

About Umzinyathi

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Umzinyathi is one of the 11 [district municipalities](#) ("districts") of [KwaZulu-Natal](#) province in [South Africa](#)

. The seat of Umzinyathi is

[Dundee](#)

. The majority of its 456 452 people speak

[IsiZulu](#)

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The district code is DC24ts of four local municipalities. That is [Endumeni](#) , [Umvoti](#) , [Nquthu](#) and [Msinga](#)

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Umzinyathi District has a total area of 8 079 square kilometres and is located in the north central areas of KwaZulu-Natal. The District lies between the main N3 corridor between Durban and Gauteng and the Coastal Corridor, running along the east coast. Umzinyathi includes some of the poorest and most underdeveloped rural areas of KwaZulu-Natal, most notable the Msinga and Nquthu Municipalities. The population of the region numbers about 456 454 people. Of the population, 93% are rural and 7% are urban. The more developed urban areas include Dundee, which is the administrative seat of Umzinyathi District Municipality, and Greytown. Greytown can be viewed as a strong regional centre with substantial commercial and agricultural activity. In Nquthu and Msinga there is a dominance of the three peri-urban settlements of Tugela Ferry, Pomeroy and Keates Drift. The population densities of these three areas are higher than those of the rest of the area. The District has 17 Tribal Authorities. Endumeni is the only B Municipality that does not have any tribal land.

