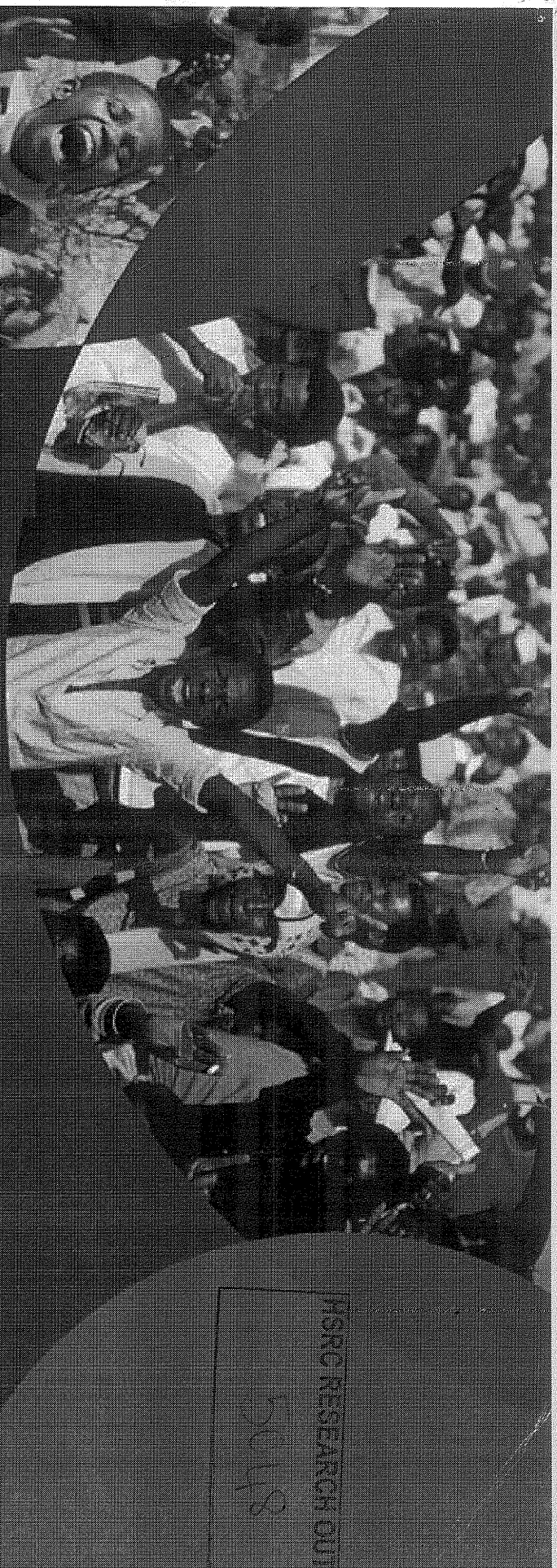


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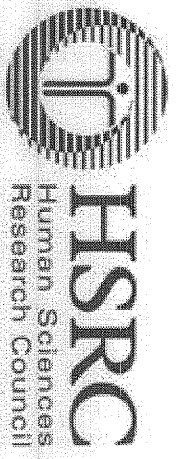
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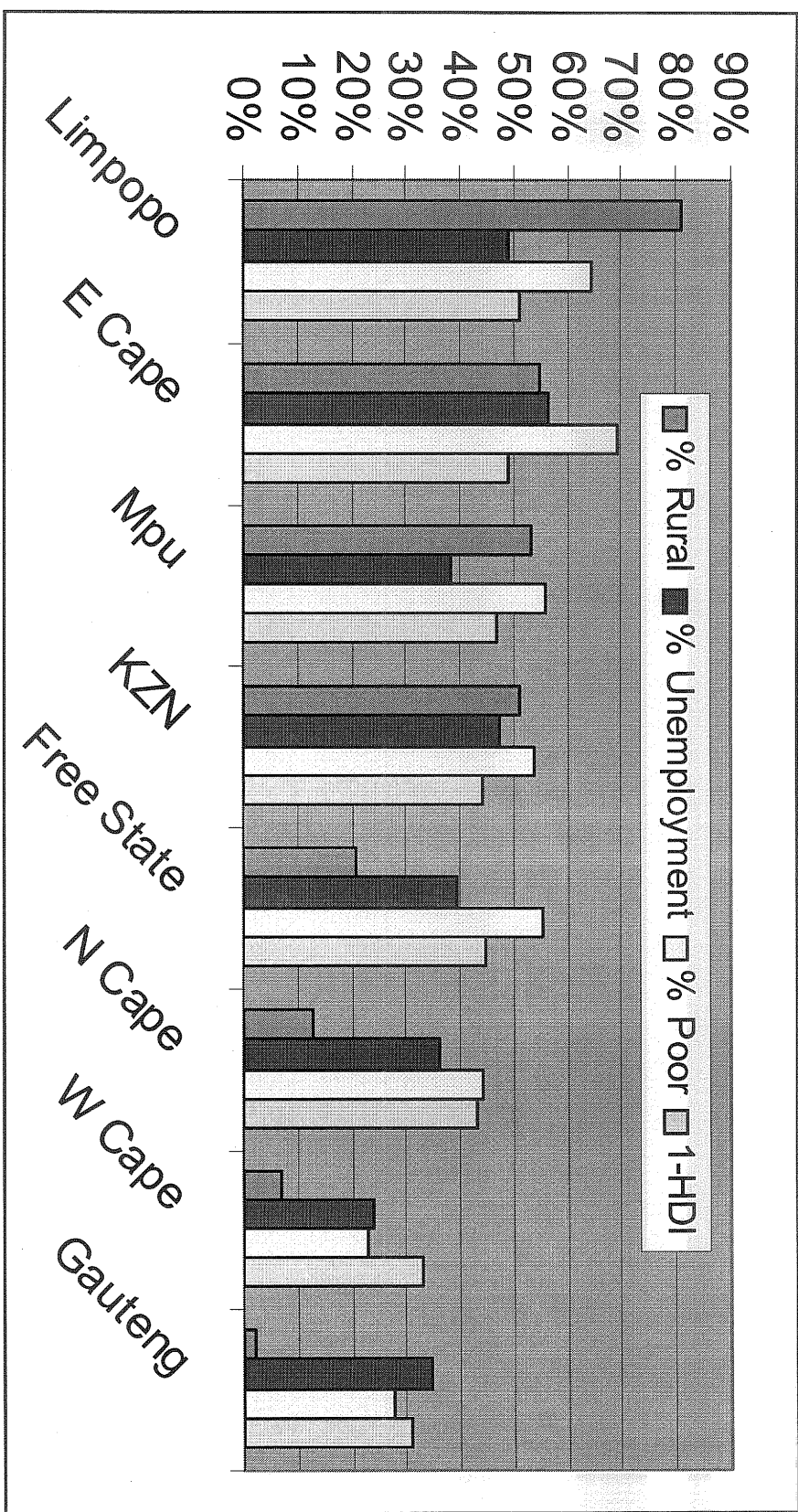
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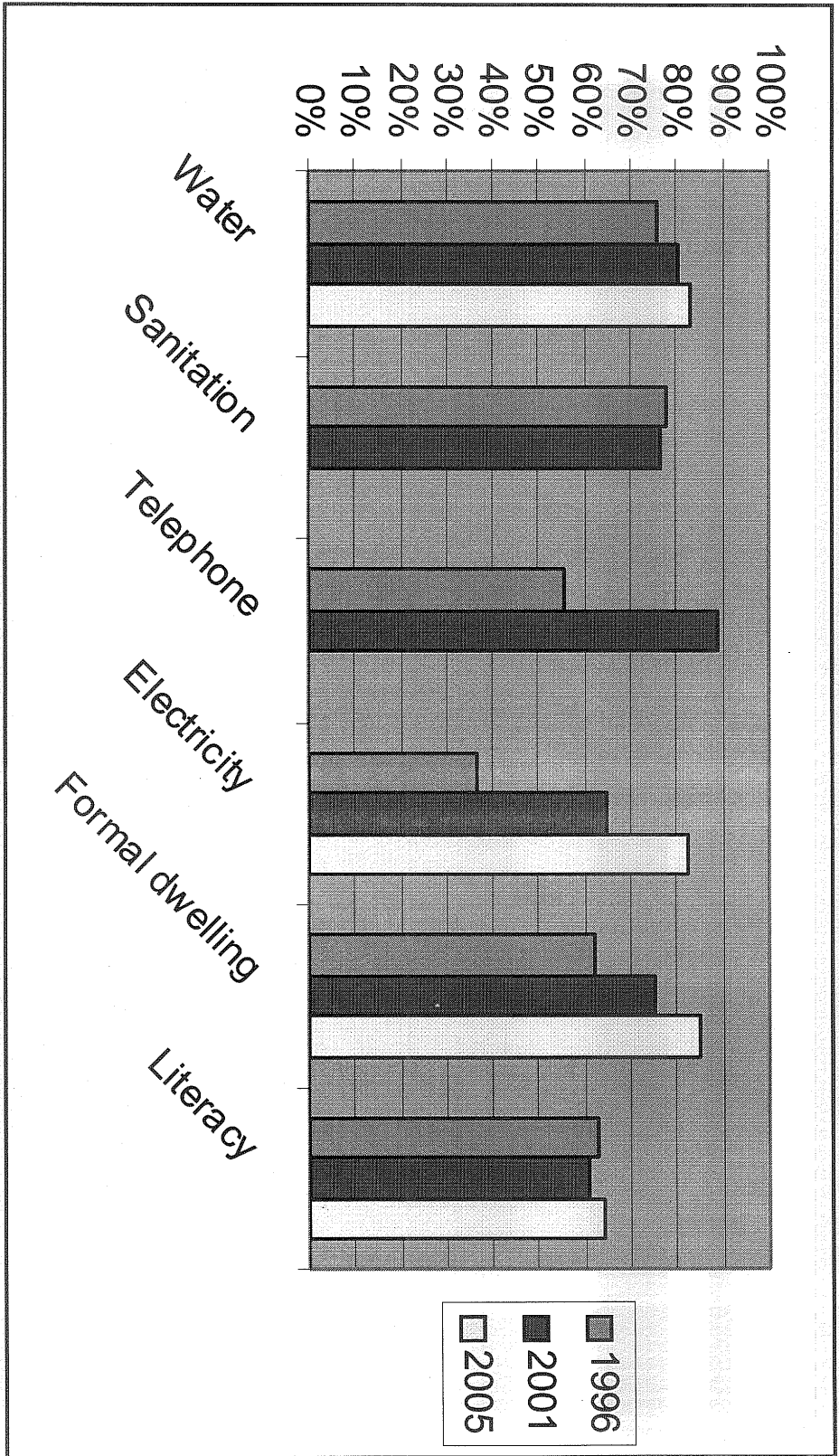
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- Limpopo compared to other provinces
- Changes in Limpopo over time
  - General indicators
  - Human Development trends
  - Deprivation – hunger!
- Provincial strategies?
- Conclusion

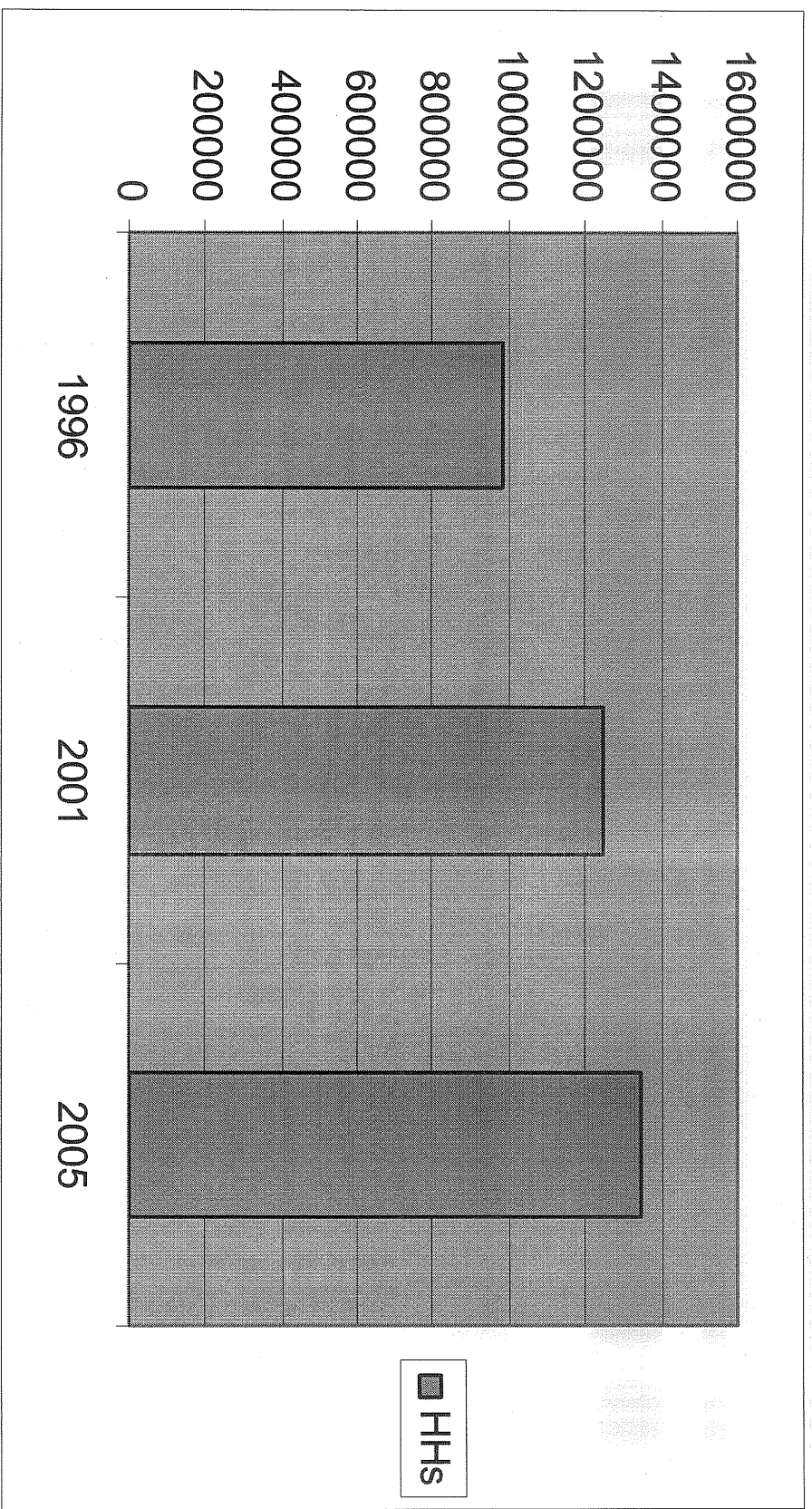
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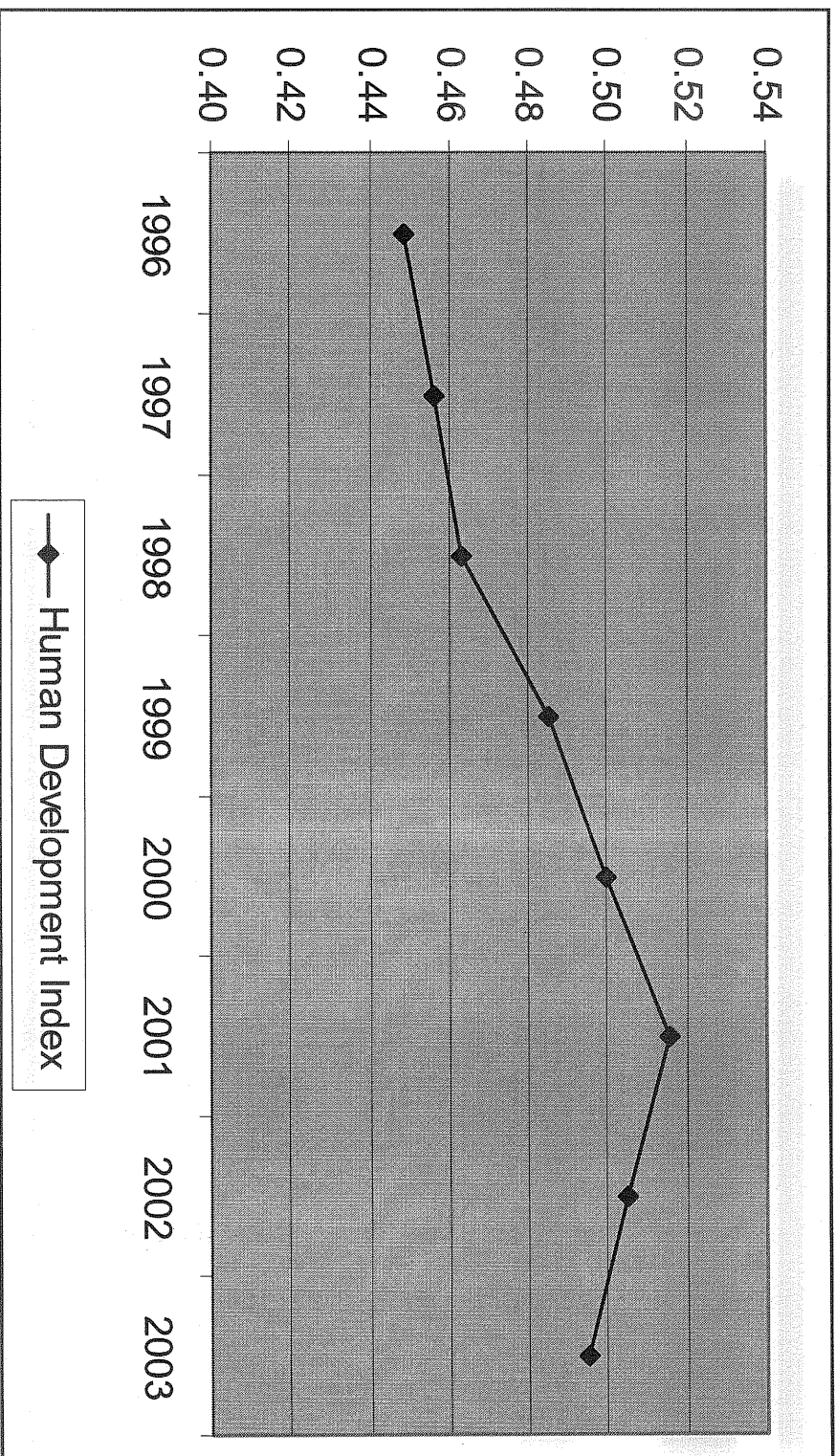
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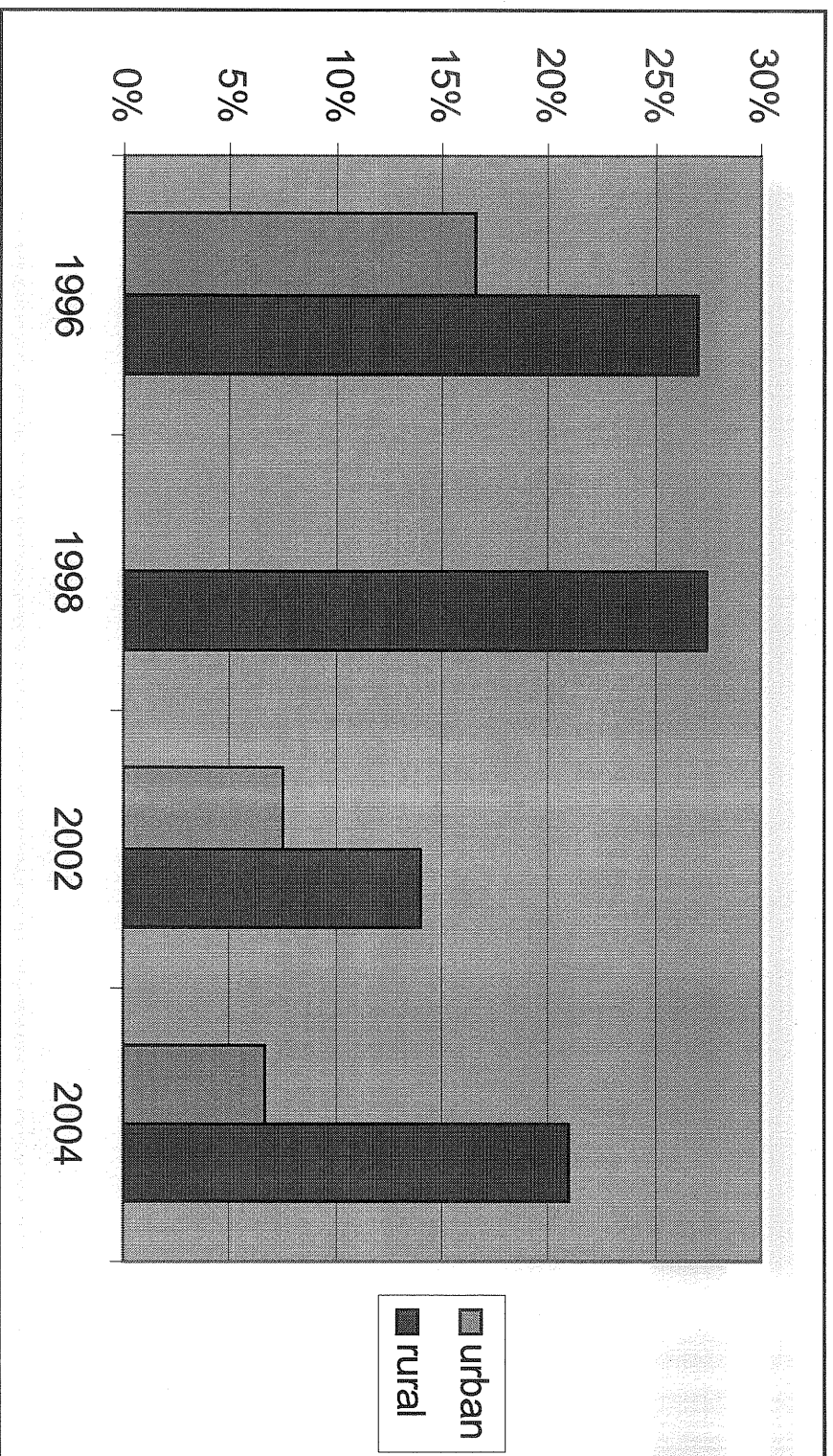
# More and more households...



# Limpopo's 'Human Development Index'



# Children's hunger – urban versus rural



# Provincial strategies

- Agriculture?
- Urbanisation and diversification?
- Win the battle for human development?



# Agriculture?

- Is Limpopo an 'agricultural province'?
- One third of all adults practice agriculture!
- But agric less than 5% of provincial economy.....
- What can/will land reform contribute?
- Experience to date is not encouraging
- 60% 90% of commercial farmland under land claim
- Implications?

# Urbanisation?

- To where? 'Hidden urbanisation'?
- Diversify into what?
- The 'Developmental State' – do we know how?

## Win the battle for human development?

- Complements any and all other strategies
- Will help even if other strategies fail....

# Conclusion

- Enormous potential, but how to tap?
- Development – how to spread the benefits?
- Empowerment – the key.

**THANK YOU**

# Limpopo compared to other provinces

