

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 and Traditional Affairs	117	7
Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	75	13
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 Agrarian Reform	314	10,5
Safety and Liaison	20	4
Social Development	930	9
Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture	89	4
Transport	378	12
Free State		
Total	5 909	28
Agriculture and Rural Development	49	8
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	148	17
Economic, Small business, Tourism & Environmental Affairs	143	15
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 Recreation	231	27
Gauteng		
Total	20 707	10
Agriculture and Rural Development	108	18
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	92	11

Community Safety		383	11
E-Government		84	6
Economic Development		75	5
Education		8 148	3
Health		9 352	15
Human Settlements		55	19
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 and Traditional Affairs		104	8
Community Safety and Liaison		11	11
Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs		69	11
Education		11 466	19
Finance		74	12
Health		8 714	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, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs		92	7
Economic Development, Environment and Tourism		6	23
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 Safety		313	14
Mpumalanga			
Total		5 775	9
Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs		512	27
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs		157	11
Community Safety, Security and Liaison		56	17
Culture, Sport and Recreation		135	32
Economic Development and Tourism		32	20,5
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 Transport		198	3
Social Development		207	11
National			
Total		47 642	12
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development		1 083	9
Basic Education		57	4
Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service		25	0
Communications and Digital Technologies		59	22
Cooperative Governance	Cooperative Governance	90	4
	Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent	81	5
Correctional Services		1 435	3
Employment and Labour		3 197	0
Environment, Forestry and Fisheries		355	7
Government Communication and Information System		49	10
Health		562	1
Higher Education and Training		4 520	13
Home Affairs	Government Printing Works	1 289	-1
	Home Affairs	1 969	0
Human Settlements		135	35

Independent Police Investigative Directorate		37	6
International Relations and Cooperation		471	11
Justice and Constitutional Development	Justice and Constitutional Development	1 364	7
	National Prosecuting Authority	593	5
Military Veterans		27	14
Mineral Resources and Energy		151	4
National School of Government		50	9
National Treasury	Government Pensions Administration Agency	315	16
	Government Technical Advisory Centre	37	5
	National Treasury	212	9
Office of the Chief Justice		229	4
Office of the Public Service Commission		23	3
Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation		68	9
Police		23 111	22
Public Enterprises		52	23
Public Service and Administration	Centre of Public Service Innovation	4	22,5
	Public Service and Administration	60	9,5
Public Works and Infrastructure		647	12
Science and Innovation		68	17,5
Small Business Development		20	20
Social Development		146	29
Sport, Arts and Culture		123	8
Statistics South Africa		754	19,5
The Presidency		163	26
Tourism		42	6
Trade, Industry and Competition		241	17
Traditional Affairs		16	3
Transport		193	36
Water and Sanitation		3 511	5
Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities		8	4,5
North West			
Total		17 178	5
Agriculture and Rural Development		450	20

Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation		204	35
Community Safety and Transport Management		371	22
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs		392	26
Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism		82	13
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 Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform		40	7
Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs		60	8,5
Economic Development and Tourism		10	2,5
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 and Tourism		14	8
Education		10 245	14
Environmental Affairs and Development Planning		15	9
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

*Data source: PERSAL
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Excluding Defence and State Security Agency*