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**4570. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the total number of children who have been adopted in the past two years?

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**REPLY:**

The total number of children who have been adopted in the past two years is 1840. Breakdown of adopted children per province in the past two years is as follows:

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| **Province** | **2020-2021** | **2021-2022** |
| Gauteng | 268 | 363 |
| Western Cape | 292 | 309 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 111 | 88 |
| Free State | 47 | 42 |
| Limpopo | 22 | 36 |
| North West | 26 | 27 |
| Eastern Cape | 37 | 82 |
| Northern Cape | 8 | 17 |
| Mpumalanga | 38 | 27 |
| Total | 849 | 991 |

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