

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	2047	-	-
- MALES	3 348 600	2594	756	944	4294	766	-	-
- TOTAL	7 176 230	16808	4199	5926	26933	2813	-	-
Free State								
- FEMALES	1 609 120	7135	1312	2280	10727	821	-	-
- MALES	1 434 930	1328	327	292	1947	212	-	-
- TOTAL	3 044 050	8463	1639	2572	12674	1033	-	-
Gauteng								
- FEMALES	7 865 610	38150	11060	14840	64050	3901	-	-
- MALES	8 066 214	3876	1065	988	5929	801	-	-
- TOTAL	15 931 824	42026	12125	15828	69979	4702	-	-
KwaZulu/Natal								
- FEMALES	6 412 330	30804	15851	10416	57071	1326	-	-
- MALES	5 900 382	4288	1819	1009	7116	603	-	-
- TOTAL	12 312 712	35092	17670	11425	64187	1929	-	-
Limpopo								
- FEMALES	3 338 352	11446	3682	8492	23620	952	-	-
- MALES	3 064 242	1880	436	740	3056	377	-	-
- TOTAL	6 402 594	13326	4118	9232	26676	1329	-	-
Mpumalanga								
- FEMALES	2 556 082	7832	1434	3400	12666	491	-	-
- MALES	2 501 579	1342	162	196	1700	106	-	-
- TOTAL	5 057 661	9174	1596	3596	14366	597	-	-
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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	1174	-	-
- MALES	2 113 812	1706	269	399	2374	304	-	-
- TOTAL	4 155 303	11192	2438	3759	17389	1478	-	-
Northern Cape								
- FEMALES	692 580	2098	257	713	3068	62	-	-
- MALES	680 363	285	37	67	389	19	-	-
- TOTAL	1 372 943	2383	294	780	3457	81	-	-
Western Cape								
- FEMALES	3 786 511	16852	4598	6121	27571	1873	-	-
- MALES	3 776 077	1781	377	487	2645	389	-	-
- TOTAL	7 562 588	18633	4975	6608	30216	2262	-	-
T O T A L S (R.S.A.)								
- FEMALES	32 129 706	138017	43806	54604	236427	12647	-	-
- MALES	30 886 199	19080	5248	5122	29450	3577	-	-
- TOTAL	63 015 905	157097	49054	59726	265877	16224	-	-
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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