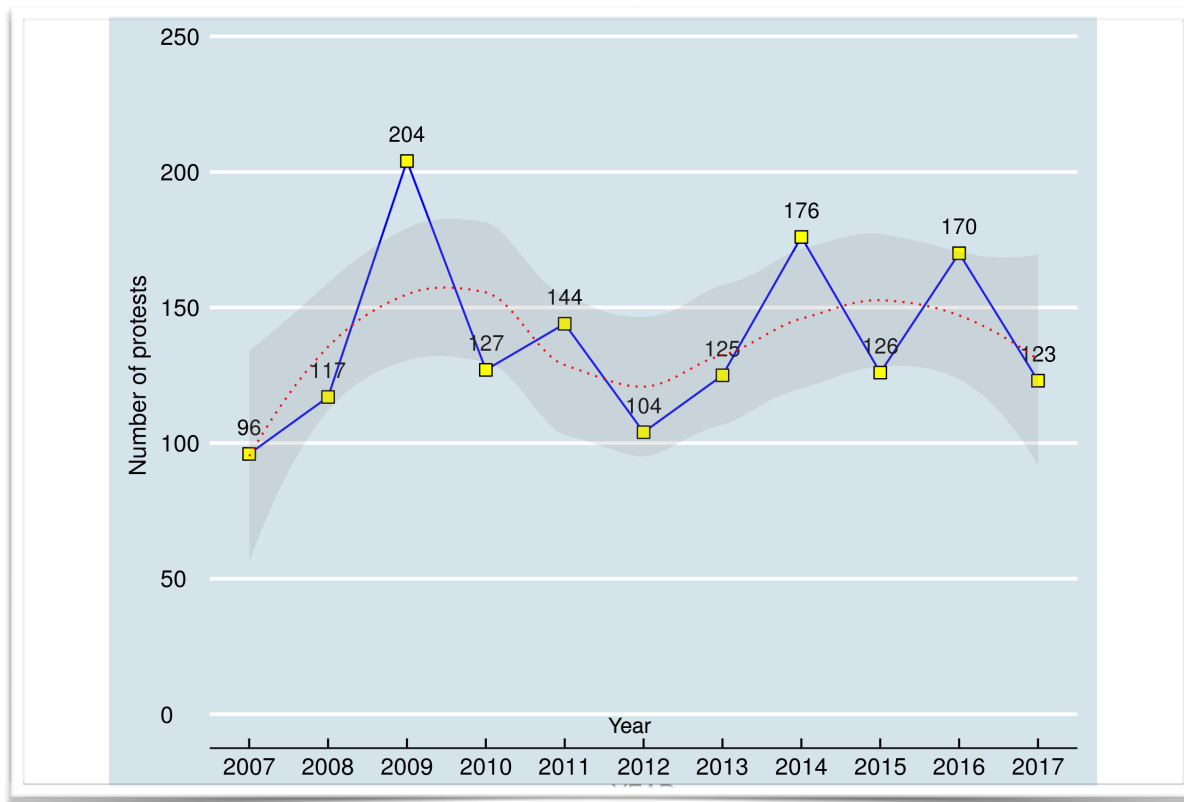


# Drop in civic protests in 2017

## Civic Protest Barometer 2018



**90% of all civic protest fall within the gray band.**

Source: Civic Protest Barometer 2018 (Forthcoming)

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South Africa's leading monitor of civic protests

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The Civic Protest Barometer tracks [civic protests](#) across South Africa, which are a specific form of protest, directed at municipalities. The barometer shows:

- The number of civic protests fell in 2017 (from 170 in 2016 to 123 in 2017), reaching the lowest level in three years.
- Civic protests declined 40 percent between 2009 and 2017.
- Since 2013 the number of civic protests has fluctuated in the range of 125 and 175. The number of civic protests seem to have stabilised at approximately 150 a year keeping with the trend since 2007.
- The range of fluctuation in civic protests between years has also decreased since 2013.

**The 2018 edition of the Civic Protest Barometer (CPB) will be published in February with further detailed analysis of these and other findings.**

