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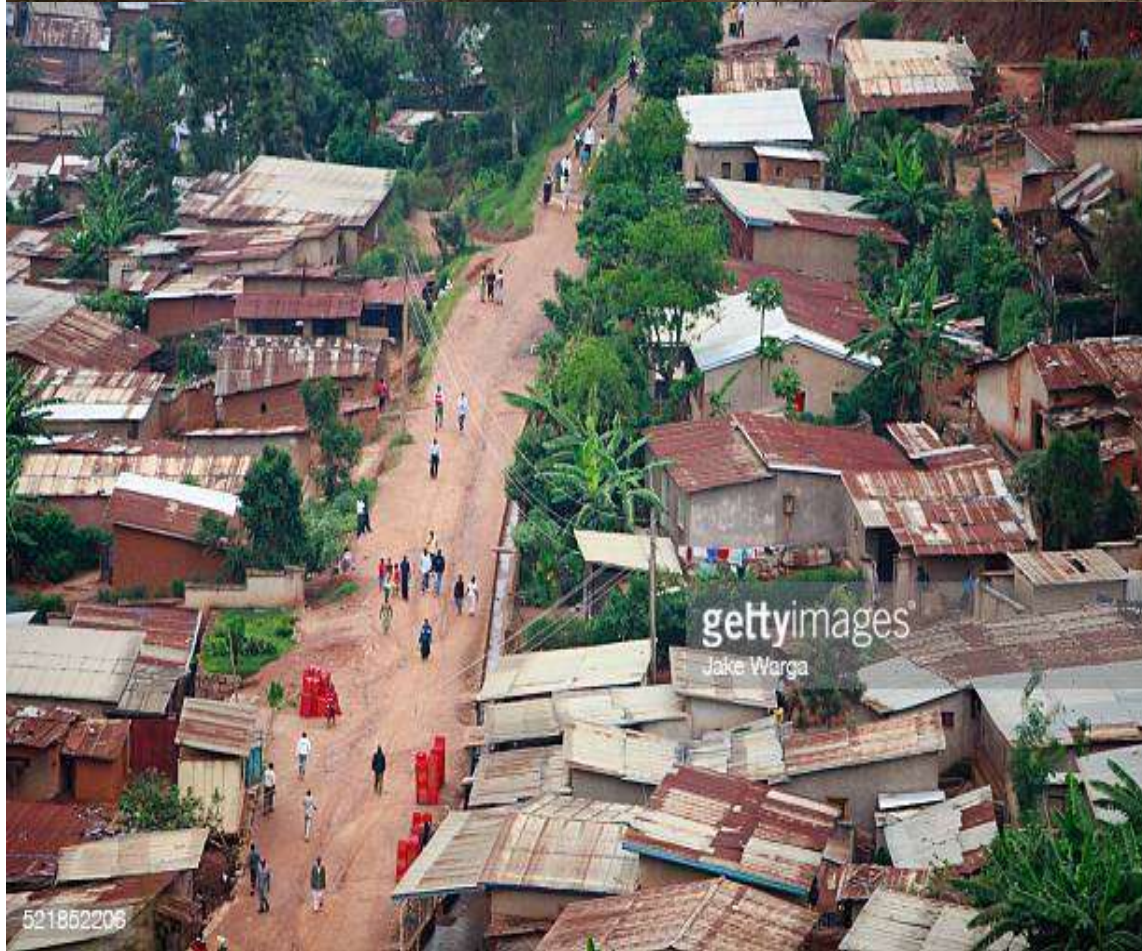




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THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND EDITOR'S CHOICE

We wish to inform you
that tomorrow we
will be killed with our
families

STORIES FROM SWANEA

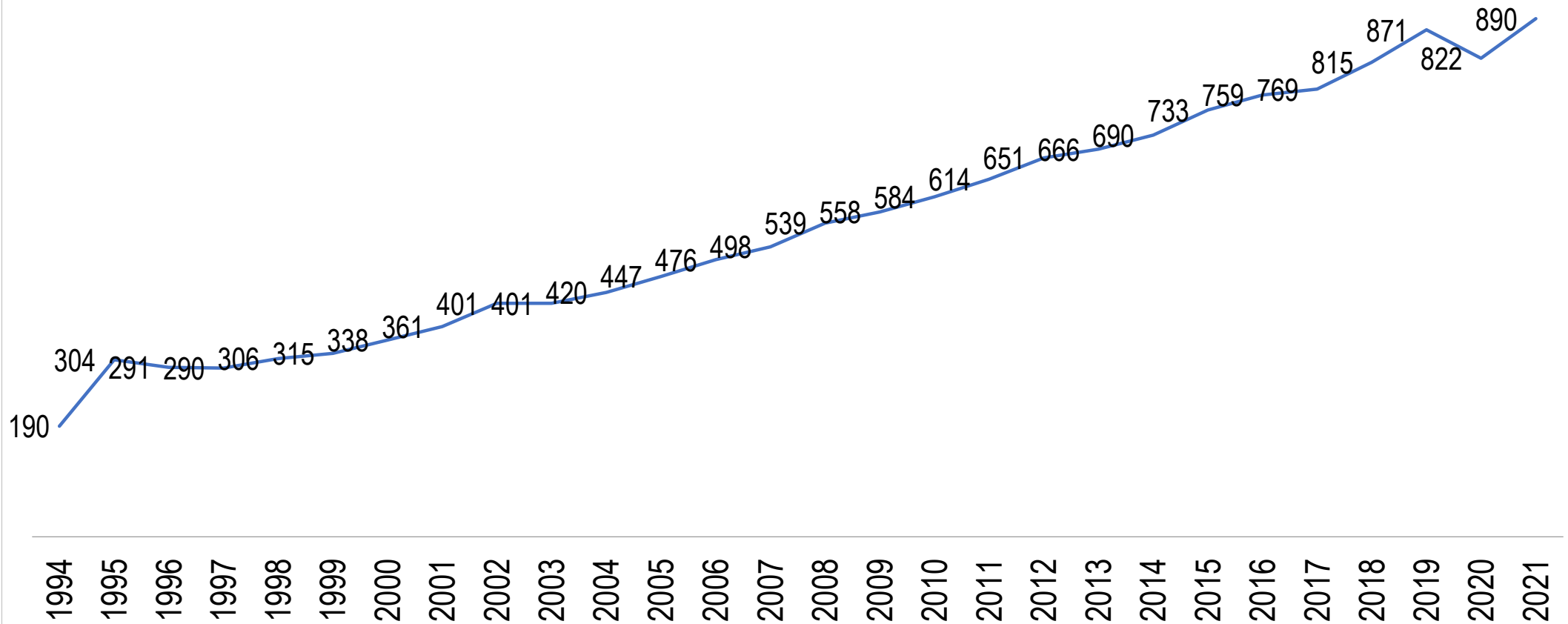
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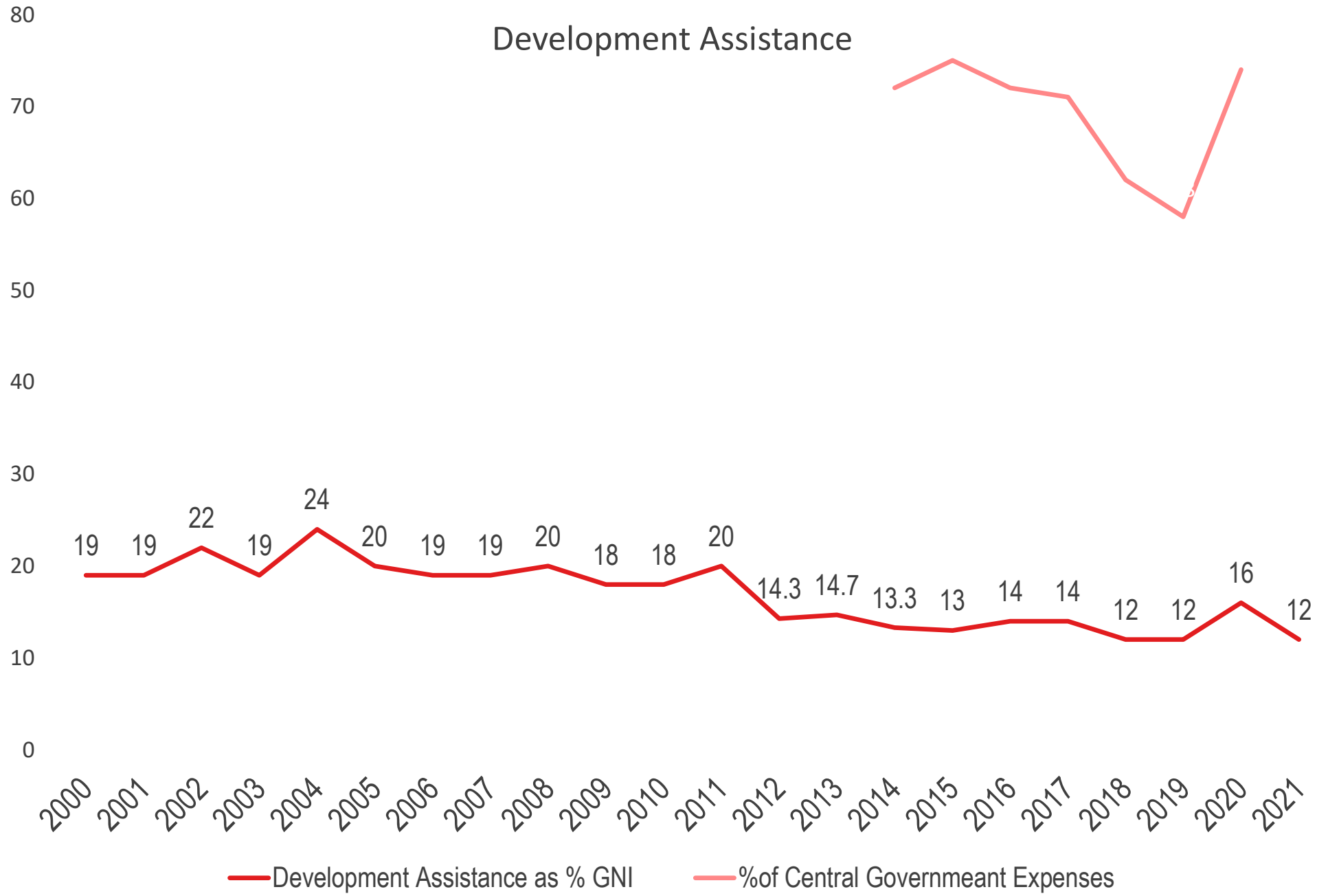


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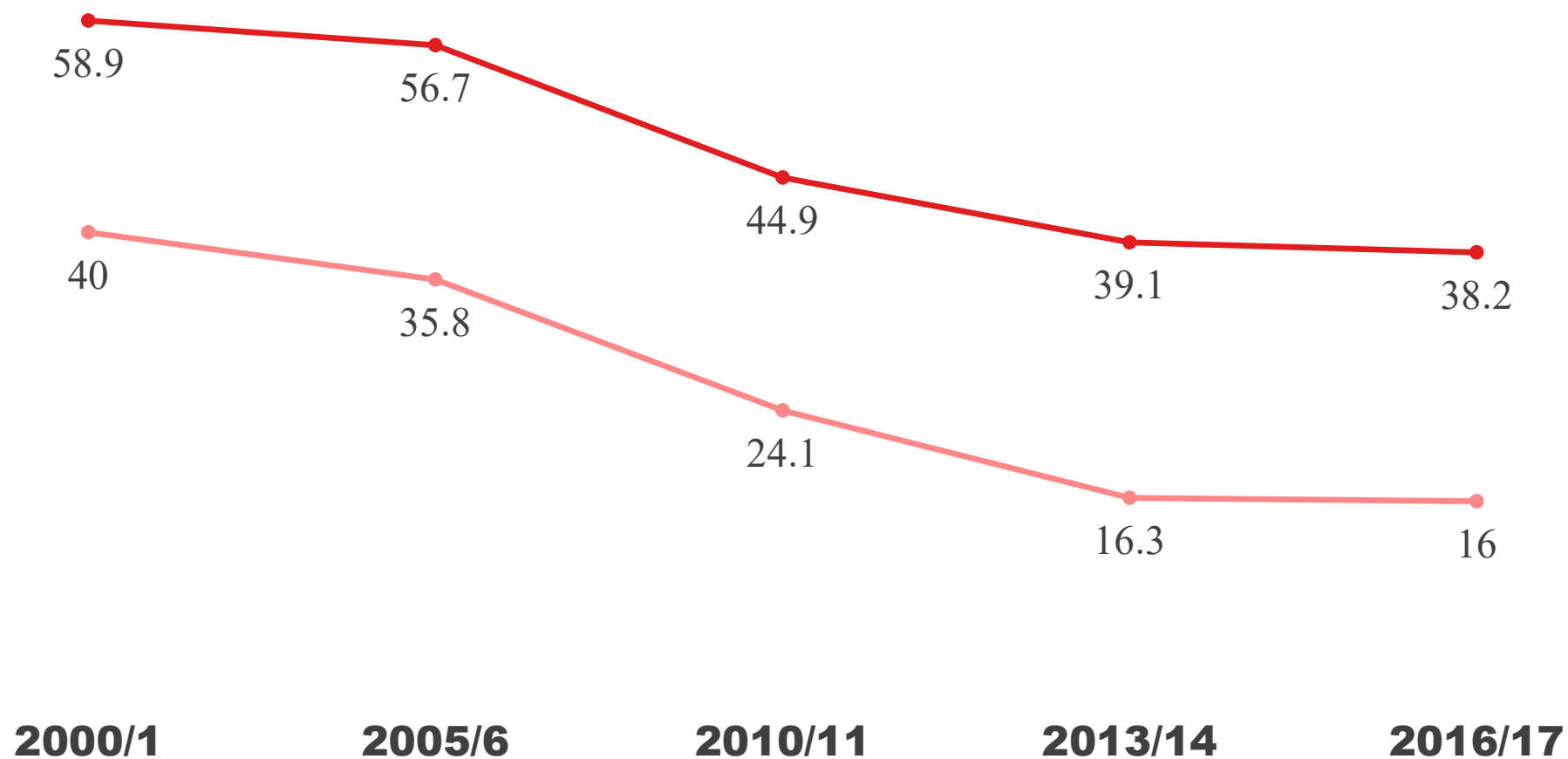
GDP Per Capita 1994-2021 in 2015 US\$





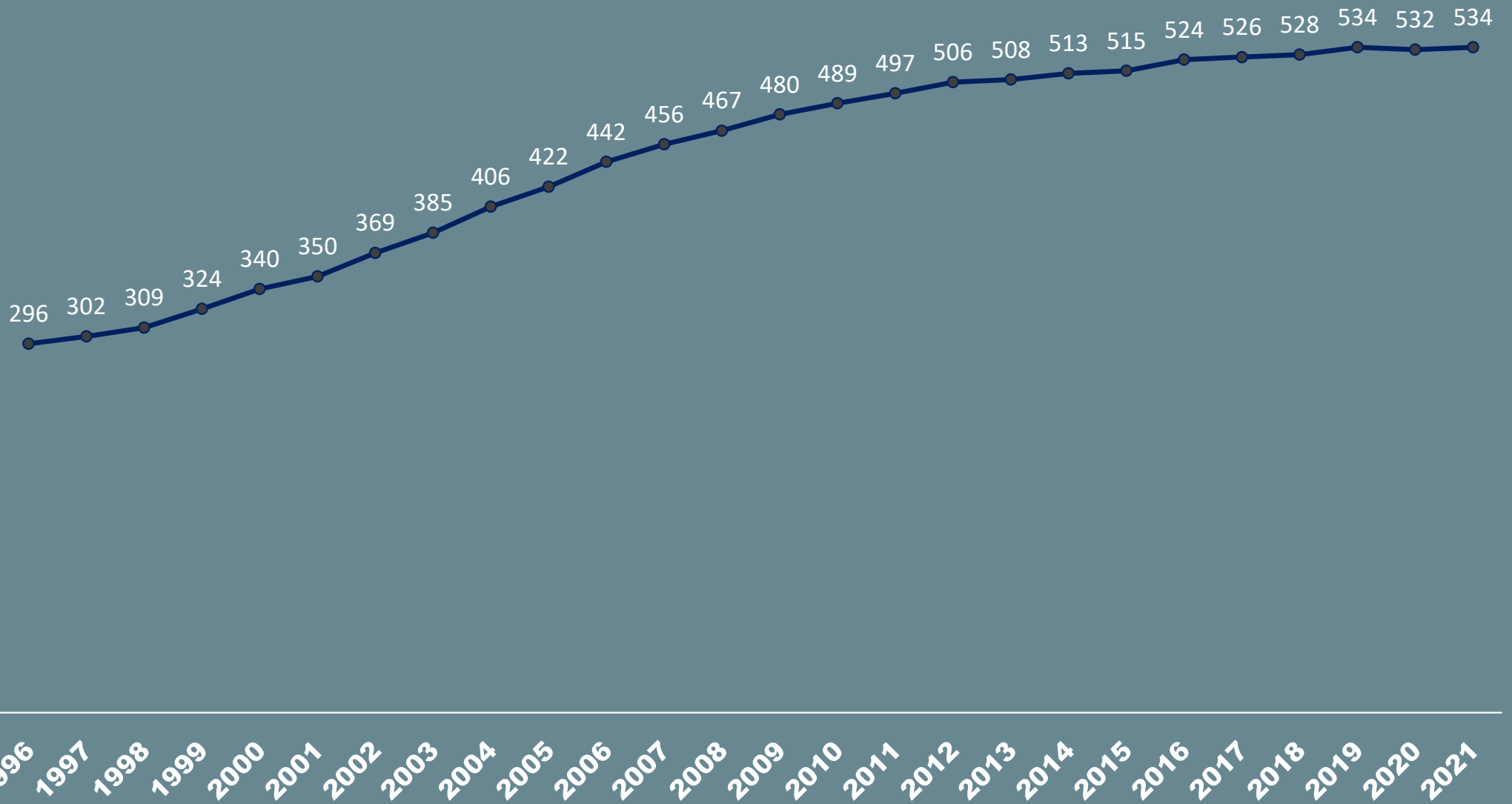
Poverty

% Population Below the National Poverty Line and the Extreme Poverty Line

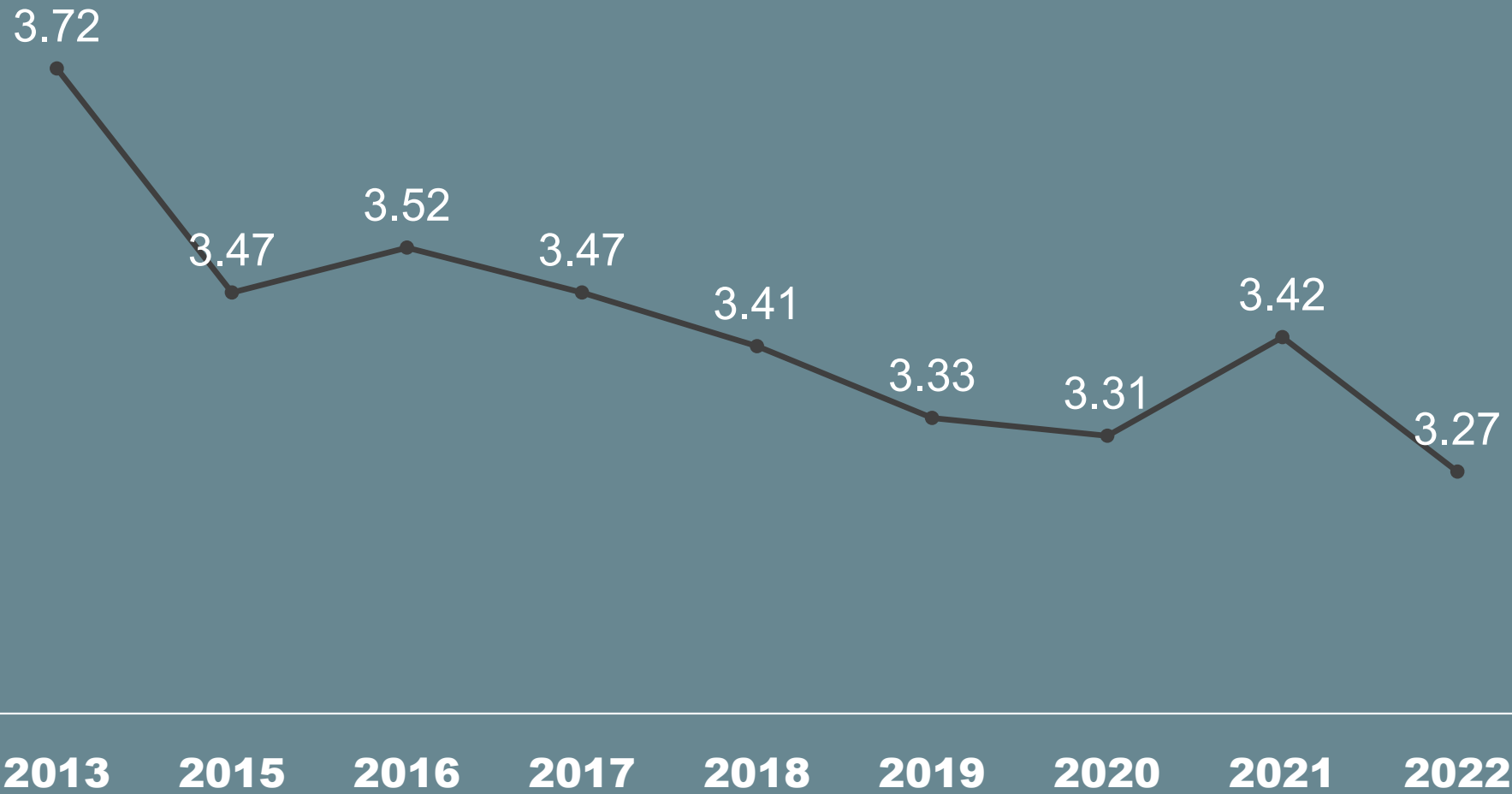




UN Human Development Index

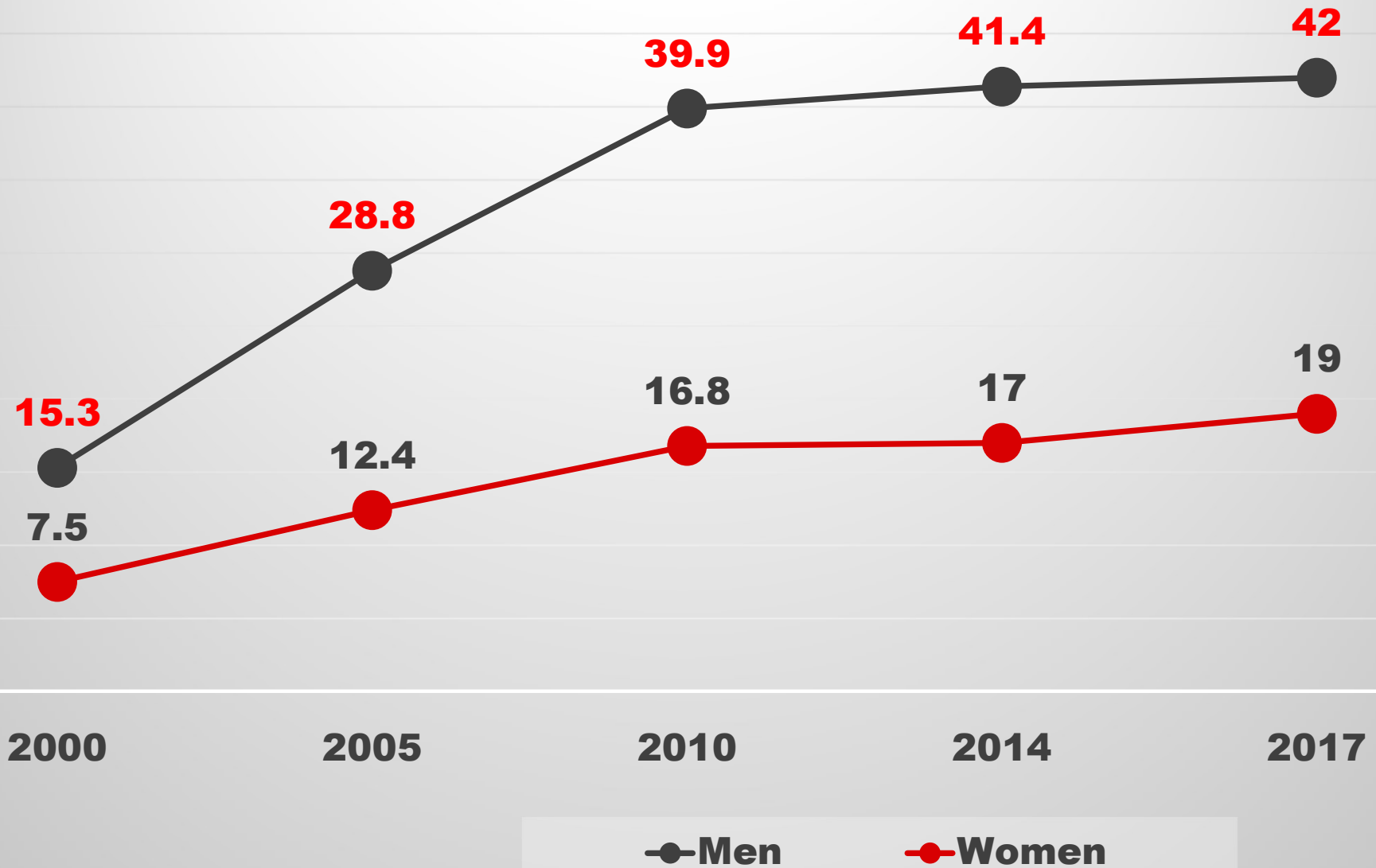


Life Satisfaction , Mean Score

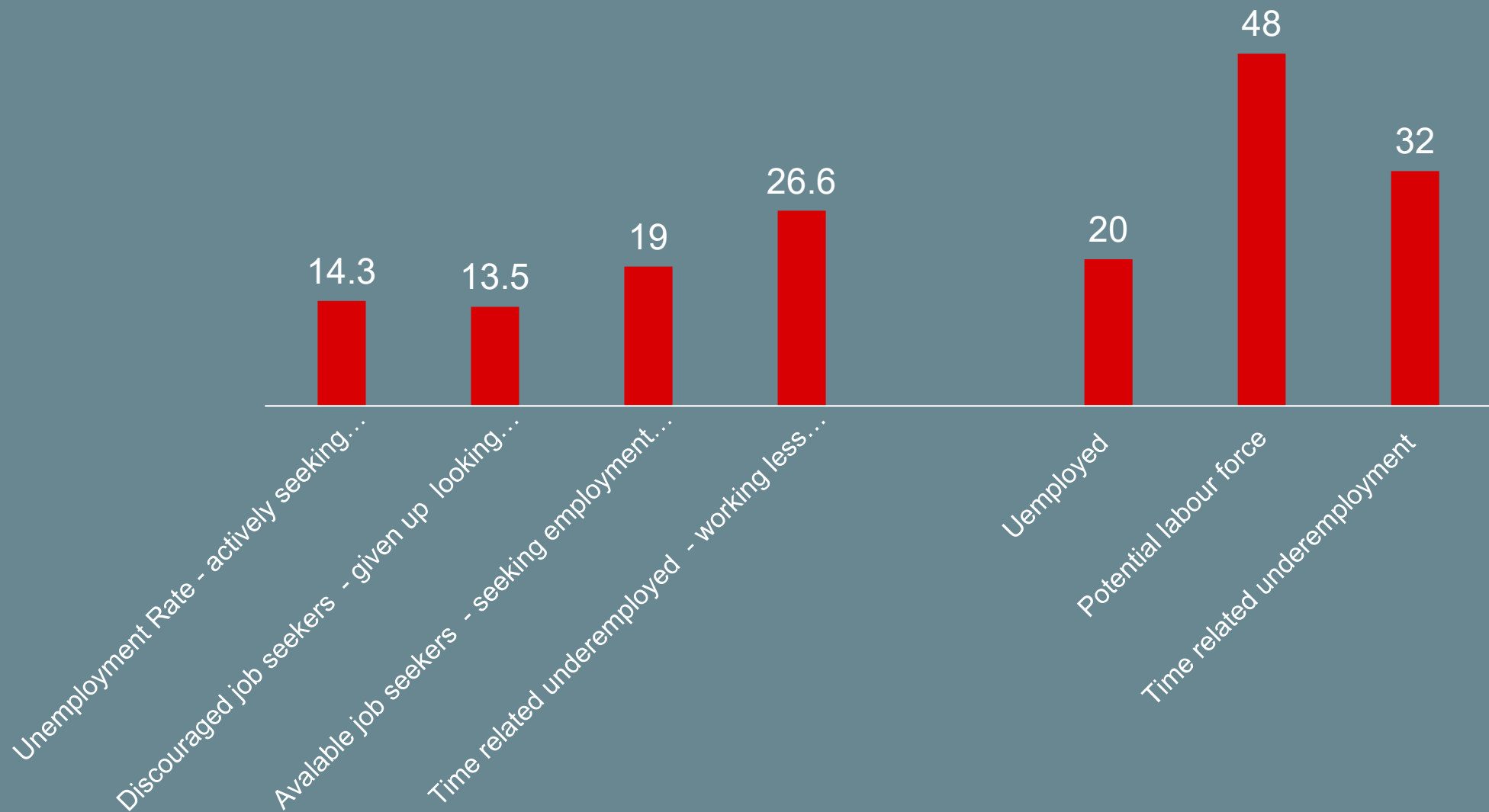




% Men and Women Employed in Non-Farm Employment



Labour Underutilization, % of over 16 years and not in education or training and % contribution each category to underutilization





- **Agriculture is the backbone of the economy in Rwanda**
- **It provides over 70% of employment;**
- **provides over 90% of food needs**
- **Important for foreign exchange earnings – tea and coffee**
- **comprises 31% of GDP**

Agriculture in Rwanda



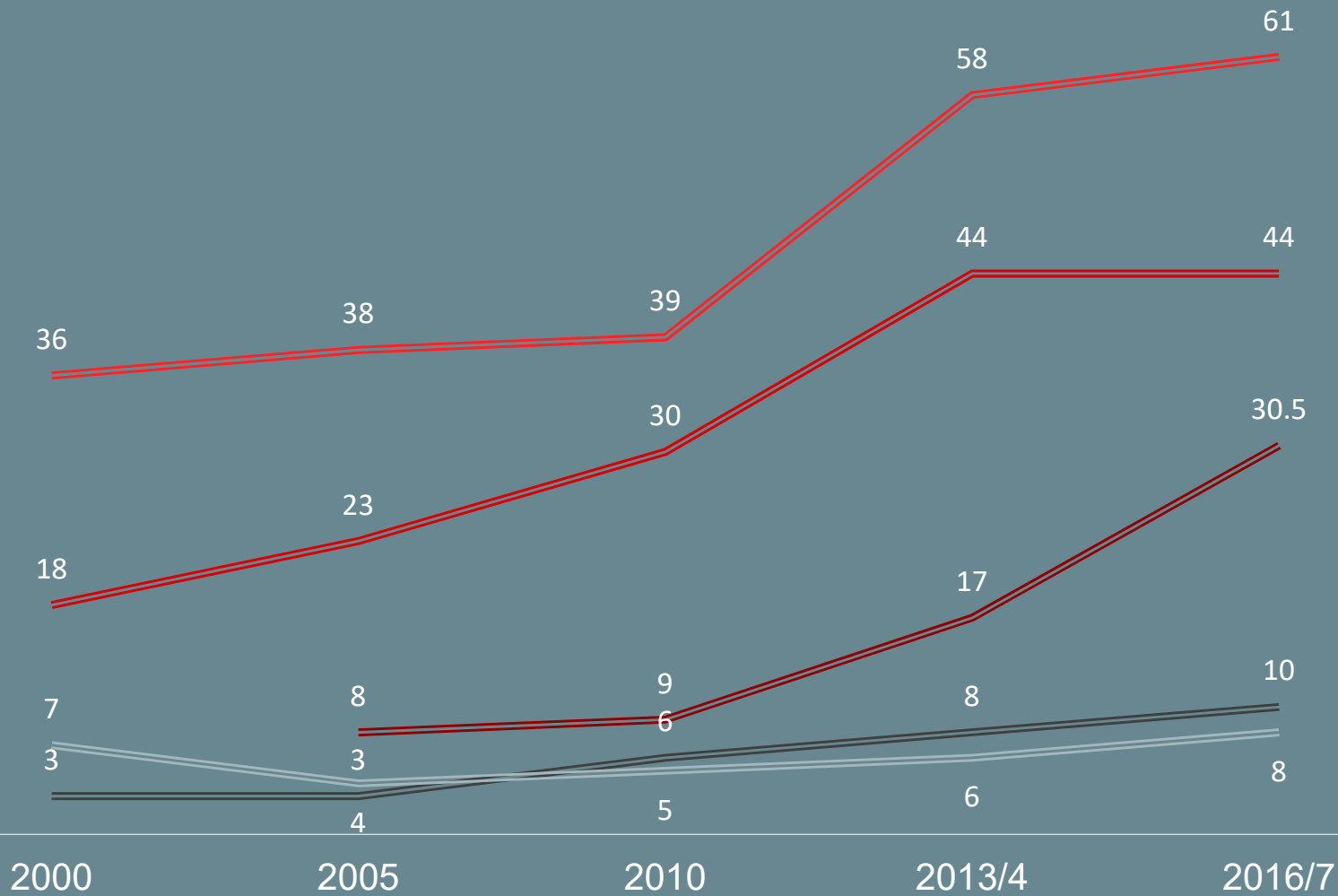
- 75% of small holdings are too small to sustain a household
- The soil is degraded
- Soil erosion and deforestation
- Low use of modern inputs
- Poor water management (mainly rainwater fed farming)
- Pressure on land
- Poor access to output and financial markets
- Climate change

Agricultural Challenges Rwanda

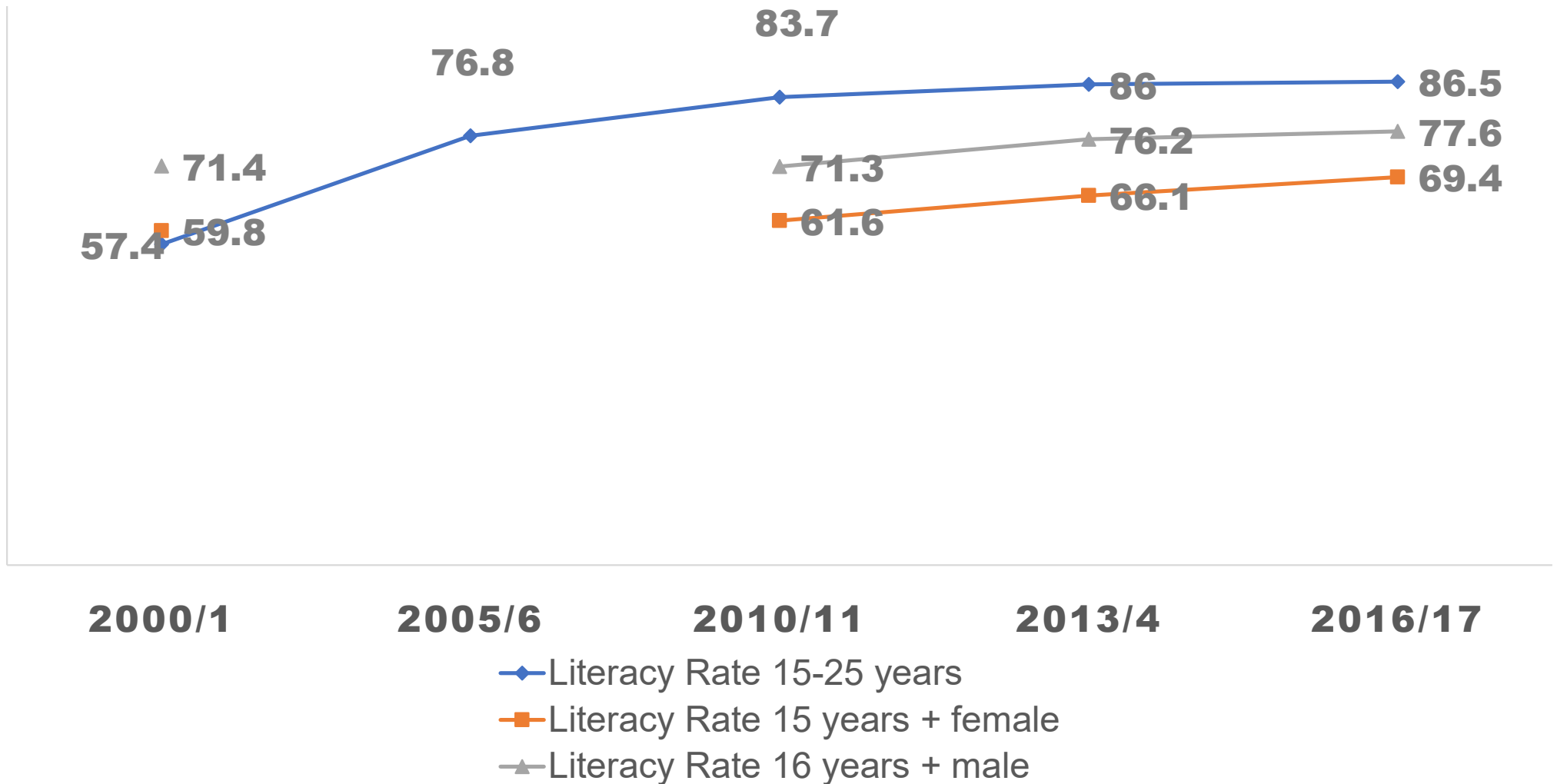
Education



13-year-olds completed PS 16-year-olds completed PS 19-year-olds completed PS
25-year-olds completed SS 30-year-olds HE qualification



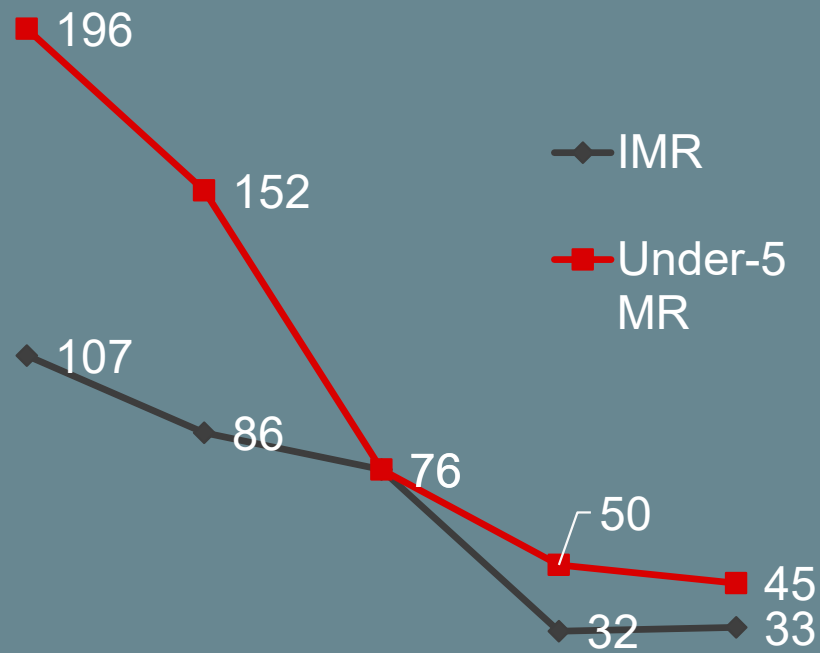
Basic Literacy Rate





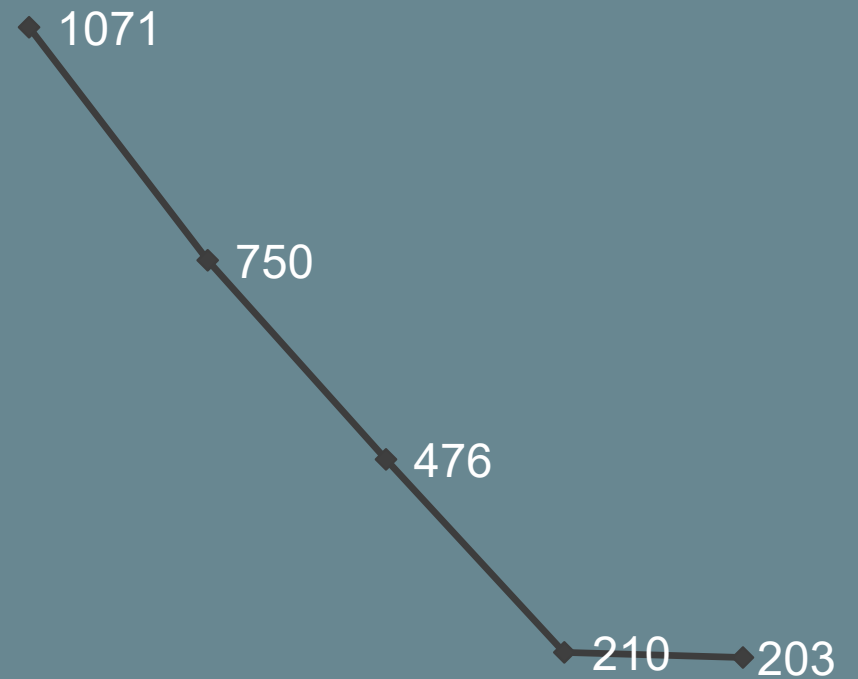
Health

Infant and Child Mortality, per 1,000 Births



2000 2005 2010 2014/15 2019/20

Maternal Mortality, per 10,000



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Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women



- Gender parity in primary and junior secondary education
- 9% of women compared to 42% of men are employed in non-farm employment
- Combining remunerated and unpaid care work women, on average, work a third more hours a week than men
- 64% of members of parliament female
- Women same rights as men to own and inherit property and land
- 41% of women think that husbands can use physical violence to 'punish' wives, 45% of married women say that their husbands display controlling behaviour
- 44% of women 14-49 years experienced sexual and /or physical violence since they were 15 years and 37% ever married women experienced domestic violence

Rwanda and Climate Change

Rwanda is the 10th most vulnerable country to climate and the 90th most ready country (No Gain Index).

Rwanda has experienced a 1.3c increase in temperature since the 1970s and this is predicted to have increased to 2 by the 2030s

The Rwandan Government estimates that it costs £200+ million a year to deal with climate related disasters



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Predicted climate changes

- Mean temperature to substantially increase
- Number of hot days and nights predicted to increase and number of cold nights and days to decrease
- Tendency for precipitation to increase and rainy seasons shorter and more intense
- Rains likely to be less predictable with dry spells during the rainy seasons likely to increase and greater variation in rainfall between years. The intensity of rainfall is also likely to increase.
- Increased risk of flooding and landslides in Western, Northern and South Western Rwanda
- Rainfall deficits and increased risk of drought in the Eastern Province.
- Increased food insecurity especially in the west and central south.
- It is estimated that climate change could lead, at a conservative estimate, to a loss of 1% of GDP per annum by 2030 excluding the costs of flooding, land slides and soil erosion



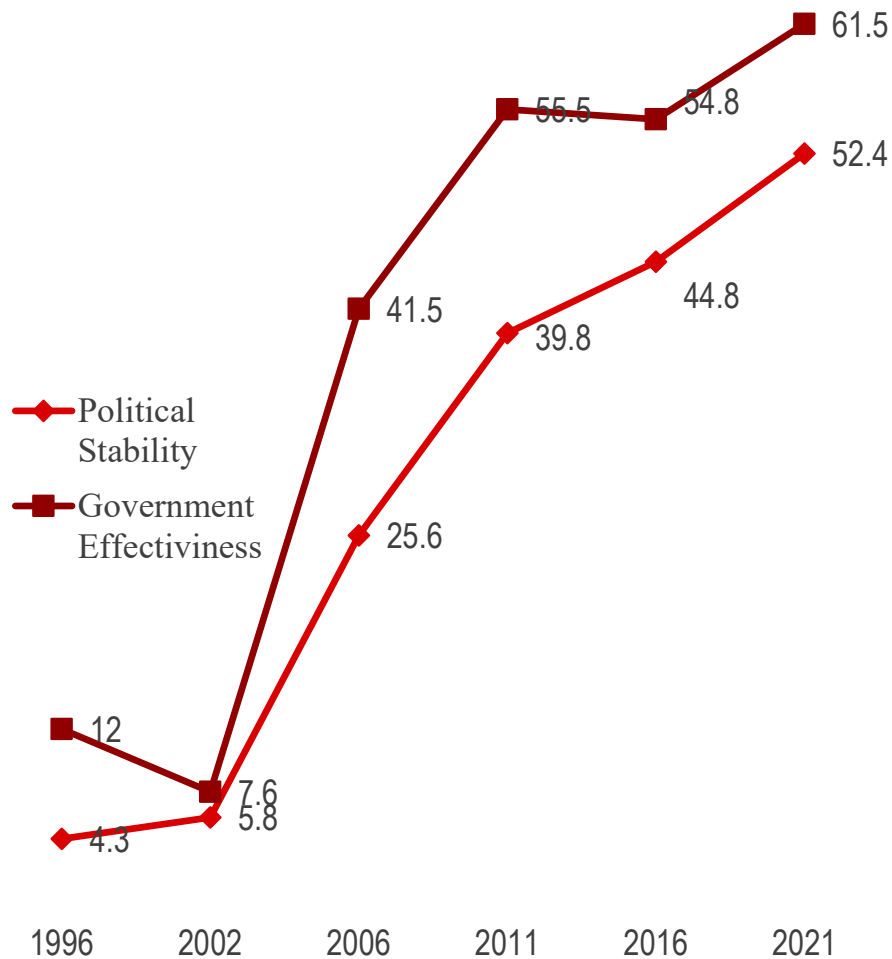
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Climate Change in Rwanda

Governance

Percentile Rank on World Bank Governance Indicators



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