

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016  
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| PROVINCE                                                       | POPULATION<br>(ESTIMATE)<br>2016 | NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2016/12/31 |                    |                        |                      | STUDENTS IN TRAINING 2016/12/31 |                     |                      |
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|                                                                |                                  | REGISTERED<br>CATEGORIES          | ENROLLED<br>NURSES | NURSING<br>AUXILIARIES | TOTAL ON<br>REGISTER | NURSING /<br>MIDWIFERY          | ENROLLED<br>NURSING | NURSING<br>AUXILIARY |
| PERSONS<br>*****                                               |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| Eastern Cape                                                   |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 3 681 342                        | 13975                             | 5244               | 6563                   | 25782                | 2596                            | 911                 | 351                  |
| - MALES                                                        | 3 380 375                        | 1588                              | 873                | 1216                   | 3677                 | 1160                            | 289                 | 136                  |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 7 061 717                        | 15563                             | 6117               | 7779                   | 29459                | 3756                            | 1200                | 487                  |
| Free State                                                     |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 1 469 002                        | 7103                              | 2066               | 2828                   | 11997                | 971                             | 151                 | 63                   |
| - MALES                                                        | 1 392 616                        | 1102                              | 416                | 359                    | 1877                 | 242                             | 25                  | 16                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 2 861 618                        | 8205                              | 2482               | 3187                   | 13874                | 1213                            | 176                 | 79                   |
| Gauteng                                                        |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 6 697 982                        | 34024                             | 17263              | 18553                  | 69840                | 3829                            | 3583                | 1055                 |
| - MALES                                                        | 6 800 169                        | 2579                              | 1471               | 1214                   | 5264                 | 908                             | 350                 | 91                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 13 498 151                       | 36603                             | 18734              | 19767                  | 75104                | 4737                            | 3933                | 1146                 |
| KwaZulu/Natal                                                  |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 5 771 597                        | 28609                             | 22755              | 12759                  | 64123                | 2650                            | 3459                | 522                  |
| - MALES                                                        | 5 308 120                        | 2999                              | 2537               | 1302                   | 6838                 | 981                             | 546                 | 84                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 11 079 717                       | 31608                             | 25292              | 14061                  | 70961                | 3631                            | 4005                | 606                  |
| Limpopo                                                        |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 3 056 893                        | 10355                             | 5965               | 9224                   | 25544                | 1376                            | 119                 | 85                   |
| - MALES                                                        | 2 747 049                        | 1498                              | 652                | 838                    | 2988                 | 519                             | 27                  | 11                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 5 803 942                        | 11853                             | 6617               | 10062                  | 28532                | 1895                            | 146                 | 96                   |
| Mpumalanga                                                     |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 2 197 503                        | 6621                              | 3179               | 3579                   | 13379                | 650                             | 119                 | 74                   |
| - MALES                                                        | 2 130 753                        | 881                               | 310                | 245                    | 1436                 | 341                             | 20                  | 26                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 4 328 256                        | 7502                              | 3489               | 3824                   | 14815                | 991                             | 139                 | 100                  |
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| POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE)<br>***** |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| Eastern Cape                                                   |                                  | 454:1                             | 1154:1             | 908:1                  | 240:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| Free State                                                     |                                  | 349:1                             | 1153:1             | 898:1                  | 206:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| Gauteng                                                        |                                  | 369:1                             | 721:1              | 683:1                  | 180:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| KwaZulu/Natal                                                  |                                  | 351:1                             | 438:1              | 788:1                  | 156:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| Limpopo                                                        |                                  | 490:1                             | 877:1              | 577:1                  | 203:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| Mpumalanga                                                     |                                  | 577:1                             | 1241:1             | 1132:1                 | 292:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
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Note: Population figures - Statistics South Africa.

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| PERSONS<br>*****                                               |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| North West                                                     |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 1 865 610                        | 8555                              | 3095               | 4430                   | 16080                | 1585                            | 329                 | 67                   |
| - MALES                                                        | 1 925 004                        | 1290                              | 329                | 579                    | 2198                 | 486                             | 37                  | 17                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 3 790 614                        | 9845                              | 3424               | 5009                   | 18278                | 2071                            | 366                 | 84                   |
| Northern Cape                                                  |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 597 580                          | 2085                              | 407                | 978                    | 3470                 | 196                             | -                   | 74                   |
| - MALES                                                        | 594 071                          | 199                               | 45                 | 97                     | 341                  | 68                              | -                   | 43                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 1 191 651                        | 2284                              | 452                | 1075                   | 3811                 | 264                             | -                   | 117                  |
| Western Cape                                                   |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 3 191 628                        | 15841                             | 6516               | 7967                   | 30324                | 2229                            | 704                 | 246                  |
| - MALES                                                        | 3 101 572                        | 1294                              | 435                | 571                    | 2300                 | 552                             | 104                 | 29                   |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 6 293 200                        | 17135                             | 6951               | 8538                   | 32624                | 2781                            | 808                 | 275                  |
|                                                                |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| T O T A L S (R.S.A.)                                           |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| - FEMALES                                                      | 28 529 137                       | 127168                            | 66490              | 66881                  | 260539               | 16082                           | 9375                | 2537                 |
| - MALES                                                        | 27 379 729                       | 13430                             | 7068               | 6421                   | 26919                | 5257                            | 1398                | 453                  |
| - TOTAL                                                        | 55 908 866                       | 140598                            | 73558              | 73302                  | 287458               | 21339                           | 10773               | 2990                 |
| =====                                                          |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE)<br>***** |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| North West                                                     |                                  | 385:1                             | 1107:1             | 757:1                  | 207:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| Northern Cape                                                  |                                  | 522:1                             | 2636:1             | 1109:1                 | 313:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
| Western Cape                                                   |                                  | 367:1                             | 905:1              | 737:1                  | 193:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
|                                                                |                                  |                                   |                    |                        |                      |                                 |                     |                      |
| T O T A L S (R.S.A.)                                           |                                  | 398:1                             | 760:1              | 763:1                  | 194:1                |                                 |                     |                      |
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