

**MINISTRY: JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 4285**

**DATE OF QUESTTION: 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION: 25 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:**

What (a) is the total number of parolees who violated their parole conditions since 1 January 2014 and (b) total number (i) was re-arrested and taken back to jail and (ii) remains out of jail? **NW5352E**

**REPLY:**

A total of **82 972** violated their parole conditions since 01 January 2014, to the end of the second quarter of 2022/23. This total includes all those who violated the parole conditions had parole revoked and absconders (parolees who avoid being monitored). When a parolee or probationer violates supervision conditions, an investigation is done, and a motivation and recommendations to revoke the parole is done.

Since 01 January 2014, up to the second quarter of 2022/23 a total of **39 947** parolees and probationers absconded. This category has violated conditions by disappearing and avoid being monitored or supervised. The breakdown per region is as follows:

| **Question** | **Region** | **01.01.2014**  **To**  **31.03.2014** | **2014/2015** | **2015/2016** | **2016/2017** | **2017/2018** | **2018/2019** | **2019/2020** | **2020/2021** | **2021/2022** | **2022/2023** |
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| What (a) is the total number of parolees who violated their parole conditions since 1 January 2014 | **EC** | 282 | 765 | 969 | 898 | 825 | 821 | 853 | 486 | 606 | 122 |
| **FS/NC** | 298 | 1059 | 1053 | 1078 | 1034 | 1183 | 989 | 710 | 898 | 759 |
| **GP** | 1315 | 2382 | 2327 | 2128 | 2222 | 2290 | 2177 | 1801 | 2186 | 1844 |
| **KZN** | 111 | 350 | 381 | 542 | 493 | 493 | 345 | 395 | 426 | 449 |
| **LMN** | 1127 | 1105 | 1102 | 1130 | 1092 | 1096 | 185 | 486 | 606 | 122 |
| **WC** | 782 | 4959 | 4791 | 4775 | 4888 | 4089 | 3584 | 2438 | 2774 | 1496 |
| **Total** | **3915** | **10620** | **10623** | **10551** | **10554** | **9972** | **8133** | **6316** | **7496** | **4792** |
| (i) What is the total number of parolees re-arrested and taken back to jail | EC | 130 | 440 | 555 | 581 | 551 | 612 | 599 | 432 | 522 | 431 |
| FS/NC | 162 | 654 | 685 | 677 | 688 | 964 | 789 | 553 | 696 | 481 |
| GP | 258 | 917 | 772 | 606 | 692 | 618 | 603 | 397 | 621 | 392 |
| KZN | 74 | 256 | 276 | 387 | 349 | 368 | 361 | 237 | 335 | 437 |
| LMN | 124 | 102 | 99 | 127 | 89 | 93 | 83 | 81 | 81 | 72 |
| WC | 626 | 4173 | 4099 | 4022 | 4015 | 3480 | 2941 | 1888 | 2129 | 1207 |
| **Total** | **1374** | **6542** | **6486** | **6400** | **6384** | **6135** | **5376** | **3588** | **4384** | **3020** |
| (ii) What is the total number of parolees who remain out of jail? | **EC** | 152 | 325 | 414 | 317 | 274 | 209 | 254 | 1746 | 1718 | 1586 |
| **FS/NC** | 148 | 417 | 378 | 485 | 366 | 491 | 366 | 252 | 309 | 328 |
| **GP** | 1057 | 1465 | 1555 | 1522 | 1530 | 1672 | 1574 | 1404 | 1565 | 1452 |
| **KZN** | 37 | 94 | 105 | 155 | 144 | 457 | 84 | 158 | 91 | 212 |
| **LMN** | 1003 | 1003 | 1003 | 1003 | 1003 | 1003 | 102 | 405 | 525 | 50 |
| **WC** | 156 | 786 | 692 | 753 | 873 | 609 | 643 | 550 | 645 | 289 |
| **Total** | **2552** | **4092** | **4145** | **4232** | **4189** | **4440** | **3022** | **4510** | **4850** | **3915** |

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