

**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**DATE: 9 JUNE 2017**

**QUESTION NO.: 1639**

**MS D VAN DER WALT (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION:**

What is the total number of Government employees who are currently on the state’s personnel salary system in each (a) national and (b) provincial department?

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**REPLY:**

The total number of Government employees appointed on PERSAL in each (a) national and (b) provincial department, as at the end of May 2017, is provided in the table below.

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| **Number of appointments by national and provincial department** | | |
| **as on 31 May 2017** | | |
| **National/Provincial department** | | **Number** |
| Eastern Cape | Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 1 428 |
| Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism | 545 |
| Education | 67 948 |
| Health | 39 519 |
| Human Settlements | 606 |
| Office of the Premier | 405 |
| Provincial Treasury | 463 |
| Roads and Public works | 4 891 |
| Rural Development and Agrarian Reform | 2 822 |
| Safety and Liaison | 142 |
| Social Development | 4 496 |
| Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture | 1 158 |
| Transport | 1 505 |
| **Total** | **125 928** |
| Free State | Agriculture | 1 027 |
| Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 378 |
| Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs | 697 |
| Education | 28 490 |
| Health | 17 600 |
| Human Settlements | 314 |
| Office of the Premier | 623 |
| Police, Roads and Transport | 3 148 |
| Provincial Treasury | 380 |
| Public Works | 1 747 |
| Social Development | 1 929 |
| Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation | 914 |
| **Total** | **57 247** |
| Gauteng | Agriculture and Rural Development | 901 |
| Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 670 |
| Community Safety | 1 172 |
| E-Government | 756 |
| Economic Development | 457 |
| Education | 85 442 |
| Health | 68 410 |
| Human Settlements | 819 |
| Infrastructure Development | 2 580 |
| Office of the Premier | 516 |
| Provincial Treasury | 856 |
| Roads and Transport | 2 105 |
| Social Development | 4 189 |
| Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation | 649 |
| **Total** | **169 522** |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Agriculture and Rural Development | 2 765 |
| Arts and Culture | 531 |
| Community Safety and Liaison | 169 |
| Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 1 548 |
| Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs | 719 |
| Education | 107 611 |
| Finance | 498 |
| Health | 70 000 |
| Human Settlements | 736 |
| Office of the Premier | 619 |
| Public Works | 1 765 |
| Social Development | 3 693 |
| Sport and Recreation | 244 |
| Transport | 4 148 |
| **Total** | **195 046** |
| Limpopo | Agriculture, and Rural Development | 2 926 |
| Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs | 2 157 |
| Economic Development, Environment and Tourism | 1 227 |
| Education | 56 820 |
| Health | 35 810 |
| Office of the Premier | 474 |
| Provincial Treasury | 511 |
| Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure | 3 311 |
| Safety, Security and Liaison | 122 |
| Social Development | 3 303 |
| Sports, Arts and Culture | 484 |
| Transport | 2 221 |
| **Total** | **109 366** |
| Mpumalanga | Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs | 1 376 |
| Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 815 |
| Community Safety, Security and Liaison | 1 425 |
| Culture, Sport and Recreation | 420 |
| Economic Development and Tourism | 227 |
| Education | 40 695 |
| Health | 20 338 |
| Human Settlements | 375 |
| Office of the Premier | 249 |
| Provincial Treasury | 289 |
| Public Works, Roads and Transport | 3 492 |
| Social Development | 1 932 |
| **Total** | **71 633** |
| National  National | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | 5 930 |
| Arts and Culture | 466 |
| Basic Education | 860 |
| Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service | 129 |
| Communications | 106 |
| Cooperative Governance | 513 |
| Correctional Services | 40 656 |
| Economic Development | 117 |
| Energy | 586 |
| Environmental Affairs | 1 892 |
| Government Communication and Information System | 433 |
| Health | 2 230 |
| Higher Education and Training | 28 015 |
| Home Affairs | 10 250 |
| Human Settlements | 627 |
| Independent Police Investigative Directorate | 427 |
| International Relations and Cooperation | 2 297 |
| Justice and Constitutional Development | 22 280 |
| Labour | 8 073 |
| Military Veterans | 240 |
| Mineral Resources | 1 094 |
| National School of Government | 239 |
| National Treasury | 2 497 |
| Office of the Chief Justice | 1 837 |
| Office of the Public Service Commission | 263 |
| Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation | 351 |
| Police | 194 802 |
| Public Enterprises | 193 |
| Public Service and Administration | 500 |
| Public Works | 5 844 |
| Rural Development and Land Reform | 5 532 |
| Science and Technology | 450 |
| Small Business Development | 199 |
| Social Development | 895 |
| Sport and Recreation South Africa | 188 |
| Statistics South Africa | 3 314 |
| Telecommunications and Postal Services | 307 |
| The Presidency | 602 |
| Tourism | 519 |
| Trade and Industry | 1 401 |
| Traditional Affairs | 81 |
| Transport | 667 |
| Water and Sanitation | 6 078 |
| Women | 107 |
| **Total** | **354 087** |
| North West | Community Safety and Transport Management | 1 531 |
| Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs | 699 |
| Economy and Enterprise Development | 210 |
| Education and Sport Development | 30 978 |
| Finance | 615 |
| Health | 17 557 |
| Local Government and Human Settlements | 520 |
| Office of the Premier | 795 |
| Public Works and Roads | 2 917 |
| Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development | 1 495 |
| Social Development | 2 436 |
| Tourism | 154 |
| **Total** | **59 907** |
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| Northern Cape | Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development | 589 |
| Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs | 620 |
| Economic Development and Tourism | 208 |
| Education | 12 730 |
| Environment and Nature Conservation | 253 |
| Health | 6 968 |
| Office of the Premier | 259 |
| Provincial Treasury | 339 |
| Roads and Public Works | 895 |
| Social Development | 958 |
| Sport, Arts and Culture | 467 |
| Transport, Safety and Liaison | 383 |
| **Total** | **24 669** |
| Western Cape | Agriculture | 949 |
| Community Safety | 341 |
| Cultural Affairs and Sport | 620 |
| Economic Development and Tourism | 232 |
| Education | 41 456 |
| Environmental Affairs and Development Planning | 391 |
| Health | 32 254 |
| Human Settlements | 473 |
| Local Government | 374 |
| Premier | 1 168 |
| Provincial Treasury | 357 |
| Social Development | 2 203 |
| Transport and Public Works | 2 342 |
| **Total** | **83 160** |
| **Total** | | **1 250 565** |
| *Data source: PERSAL* | | |
| *Compiled by the DPSA* | | |
| *Excludes Defence and State Security Agency* | | |
| *Excludes periodical and abnormal type of appointments* | | |

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