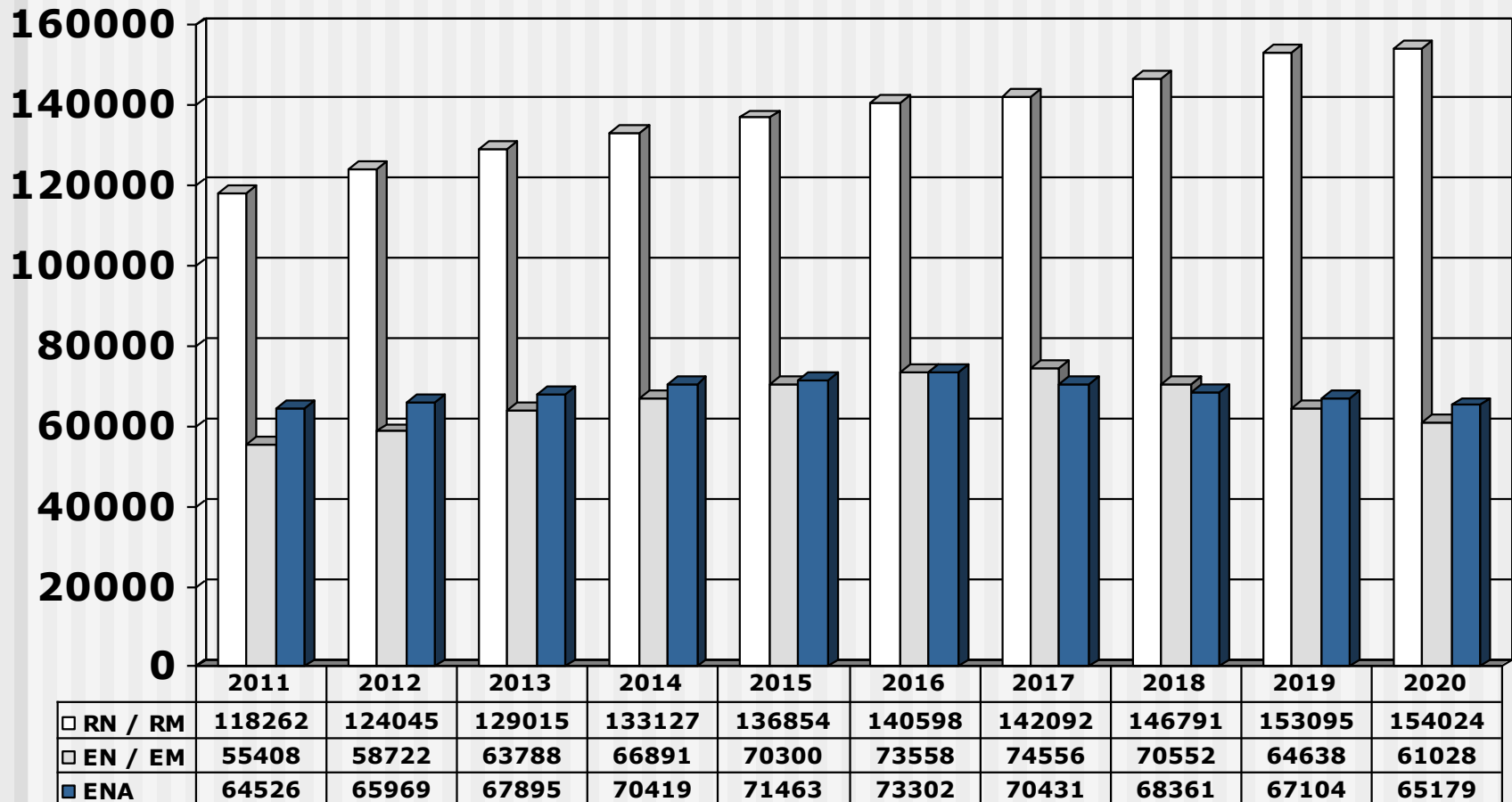


# S A Nursing Council Growth in the Registers



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### Explanatory notes:

Over the 10 year period 2011 to 2020, the total number of nurses on the register has increased from 238 196 to 280 231 – i.e. a net increase of 42 035 (+18%).

- The Registered Nurse/Registered Midwife category has grown by 35 762 practitioners (+30%).
- The Enrolled Nurse/Enrolled Midwife category has grown by 5 620 practitioners (+10%).
- The Enrolled Nursing Auxiliary category has grown by 653 practitioners (+1%).

During the same period, the population of South Africa increased by 18% from approximately 50,586 million in 2011 (mid-year estimate) to 59,622 million in 2020 (mid-year estimate).

Population figures: Statistics South Africa (mid-year population estimates)

Nursing figures as at 31 December each year

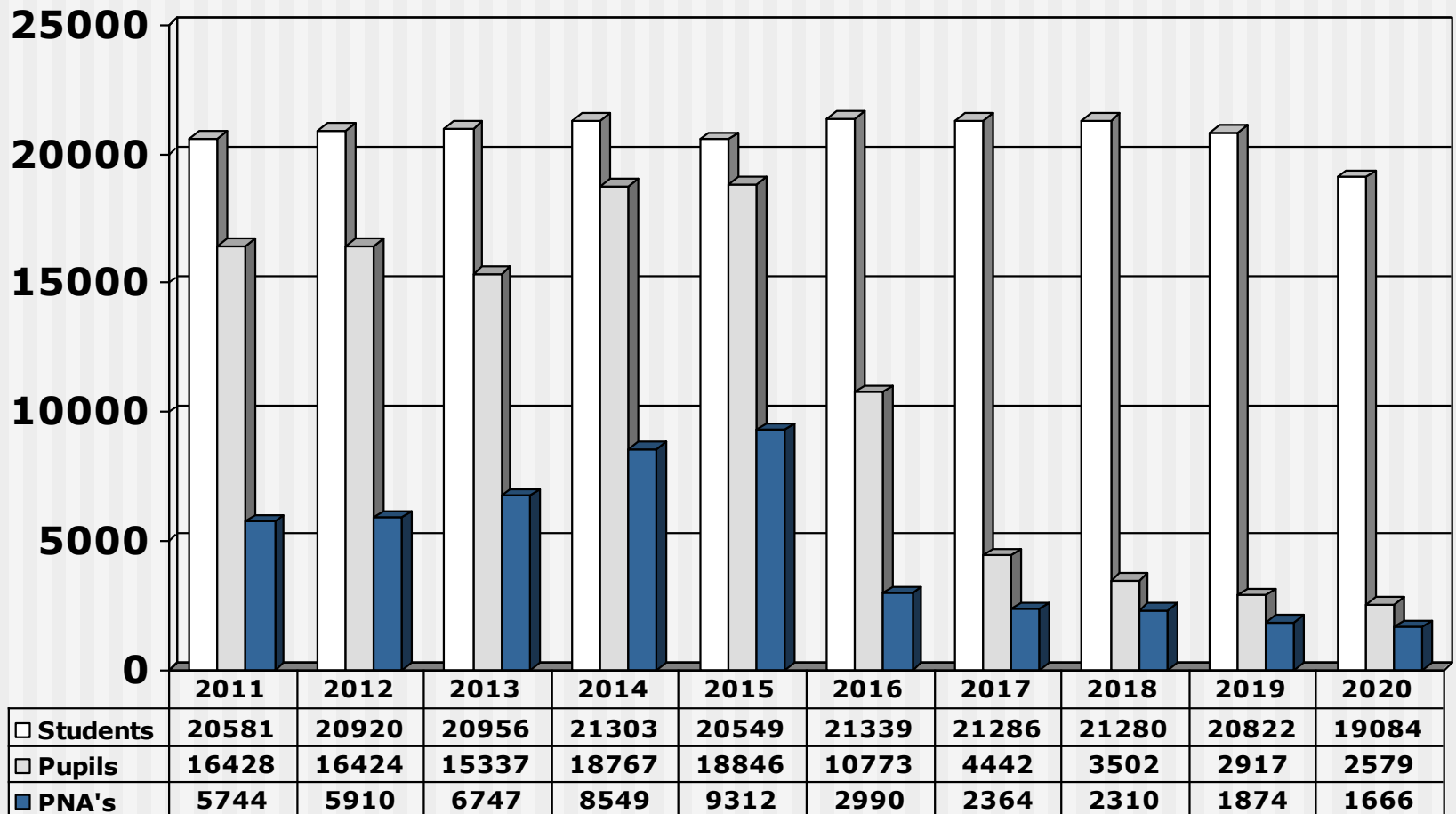
Excludes persons residing outside South Africa

**RN / RM** = Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives

**EN / EM** = Enrolled Nurses and Enrolled Midwives

**ENA** = Enrolled Nursing Auxiliaries

# S A Nursing Council Growth in Students/Pupils



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## Growth in Students/Pupils

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### **Explanatory notes:**

This chart reflects persons entering the nursing profession (as students/pupils) for the first time and does not include those busy with bridging or supplementary basic programmes.

When seeking to interpret the information in this chart please remember two important considerations:

1. These figures represent changing populations – there are complete intakes each year followed by terminations (for various reasons) and completions of large groups (usually from previous years).
2. The normal duration of training is different for the three categories – 4 years for Students, 2 years for Pupils and 1 year for Pupil Nursing Auxiliaries.

Figures as at 31 December each year

**Students** = Student Nurses and Midwives

**Pupils** = Pupil Nurses

**PNA's** = Pupil Nursing Auxiliaries