# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1303**

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**Ms B S Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) What total number of children were born in the Republic (a) in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 (b) in each year in the specified period;

(2) what total number of children were born in each province (a) in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 (b) in each year in the specified period?

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**REPLY:**

1. (a) The total number of children born in the Republic in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 was 9, 609, 814.

(b) The total number of children born in the Republic in each year in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 was as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| 947,912 | 962,705 | 957,798 | 961,036 | 926,723 | 891,482 | 924,898 | 970,698 | 1,010,853 | 1,055,709 |

 **Source: DHIS**

1. (a) The total number of children born in each province in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 was as follows:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Province** | **Year 2011 to 2020** |
| Eastern Cape Province | 1,124,581 |
|  Free State Province | 471,875 |
| Gauteng Province | 2,178,280 |
| KwaZulu-Natal Province | 1,964,786 |
| Limpopo Province | 1,283,147 |
| Mpumalanga Province | 795,754 |
| Northern Cape Province | 220,051 |
| North West Province | 592,056 |
|  Western Cape Province | 979,284 |
| **Total** | **9,609,814** |

 **Source: DHIS**

1. The total number of children born in each province in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020 was as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Province** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** |
| EC | 119,7 | 121,606 | 118,302 | 120,048 | 113,52 | 103,988 | 101,902 | 106,139 | 108,034 | 111,342 |
| FS | 48,55 | 49,439 | 47,377 | 46,432 | 44,992 | 41,625 | 45,769 | 48,394 | 49,598 | 49,699 |
| GP | 207,963 | 211,389 | 212,873 | 211,247 | 209,181 | 206,18 | 218,149 | 224,414 | 231,927 | 244,957 |
| KZN  | 195,541 | 196,27 | 194,074 | 193,032 | 182,634 | 177,795 | 184,828 | 202,388 | 218,535 | 219,689 |
| LIMP | 129,695 | 129,807 | 129,952 | 130,059 | 122,813 | 119,09 | 121,728 | 125,612 | 131,004 | 143,387 |
| MPU | 75,891 | 78,53 | 78,146 | 79,472 | 75,654 | 72,928 | 77,239 | 81,482 | 83,698 | 92,714 |
| NC | 21,473 | 22,643 | 22,24 | 22,973 | 22,318 | 20,549 | 20,918 | 22,079 | 22,313 | 22,545 |
| NW | 59,004 | 59,695 | 58,999 | 58,304 | 57,55 | 56,309 | 57,362 | 59,8 | 61,591 | 63,442 |
| WC | 90,095 | 93,326 | 95,835 | 99,469 | 98,061 | 93,018 | 97,003 | 100,39 | 104,153 | 107,934 |
| **Total** | **947,912** | **962,705** | **957,798** | **961,036** | **926,723** | **891,482** | **924,898** | **970,698** | **1010,853** | **1055,709** |

 **Source: DHIS**

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