

**Vacancy Rate in the Public Service by Department
as in Quarter 4 (January 2023 - March 2023)**

National/Provincial department	Departments	Government Component	Total Vacant Posts	
Eastern Cape	Total		30 759	
	Community Safety		20	
	Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs		117	
	Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism		75	
	Education		23 469	
	Health		3 512	
	Human Settlements		63	
	Office of the Premier		33	
	Provincial Treasury		27	
	Public works and Infrastructure		1 732	
	Rural Development and Agrarian Reform		314	
	Social Development		930	
	Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture		89	
	Transport		378	
Free State	Total		5 909	
	Agriculture		49	
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs		148	
	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs		143	
	Education		477	
	Health		3 397	
	Human Settlements		109	
	Office of the Premier		5	
	Police, Roads and Transport		383	
	Provincial Treasury		56	
	Public Works		262	
	Social Development		649	
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation		231		
Gauteng	Total		20 707	
	Agriculture and Rural Development		108	
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs		92	
	Community Safety		383	
	E-Government		84	
	Economic Development		75	
	Education		8 148	
	Health		9 352	
	Human Settlements		55	
	Infrastructure Development		499	
	Office of the Premier		95	
	Provincial Treasury			171
		Infrastructure Financing Agency		3
		Provincial Treasury		168
	Roads and Transport		843	
	Social Development		498	
Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation		304		
KwaZulu-Natal	Total		22 128	

	Agriculture and Rural Development	212
	Arts and Culture	53
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	104
	Community Safety and Liaison	11
	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	69
	Education	11 466
	Finance	74
	Health	8 714
	Human Settlements	38
	Office of the Premier	37
	Public Works	113
	Social Development	228
	Transport	1 009
Limpopo	Total	12 863
	Agriculture and Rural Development	658
	Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	92
	Economic Development, Environment and Tourism	6
	Education	9 203
	Health	1 876
	Office of the Premier	54
	Provincial Treasury	122
	Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure	409
	Social Development	96
	Sports, Arts and Culture	34
	Transport and Community Safety	313
Mpumalanga	Total	5 775
	Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	512
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	157
	Community Safety, Security and Liaison	56
	Culture, Sport and Recreation	135
	Economic Development and Tourism	32
	Education	3 103
	Health	1 137
	Human Settlements	167
	Office of the Premier	14
	Provincial Treasury	57
	Public Works, Roads and Transport	198
	Social Development	207
National	Total	47 642
	Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	1 083
	Basic Education	57
	Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service	25
	Communications and Digital Technologies	59
	Cooperative Governance	171
	Cooperative Governance	90
	Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent	81

	Correctional Services	1 435
	Employment and Labour	3 197
	Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	355
	Government Communication and Information System	49
	Health	562
	Higher Education and Training	4 520
	Home Affairs	3 258
	Government Printing Works	1 289
	Home Affairs	1 969
	Human Settlements	135
	Independent Police Investigative Directorate	37
	International Relations and Cooperation	471
	Justice and Constitutional Development	1 957
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	National Prosecuting Authority	593
	Military Veterans	27
	Mineral Resources and Energy	151
	National School of Government	50
	National Treasury	564
	Government Pensions Administration Agency	315
	Government Technical Advisory Centre	37
	National Treasury	212
	Office of the Chief Justice	229
	Office of the Public Service Commission	23
	Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	68
	Police	23 111
	Public Enterprises	52
	Public Service and Administration	64
	Centre of Public Service Innovation	4
	Public Service and Administration	60
	Public Works and Infrastructure	647
	Science and Innovation	68
	Small Business Development	20
	Social Development	146
	Sport, Arts and Culture	123
	Statistics South Africa	754
	The Presidency	163
	Tourism	42
	Trade, Industry and Competition	241
	Traditional Affairs	16
	Transport	193
	Water and Sanitation	3 511
	Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	8
North West	Total	17 178
	Agriculture and Rural Development	450

	Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation	204
	Community Safety and Transport Management	371
	Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	392
	Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism	82
	Education	5 502
	Health	2 950
	Human Settlements	153
	Office of the Premier	125
	Provincial Treasury	104
	Public Works and Roads	6 541
	Social Development	304
Northern Cape	Total	4 983
	Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Affairs	40
	Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	60
	Economic Development and Tourism	10
	Education	3 195
	Health	1 361
	Office of the Premier	18
	Provincial Treasury	78
	Roads and Public Works	39
	Social Development	117
	Sport, Arts and Culture	25
	Transport, Safety and Liaison	40
Western Cape	Total	13 663
	Agriculture	17
	Community Safety	6
	Cultural Affairs and Sport	16
	Economic Development and Tourism	14
	Education	10 245
	Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	15
	Health	2 787
	Human Settlements	21
	Local Government	7
	Provincial Treasury	12
	Social Development	73
	The Premier	19
	Transport and Public Works	431
<i>Data Source: PERSAL</i>		
<i>Compiled by the DPSA</i>		
<i>Excluding Defence and State Security Agency</i>		
<i>Excluding Additional to Establishment</i>		