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**250. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What total number of schools in each province (a) are and (b) are not English-medium schools? NW261E

Response: (a) (b)

Table 1 below indicates the number of schools that (a) are using and (b) are not using English as medium of instruction. It shows that about 23 474 schools are English medium schools and 1 391 are using other languages as medium of instruction. Please note that these schools are not only single medium schools, they can be parallel medium, meaning they use two or more languages as medium of instruction.

**Table 1: Number of English and none English medium schools, by province, in 2018**

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| **Province** | 1. **English** | 1. **Not English** | **Total** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 4 922 | 291 | 5 213 |
| **Free State** | 1 121 | 69 | 1 190 |
| **Gauteng** | 2 769 | 138 | 2 907 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 5 938 | 42 | 5 980 |
| **Limpopo** | 3 927 | 50 | 3 977 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 1 694 | 49 | 1 743 |
| **Northern Cape** | 389 | 183 | 572 |
| **North West** | 1 447 | 63 | 1 510 |
| **Western Cape** | 1 267 | 506 | 1 773 |
| **Total** | **23 474** | **1 391** | **24 865** |

*Source: 2018 LURITS*