

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 (ESTIMATE) 2017	NURSING MANPOWER AS AT 2017/12/31				IN TRAINING 2017/12/31		
		REGISTERED	ENROLLED	AUXILIARIES	TOTAL	STUDENTS	PUPILS	PUPIL N/A
PERSONS *****								
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
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
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			
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PERSONS *****								
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
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POPULATION PER QUALIFIED NURSE (IN THE SAME PROVINCE) *****								
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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