

### Municipal Wards

**Legend**

Wards



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**Meta-Data**

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<b>Abstract</b>	In South Africa, wards are geopolitical subdivisions of municipalities used for electoral purposes. Each metropolitan and local municipality is delimited by the Municipal Demarcation Board into half as many wards as there are seats on the municipal council (rounding up if there are an odd number of seats). After the 2011 local elections, there are 4,277 wards in South Africa. * Data was obtained from the Municipal Demarcation Board and Independent Electoral Commission
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<b>Web Meta-Data</b>	
<b>Web Resource</b>	<a href="http://app01.saeon.ac.za:8086/geoserver/BEA/wms?service=WMS&amp;version=1.1.0&amp;request=GetMap&amp;layers=BEA:WD_SA_2011&amp;styles=&amp;bbox=16.451890000002095,-34.83417000243935,32.944984945070246,-22.125030057371987&amp;width=512&amp;height=394&amp;srs=EPSG:4326&amp;format">http://app01.saeon.ac.za:8086/geoserver/BEA/wms?service=WMS&amp;version=1.1.0&amp;request=GetMap&amp;layers=BEA:WD_SA_2011&amp;styles=&amp;bbox=16.451890000002095,-34.83417000243935,32.944984945070246,-22.125030057371987&amp;width=512&amp;height=394&amp;srs=EPSG:4326&amp;format</a>

**Methodology/ Protocol**

Processing/ Provenance	As described above
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**Important Attributes**

FID	Field ID
OBJECTID	Object identifier for ward

PROVINCE	Name of province in which the ward can be found
CAT_B	Code classifying an area in which the ward can be found
WARDID	Ward ID
WARD_EXT	Ward classification code (Includes the province code and year)
AREA_SQKM	Municipality area in square kilometres
SHAPE LENG	Shape length (perimeter)
SHAPE_AREA	Shape area

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