

| Total number of DDGs in departments since January 2019 | | |
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| as on 31 August 2023 | | |
| Provincial department | | Total number |
| Eastern Cape | Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 3 |
| | Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism | 0 |
| | Education | 3 |
| | Health | 4 |
| | Human Settlements | 0 |
| | Office of the Premier | 6 |
| | Provincial Legislature | 0 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 6 |
| | Public works and Infrastructure | 0 |
| | Rural Development and Agrarian Reform | 3 |
| | Safety and Liaison | 0 |
| | Social Development | 1 |
| | Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture | 0 |
| | Transport | 1 |
| Free State | Agriculture and Rural Development | 1 |
| | Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 2 |
| | Community Safety, Roads and Transport | 1 |
| | Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs | 0 |
| | Education | 2 |
| | Health | 3 |
| | Human Settlements | 1 |
| | Office of the Premier | 2 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 1 |
| | Public Works and Infrastructure | 2 |
| | Social Development | 0 |
| | Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation | 0 |

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| Gauteng | Agriculture and Rural Development | 3 |
| | Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 2 |
| | Community Safety | 0 |
| | E-Government | 4 |
| | Economic Development | 6 |
| | Education | 6 |
| | Health | 0 |
| | Human Settlements | 6 |
| | Infrastructure Development | 6 |
| | Office of the Premier | 8 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 4 |
| | Roads and Transport | 6 |
| | Social Development | 2 |
| | Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation | 2 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Agriculture and Rural Development | 3 |
| | Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 5 |
| | Community Safety and Liaison | 0 |
| | Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs | 4 |
| | Education | 5 |
| | Finance | 3 |
| | Health | 3 |
| | Human Settlements | 0 |
| | Office of the Premier | 7 |
| | Public Works | 3 |
| | Social Development | 1 |
| | Sports, Arts & Culture | 0 |
| | Transport | 3 |
| Limpopo | Agriculture and Rural Development | 0 |
| | Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs | 5 |
| | Economic Development, Environment and Tourism | 2 |
| | Education | 3 |
| | Health | 3 |
| | Office of the Premier | 7 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 7 |

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| | Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure | 0 |
| | Social Development | 0 |
| | Sports, Arts and Culture | 0 |
| | Transport and Community Safety | 0 |
| Mpumalanga | Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs | 0 |
| | Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs | 2 |
| | Community Safety, Security and Liaison | 2 |
| | Culture, Sport and Recreation | 1 |
| | Economic Development and Tourism | 0 |
| | Education | 0 |
| | Health | 2 |
| | Human Settlements | 1 |
| | Office of the Premier | 2 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 0 |
| | Public Works, Roads and Transport | 1 |
| | Social Development | 2 |
| | North West | Agriculture and Rural Development |
| Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation | | 2 |
| Community Safety and Transport Management | | 1 |
| Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs | | 2 |
| Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism | | 1 |
| Education | | 3 |
| Health | | 2 |
| Human Settlements | | 0 |
| Office of the Premier | | 4 |
| Provincial Treasury | | 1 |
| Public Works and Roads | | 2 |
| Social Development | 1 | |
| Northern Cape | Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform | 0 |

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| | Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs | 1 |
| | Economic Development and Tourism | 0 |
| | Education | 1 |
| | Health | 1 |
| | Office of the Premier | 3 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 0 |
| | Roads and Public Works | 2 |
| | Social Development | 1 |
| | Sport, Arts and Culture | 2 |
| | Transport, Safety and Liaison | 2 |
| Western Cape | Agriculture | 2 |
| | Cultural Affairs and Sport | 0 |
| | Economic Development and Tourism | 3 |
| | Education | 7 |
| | Environmental Affairs and Development Planning | 0 |
| | Health and Wellness | 4 |
| | Infrastructure | 6 |
| | Local Government | 0 |
| | Mobility | 1 |
| | Police Oversight and Community Safety | 0 |
| | Provincial Treasury | 3 |
| | Social Development | 0 |
| | The Premier | 6 |
| <i>Data source: PERSAL</i> | | |
| <i>Compiled by the DPSA</i> | | |
| <i>Excluding Defence and State Security Agency</i> | | |