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**157. Mr C D Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) How many learners in the schools for the deaf in each (a) province and (b) district were enrolled in each grade from Grade 1 to 12 in the (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, and (iii) 2016 calendar years;

(2) how many learners in the specified schools dropped out in each (a) province and (b) district from Grade 1 to 12 during the (aa) 2014, (bb) 2015 and (cc) 2016 calendar years? NW164E

**RESPONSE:**

The responses below are provided in the table below:

Number of learners in the schools for the deaf in each (a) province and (b) district were enrolled in each grade from Grade 1 to 12 in the (i) 2014, (ii) 2015, and (iii) 2016 calendar years.

(1)(a)(b)(i)(ii)(iii)

**Table 1: Number of learners in schools for the deaf, by district and grade, in between 2014 and 2016**

***Source: 2014-16 SNAP Survey for SNE schools***

| **2014** | **Province** | **District** | **Pre-Gr. R** | **Gr. R** | **Gr. 1** | **Gr. 2** | **Gr. 3** | **Gr. 4** | **Gr. 5** | **Gr. 6** | **Gr. 7** | **Gr. 8** | **Gr. 9** | **Gr. 10** | **Gr. 11** | **Gr. 12** | **Other** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **GT** | **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 11 | 18 | 33 | 40 | 33 | 31 | 23 | 19 | 27 | 14 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 273 |
| **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** | 12 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 250 | 401 |
| **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 13 | 25 | 28 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 281 |
| **TSHWANE NORTH** | 15 | 28 | 32 | 42 | 36 | 32 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 383 |
| **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 10 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 39 | 201 |
| **Total** | 61 | 93 | 132 | 127 | 127 | 118 | 85 | 77 | 104 | 80 | 84 | 22 | 21 | 11 | 397 | 1 539 |
| **KZ** | **EMPANGENI** |   | 34 | 26 | 34 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 39 | 27 | 14 | 0 | 337 |
| **PINETOWN** | 13 | 58 | 24 | 50 | 36 | 37 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 39 | 11 | 16 | 424 |
| **UMGUNGUNDLOVU** |   | 14 | 21 | 12 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 |
| **UMLAZI** | 15 | 59 | 53 | 39 | 28 | 26 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 316 |
| **Total** | 28 | 165 | 124 | 135 | 114 | 91 | 72 | 66 | 62 | 61 | 93 | 59 | 66 | 25 | 65 | 1226 |
| **NW** | **MAQUASSI HIILS** | 0 | 0 | 0 |   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 70 |
| **RUSTENBURG** | 0 | 13 | 27 | 17 | 30 | 35 | 42 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 330 |
| **Total** |   | 13 | 27 | 17 | 30 | 35 | 42 | 18 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 400 |
| **WC** | **METRO SOUTH** | 12 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 340 |
| **METROPOLE SOUTH** | 27 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 74 | 226 |
| **Total** | 39 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 23 | 12 | 26 | 14 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 4 |   | 294 | 566 |
| **National** |  | **128** | **290** | **306** | **308** | **301** | **267** | **211** | **187** | **210** | **163** | **198** | **91** | **91** | **36** | **944** | **3 731** |
| **2015** | **GT** | **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 12 | 18 | 32 | 36 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 274 |
| **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** |   | 22 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 |
| **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 23 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 27 | 9 | 4 | 26 | 273 |
| **TSHWANE NORTH** | 12 | 26 | 33 | 23 | 45 | 26 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 362 |
| **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 15 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 29 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 37 | 208 |
| **Total** | 62 | 101 | 110 | 119 | 123 | 99 | 106 | 84 | 70 | 87 | 101 | 32 | 17 | 6 | 134 | 1251 |
| **KZ** | **UMLAZI** | 14 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| **Total** | 14 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| **NW** | **MAQUASSI HILLS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 63 |
| **RUSTENBURG** | 11 | 12 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 19 | 36 | 43 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 253 |
| **Total** | 11 | 12 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 19 | 36 | 43 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 316 |
| **WC** | **METRO EAST** | 11 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 144 |
| **METRO SOUTH** | 18 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 74 | 227 |
| **Total** | 29 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 15 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 108 | 371 |
| **National** |  | **116** | **140** | **163** | **181** | **177** | **153** | **166** | **148** | **132** | **117** | **130** | **43** | **17** | **10** | **352** | **2 045** |
| **2016** | **GT** | **EKURHULENI SOUTH** | 0 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 |
| **JOHANNESBURG SOUTH** | 8 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 124 |
| **JOHANNESBURG WEST** | 6 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 31 | 14 | 7 | 39 | 280 |
| **TSHWANE NORTH** | 0 | 23 | 40 | 24 | 27 | 44 | 27 | 26 | 32 | 34 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 359 |
| **TSHWANE SOUTH** | 18 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 197 |
| **Total** | 32 | 89 | 123 | 92 | 116 | 123 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 80 | 76 | 36 | 17 | 12 | 153 | 1 227 |
| **KZ** | **PINETOWN** | 8 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 16 | 49 | 38 | 34 | 30 | 19 | 21 | 43 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 388 |
| **UMLAZI** | 26 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 80 | 27 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 295 |
| **UTHUNGULU** | 0 | 49 | 21 | 22 | 14 | 30 | 22 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 35 | 0 | 310 |
| **Total** | 34 | 104 | 80 | 87 | 110 | 106 | 76 | 62 | 66 | 52 | 48 | 69 | 52 | 47 | 0 | 993 |
| **NW** | **MAQUASSI HILLS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 74 |
| **RUSTENBURG** | 17 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 28 | 18 | 22 | 36 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 255 |
| **Total** | 17 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 28 | 18 | 22 | 36 | 34 | 0 | 0 |   |   |   | 116 | 329 |
| **WC** | **METRO EAST** | 10 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 157 |
| **METRO SOUTH** | 8 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 100 | 224 |
| **Total** | 18 | 25 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 142 | 381 |
| **National** |  | **101** | **235** | **256** | **217** | **282** | **273** | **217** | **207** | **203** | **152** | **133** | **109** | **75** | **59** | **411** | **2 930** |

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Data on dropout rate for learners in special schools is not available.