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**QUESTION 3912**

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**3912. Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) With reference to the Minister of Transport’s reply to question 3426 on 10 November 2017, (a) what number of dockets were opened for (i) road and/or traffic infringements and (ii) driving under the influence in each province in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 festive season periods and (b) what number of the dockets resulted in convictions;

(2) what number of blood-alcohol samples were (a) taken and (b) analysed in each province in each of the specified festive season periods?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(i) The number of charges registered for road and/or traffic infringements, is as follows:

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|  | **Culpable Homicide** | **Driving offence in terms of the National Road Traffic Act (Category A)** |
| **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** | **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 360 | 382 | 360 | 2 122 | 2 163 | 2 231 |
| **Free State** | 218 | 241 | 235 | 1 179 | 1 114 | 1 072 |
| **Gauteng** | 625 | 671 | 658 | 6 206 | 6 873 | 6 196 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 550 | 609 | 641 | 2 580 | 2 834 | 2 653 |
| **Limpopo** | 307 | 340 | 357 | 2 375 | 2 610 | 2 432 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 289 | 320 | 314 | 1 493 | 1 508 | 1 558 |
| **North West** | 201 | 213 | 270 | 1 214 | 1 228 | 1 169 |
| **Northern Cape** | 101 | 116 | 98 | 571 | 609 | 575 |
| **Western Cape** | 243 | 311 | 268 | 2 370 | 2 323 | 2 272 |
| **TOTAL** | **2 894** | **3 203** | **3 201** | **20 110** | **21 262** | **20 158** |

(1)(a)(ii) The number of charges for driving under the influence, is as follows:

|  | **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Eastern Cape** | 2 161 | 1 770 | 1 852 |
| **Free State** | 557 | 669 | 884 |
| **Gauteng** | 5 684 | 8 433 | 6 659 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 3 061 | 3 028 | 3 586 |
| **Limpopo** | 1 072 | 1 350 | 1 174 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 849 | 1 358 | 1 582 |
| **North West** | 504 | 822 | 709 |
| **Northern Cape** | 266 | 232 | 274 |
| **Western Cape** | 3 265 | 2 669 | 3 019 |
| **TOTAL** | **17 419** | **20 331** | **19 739** |

(1)(b) The number of charges that resulted in convictions, is as follows:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Culpable Homicide** | **Driving offence in terms of the National Road Traffic Act (Category A)** |
| **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** | **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 21 | 17 | 5 | 214 | 156 | 82 |
| **Free State** | 18 | 14 | 5 | 128 | 130 | 84 |
| **Gauteng** | 26 | 24 | 5 | 215 | 264 | 202 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 21 | 19 | 12 | 172 | 170 | 112 |
| **Limpopo** | 7 | 11 | 2 | 193 | 176 | 95 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 17 | 14 | 3 | 132 | 119 | 88 |
| **North West** | 7 | 2 | 0 | 68 | 65 | 40 |
| **Northern Cape** | 8 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 50 | 16 |
| **Western Cape** | 9 | 11 | 7 | 181 | 120 | 86 |
| **TOTAL** | **134** | **115** | **39** | **1 350** | **1 250** | **805** |

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|  | **Driving under influence** |
| **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 826 | 622 | 286 |
| **Free State** | 157 | 180 | 119 |
| **Gauteng** | 123 | 309 | 154 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 403 | 561 | 859 |
| **Limpopo** | 170 | 170 | 91 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 134 | 180 | 70 |
| **North West** | 69 | 149 | 70 |
| **Northern Cape** | 113 | 84 | 23 |
| **Western Cape** | 748 | 495 | 375 |
| **TOTAL** | **2 743** | **2 750** | **2 047** |

(2)(a) The number of blood-alcohol samples taken, is as follows:

|  | **(aa)****2014/2015** | **(bb)****2015/2016** | **(cc)****2016/2017** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Eastern Cape** | 2 161 | 1 770 | 1 852 |
| **Free State** | 557 | 669 | 884 |
| **Gauteng** | 5 684 | 8 433 | 6 659 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 3 061 | 3 028 | 3 586 |
| **Limpopo** | 1 072 | 1 350 | 1 174 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 849 | 1 358 | 1 582 |
| **North West** | 504 | 822 | 709 |
| **Northern Cape** | 266 | 232 | 274 |
| **Western Cape** | 3 265 | 2 669 | 3 019 |
| **TOTAL** | **17 419** | **20 331** | **19 739** |

(2)(b) All blood-alcohol samples taken were analysed.