Economic Growth in South Africa

The historical growth is imposed onto the calculator from 2006 to 2013. From 2013 onwards we increase GDP from its current levels to 3.5% by 2016. Although periods of higher growth are possible, it would likely be unsustainable out to 2050.

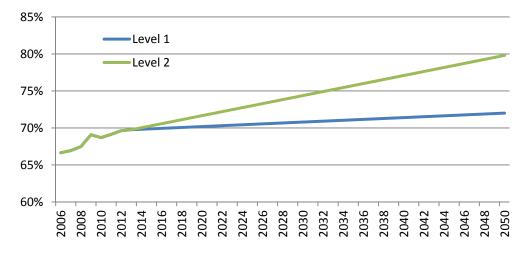
Level 1

This level assumes that the tertiary sector's contribution to GDP increases from just under 70% in 2013 to 72% in 2050.

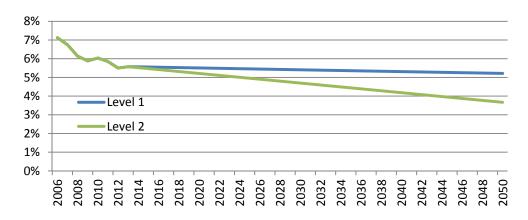
Agriculture drops from 2.4% in 2013 to 2% in 2050. The other sectors stay in proportion to what they are relative to each other and make up the remaining 26%.

Level 2

This level assumes that the tertiary sector's contribution to GDP increases to the value currently experienced by developed economies, 79.8% in 2050. Agriculture drops from 2.4% in 2013 to 1.9% in 2050. The other sectors stay in proportion to what they are relative to each other and make up the remaining 20%.



Growth of the tertiary sector of South Africa's economy from Level 1 to 2 from 2006 to 2050



Decrease in the share of GDP attributed to Mining and Quarrying in South Africa's economy from Level 1 to 2 from 2006 to 2050