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**532. Mrs K Jooste (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What is the current number of non-profit organisations that are registered with her department? **NW589E**

**Reply:**

As of the 13th March 2017 the number of non-profit organisations that are registered with the Department of Social Development under the NPO Act is 171 493. And this is a moving target due to the fact that the Department register NPOs on a daily basis.

Provincial breakdown is as follows:

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| **Province** | **Registered** |
| Eastern Cape | 15 530 |
| Free State | 8 432 |
| Gauteng | 53 987 |
| Kwazulu Natal | 31 813 |
| Limpopo | 17 633 |
| Mpumalanga | 12 645 |
| North West | 10 763 |
| Northern Cape | 3 349 |
| Western Cape | 17 341 |
| **Total** | **171 493** |

Sector breakdown is as follows:

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| **Sector** | **Registered** |
| Social Services | 67 202 |
| Religion | 22 866 |
| Education and Research | 10 268 |
| Law, Advocacy, and Politics | 3 963 |
| Development and Housing | 38 116 |
| Culture and Recreation | 10 987 |
| Environment | 1 877 |
| Health | 12 900 |
| International | 107 |
| Business and Professional Associations, Unions | 1 696 |
| Philanthropic intermediaries and voluntarism promotion | 1 511 |
| **Total** | **171 493** |