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**QUESTION 2964**

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**2964. Mr M Tshwaku (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What number of learners will be writing the National Senior Certificate Examination in each province in 2018? NW3277E

**RESPONSE:**

The following table reflects the number of candidates that enrolled to write the 2018 National Senior Certificate Examination.

**Table 1: Full-Time Candidates – NSC 2018**

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| **Province** | **Enrolled** |
| EASTERN CAPE | 85 371 |
| FREE STATE | 29 253 |
| GAUTENG | 107 168 |
| KWAZULU NATAL | 151 932 |
| LIMPOPO | 96 834 |
| MPUMALANGA | 57 907 |
| NORTH WEST | 34 716 |
| NORTHERN CAPE | 12 195 |
| WESTERN CAPE | 53 765 |
| **TOTAL** | **629 141** |
| *Source:*  **Table 2: Part-Time Candidates - NSC 2018** | |
| **Province** | **Enrolled** |
| EASTERN CAPE | 21 466 |
| FREE STATE | 5 675 |
| GAUTENG | 43 753 |
| KWAZULU NATAL | 35 405 |
| LIMPOPO | 29 120 |
| MPUMALANGA | 11 833 |
| NORTH WEST | 5 606 |
| NORTHERN CAPE | 2 067 |
| WESTERN CAPE | 12 476 |
| **TOTAL** | **167 401** |

*Source:*