Age Distribution:
Registered Nurses/Midwives

Pie chart segments:
- 27%
- 18%
- 26%
- 21%
- 3%
- 0%
- 5%

Legend:
- < 30
- 30 - 39
- 40 - 49
- 50 - 59
- 60 - 69
- > 69
- N/R

As at 2024-12-31

N/R = Not reported
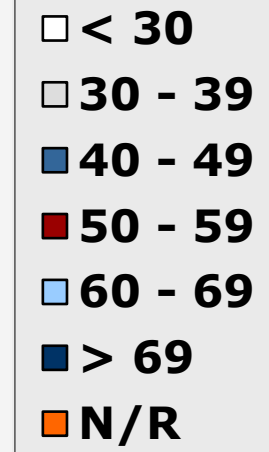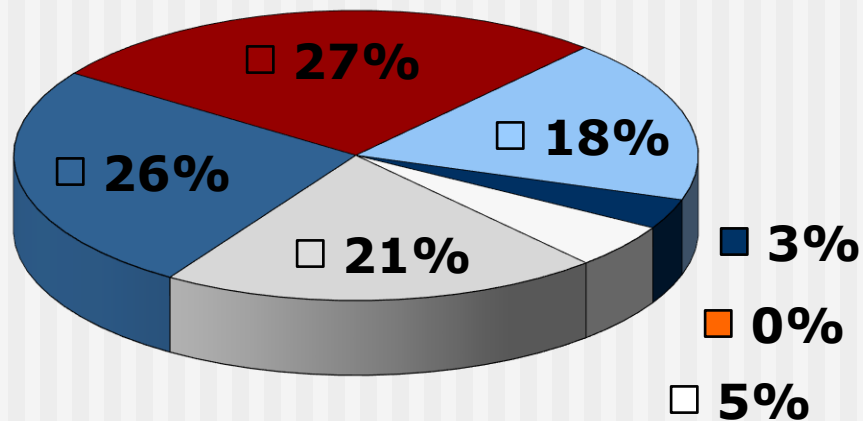
Age Distribution:
Enrolled Nurses/Midwives

Legend:
- □ < 30
- □ 30 - 39
- ■ 40 - 49
- ■ 50 - 59
- □ 60 - 69
- ■ > 69
- ■ N/R

Pie chart values: 27%, 37%, 24%, 11%, 1%, 0%, 0%

As at 2024-12-31

N/R = Not reported
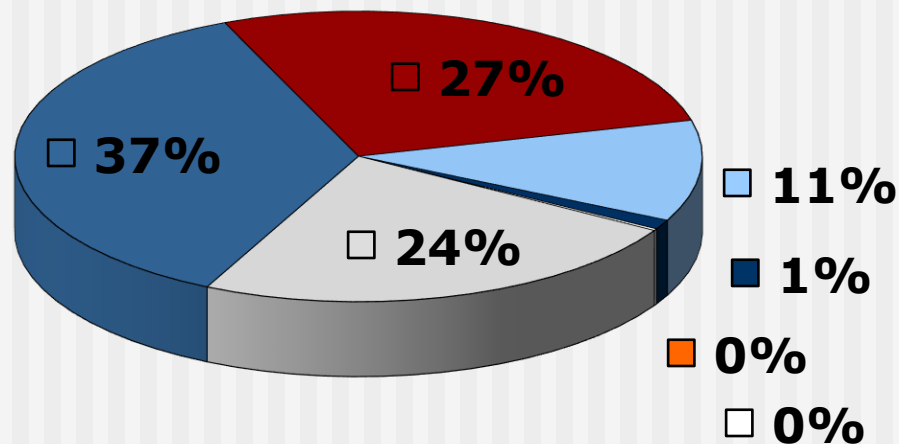
Age Distribution:
Auxiliary Nurses / Nursing Auxiliaries

As at 2024-12-31

Legend:
- □ < 30
- □ 30 - 39
- ■ 40 - 49
- ■ 50 - 59
- □ 60 - 69
- ■ > 69
- ■ N/R

Chart values: 40%, 25%, 24%, 8%, 1%, 0%, 2%
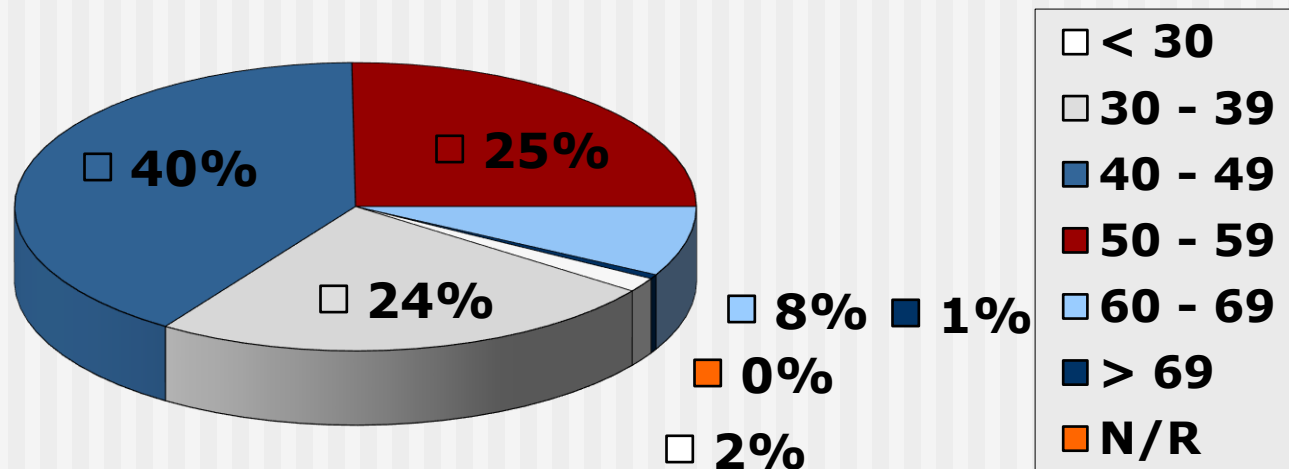
Age Distribution (table):
All Nurses (as at 2024-12-31)

Age Group	RN / RM	EN / EM	AN / NA
< 25	200	0	307
25 – 29	7582	101	661
30 – 34	15450	3521	4197
35 – 39	17288	8107	10401
40 – 44	20126	9312	12982
45 – 49	19862	8538	11167
50 -54	22377	7741	9111
55 – 59	20149	5688	5921
60 – 64	18624	3909	3496
65 - 69	10161	1612	1193
> 69	5278	525	289
Not Reported	0	0	1
TOTAL	**157097**	**49054**	**59726**

Age Analysis: Students
(Who commenced for the first time in 2024)

Programme	Average Age	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Count (persons)
Bachelor of Nursing	20	17	50	1229
Diploma in Nursing	29	18	59	2441
Advanced Diploma in Midwifery	45	29	62	535
Higher Certificate in Nursing	26	18	56	1377
Overall	**28**	**17**	**62**	**5582**

Age Analysis: Students
(Who completed training in 2024)

Programme	Average Age	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Count (persons)
Bachelor of Nursing	24	19	53	570
4-year Nursing & Mid.	32	21	61	1700
Diploma in Nursing	29	21	60	1281
Advanced Diploma in Midwifery	40	27	60	68
Higher Cert. in Nursing	27	18	59	1120
Overall	29	18	61	4739

Age Analysis: Students (P/Grad)
(Who completed training in 2024)

Post Graduate Degree	Average Age	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Count (persons)
Health Science Management	37	25	54	71
Nursing Education	34	24	57	39
Adult Critical Care Nursing	34	27	48	24
Emergency Nursing	32	28	38	15
Mental Health Nursing	36	29	53	15
Midwifery	33	26	50	57
Occupational Health Nursing	37	26	53	27
Perioperative Nursing	33	26	47	13
Primary Care Nursing	35	25	65	120
Overall	35	24	65	381

Age Statistics: Notes
(2024)

AGE DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS
1. Uses the date of birth of each nurse on 31 December of the specified year.
2. If no date of birth has been provided, a nurse is counted as Not Reported (N/R).
3. The figures are based on practitioners resident in South Africa according to the register.

AGE ANALYSIS STATISTICS
1. Uses the date of birth of each student on the day she/he either:
    a) commences training for the first time; or
    b) completes his/her training.
2. The age analysis includes all student registrations/completions **processed** in the year specified.
3. The figures are based on nurses attending Nursing Education Institutions in South Africa only.

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