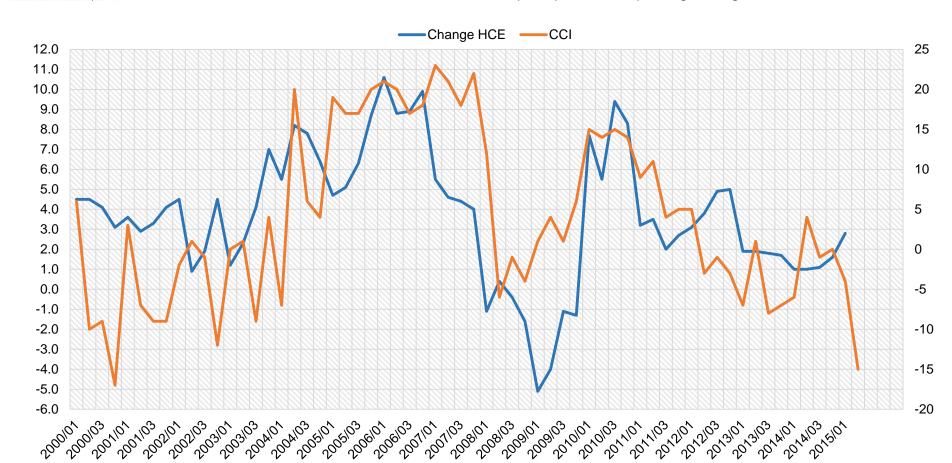
The outlook is for further currency weakness amidst declining manufacturing output





Consumer spending and consumer confidence

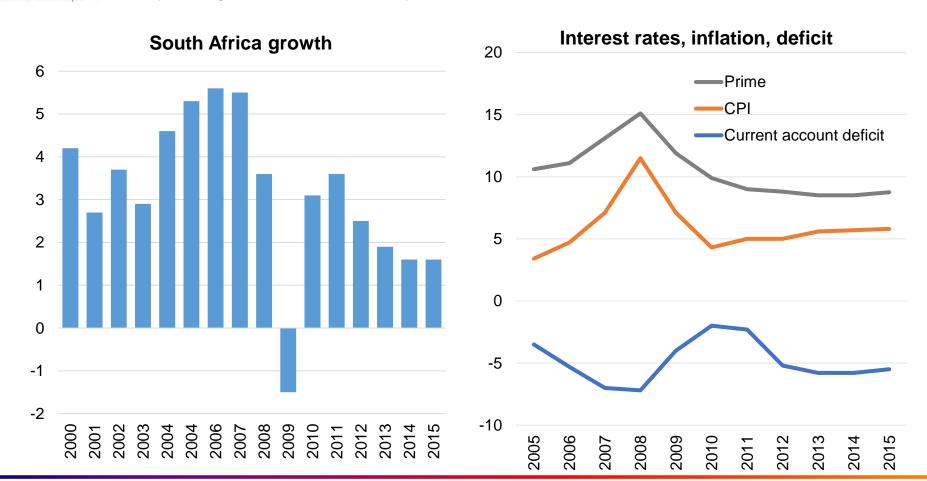
Confidence has reached near record lows and will pull spend down pinning GDP growth to sub-2%





LEADING INDICATORS

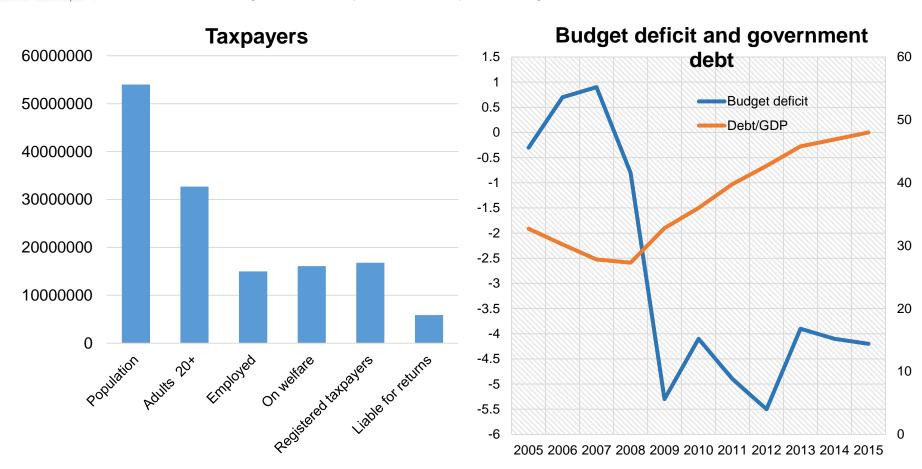
Expect low growth levels which will dampen inflation and exclude rate hikes as debt and deficit levels rise.





TAXPAYERS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCES

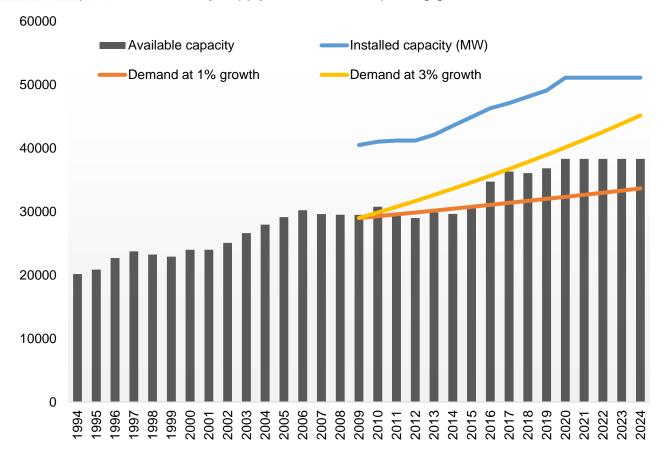
Weak economic growth will dampen tax base expansion as government finances come under further strain





ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Electricity supply constraints are placing growth estimates of 3% of GDP in doubt

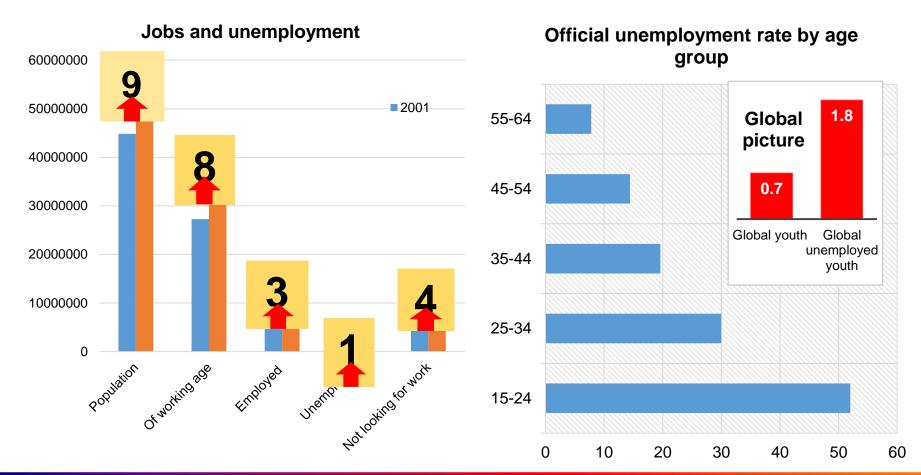


and... any significant further breakdown in existing power infrastructure will force growth forecasts to be revised downwards



LABOUR MARKETS

We anticipate sustained high levels of joblessness centred around young people

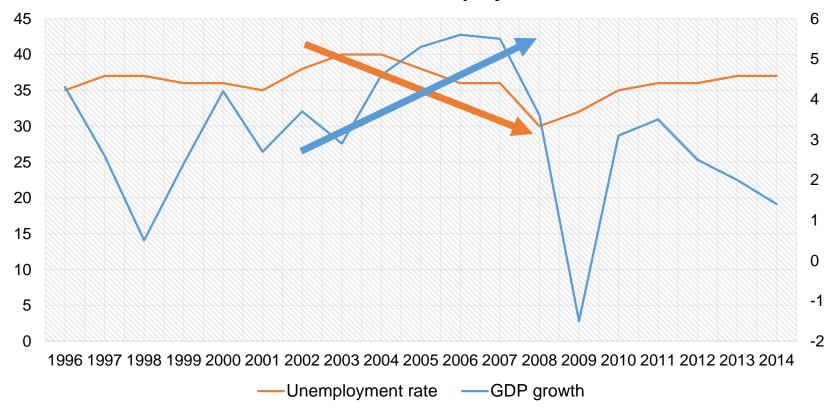




JOBS AND GROWTH

We expect GDP growth to remain key determinant of broader joblessness rate

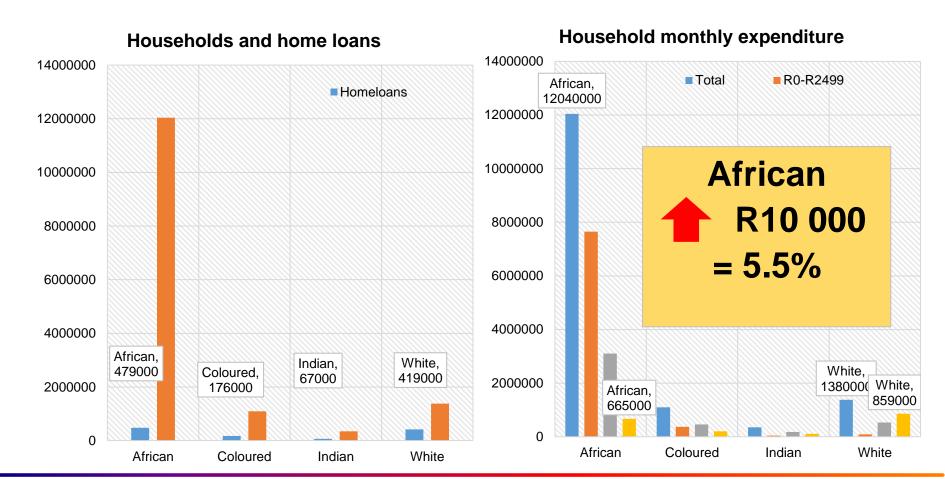
Growth and unemployment





INCOMES, ASSETS, AND THE MIDDLE CLASS

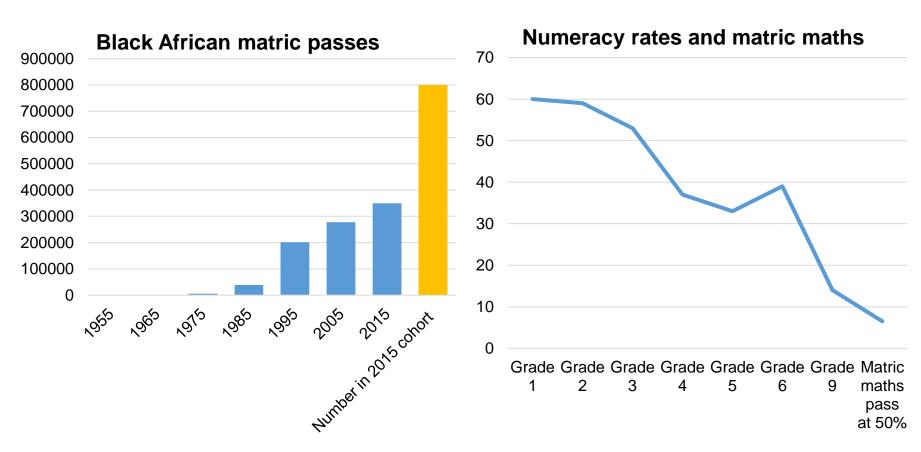
The risk is that middle class size is overstated with 12% spending over R10 000 a month





SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

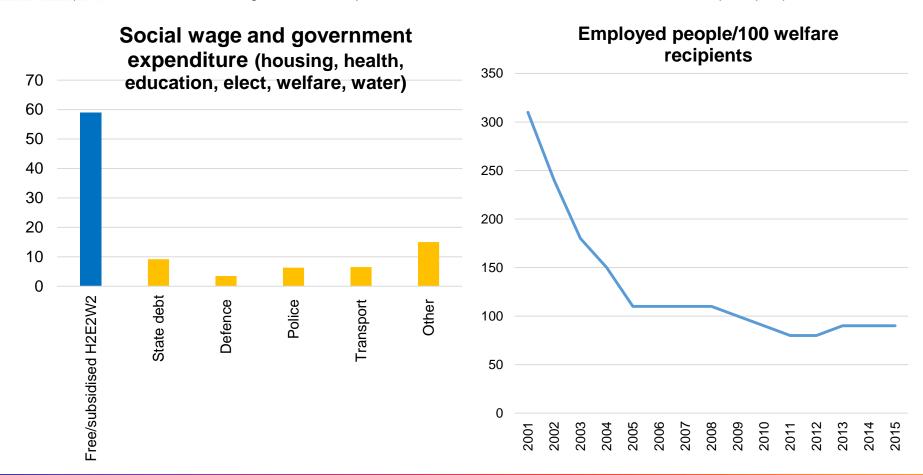
Despite half of children now completing their school education quality remains very poor





WELFARE AND SERVICE DELIVERY

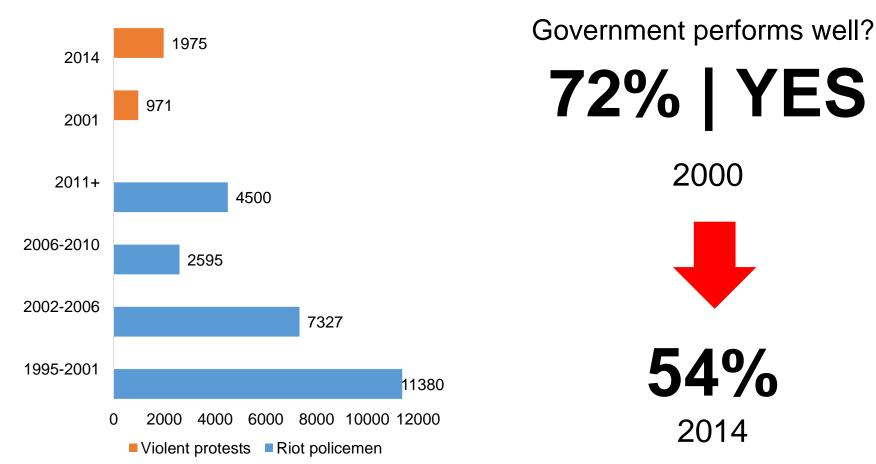
Almost 60% of government expenditure takes the form of income redistribution to poor people





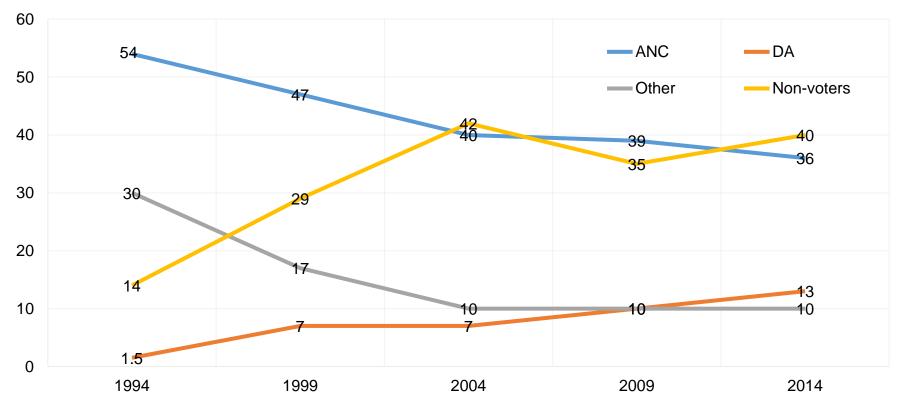
PROTESTS AND SOCIAL ATTITUDES

Growing protest movement and major uptick in anti-government sentiment





Votes cast as % of voting age population

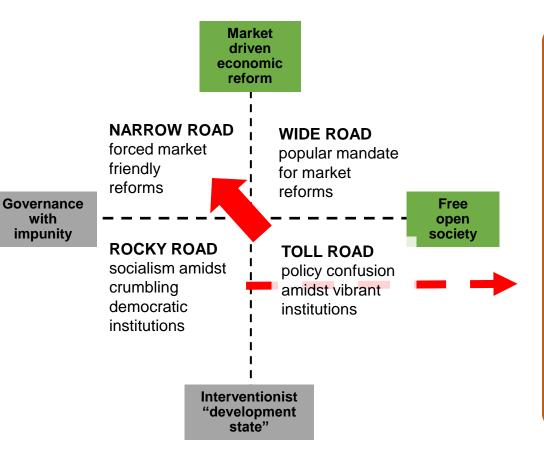




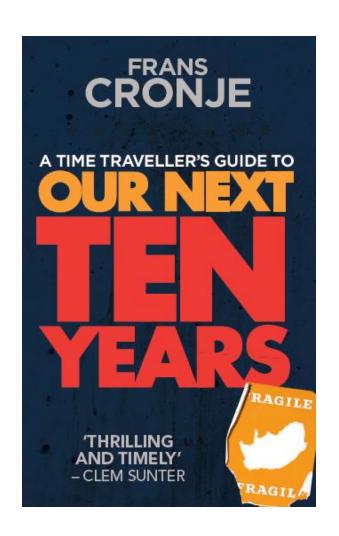
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SCENARIOS AND PROBABILITIES

On current trends a Toll Road/Rocky Road hybrid is the scenario of greatest probability



- AGOA negotiations, BIT cancellations
- The Employment Equity Amendment Act of 2013
- The Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment **Amendment**
- New generic codes of good BEE conduct
- **Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Bill**
- laws have been amended to restrict the use of casual or atypical jobs
- Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act of 2014 + Expropriation Bill + Property Valuation Act of 2014 + 50/50 + 12.5k hectares + foreigners + land use bill
- **Private Security Industry Regulation Amendment Bill** of 2013
- Promotion and Protection of Investment Bill of 2013
- **Immigration restrictions**
- Recent comments in Iran, Asia summit
- Undermining SARS, Hawks, Public Protector, SIU, SABC, Parliament



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