

10 Geographic distribution of SARCHI CHAIRS 2006-2012

The Department of Science and Technology awards professorial chairs to candidates at public universities through its **NRF-SARCHI** programme.

The programme **aims** to:

- Attract and retain excellence, research and innovation in South Africa's higher education system
- Support a growing South African knowledge-based economy.



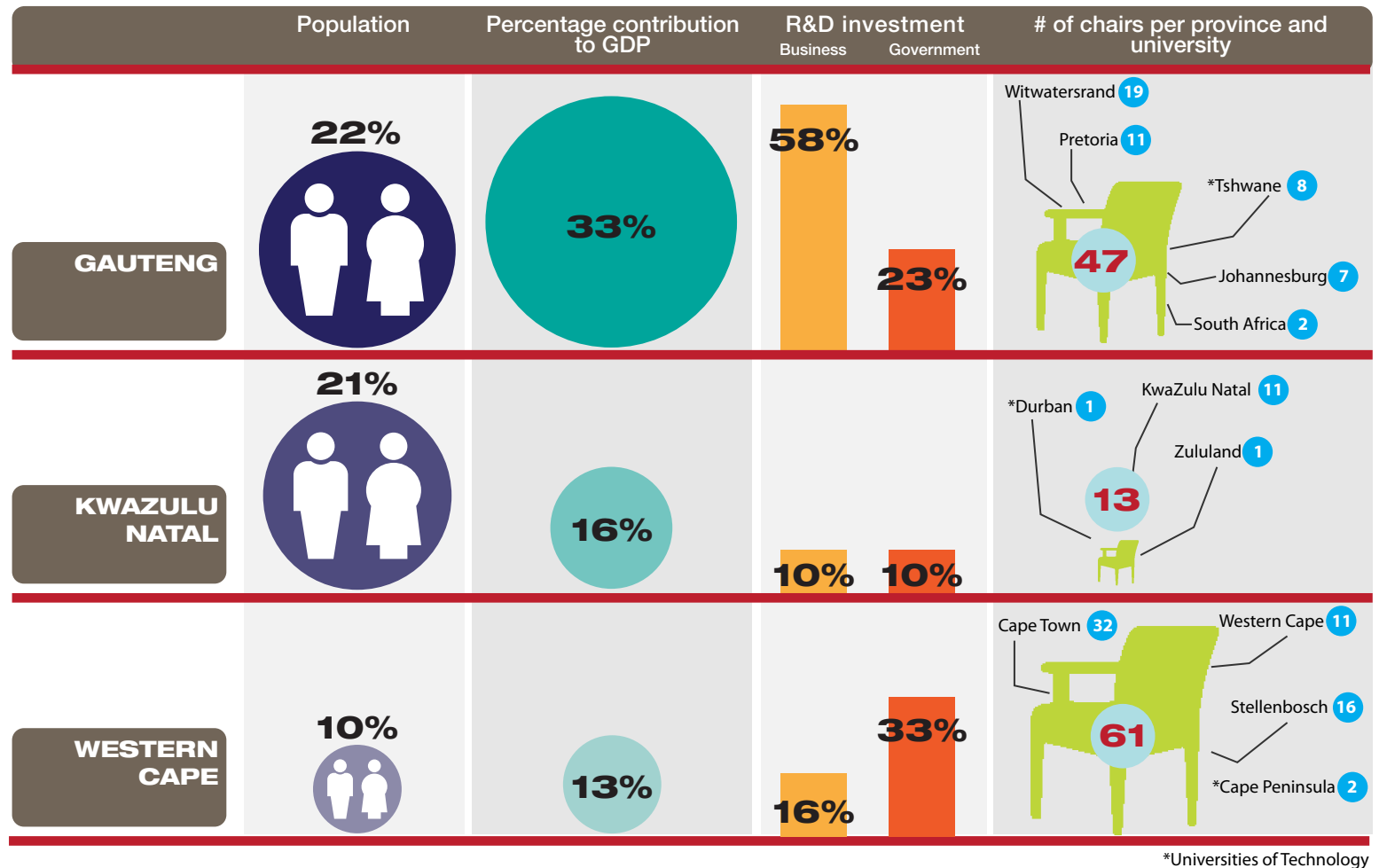
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NUMBER OF CHAIRS AWARDED SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 2006

Current NRF-SARCHI **funding criteria:**

- Quality of applications
- Candidate profiles
- University research standings

80% CHAIRS ALLOCATED TO GAUTENG [31%], KWAZULU NATAL [9%] & WESTERN CAPE [40%]



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WHAT OTHER POSSIBLE CRITERIA CAN BE USED FOR THE AWARDING OF RESEARCH CHAIRS?

