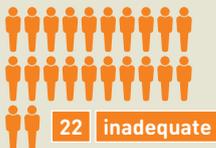
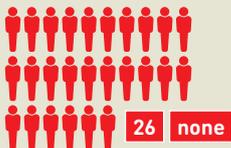


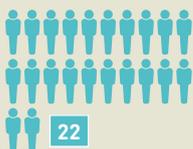
109 CHILDREN IN CAPE TOWN

In 2015, the non-profit Scalabrini Centre investigated the background and personal papers of all foreign children placed in Child and Youth Care Centres in Cape Town and the surrounding area. It found that very few can be naturalized without difficulties.

personal documents*

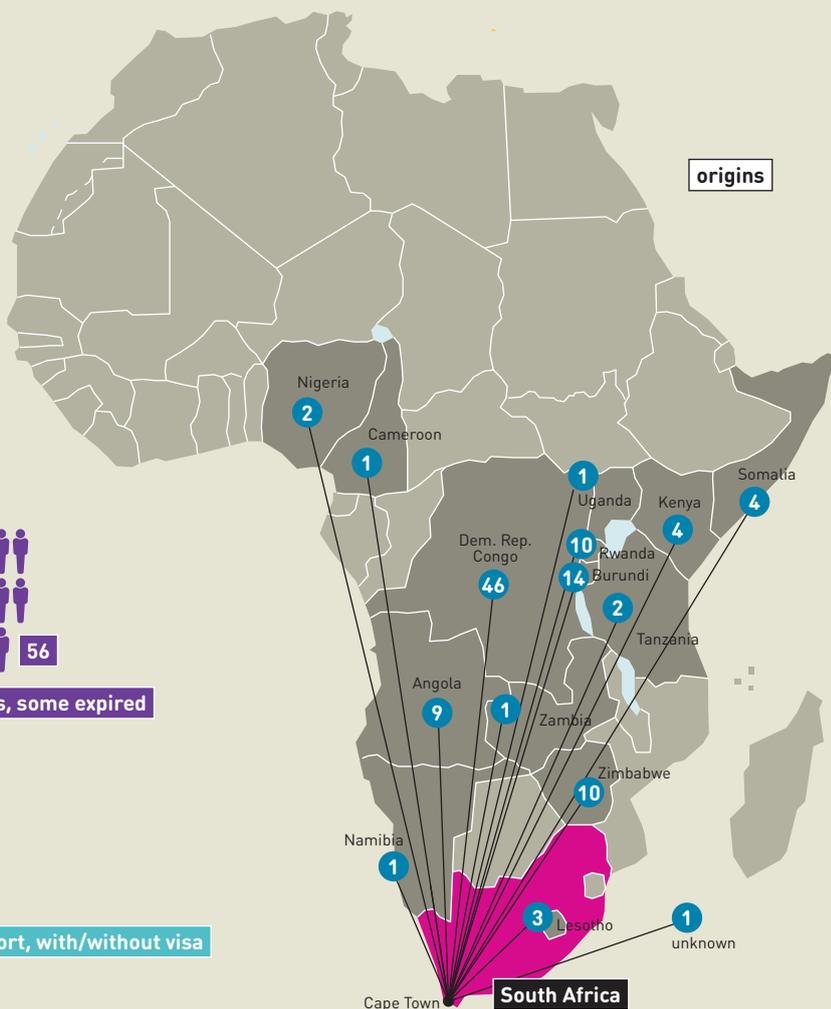


South African refugee documents, some expired

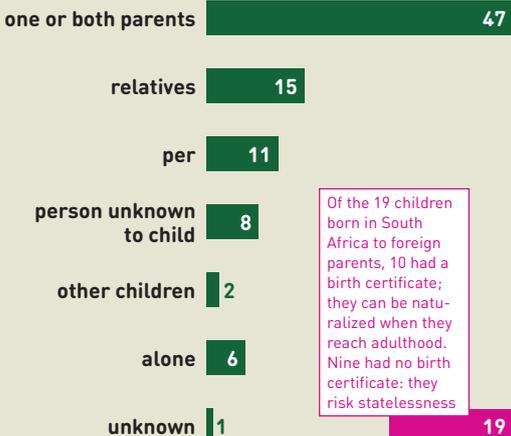


foreign birth certificate or passport, with/without visa

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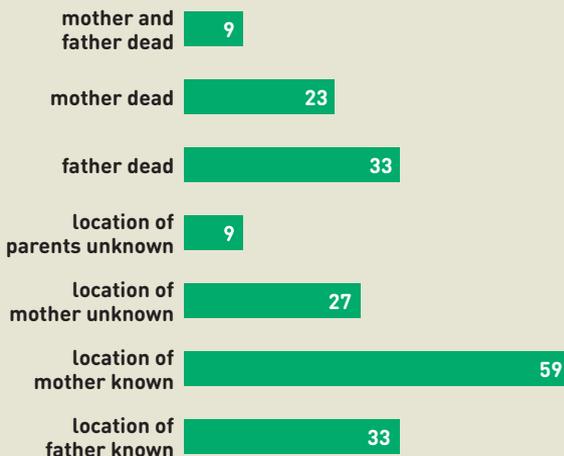


on arrival in South Africa accompanied by



Of the 19 children born in South Africa to foreign parents, 10 had a birth certificate; they can be naturalized when they reach adulthood. Nine had no birth certificate: they risk statelessness

children's knowledge of their parents



*several responses possible