

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021  
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PROVINCE	POPULATION (ESTIMATE) 2021	NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2021/12/31				STUDENTS IN TRAINING 2021/12/31		
		REGISTERED CATEGORIES	ENROLLED NURSES	NURSING AUXILIARIES	TOTAL ON REGISTER	NURSING / MIDWIFERY	ENROLLED NURSING	NURSING AUXILIARY
PERSONS *****								
Eastern Cape								
- FEMALES	3 524 777	14372	4071	5457	23900	2387	64	156
- MALES	3 151 813	2289	851	1062	4202	937	30	48
- TOTAL	6 676 590	16661	4922	6519	28102	3324	94	204
Free State								
- FEMALES	1 515 411	7148	1559	2420	11127	843	47	56
- MALES	1 417 030	1250	363	300	1913	225	12	15
- TOTAL	2 932 441	8398	1922	2720	13040	1068	59	71
Gauteng								
- FEMALES	7 897 614	37689	12917	15393	65999	2999	642	399
- MALES	7 912 773	3494	1207	1016	5717	696	77	44
- TOTAL	15 810 387	41183	14124	16409	71716	3695	719	443
KwaZulu/Natal								
- FEMALES	6 003 140	31699	17778	11168	60645	1366	349	139
- MALES	5 510 435	4108	2053	1131	7292	576	71	27
- TOTAL	11 513 575	35807	19831	12299	67937	1942	420	166
Limpopo								
- FEMALES	3 115 073	11803	4241	8945	24989	825	40	7
- MALES	2 811 651	1856	488	773	3117	322	12	4
- TOTAL	5 926 724	13659	4729	9718	28106	1147	52	11
Mpumalanga								
- FEMALES	2 410 691	7660	2073	3509	13242	308	28	14
- MALES	2 332 894	1229	233	210	1672	91	7	7
- TOTAL	4 743 585	8889	2306	3719	14914	399	35	21
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE)								
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Eastern Cape		401:1	1356:1	1024:1	238:1			
Free State		349:1	1526:1	1078:1	225:1			
Gauteng		384:1	1119:1	964:1	220:1			
KwaZulu/Natal		322:1	581:1	936:1	169:1			
Limpopo		434:1	1253:1	610:1	211:1			
Mpumalanga		534:1	2057:1	1276:1	318:1			
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PERSONS *****								
North West								
- FEMALES	2 027 178	9360	2430	3714	15504	1298	5	38
- MALES	2 095 676	1587	294	466	2347	326	1	10
- TOTAL	4 122 854	10947	2724	4180	17851	1624	6	48
Northern Cape								
- FEMALES	658 582	2127	314	805	3246	139	-	69
- MALES	644 464	256	36	80	372	44	-	43
- TOTAL	1 303 046	2383	350	885	3618	183	-	112
Western Cape								
- FEMALES	3 602 465	16823	5173	6586	28582	1696	108	67
- MALES	3 511 311	1642	403	504	2549	391	20	13
- TOTAL	7 113 776	18465	5576	7090	31131	2087	128	80
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T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
- FEMALES	30 754 931	138681	50556	57997	247234	11861	1283	945
- MALES	29 388 047	17711	5928	5542	29181	3608	230	211
- TOTAL	60 142 978	156392	56484	63539	276415	15469	1513	1156
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
North West		377:1	1514:1	986:1	231:1			
Northern Cape		547:1	3723:1	1472:1	360:1			
Western Cape		385:1	1276:1	1003:1	229:1			
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T O T A L S (R.S.A.)		385:1	1065:1	947:1	218:1			

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