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**QUESTION 63**

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**63. Mr Z N Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What is the total number of detectives who were employed by the SA Police Service (a) in each province and (b) in the past five financial years?

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**REPLY:**

The number of detectives employed by the South African Police Service (SAPS), is as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012/2013** | **2013/2014** | **2014/2015** | **2015/2016** | **2016/2017** |
| Eastern Cape | 3 023 | 3 100 | 3 035 | 2 971 | 2 911 |
| Free State | 1 559 | 1 612 | 1 641 | 1 625 | 1 639 |
| Gauteng | 6 722 | 6 660 | 6 487 | 6 324 | 6 284 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 4 430 | 4 341 | 4 127 | 3 964 | 3 875 |
| Limpopo | 1 593 | 1 639 | 1 571 | 1 532 | 1 521 |
| Mpumalanga | 1 634 | 1 624 | 1 578 | 1 574 | 1 570 |
| North West | 1 436 | 1 437 | 1 390 | 1 329 | 1 302 |
| Northern Cape | 902 | 879 | 896 | 870 | 878 |
| Western Cape | 3 525 | 3 402 | 3 255 | 3 226 | 3 233 |
| **TOTAL** | **24 824** | **24 694** | **23 980** | **23 415** | **23 213** |