

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING MANPOWER VERSUS THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017  
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| PROVINCE   | POPULATION<br>(ESTIMATE)<br>2017 | NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2017/12/31 |          |             |       | IN TRAINING 2017/12/31 |        |           |
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|  |                                  | REGISTERED                        | ENROLLED | AUXILIARIES | TOTAL | STUDENTS               | PUPILS | PUPIL N/A |
| PERSONS<br>*****   |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| Western Cape   |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 3 296 111                        | 15833                             | 6457     | 7591        | 29881 | 2222                   | 313    | 203       |
| - MALES  | 3 214 201                        | 1343                              | 457      | 567         | 2367  | 583                    | 56     | 22        |
| - TOTAL  | 6 510 312                        | 17176                             | 6914     | 8158        | 32248 | 2805                   | 369    | 225       |
| Eastern Cape   |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 3 430 038                        | 13889                             | 5489     | 6370        | 25748 | 2661                   | 220    | 250       |
| - MALES  | 3 068 644                        | 1663                              | 979      | 1188        | 3830  | 1232                   | 104    | 106       |
| - TOTAL  | 6 498 682                        | 15552                             | 6468     | 7558        | 29578 | 3893                   | 324    | 356       |
| Northern Cape  |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 611 048                          | 2066                              | 378      | 884         | 3328  | 156                    | -      | 73        |
| - MALES  | 602 948                          | 212                               | 40       | 91          | 343   | 53                     | -      | 43        |
| - TOTAL  | 1 213 996                        | 2278                              | 418      | 975         | 3671  | 209                    | -      | 116       |
| Free State   |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 1 474 451                        | 6926                              | 2006     | 2695        | 11627 | 1080                   | 85     | 60        |
| - MALES  | 1 392 227                        | 1130                              | 422      | 326         | 1878  | 250                    | 21     | 16        |
| - TOTAL  | 2 866 678                        | 8056                              | 2428     | 3021        | 13505 | 1330                   | 106    | 76        |
| KwaZulu/Natal  |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 5 787 051                        | 29263                             | 22962    | 12237       | 64462 | 2361                   | 1355   | 442       |
| - MALES  | 5 287 732                        | 3267                              | 2579     | 1256        | 7102  | 884                    | 256    | 70        |
| - TOTAL  | 11 074 783                       | 32530                             | 25541    | 13493       | 71564 | 3245                   | 1611   | 512       |
| North West   |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 1 910 466                        | 8563                              | 3093     | 4248        | 15904 | 1573                   | 94     | 37        |
| - MALES  | 1 945 707                        | 1322                              | 319      | 529         | 2170  | 480                    | 21     | 12        |
| - TOTAL  | 3 856 173                        | 9885                              | 3412     | 4777        | 18074 | 2053                   | 115    | 49        |
| =====  |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE)<br>***** |                                  |                                   |          |             |       |                        |        |           |
| Western Cape   |                                  | 379:1                             | 942:1    | 798:1       | 202:1 |                        |        |           |
| Eastern Cape   |                                  | 418:1                             | 1005:1   | 860:1       | 220:1 |                        |        |           |
| Northern Cape  |                                  | 533:1                             | 2904:1   | 1245:1      | 331:1 |                        |        |           |
| Free State   |                                  | 356:1                             | 1181:1   | 949:1       | 212:1 |                        |        |           |
| KwaZulu/Natal  |                                  | 340:1                             | 434:1    | 821:1       | 155:1 |                        |        |           |
| North West   |                                  | 390:1                             | 1130:1   | 807:1       | 213:1 |                        |        |           |

Note: Population figures - Statistics South Africa.

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|  |                                  | REGISTERED                        | ENROLLED | AUXILIARIES | TOTAL  | STUDENTS               | PUPILS | PUPIL N/A |
| PERSONS<br>*****   |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| Gauteng  |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 7 077 378                        | 34189                             | 17948    | 17370       | 69507  | 4035                   | 1569   | 823       |
| - MALES  | 7 201 290                        | 2759                              | 1521     | 1138        | 5418   | 926                    | 177    | 76        |
| - TOTAL  | 14 278 668                       | 36948                             | 19469    | 18508       | 74925  | 4961                   | 1746   | 899       |
| Mpumalanga   |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 2 262 712                        | 6635                              | 3122     | 3581        | 13338  | 617                    | 64     | 47        |
| - MALES  | 2 181 500                        | 916                               | 306      | 235         | 1457   | 304                    | 13     | 20        |
| - TOTAL  | 4 444 212                        | 7551                              | 3428     | 3816        | 14795  | 921                    | 77     | 67        |
| Limpopo  |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 3 052 050                        | 10567                             | 5833     | 9300        | 25700  | 1352                   | 77     | 55        |
| - MALES  | 2 726 392                        | 1549                              | 645      | 825         | 3019   | 517                    | 17     | 9         |
| - TOTAL  | 5 778 442                        | 12116                             | 6478     | 10125       | 28719  | 1869                   | 94     | 64        |
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| T O T A L S (R.S.A.)   |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| - FEMALES  | 28 901 305                       | 127931                            | 67288    | 64276       | 259495 | 16057                  | 3777   | 1990      |
| - MALES  | 27 620 641                       | 14161                             | 7268     | 6155        | 27584  | 5229                   | 665    | 374       |
| - TOTAL  | 56 521 946                       | 142092                            | 74556    | 70431       | 287079 | 21286                  | 4442   | 2364      |
| =====  |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE)<br>***** |                                  |                                   |          |             |        |                        |        |           |
| Gauteng  |                                  | 386:1                             | 733:1    | 771:1       | 191:1  |                        |        |           |
| Mpumalanga   |                                  | 589:1                             | 1296:1   | 1165:1      | 300:1  |                        |        |           |
| Limpopo  |                                  | 477:1                             | 892:1    | 571:1       | 201:1  |                        |        |           |
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| T O T A L S (R.S.A.)   |                                  | 398:1                             | 758:1    | 803:1       | 197:1  |                        |        |           |
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Note: Population figures - Statistics South Africa.

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