

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

PROVINCE	POPULATION (ESTIMATE) 2024	NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2024/12/31				STUDENTS IN TRAINING 2024/12/31		
		REGISTERED CATEGORIES	ENROLLED NURSES	NURSING AUXILIARIES	TOTAL ON REGISTER	NURSING / MIDWIFERY	ENROLLED NURSING	NURSING AUXILIARY
PERSONS *****								
Eastern Cape								
- FEMALES	3 827 630	14214	3443	4982	22639	1952	49	198
- MALES	3 348 600	2594	756	944	4294	747	29	63
- TOTAL	7 176 230	16808	4199	5926	26933	2699	78	261
Free State								
- FEMALES	1 609 120	7135	1312	2280	10727	676	47	201
- MALES	1 434 930	1328	327	292	1947	170	11	57
- TOTAL	3 044 050	8463	1639	2572	12674	846	58	258
Gauteng								
- FEMALES	7 865 610	38150	11060	14840	64050	3457	634	655
- MALES	8 066 214	3876	1065	988	5929	764	77	65
- TOTAL	15 931 824	42026	12125	15828	69979	4221	711	720
KwaZulu/Natal								
- FEMALES	6 412 330	30804	15851	10416	57071	1310	329	152
- MALES	5 900 382	4288	1819	1009	7116	598	69	31
- TOTAL	12 312 712	35092	17670	11425	64187	1908	398	183
Limpopo								
- FEMALES	3 338 352	11446	3682	8492	23620	939	40	20
- MALES	3 064 242	1880	436	740	3056	375	12	6
- TOTAL	6 402 594	13326	4118	9232	26676	1314	52	26
Mpumalanga								
- FEMALES	2 556 082	7832	1434	3400	12666	415	27	90
- MALES	2 501 579	1342	162	196	1700	97	6	16
- TOTAL	5 057 661	9174	1596	3596	14366	512	33	106
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
Eastern Cape		427:1	1709:1	1211:1	266:1			
Free State		360:1	1857:1	1184:1	240:1			
Gauteng		379:1	1314:1	1007:1	228:1			
KwaZulu/Natal		351:1	697:1	1078:1	192:1			
Limpopo		480:1	1555:1	694:1	240:1			
Mpumalanga		551:1	3169:1	1406:1	352:1			
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PERSONS *****								
North West								
- FEMALES	2 041 491	9486	2169	3360	15015	1020	5	177
- MALES	2 113 812	1706	269	399	2374	273	1	40
- TOTAL	4 155 303	11192	2438	3759	17389	1293	6	217
Northern Cape								
- FEMALES	692 580	2098	257	713	3068	62	-	31
- MALES	680 363	285	37	67	389	19	-	16
- TOTAL	1 372 943	2383	294	780	3457	81	-	47
Western Cape								
- FEMALES	3 786 511	16852	4598	6121	27571	1629	108	271
- MALES	3 776 077	1781	377	487	2645	353	20	42
- TOTAL	7 562 588	18633	4975	6608	30216	1982	128	313
T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
- FEMALES	32 129 706	138017	43806	54604	236427	11460	1239	1795
- MALES	30 886 199	19080	5248	5122	29450	3396	225	336
- TOTAL	63 015 905	157097	49054	59726	265877	14856	1464	2131
POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
North West		371:1	1704:1	1105:1	239:1			
Northern Cape		576:1	4670:1	1760:1	397:1			
Western Cape		406:1	1520:1	1144:1	250:1			
T O T A L S (R.S.A.)		401:1	1285:1	1055:1	237:1			

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