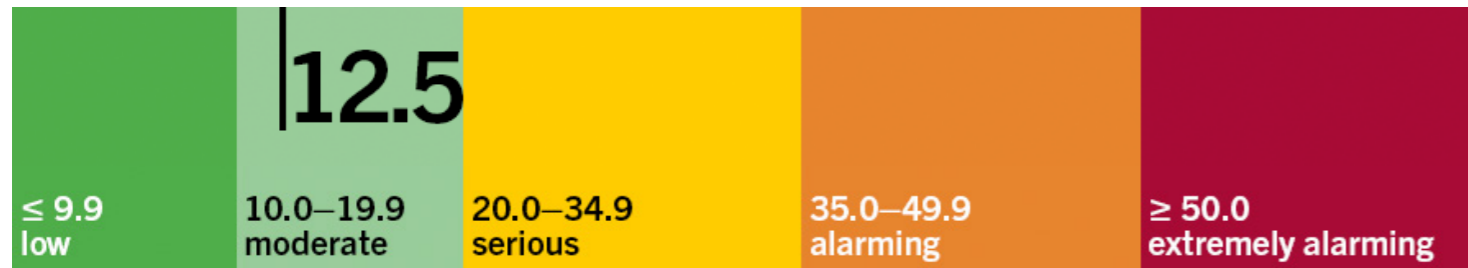


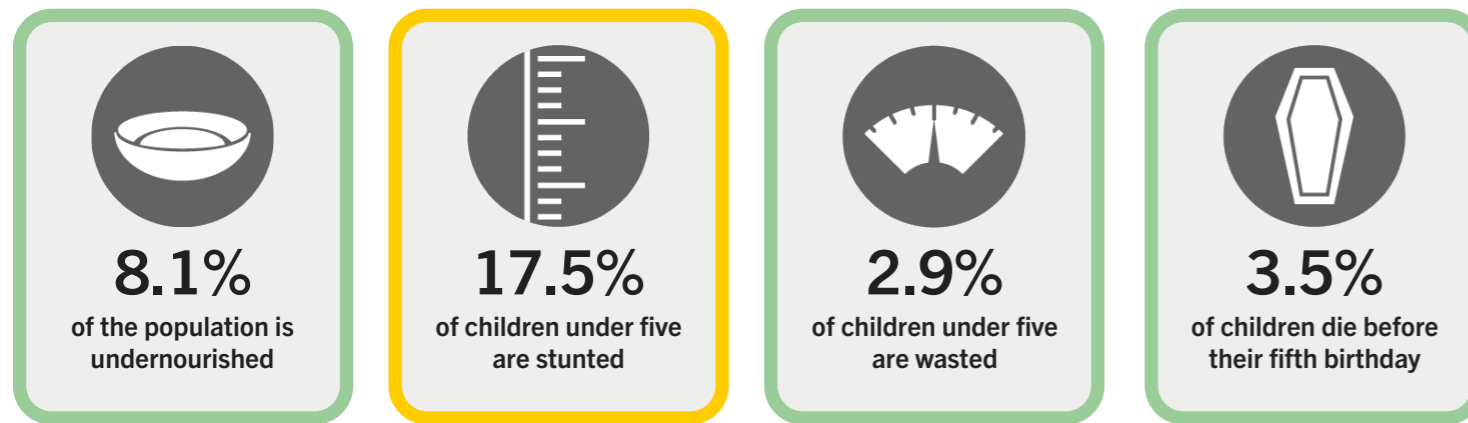
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In the 2024 Global Hunger Index, South Africa ranks **60th** out of the 127 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2024 GHI scores. With a score of **12.5**, South Africa has a level of hunger that is *moderate*.

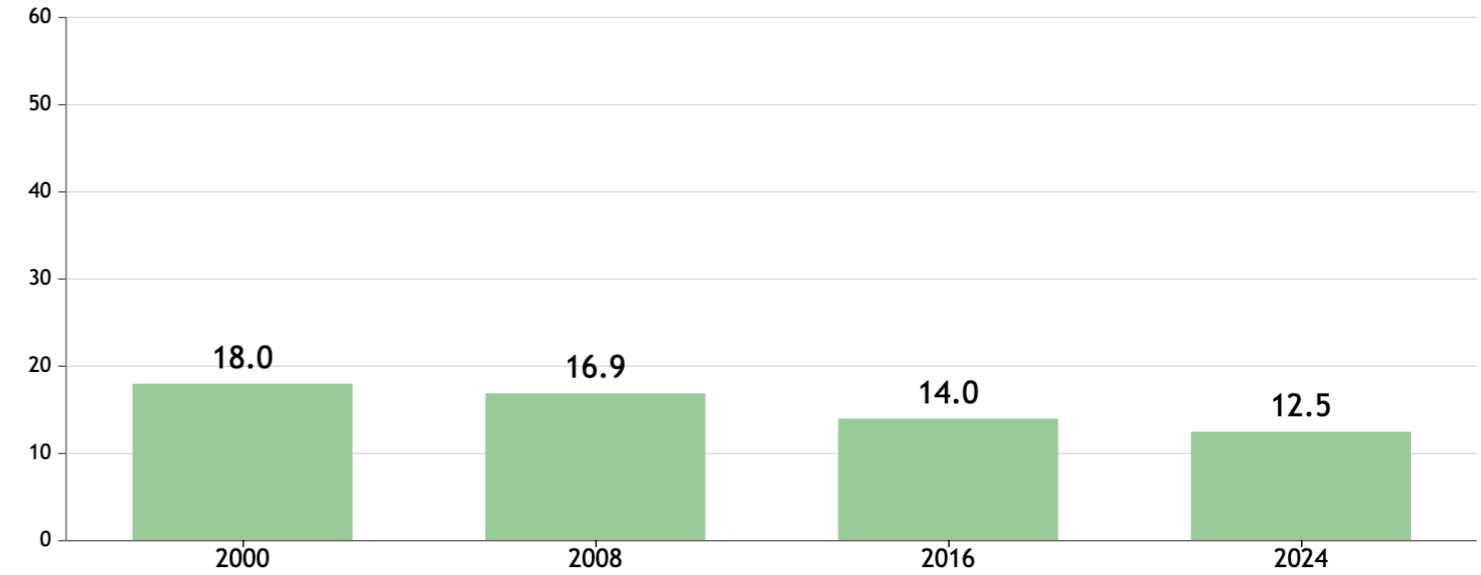


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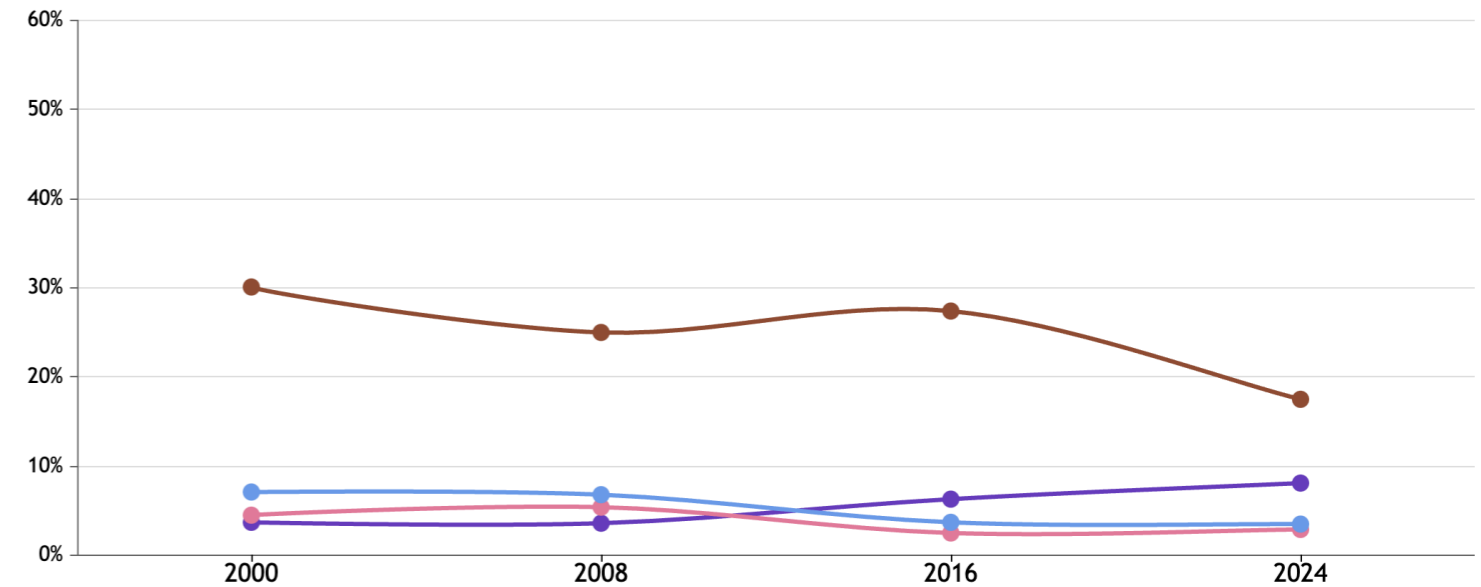
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GHI Score Trend for South Africa



NOTE: Data for GHI scores are from 1998–2002 (2000), 2006–2010 (2008), 2014–2018 (2016), and 2019–2023 (2024).

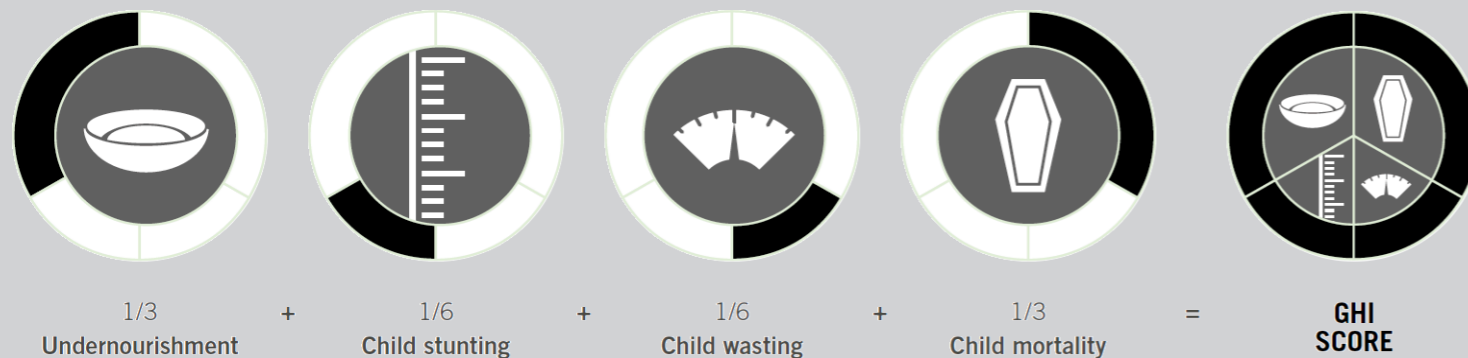
Trend for Indicator Values - South Africa



Undernourishment (% of population) Child wasting (% of children under five years old) Child stunting (% of children under five years old) Child mortality (% of children under five years old)

NOTE: — = Data are not available or not presented. See [Table A.3](#) for provisional designations of the severity of hunger for some countries with incomplete data. *GHI estimates.

NOTE: Data for child stunting and child wasting are from 1998–2002 (2000), 2006–2010 (2008), 2014–2018 (2016), and 2019–2023 (2024). Data for undernourishment are from 2000–2002 (2000), 2007–2009 (2008), 2015–2017 (2016), and 2021–2023 (2024). Data for child mortality are from 2000, 2008, 2016, and 2022 (2024).



NOTE: See [Methodology](#) for the formula for calculating GHI scores and the sources from which the data are compiled.

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