

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

PROVINCE	POPULATION (ESTIMATE) 2019	NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2019/12/31				STUDENTS IN TRAINING 2019/12/31		
		REGISTERED CATEGORIES	ENROLLED NURSES	NURSING AUXILIARIES	TOTAL ON REGISTER	NURSING / MIDWIFERY	ENROLLED NURSING	NURSING AUXILIARY
PERSONS *****								
Eastern Cape								
- FEMALES	3 554 023	14543	4762	5946	25251	2835	128	223
- MALES	3 158 253	2061	935	1110	4106	1167	62	96
- TOTAL	6 712 276	16604	5697	7056	29357	4002	190	319
Free State								
- FEMALES	1 494 903	7082	1785	2558	11425	1141	64	60
- MALES	1 392 563	1196	379	319	1894	273	16	16
- TOTAL	2 887 466	8278	2164	2877	13319	1414	80	76
Gauteng								
- FEMALES	7 573 514	36647	15120	16276	68043	4168	1153	589
- MALES	7 602 602	3148	1334	1087	5569	934	140	64
- TOTAL	15 176 116	39795	16454	17363	73612	5102	1293	653
KwaZulu/Natal								
- FEMALES	5 906 962	31658	20006	11661	63325	1992	786	342
- MALES	5 382 124	3870	2263	1194	7327	739	156	59
- TOTAL	11 289 086	35528	22269	12855	70652	2731	942	401
Limpopo								
- FEMALES	3 153 712	11509	4967	9186	25662	1267	70	55
- MALES	2 828 873	1734	556	804	3094	490	14	9
- TOTAL	5 982 585	13243	5523	9990	28756	1757	84	64
Mpumalanga								
- FEMALES	2 328 559	7438	2464	3514	13416	517	42	26
- MALES	2 263 628	1111	268	218	1597	207	11	16
- TOTAL	4 592 187	8549	2732	3732	15013	724	53	42
POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
Eastern Cape		404:1	1178:1	951:1	229:1			
Free State		349:1	1334:1	1004:1	217:1			
Gauteng		381:1	922:1	874:1	206:1			
KwaZulu/Natal		318:1	507:1	878:1	160:1			
Limpopo		452:1	1083:1	599:1	208:1			
Mpumalanga		537:1	1681:1	1230:1	306:1			

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PERSONS *****								
North West								
- FEMALES	1 984 008	9001	2839	4025	15865	1622	47	35
- MALES	2 043 152	1449	325	482	2256	431	13	12
- TOTAL	4 027 160	10450	3164	4507	18121	2053	60	47
Northern Cape								
- FEMALES	638 826	2193	353	897	3443	166	-	72
- MALES	625 049	244	43	87	374	53	-	43
- TOTAL	1 263 875	2437	396	984	3817	219	-	115
Western Cape								
- FEMALES	3 467 769	16692	5799	7197	29688	2229	182	139
- MALES	3 376 504	1519	440	543	2502	591	33	18
- TOTAL	6 844 273	18211	6239	7740	32190	2820	215	157

T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
- FEMALES	30 102 276	136763	58095	61260	256118	15937	2472	1541
- MALES	28 672 748	16332	6543	5844	28719	4885	445	333
- TOTAL	58 775 024	153095	64638	67104	284837	20822	2917	1874

POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
North West		385:1	1273:1	894:1	222:1			
Northern Cape		519:1	3192:1	1284:1	331:1			
Western Cape		376:1	1097:1	884:1	213:1			

T O T A L S (R.S.A.)		384:1	909:1	876:1	206:1			

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