

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015  
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PROVINCE	POPULATION (ESTIMATE) 2015	NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2015/12/31				IN TRAINING 2015/12/31		
		REGISTERED	ENROLLED	AUXILIARIES	TOTAL	STUDENTS	PUPILS	PUPIL N/A
PERSONS *****								
Western Cape								
- FEMALES	3 145 256	15508	6221	7963	29692	2118	1322	723
- MALES	3 054 841	1193	395	559	2147	515	148	53
- TOTAL	6 200 097	16701	6616	8522	31839	2633	1470	776
Eastern Cape								
- FEMALES	3 632 397	13940	4950	6344	25234	2489	1617	895
- MALES	3 283 788	1452	783	1191	3426	1122	457	237
- TOTAL	6 916 185	15392	5733	7535	28660	3611	2074	1132
Northern Cape								
- FEMALES	594 577	2065	411	986	3462	183	-	103
- MALES	591 052	185	42	97	324	60	-	46
- TOTAL	1 185 629	2250	453	1083	3786	243	-	149
Free State								
- FEMALES	1 447 582	7033	1998	2948	11979	1026	402	170
- MALES	1 370 360	1042	384	383	1809	268	59	29
- TOTAL	2 817 942	8075	2382	3331	13788	1294	461	199
KwaZulu/Natal								
- FEMALES	5 691 015	27715	22487	11990	62192	2478	5698	1668
- MALES	5 228 062	2760	2475	1218	6453	909	803	196
- TOTAL	10 919 077	30475	24962	13208	68645	3387	6501	1864
North West								
- FEMALES	1 819 760	8437	2949	4298	15684	1508	541	498
- MALES	1 887 202	1184	316	564	2064	495	73	74
- TOTAL	3 706 962	9621	3265	4862	17748	2003	614	572
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
Western Cape		371:1	937:1	728:1	195:1			
Eastern Cape		449:1	1206:1	918:1	241:1			
Northern Cape		527:1	2617:1	1095:1	313:1			
Free State		349:1	1183:1	846:1	204:1			
KwaZulu/Natal		358:1	437:1	827:1	159:1			
North West		385:1	1135:1	762:1	209:1			

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PERSONS *****								
Gauteng								
- FEMALES	6 547 053	33308	16134	17971	67413	3605	6194	3585
- MALES	6 653 296	2462	1335	1207	5004	893	571	232
- TOTAL	13 200 349	35770	17469	19178	72417	4498	6765	3817
Mpumulanga								
- FEMALES	2 173 624	6345	2974	3618	12937	590	456	385
- MALES	2 110 263	761	288	274	1323	368	71	43
- TOTAL	4 283 887	7106	3262	3892	14260	958	527	428
Limpopo								
- FEMALES	3 027 366	10048	5574	8981	24603	1407	358	340
- MALES	2 699 426	1416	584	871	2871	515	76	35
- TOTAL	5 726 792	11464	6158	9852	27474	1922	434	375
T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
- FEMALES	28 078 630	124399	63698	65099	253196	15404	16588	8367
- MALES	26 878 290	12455	6602	6364	25421	5145	2258	945
- TOTAL	54 956 920	136854	70300	71463	278617	20549	18846	9312
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
Gauteng		369:1	756:1	688:1	182:1			
Mpumulanga		603:1	1313:1	1101:1	300:1			
Limpopo		500:1	930:1	581:1	208:1			
T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
		402:1	782:1	769:1	197:1			

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