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**1660.  Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What is the current learner to teacher ratio (a) nationally and (b) in each province?

**Response**

The official learner to educator ratio is as follows:

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| **Province** | **Learner Educator Ratio considering both State-paid andSGB-Paid Educators** | **Learner Educator Ratio State-PaidEducators only** |
| Eastern Cape | 30.1 | 34.7 |
| Free State | 31.1 | 33.9 |
| Gauteng | 30.9 | 33.6 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 30.7 | 31.9 |
| Limpopo | 34.5 | 35.5 |
| Mpumalanga | 31.6 | 33.9 |
| Northern Cape | 29.9 | 33.3 |
| North West | 31.6 | 33.5 |
| Western Cape | 31.9 | 39.8 |
| **South Africa** | **31.4** | **34.1** |
| **Source:** 2021 School Realities Publication, EMIS |