

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

PROVINCE	POPULATION (ESTIMATE) 2022	NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2022/12/31				STUDENTS IN TRAINING 2022/12/31		
		REGISTERED CATEGORIES	ENROLLED NURSES	NURSING AUXILIARIES	TOTAL ON REGISTER	NURSING / MIDWIFERY	ENROLLED NURSING	NURSING AUXILIARY
PERSONS *****								
Eastern Cape								
- FEMALES	3 520 934	14270	3688	5171	23129	2149	49	198
- MALES	3 155 757	2373	792	972	4137	862	29	53
- TOTAL	6 676 691	16643	4480	6143	27266	3011	78	251
Free State								
- FEMALES	1 507 922	7144	1409	2328	10881	809	47	61
- MALES	1 413 689	1268	350	293	1911	225	11	15
- TOTAL	2 921 611	8412	1759	2621	12792	1034	58	76
Gauteng								
- FEMALES	8 047 327	38080	11843	14972	64895	2874	637	591
- MALES	8 051 244	3681	1132	983	5796	633	77	56
- TOTAL	16 098 571	41761	12975	15955	70691	3507	714	647
KwaZulu/Natal								
- FEMALES	6 016 579	31393	16757	10846	58996	1384	330	137
- MALES	5 521 746	4176	1924	1084	7184	609	69	26
- TOTAL	11 538 325	35569	18681	11930	66180	1993	399	163
Limpopo								
- FEMALES	3 118 814	11823	3930	8792	24545	748	40	9
- MALES	2 822 625	1878	456	758	3092	318	12	7
- TOTAL	5 941 439	13701	4386	9550	27637	1066	52	16
Mpumalanga								
- FEMALES	2 396 620	7875	1723	3456	13054	374	27	14
- MALES	2 323 877	1281	192	204	1677	115	6	7
- TOTAL	4 720 497	9156	1915	3660	14731	489	33	21
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
Eastern Cape		401:1	1490:1	1087:1	245:1			
Free State		347:1	1661:1	1115:1	228:1			
Gauteng		385:1	1241:1	1009:1	228:1			
KwaZulu/Natal		324:1	618:1	967:1	174:1			
Limpopo		434:1	1355:1	622:1	215:1			
Mpumalanga		516:1	2465:1	1290:1	320:1			
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PERSONS *****								
North West								
- FEMALES	2 058 028	9397	2254	3589	15240	1239	5	50
- MALES	2 128 956	1620	282	445	2347	303	1	9
- TOTAL	4 186 984	11017	2536	4034	17587	1542	6	59
Northern Cape								
- FEMALES	661 075	2114	290	764	3168	130	-	69
- MALES	647 658	265	39	76	380	37	-	43
- TOTAL	1 308 733	2379	329	840	3548	167	-	112
Western Cape								
- FEMALES	3 652 811	16812	4884	6346	28042	1668	108	98
- MALES	3 559 331	1702	389	482	2573	359	20	13
- TOTAL	7 212 142	18514	5273	6828	30615	2027	128	111

T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
- FEMALES	30 980 110	138908	46778	56264	241950	11375	1243	1227
- MALES	29 624 883	18244	5556	5297	29097	3461	225	229
- TOTAL	60 604 993	157152	52334	61561	271047	14836	1468	1456

POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
North West		380:1	1651:1	1038:1	238:1			
Northern Cape		550:1	3978:1	1558:1	369:1			
Western Cape		390:1	1368:1	1056:1	236:1			

T O T A L S (R.S.A.)		386:1	1158:1	984:1	224:1			

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