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**1978. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) How many learners with (a) hearing and (b) sight impairments are enrolled in (i) full service schools, (ii) schools for learners with special needs and (iii) mainstream schools in each province;

(2) whether each province has schools specifically for learners with (a) hearing and (b) sight impairments; if not, why not; if so, how many learners are enrolled in each case in each province? NW2190E

**RESPONSE:**

(1)(a)(b)(ii)

**Table 1: Number of learners with hearing and sight impairment, in special schools, by province, in 2016**

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| **Province** | 1. **Hearing Impairment** | 1. **Sight Impairment** |
| **EC** | 774 | 432 |
| **FS** | 458 | 283 |
| **GP** | 2 353 | 1124 |
| **KZN** | 1 218 | 452 |
| **LP** | 795 | 561 |
| **MP** | 198 | 55 |
| **NC** | 10 | 1 |
| **NW** | 406 | 241 |
| **WC** | 1 178 | 436 |
| **National** | **7 390** | **3 585** |

***Source: 2016 SNE SNAP Survey***

**Table 2: Number of learners with hearing and sight impairment, in mainstream schools, by province, in 2016**

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| **Province** | **Hearing Impairment** | **Sight Impairment** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 2 030 | 1 783 |
| **Free State** | 682 | 1 121 |
| **Gauteng** | 2 071 | 8 345 |
| **Kwazulu-Natal** | 252 | 320 |
| **Limpopo** | 60 | 93 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 211 | 187 |
| **North West** | 20 | 46 |
| **Northern Cape** | 42 | 217 |
| **Western Cape** | 125 | 77 |
| **National** | **5 493** | **12 189** |

***Source: 2016 Annual Survey for ordinary schools***

**Table 3: Number of learners with hearing and sight impairment, in full service schools, by province, in 2016**

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| **Province** | **Hearing** | **Sight** |
| **EC** | 77 | 198 |
| **FS** | 75 | 222 |
| **GP** | 40 | 112 |
| **KZ** | 24 | 52 |
| **LP** | 6 | 9 |
| **MP** | 38 | 64 |
| **NC** | 2 | 1 |
| **NW** | 14 | 13 |
| **WC** | 5 | 3 |
| **National** | **281** | **674** |

***Source: 2016 Annual Survey for ordinary schools***

**(2)(a)(b)**

Of all nine province, only two (Mpumalanga and the Northern Cape) does not have schools specifically for learners with hearing and sight impairment. Below is the list of specialised schools.

**Table 4: List of Special Schools specifically for learners with hearing and Sight impairment, in each province**

**Source: 2016 SNE SNAP Survey**

| **Nat Emis** | **Province** | **Institution Name** | **Education District** | **Learner Number** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 101301602 | WC | CAREL DU TOIT SENTRUM. | METRO NORTH | 180 |
| 101324612 | WC | ATHLONE SKOOL VIR BLINDES | METRO NORTH | 306 |
| 103315605 | WC | DOMINICAN GRIMLEY-SCHOOL | METRO CENTRAL | 102 |
| 105309608 | WC | MARY KIHN SCHOOL | METRO CENTRAL | 82 |
| 105314633 | WC | DOMINIKAANSE SKOOL VIR DOWES | METRO SOUTH | 240 |
| 106000108 | WC | NOLUTHANDO SCH. FOR THE DEAF | METRO EAST | 339 |
| 130315604 | WC | DE LA BAT-SKOOL | CAPE WINELANDS | 201 |
| 200100648 | EC | REUBIN BIRIN SCHOOL | PORT ELIZABETH | 115 |
| 200100892 | EC | KHANYISA SCHOOL | PORT ELIZABETH | 109 |
| 200200819 | EC | ST THOMAS | KING WILLIAMS TOWN | 240 |
| 200501311 | EC | ZAMOKUHLE SPECIAL SCHOOL | MBIZANA | 158 |
| 200501449 | EC | SIVE SCHOOL | MALUTI | 161 |
| 445802148 | FS | CAREL DU TOIT SPECIAL SCHOOL | MOTHEO | 16 |
| 500103563 | KZN | ARTHUR BLAXALL SCHOOL | UMGUNGUNDLOVU | 216 |
| 500125467 | KZN | DURBAN SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED | UMLAZI | 67 |
| 500142302 | KZN | ETHEMBENI SCHOOL FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND VISUALLY IM | PINETOWN | 236 |
| 500145632 | KZN | FULTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | PINETOWN | 100 |
| 500183853 | KZN | KWATHINTWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | PINETOWN | 353 |
| 500183890 | KZN | KWAVULINDLEBE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | UMLAZI | 62 |
| 500290783 | KZN | VN NAIK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | UMLAZI | 248 |
| 500293484 | KZN | VULEKA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | UTHUNGULU | 310 |
| 600102377 | NW | KUTLWANONG SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | RUSTENBURG | 311 |
| 600102380 | NW | NW SEC SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | MAQUASSI HILLS | 64 |
| 600105106 | NW | CHRISTIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND | GREATER TAUNG | 122 |
| 700151654 | GP | ST VINCENT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | JOHANNESBURG EAST | 353 |
| 700231456 | GP | TRANSORANJE-SKOOL VIR DOWES | TSHWANE SOUTH | 200 |
| 700232454 | GP | PRINSHOF SCHOOL | TSHWANE WEST | 407 |
| 700240648 | GP | DOMINICAN SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN | TSHWANE NORTH | 76 |
| 700251900 | GP | SIZWILE | JOHANNESBURG WEST | 293 |
| 700331322 | GP | SIBONILE SCHOOL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED | SEDIBENG EAST | 127 |
| 700341560 | GP | EKURHULENI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | EKURHULENI SOUTH | 250 |
| 700400361 | GP | JOHANNESBURG SCHOOL FOR BLIND, LOW VISION AND MULTIPLE DISAB | JOHANNESBURG NORTH | 18 |
| 904261263 | LP | SILOE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND | LEBOWAKGOMO | 108 |
| 924651781 | LP | BOSELE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF | SEKHUKHUNE | 351 |
| 929332041 | LP | RIVONI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND | VHEMBE | 91 |