Time posts in the Public Service have been vacant as on 31 March 2023			
National/Provincial department and Government component	Number of posts vacant	Months vacant Median	
Total	181 607	14	
Eastern Cape			
Total	30 759	35	
Cooperative Governance	117	7	
and Traditional Affairs			
Economic Development,	75	13	
Environmental Affairs and			
Tourism			
Education	23 469	35	
Health	3 512	6	
Human Settlements	63	11	
Office of the Premier	33	7	
Provincial Treasury	27	4	
Roads and Public works	1 732	11	
Rural Development and	314	10,5	
Agrarian Reform			
Safety and Liaison	20	4	
Social Development	930	9	
Sport, Recreation, Arts and	89	4	
Culture	07	4	
Transport	378	12	
Free State	I I		
Total	5 909	28	
Agriculture and Rural	49	8	
Development		-	
Co-operative Governance	148	17	
and Traditional Affairs			
Economic, Small business,	143	15	
Tourism & Environmental			
Affairs			
Education	477	2	
Health	3 397	47	
Human Settlements	109	18	
Office of the Premier	5	1	
Police, Roads and Transport	383	17	
Provincial Treasury	56	11	
Public Works & Infrastructure	262	17	
Social Development	649	30	
Sport, Arts, Culture and	231	27	
Recreation			
Gauteng			
Total	20 707	10	
Agriculture and Burg	108	18	
Agriculture and Rural			
Development Co-operative Governance	92	11	

Community Safety		383	11
E-Government		84	6
Economic Development		75	5
Education		8 1 4 8	3
Health		9 352	15
Human Settlements		55	13
Infrastructure Development		499	10
Office of the Premier		95	9
Provincial Treasury	Infrastructure Financing Agency	3	5
	Provincial Treasury	168	7
Roads and Transport		843	36
Social Development		498	13
Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation		304	43
KwaZulu-Natal			
Total	_	22 128	15
Agriculture and Rural Development		212	92
Arts and Culture		53	0
Co-operative Governance		104	8
and Traditional Affairs			
Community Safety and Liaison		11	11
Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs		69	11
Education		11 466	19
Finance		74	12
Health		8 7 1 4	13
Human Settlements		38	5
Office of the Premier		37	6
Public Works		113	5
Social Development		228	12
Transport		1 009	18
Limpopo			
Total		12 863	14
Agriculture and Rural Development		658	11
Co-operative Governance,		92	7
Human Settlements and		12	,
Traditional Affairs			
Economic Development,		6	23
Environment and Tourism		0.000	~ <i>i</i>
Education		9 203	26
Health		1 876	5
Office of the Premier		54	3
Provincial Treasury		122	47
Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure		409	10
Social Development		96	3

Sports, Arts and Culture		34	9
Transport and Community		313	14
Safety		010	17
Mpumalanga			
Total		5 775	9
Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and		512	27
Environmental Affairs			
Co-operative Governance		157	11
and Traditional Affairs		107	
Community Safety, Security		56	17
and Liaison		50	17
Culture, Sport and		135	32
Recreation		100	02
Economic Development		32	20,5
and Tourism		02	20/0
Education		3 103	7
Health		1 137	6
Human Settlements		167	21
Office of the Premier		14	8,5
Provincial Treasury		57	15
Public Works, Roads and		198	3
Transport		007	
Social Development		207	11
National			
Total		47 642	12
Agriculture, Land Reform		1 083	9
and Rural Development			
Basic Education		57	4
Civilian Secretariat for the		25	0
Police Service			
Communications and Digital		59	22
Technologies			
Cooperative Governance	Cooperative	90	4
	Governance		
	Municipal	81	5
	Infrastructure		
	Support Agent		
Correctional Services		1 435	3
Employment and Labour		3 197	0
Environment, Forestry and		355	7
Fisheries			
Government		49	10
Communication and			
Information System			
Health		562	1
Higher Education and		4 520	13
Training			
Home Affairs	Government	1 289	-1
	Printing Works		
	Home Affairs	1 969	0
Human Settlements		135	35

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Administration	
Public Works and 647	12
Infrastructure	
	7,5
Small Business Development 20	20
Social Development 146	29
Sport, Arts and Culture 123	8
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The Presidency 163	26
Tourism 42	6
Trade, Industry and 241	17
Competition	
Traditional Affairs 16	3
Transport 193	36
Water and Sanitation 3 511	5
Women, Youth and Persons8with Disabilities8	4,5
North West	
Total 17 178	
Agriculture and Rural 450	5
Development	5 20

Arts, Culture, Sports and	204	35
Recreation Community Safety and	371	22
Transport Management		
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	392	26
Economic Development,	82	13
Environment, Conservation	02	15
and Tourism		
Education	5 502	11
Health	2 950	11
Human Settlements	153	26
Office of the Premier	125	14
Provincial Treasury	104	9,5
Public Works and Roads	6 541	2
Social Development	304	11
Northern Cape		
Total	4 983	14
Agriculture, Environmental	40	7
Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform		
Co-operative Governance,	60	8,5
Human Settlements and	00	0,0
Traditional Affairs		
Economic Development	10	2,5
and Tourism		
Education	3 195	14
Health	1 361	24
Office of the Premier	18	14
Provincial Treasury	78	6
Roads and Public Works	39	3
Social Development	117	6
Sport, Arts and Culture	25	4
Transport, Safety and Liaison	40	10
Western Cape	· · · ·	
Total	13 663	11
Agriculture	17	5
Community Safety	6	10
Cultural Affairs and Sport	16	4,5
Economic Development	14	8
and Tourism		
Education	10 245	14
Environmental Affairs and	15	9
Development Planning		
Health	2 787	4
Human Settlements	21	0
Local Government	7	9
Provincial Treasury	12	5
Social Development	73	9
The Premier	19	0
Transport and Public Works	431	0

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