

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 566DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 8 MARCH 2024  
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566. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to his statement that the SA Police Service (SAPS) is involved in an ongoing project to decentralise SAPS vehicle repair stations, (a) what is the total number of vehicle repair stations in each province, (b) where are the vehicle repair stations situated and (c) what was the vacancy rate at each of the vehicle repair stations at the end of the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22, (iii) 2022-23, (iv) 2023-24 financial years and (v) as at 1 February 2024?

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**REPLY:**

- a) Currently there are a total number of 96 active vehicle repair stations in the Provinces:

PROVINCE	MAIN	AUXILIARY	TOTAL NR OF GARAGES
Eastern Cape	2	14	16
Free State	2	8	10
Gauteng	3	13	16
KwaZulu-Natal	2	14	16
Limpopo	1	6	7
Mpumalanga	2	3	5
North West	2	7	9
Northern Cape	1	4	5
Western Cape	2	10	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>96</b>

- b) The vehicle repair stations are situated per province as follows:

PROVINCE		GARAGE DESCRIPTION
Eastern Cape	1	East Londen Garage (Main)
	2	Aliwal North, Aux Garage
	3	Barkley East, Aux Garage
	4	Bisho, Aux Garage
	5	Mthatha Aux Garage
	6	Maluti, Aux Garage
	7	Umsobomvu (satelite to Queenstown)
	8	Humewood (Gqeberha) (Main)
	9	AlgoaPark, Aux Garage
	10	Cradock, Aux Garage
PROVINCE		GARAGE DESCRIPTION
	11	Graaff Reinet, Aux Garage

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	12	Grahamstown, Aux Garage
	13	Jeffrey's Bay, Aux Garage
	14	Mount Road, Aux Garage
	15	Queenstown, Aux Garage
	16	Uitenhage Aux Garage
<b>Free State</b>	17	<b>Bloemfontein (Parkweg) Garage (Main)</b>
	18	Bethlehem Aux Garage
	19	Ladybrand, Aux Garage
	20	Phillipolis, Aux Garage
	21	Phuthaditjaba, Aux Garage
	22	ThaBanchu, Aux Garage
	23	<b>Welkom Garage (Main)</b>
	24	Kroonstad, Aux Garage
	25	Mafube , Aux Garage
	26	Sasolburg, Aux Garage
<b>Gauteng</b>	27	<b>Benoni Garage (Main)</b>
	28	Germiston Aux Garage
	29	Katlehong, Aux Garage
	30	Springs Aux Garage
	31	<b>Diepkloof Garage (Main)</b>
	32	Brixton, Aux Garage
	33	Norwood, Aux Garage
	34	Protea Glen Aux Garage
	35	Randburg, Aux Garage
	36	Roodepoort, Aux Garage
	37	Vereeniging, Aux Garage
	38	<b>Pretoria (Silverton) Garage (Main)</b>
	39	Ga-Rankuwa, Aux Garage
	40	Pretoria North, Aux Garage
	41	Temba, Aux Garage
	42	Silverton Aux Garage
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	43	<b>Jacobs (Wentworth) Garage (Main)</b>
	44	Durban Central, Aux Garage
	45	Eshowe, Aux Garage
	46	Jozini Aux Garage
	47	Mariannhill Aux Garage (POPS DBN)
	48	Port Shepstone, Aux Garage
	49	Richardsbay, Aux Garage
	50	Verulam, Aux Garage
	51	<b>Pietermaritzburg Garage (Main)</b>
	52	Dundee, Aux Garage
	53	Greytown, Aux Garage
	54	Kokstad, Aux Garage
	55	Ladysmith, Aux Garage

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	56	NewCastle, Aux Garage
	57	Ulundi, Aux Garage
<b>PROVINCE</b>		<b>GARAGE DESCRIPTION</b>
	58	Vryheid, Aux Garage
<b>Limpopo</b>	59	<b>Polokwane Garage (Main)</b>
	60	Modimolle Aux Garage
	61	Lebowakgomo, Aux Garage
	62	Makhado, Aux Garage
	63	Musina, Aux garage
	64	Thohoyandou, Aux Garage
	65	Tzaneen Aux Garage
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	66	<b>Nelspruit Garage (Main)</b>
	67	Ermelo, Aux Garage
	68	Standerton, Aux Garage
	69	<b>Middelburg Garage (Main)</b>
	70	Kwamhlanga Aux Garage
<b>North West</b>	71	<b>Potchefstroom Garage (Main)</b>
	72	Klerksdorp, Aux Garage
	73	Lichtenburg, Aux Garage
	74	Mmabatho, Aux Garage
	75	Pudimoe, Aux Garage
	76	Vryburg, Aux Garage
	77	<b>Rustenburg Garage</b>
	78	Brits, Aux Garage
	79	Lehurutshe, Aux Garage
<b>Northern Cape</b>	80	<b>Kimberley Garage (Main)</b>
	81	De Aar, Aux Garage
	82	Kuruman, Aux Garage
	83	Springbok, Auc Garage
	84	Upington, Aux Garage
<b>Western Cape</b>	85	<b>Maitland Garage (Main)</b>
	86	Bellville Aux Garage
	87	Malmesbury Aux Garage
	88	Paarl Aux Garage
	89	Stellenbosch Aux Garage
	90	Vredendal Aux Garage
	91	Worcester Aux Garage
	92	Wynberg Aux garage
	93	<b>Oudtshoorn Garage (Main)</b>
	94	Beaufort West Aux Garage
	95	George Aux Garage
	96	Swellendam Aux Garage

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- c) The vacancy rate per vehicle repair station for the vehicle repairs stations at the end of the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22, (iii) 2022-23, (iv) 2023-24 financial years and (v) as at 1 February 2024:

<b>VACANCY RATE AT SAPS GARAGES FOR THE RESPECTIVE FINANCIAL YEARS:</b>				
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>i) 2020/ 2021</b>	<b>ii) 2021/ 2022</b>	<b>iii) 2022/ 2023</b>	<b>iv) &amp; v) 2023/2024 &amp; 29 February 2024</b>
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>				
East London Garage	43%	57%	0%	100%
Aliwal North Garage	67%	117%	0%	200%
Barkley East Garage	86%	100%	0%	67%
Bhisho Garage	78%	144%	0%	200%
Mthatha Garage	123%	131%	0%	80%
Maluti Garage	86%	171%	0%	100%
Humewood Garage	50%	54%	0%	14%
Algoa Park Garage	75%	63%	0%	100%
Craddock Garage	67%	67%	0%	100%
Graaff-Reinet Garage	67%	67%	0%	0%
Grahamstown Garage	25%	13%	0%	0%
Jeffery's Bay Garage	33%	33%	0%	0%
Mount Road Garage	13%	38%	0%	0%
Queenstown Garage	85%	92%	0%	100%
Uitenhage Garage	71%	86%	0%	167%
<b>FREE STATE</b>				
Bloemfontein Garage	71%	73%	0%	25%
Bethlehem Garage	64%	73%	0%	14%
Ladybrand Garage	110%	120%	0%	0%
Phillippolis Garage	29%	29%	0%	0%
Phuthaditjaba Garage	80%	100%	0%	33%
Thaba Nchu	67%	33%	0%	100%
Welkom Garage	70%	68%	0%	33%
Kroonstad Garage	56%	44%	0%	100%
Mafube Garage	50%	17%	0%	100%
Sasolburg Garage	50%	38%	0%	33%
<b>GAUTENG PROVINCE</b>				
Benoni Garage	47%	41%	6%	16%
Germiston Garage	8%	8%	0%	0%
Katlehong Garage	43%	57%	50%	0%
Springs Garage	50%	50%	0%	0%
JHB Central Garage (Diepkloof)	44%	33%	7%	14%
Brixton Garage	10%	10%	0%	0%
Norwood Garage	20%	20%	0%	50%
Protea Glen Garage	36%	69%	0%	8%
Randburg Garage	0%	0%	0%	0%
Roodeport Garage	14%	14%	0%	0%
Vereeniging Garage	35%	43%	9%	0%
Pretoria Central Garage	66%	72%	0%	53%
Garankuwa Garage	33%	44%	0%	100%

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Pretoria North Garage	100%	50%	0%	0%
Temba Garage	40%	80%	0%	0%
<b>KWA-ZULU NATAL</b>				
<b>Alexandra Road (Pietermatitzburg) Garage</b>	37%	43%	29%	100%
Dundee Garage	55%	82%	22%	100%
Greytown Garage	33%	50%	50%	100%
Kokstad Garage	64%	82%	29%	100%
Ladysmith Garage	67%	83%	22%	100%
Newcastle Garage	108%	117%	0%	0%
Ulundi Garage	54%	85%	40%	100%
Vryheid Garage	84%	79%	0%	0%
<b>Wentworth (Jacobs) Garage</b>	42%	58%	19%	7%
Durban Central Garage	39%	67%	25%	100%
Eshowe Garage	75%	101%	33%	33%
Jozini Garage	57%	129%	14%	29%
Marianhill Garage	56%	63%	29%	8%
Port Shepstone Garage	48%	74%	8%	100%
Richardsbay Garage	47%	42%	0%	0%
Verulam Garage	47%	44%	0%	0%
<b>LIMPOPO</b>				
<b>Polokwane Garage</b>	59%	63%	23%	38%
Lebowakgomo Garage	29%	29%	0%	50%
Makhado Garage	29%	41%	0%	0%
Modimolle Garage	42%	42%	0%	100%
Musina Garage	17%	8%	0%	0%
Thohoyandou Garage	0%	78%	0%	50%
Tzaneen Garage	89%	38%	0%	0%
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>				
<b>Middelburg Garage</b>	33%	35%	30%	0%
KwaMhlanga Garage	25%	63%	20%	0%
<b>Nelspruit Garage</b>	51%	11%	38%	0%
Ermelo Garage	50%	50%	66%	0%
Standerton Garage	62%	77%	0%	20%
<b>NORTH WEST</b>				
<b>Potchefstroom Garage</b>	32%	28%	33%	0%
Klerksdorp Garage	50%	57%	0%	0%
Lichtenburg Garage	56%	67%	0%	0%
Mmabatho Garage	65%	65%	0%	0%
Pudimoe Garage	63%	63%	0%	0%
Vryburg Garage	56%	33%	0%	0%
<b>Rustenburg Garage</b>	59%	70%	100%	0%
Brits Garage	63%	63%	0%	0%
Lehurutse Garage	56%	44%	0%	0%
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>				
<b>Kimberley Garage</b>	55%	50%	0%	39%

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<b>PROVINCE</b>				
De Aar Garage	58%	25%	0%	100%
Kuruman Garage	64%	65%	0%	0%
Springbok Garage	75%	67%	0%	100%
Uptington Garage	65%	40%	0%	0%
<b>WESTERN CAPE</b>				
Maitland Garage	52%	51%	100%	25%
Bellville Garage	82%	109%	0%	33%
Malmesbury Garage	73%	64%	0%	50%
Paarl Garage	23%	23%	0%	0%
Stellenbosch Garage	86%	79%	100%	0%
Vredendal Garage	175%	175%	0%	0%
Worcester Garage	40%	40%	0%	0%
Wynberg Garage	50%	50%	0%	100%
Oudtshoorn Garage	49%	49%	50%	12%
Beaufort West Garage	57%	43%	0%	40%
George Garage	46%	54%	0%	100%
Swellendam Garage	29%	29%	0%	100%

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