

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**1370. Mr S P Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What is the total number of members in the SA National Defence Force in each (a) rank, (b) role and (c) position on the wage scale? NW1472E

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| **SALARY BAND** | **RANK** | **CSANDF** | **OCCUPATION CATEGORY** | | | | | **GRAND TOTAL** |
| **COMBAT** | **COMBAT**  **SUPPORT** | **PROFESSIONAL** | **SUPPORT** | **TECHNICAL** |  |
| Senior Management Service Band 16 | Gen | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Senior Management Service Band 15 | Lt Gen/V Adm |  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  | 9 |
| Senior Management Service Band 14 | Maj Gen/R Adm |  | 15 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 40 |
| Senior Management Service Band 13 | Brig Gen/R Adm (JG) |  | 59 | 29 | 15 | 51 | 9 | 163 |
| Senior Professionals | Capt/Lt (SAN) – Col/Capt (SAN) |  |  |  | 112 |  |  | 112 |
| Highly Skilled Supervision | 2Lt/Esn – Col/Capt (SAN) |  | 1,960 | 1,695 | 2,020 | 2,641 | 1,025 | 9,341 |
| Highly Skilled Production | Pte – Lt Col/Cdr |  | 4,142 | 2,879 | 2,341 | 8,543 | 3,909 | 21,814 |
| Skilled | Pte/Amn/Smn – Sgt/PO |  | 16,291 | 3,308 | 1,104 | 7,363 | 1,605 | 29,671 |
| Military Skills Development System | Pte/Amn/Smn |  | 1,993 | 502 | 162 | 707 | 93 | 3,457 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **1** | **24,464** | **8,425** | **5,760** | **19,316** | **6,643** | **64,608** |

**Note:** The table above excludes Public Service Act Personnel.