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**386. Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

(a) With reference to her reply to question 1394 on 7 January 2020, what is the total number of social workers who have been trained by the State that are unemployed since 1 March 2020 and (b) of the specified number, what number is unemployed in each province? NW564E

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**REPLY:**

1. The total number of number of social workers who have been trained by the State that are unemployed since 1 March 2020 is **5 372.**
2. The number of unemployed in each province:

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| **PROVINCE** | **UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES** |
| Eastern Cape | 1164 |
| Kwa-Zulu Natal | 1301 |
| Mpumalanga | 350 |
| Limpopo | 1159 |
| Gauteng | 374 |
| North West | 241 |
| Western Cape | 440 |
| Northern Cape | 78 |
| Free State | 265 |
| **Total**  | **5 372** |