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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 738**

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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 08 OF 2019**

**Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

What was the total number of graduates for each degree and diploma at each university in each of the past 25 years?

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**REPLY:**

Information on the total number of students who graduated with 3-year diplomas, 3-year degrees, Bachelor of Technology and 4-year degrees by institution from 1993 to 2017 are attached as **Annexure A**.

**Annexure A: Number of students graduated with 3-year diplomas, 3-year degrees and 4-year degrees by institution from 1993 to 2017**

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| **3 Year Diploma Graduates (UNIVERSITIES)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **1993** | **1994** | **1995** | **1996** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** |
| University of Cape Town | 120 | 76 | 115 | 83 | 67 | 65 | 169 | 102 | 64 | 324 | 441 | 356 |
| University of Durban-Westville | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 20 | n.a. |
| University of KwaZulu-Natal | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 870 |
| University of Fort Hare | 3 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 237 |
| Medical Uni. of South Africa | 29 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 5 | 39 | 6 |
| University of Natal | 161 | 163 | 184 | 232 | 273 | 246 | 0 | 505 | 248 | 436 | 1087 | n.a. |
| University of the North | 17 | 58 | 95 | 108 | 65 | 33 | 20 | 106 | 262 | 152 | 206 | 308 |
| University of the Free State | 10 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 224 | 475 | 371 |
| University of Port Elizabeth | 48 | 130 | 108 | 102 | 81 | 312 | 739 | 897 | 1012 | 526 | 1019 | 1627 |
| Potchefstroom University | 31 | 28 | 32 | 35 | 120 | 344 | 1443 | 898 | 1444 | 1093 | 1057 | n.a. |
| North West University | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2578 |
| University of Pretoria | 132 | 153 | 252 | 351 | 377 | 508 | 4461 | 3625 | 3002 | 2980 | 1751 | 2437 |
| Rand Afrikaans University | 27 | 867 | 2272 | 2390 | 2096 | 2823 | 1952 | 1574 | 1358 | 1099 | 1381 | 1596 |
| Rhodes University | 41 | 40 | 162 | 209 | 83 | 124 | 391 | 88 | 260 | 145 | 788 | 241 |
| University of South Africa | 600 | 536 | 497 | 525 | 668 | 835 | 2830 | 694 | 3079 | 4746 | 2297 | 4274 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 63 | 101 | 96 | 102 | 98 | 104 | 153 | 84 | 65 | 85 | 115 | 42 |
| University of Western Cape | 282 | 214 | 196 | 191 | 228 | 139 | 149 | 174 | 187 | 326 | 513 | 272 |
| University of Witwatersrand | 84 | 96 | 77 | 84 | 154 | 206 | 165 | 119 | 273 | 436 | 407 | 180 |
| University of Zululand | 204 | 152 | 221 | 237 | 261 | 176 | 187 | 72 | 193 | 173 | 387 | 126 |
| Vista University | 4970 | 4840 | 4783 | 4431 | 3337 | 3167 | 2033 | 2077 | 1384 | 883 | 373 | n.a. |
| University of Transkei | n.a. | n.a. | 124 | 199 | 121 | n.a. | 36 | 57 | 32 | 140 | 821 | 575 |
| University of North West | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 46 | 202 | 231 | 333 | n.a. |
| University of Venda | n.a. | n.a. | 147 | 277 | 167 | 127 | 54 | 32 | 352 | 190 | 443 | 359 |
| **TOTAL** | **6823** | **7516** | **9430** | **9594** | **8223** | **9227** | **14793** | **11165** | **13472** | **14201** | **13963** | **16455** |

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| **3 Year Diploma Graduates (TECHNIKONS)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **1993** | **1994** | **1995** | **1996** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** |
| Cape Technikon | 1541 | 1483 | 1612 | 1630 | 1562 | 1540 | 1504 | 1539 | 1646 | 1740 | 2009 | 2220 |
| Northern Gauteng Technikon | 326 | 673 | 778 | 948 | 941 | 1078 | 1062 | 1051 | 1071 | 1225 | 1276 | n.a. |
| Mangosuthu Technikon | 234 | 29 | 430 | 481 | 706 | 817 | 860 | 874 | 845 | 865 | 856 | 926 |
| M.L. Sultan Technikon | 753 | 869 | 959 | 942 | 1069 | 908 | 1157 | 1156 | 1076 | 1270 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Natal Technikon | 1135 | 967 | n.a. | n.a. | 1073 | n.a. | 1053 | 1026 | 941 | 927 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Technikon Free State | 596 | 585 | 767 | 759 | 777 | 690 | 649 | 654 | 744 | 868 | 893 | 1041 |
| Peninsula Technikon | 798 | n.a. | n.a. | 918 | 777 | 1025 | 1081 | 1090 | 1428 | 1228 | 1392 | 1275 |
| Port Elizabeth Technikon | 867 | 924 | 1041 | 1063 | 1117 | 1124 | 1083 | 1067 | 1115 | 1088 | 1126 | 1225 |
| Pretoria Technikon | 2076 | 2032 | 2108 | 2056 | 1903 | 2288 | 2186 | 2043 | 2204 | 2476 | 2789 | n.a. |
| Technikon SA | 286 | 2248 | 3221 | 3746 | 4260 | 3285 | 4003 | 2478 | 1493 | 1317 | 1624 | n.a. |
| Vaal Triangle Technikon | 788 | 572 | 640 | 903 | 441 | 925 | 997 | 393 | 1290 | 1529 | 1775 | 1876 |
| Witwatersrand Technikon | 1273 | 1533 | 1434 | 1521 | 1477 | 1539 | 1433 | 1051 | 1170 | 1248 | 1211 | 1478 |
| Border Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 117 | 162 | 353 | n.a. | 14 | 520 | 574 | 676 | 675 |
| Technikon North West | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 187 | 36 | 71 | 407 | 287 | 339 | 451 | 622 | n.a. |
| Eastern Cape Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 178 | 440 | 429 | 872 | 435 | 683 | 861 | 1309 | 1061 |
| Durban Institute of Technology | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2315 | 2629 |
| Tshwane University of Technology | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 5133 |
| **TOTAL** | **10673** | **11915** | **12991** | **15449** | **16741** | **16072** | **18347** | **15158** | **16565** | **17667** | **19873** | **19539** |

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| **3 Year Diploma Graduates (UNIVERSITIES POST MERGER)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology | 3496 | 3984 | 3933 | 3810 | 4112 | 3650 | 3921 | 4088 | 4141 | 4093 | 4127 | 4091 | 4177 |
| Central University of Technology, Free State | 1186 | 1360 | 1240 | 1392 | 1121 | 1209 | 1418 | 1492 | 1419 | 1378 | 1443 | 1498 | 1400 |
| Durban University of Technology | 2952 | 2928 | 3298 | 3008 | 3836 | 3297 | 3499 | 3936 | 4061 | 4207 | 3858 | 4148 | 4372 |
| Mangosuthu University of Technology | 1140 | 1779 | 1792 | 1732 | 1731 | 1530 | 1800 | 1858 | 2110 | 2203 | 2262 | 2082 | 2088 |
| Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University | 1410 | 1205 | 1121 | 1157 | 1631 | 1574 | 1534 | 2059 | 2261 | 1925 | 1835 | 1836 | 1756 |
| North West University | 334 | 520 | 586 | 825 | 743 | 886 | 1071 | 1272 | 1609 | 1874 | 2394 | 3738 | 3338 |
| Tshwane University of Technology | 4796 | 4922 | 5434 | 6120 | 6149 | 6293 | 6272 | 6522 | 6666 | 6611 | 7125 | 7469 | 8034 |
| University of Cape Town | 55 | 90 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 24 | 37 | 28 | 27 | 31 |
| University of Fort Hare | 267 | 419 | 13 | 82 | 156 | 93 | 53 | 106 | 126 | 85 | 42 | 45 | 27 |
| University of Free State | 544 | 480 | 18 | 69 | 165 | 158 | 158 | 136 | 148 | 196 | 395 | 509 | 532 |
| University of Johannesburg | 1886 | 2047 | 2113 | 2351 | 2485 | 2492 | 2852 | 3061 | 3227 | 3260 | 3052 | 3038 | 3042 |
| University of KwaZulu Natal | 8 | 9 | 14 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| University of Limpopo | 868 | 910 | 1047 | 258 | 119 | 329 | 260 | 177 | 130 | 163 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Pretoria | 2911 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 3 |
| University of South Africa | 1938 | 1773 | 1862 | 2642 | 1541 | 3613 | 3755 | 3404 | 3958 | 4292 | 4624 | 4225 | 3442 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| University of Venda | 487 | 14 | 214 | 103 | 96 | 154 | 171 | 91 | 106 | 172 | 100 | 102 | 112 |
| University of Western Cape | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| University of Witwatersrand | 154 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |
| University of Zululand | 115 | 4 | 8 | 41 | 225 | 320 | 361 | 410 | 335 | 271 | 296 | 290 | 257 |
| Vaal University of Technology | 1885 | 1890 | 2103 | 2410 | 2381 | 2221 | 2678 | 2875 | 2797 | 2947 | 2813 | 2747 | 2764 |
| Walter Sisulu University | 1664 | 1856 | 1554 | 1696 | 1248 | 1540 | 2048 | 2198 | 2211 | 2346 | 2097 | 2451 | 2505 |
| Sol Plaatje University, Northern Cape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 41 |
| University of Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 85 |
| **TOTAL** | **28100** | **26208** | **26409** | **27758** | **27784** | **29455** | **31923** | **33739** | **35363** | **36095** | **36545** | **38500** | **38018** |

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| **B Tech Graduates** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **1993** | **1994** | **1995** | **1996** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** |
| Cape Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | 155 | 318 | 378 | 407 | 558 | 442 | 543 | 741 | 959 | 1031 |
| Northern Gauteng Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 90 | 146 | 269 | 225 | 240 | 221 | 276 | 303 | n.a. |
| Mangosuthu Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 26 |
| M.L. Sultan Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | 17 | 86 | 150 | 227 | 209 | 231 | 278 | 301 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Natal Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 242 | n.a. | 249 | 374 | 494 | 377 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Technikon Free State | n.a. | n.a. | 12 | 99 | 116 | 166 | 188 | 172 | 271 | 366 | 442 | 701 |
| Peninsula Technikon | 66 | n.a. | n.a. | 104 | 236 | 373 | 340 | 380 | 473 | 514 | 592 | 761 |
| Port Elizabeth Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | 71 | 201 | 285 | 333 | 374 | 322 | 393 | 468 | 441 | 472 |
| Pretoria Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 176 | 354 | 456 | 2192 | 3317 | 2178 | 1762 | 2364 | n.a. |
| Technikon SA | n.a. | n.a. | 51 | 174 | 221 | 254 | 644 | 916 | 672 | 719 | 1060 | n.a. |
| Vaal Triangle Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | 48 | 86 | 78 | 109 | 110 | 33 | 195 | 249 | 320 | 399 |
| Witwatersrand Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | 93 | 219 | 338 | 378 | 504 | 427 | 476 | 543 | 545 | 563 |
| Border Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 10 | n.a. | 9 | 40 | 49 | 45 | 80 |
| Technikon North West | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 7 | 2 | 18 | 33 | 30 | n.a. |
| Eastern Cape Technikon | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2 | 5 | 3 | 89 | 100 | 106 |
| Durban Institute of Technology | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 642 | 925 |
| Tshwane University of Technology | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3662 |
| **TOTAL** | **66** | **n.a.** | **455** | **1560** | **2549** | **2992** | **5604** | **6873** | **6259** | **6496** | **7864** | **8726** |

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| **B Tech Graduates (POST MERGER)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology | 1726 | 1952 | 2018 | 2175 | 1989 | 2172 | 2231 | 2351 | 2458 | 2639 | 2651 | 2706 | 2974 |
| Central University of Technology, Free State | 576 | 579 | 536 | 518 | 602 | 672 | 698 | 821 | 874 | 977 | 1005 | 1026 | 1084 |
| Durban University of Technology | 928 | 989 | 1118 | 1127 | 1545 | 1873 | 1790 | 1834 | 2162 | 2235 | 2149 | 2534 | 2712 |
| Mangosuthu University of Technology | 38 | 29 | 56 | 64 | 68 | 59 | 164 | 93 | 164 | 242 | 221 | 131 | 122 |
| Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University | 542 | 418 | 449 | 449 | 530 | 584 | 660 | 874 | 930 | 883 | 877 | 923 | 986 |
| Tshwane University of Technology | 2800 | 2417 | 2118 | 2224 | 2426 | 2434 | 2549 | 2627 | 2691 | 3050 | 3847 | 3900 | 4727 |
| University of Johannesburg | 682 | 719 | 798 | 926 | 1072 | 1106 | 1093 | 1252 | 1358 | 1435 | 1470 | 1727 | 1661 |
| University of South Africa | 764 | 612 | 795 | 1091 | 1278 | 1692 | 2005 | 2079 | 2008 | 1685 | 1379 | 1300 | 1488 |
| Vaal University of Technology | 372 | 478 | 523 | 547 | 699 | 830 | 895 | 1006 | 1268 | 1100 | 994 | 1123 | 1181 |
| Walter Sisulu University | 67 | 107 | 183 | 294 | 320 | 352 | 333 | 262 | 390 | 494 | 489 | 751 | 881 |
| **TOTAL** | **8495** | **8300** | **8594** | **9415** | **10529** | **11774** | **12418** | **13199** | **14303** | **14740** | **15082** | **16121** | **17816** |

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| **3 Year Degree Graduates** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **1993** | **1994** | **1995** | **1996** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** |
| University of Cape Town | 1339 | 1303 | 1172 | 1170 | 1162 | 1220 | 1121 | 1089 | 1192 | 1258 | 1522 | 1646 |
| University of Durban-Westville | 829 | 936 | 1069 | 973 | 946 | 851 | 750 | 684 | 665 | 680 | 696 | n.a. |
| University of KwaZulu-Natal | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2757 |
| University of Fort Hare | 501 | 487 | 549 | 496 | 554 | 487 | 565 | 376 | 271 | 228 | 349 | 406 |
| Medical Uni. of South Africa | 131 | 147 | 149 | 142 | 147 | 120 | 128 | 130 | 111 | 101 | 120 | 105 |
| University of Natal | 1464 | 1652 | 1667 | 1645 | 1789 | 1823 | 0 | 1648 | 1662 | 1749 | 1984 | n.a. |
| University of the North | 293 | 1636 | 1811 | 2324 | 2378 | 1811 | 1360 | 1047 | 669 | 415 | 328 | 502 |
| University of the Free State | 737 | 752 | 652 | 643 | 730 | 730 | 810 | 702 | 688 | 777 | 943 | 1119 |
| University of Port Elizabeth | 604 | 582 | 555 | 490 | 519 | 511 | 475 | 435 | 408 | 460 | 524 | 848 |
| Potchefstroom University | 974 | 923 | 839 | 804 | 866 | 902 | 814 | 1124 | 1234 | 1262 | 1176 | n.a. |
| North West University | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 2032 |
| University of Pretoria | 1737 | 1593 | 1553 | 1709 | 1950 | 1997 | 1874 | 2011 | 2062 | 2394 | 2687 | 2968 |
| Rand Afrikaans University | 1138 | 1005 | 1048 | 851 | 1030 | 1083 | 1129 | 1283 | 1391 | 1749 | 1929 | 2292 |
| Rhodes University | 658 | 570 | 510 | 507 | 491 | 507 | 570 | 596 | 610 | 711 | 720 | 635 |
| University of South Africa | 4077 | 5226 | 5920 | 6374 | 6586 | 6731 | 5482 | 5564 | 4792 | 4709 | 4232 | 4330 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 1199 | 1303 | 1190 | 1191 | 1168 | 1208 | 1311 | 1288 | 1263 | 1384 | 1503 | 1413 |
| University of Western Cape | 1239 | 1076 | 1264 | 1380 | 1484 | 903 | 759 | 714 | 498 | 462 | 575 | 630 |
| University of Witwatersrand | 1549 | 1455 | 1266 | 1174 | 1126 | 1051 | 1099 | 1002 | 981 | 956 | 1022 | 1306 |
| University of Zululand | 455 | 328 | 405 | 317 | 230 | 618 | 576 | 411 | 432 | 428 | 627 | 552 |
| Vista University | 872 | 975 | 1171 | 1404 | 1549 | 1890 | 2121 | 1860 | 1640 | 1377 | 1229 | n.a. |
| University of Transkei | n.a. | n.a. | 514 | 497 | 511 | n.a. | 485 | 334 | 327 | 221 | 192 | 205 |
| University of North West | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 561 | 389 | 258 | 367 | n.a. |
| University of Venda | n.a. | n.a. | 493 | 661 | 517 | 495 | 720 | 501 | 382 | 283 | 457 | 521 |
| **TOTAL** | **19795** | **21948** | **23797** | **24753** | **25733** | **24938** | **22149** | **23360** | **21667** | **21862** | **23182** | **24267** |

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| **3 Year Degree Graduates (POST MERGER)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Central University of Technology, Free State | 119 | 146 | 149 | 185 | 100 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University | 916 | 875 | 869 | 916 | 853 | 884 | 954 | 983 | 992 | 1057 | 989 | 1163 | 1191 |
| North West University | 2068 | 2424 | 2380 | 2454 | 2613 | 2711 | 2796 | 3003 | 3599 | 3610 | 3840 | 4011 | 3872 |
| Rhodes University | 799 | 807 | 844 | 745 | 797 | 854 | 950 | 1036 | 1026 | 1009 | 956 | 1090 | 1146 |
| University of  Fort Hare | 531 | 416 | 450 | 557 | 568 | 635 | 719 | 943 | 932 | 969 | 960 | 988 | 1121 |
| University of Cape Town | 1789 | 1589 | 1732 | 1556 | 1544 | 1686 | 1738 | 1942 | 1870 | 1833 | 1786 | 1791 | 1802 |
| University of Free State | 951 | 1320 | 1299 | 1442 | 1535 | 1713 | 1834 | 2058 | 2352 | 2368 | 2303 | 2187 | 1978 |
| University of Johannesburg | 2373 | 2794 | 2568 | 2653 | 2671 | 2944 | 3015 | 3304 | 3423 | 3600 | 3524 | 3563 | 3525 |
| University of KwaZulu-Natal | 2661 | 3500 | 3155 | 2931 | 2757 | 2717 | 2905 | 3324 | 3646 | 3321 | 3283 | 3726 | 3885 |
| University of Limpopo | 723 | 990 | 1359 | 1447 | 1128 | 1219 | 1315 | 1828 | 1970 | 2137 | 2040 | 1971 | 2200 |
| University of Pretoria | 3121 | 3324 | 3179 | 3225 | 3291 | 3235 | 3432 | 3400 | 3836 | 3519 | 3791 | 3976 | 3856 |
| University of South Africa | 3310 | 4153 | 4157 | 4448 | 5275 | 5725 | 6031 | 5745 | 8289 | 9079 | 9198 | 9729 | 8189 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 1555 | 1833 | 1851 | 1979 | 2012 | 2113 | 2097 | 2276 | 2220 | 2100 | 2152 | 2412 | 2570 |
| University of Venda | 631 | 723 | 841 | 997 | 1003 | 980 | 681 | 561 | 522 | 832 | 913 | 906 | 1107 |
| University of Western Cape | 840 | 1015 | 1054 | 985 | 990 | 1162 | 1182 | 1269 | 1420 | 1537 | 1764 | 1698 | 1691 |
| University of Witwatersrand | 1441 | 1495 | 1689 | 1688 | 1549 | 1672 | 1735 | 1995 | 2106 | 2159 | 2172 | 2416 | 2637 |
| University of Zululand | 459 | 669 | 575 | 724 | 680 | 600 | 739 | 1445 | 1264 | 1212 | 1444 | 1500 | 1424 |
| Walter Sisulu University | 193 | 282 | 308 | 477 | 419 | 557 | 532 | 504 | 456 | 302 | 370 | 491 | 484 |
| Sefako Makgatho University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 205 | 269 |
| University of Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 35 |
| Sol Plaatje University, Northern Cape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| **TOTAL** | **24480** | **28355** | **28459** | **29409** | **29785** | **31453** | **32657** | **35616** | **39927** | **40644** | **41756** | **43848** | **42995** |

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| **4 Year Degree Graduates** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Institution** | **1993** | **1994** | **1995** | **1996** | **1997** | **1998** | **1999** | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** |
| University of Cape Town | 771 | 827 | 833 | 817 | 793 | 931 | 1013 | 871 | 997 | 1157 | 1126 | 1110 |
| University of Durban-Westville | 360 | 500 | 645 | 608 | 557 | 506 | 462 | 525 | 423 | 467 | 432 | n.a. |
| University of KwaZulu-Natal | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1175 |
| University of Fort Hare | 171 | 249 | 170 | 178 | 174 | 176 | 133 | 180 | 133 | 338 | 352 | 433 |
| Medical Uni. of South Africa | 142 | 150 | 266 | 299 | 350 | 362 | 449 | 362 | 368 | 397 | 448 | 422 |
| University of Natal | 647 | 592 | 582 | 549 | 595 | 542 | 0 | 642 | 664 | 601 | 769 | n.a. |
| University of the North | 221 | 363 | 388 | 537 | 683 | 596 | 412 | 382 | 281 | 285 | 271 | 277 |
| University of the Free State | 547 | 549 | 536 | 498 | 458 | 458 | 470 | 455 | 391 | 408 | 378 | 546 |
| University of Port Elizabeth | 133 | 143 | 177 | 191 | 232 | 212 | 242 | 523 | 499 | 518 | 699 | 883 |
| Potchefstroom University | 348 | 410 | 405 | 415 | 481 | 454 | 508 | 513 | 407 | 433 | 584 | n.a. |
| North West University | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1000 |
| University of Pretoria | 1538 | 1600 | 1578 | 1575 | 1520 | 1532 | 1450 | 1528 | 1566 | 1417 | 1398 | 1746 |
| Rand Afrikaans University | 338 | 361 | 407 | 341 | 443 | 469 | 435 | 506 | 266 | 324 | 303 | 410 |
| Rhodes University | 87 | 101 | 147 | 125 | 140 | 167 | 158 | 196 | 207 | 356 | 286 | 206 |
| University of South Africa | 882 | 1030 | 1184 | 1098 | 1105 | 1054 | 1172 | 557 | 659 | 690 | 580 | 1717 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 762 | 842 | 770 | 817 | 783 | 776 | 754 | 864 | 906 | 960 | 984 | 970 |
| University of Western Cape | 255 | 308 | 340 | 397 | 403 | 367 | 379 | 453 | 511 | 493 | 428 | 546 |
| University of Witwatersrand | 1194 | 1210 | 1162 | 954 | 1015 | 968 | 914 | 960 | 875 | 903 | 958 | 1019 |
| University of Zululand | 426 | 142 | 318 | 144 | 133 | 323 | 365 | 211 | 205 | 126 | 203 | 347 |
| Vista University | 249 | 283 | 431 | 627 | 563 | 733 | 741 | 357 | 281 | 257 | 175 | n.a. |
| University of Transkei | n.a. | n.a. | 341 | 513 | 377 | n.a. | 518 | 417 | 362 | 263 | 205 | 258 |
| University of North West | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 659 | 285 | 162 | 154 | n.a. |
| University of Venda | n.a. | n.a. | 122 | 193 | 212 | 133 | 154 | 147 | 187 | 198 | 189 | 222 |
| **TOTAL** | **9071** | **9660** | **10802** | **10876** | **11017** | **10759** | **10729** | **11308** | **10473** | **10753** | **10922** | **13287** |

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| **Institution** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| University of Cape Town | 1278 | 1341 | 1312 | 1362 | 1267 | 1295 | 1339 | 1389 | 1440 | 1471 | 1503 | 1528 |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 491 | 567 | 572 | 661 | 654 | 648 | 733 |
| Central University of Technology, Free State | 25 | 18 | 49 | 85 | 87 | 108 | 218 | 301 | 301 | 292 | 278 | 449 |
| Durban University of Technology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 320 | 24 |
| Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University | 759 | 663 | 672 | 514 | 529 | 463 | 493 | 543 | 677 | 649 | 738 | 760 |
| North West University | 1167 | 1295 | 1266 | 1244 | 1289 | 1451 | 1453 | 1768 | 2025 | 2015 | 2229 | 2236 |
| Rhodes University | 219 | 233 | 237 | 231 | 232 | 212 | 224 | 250 | 263 | 230 | 270 | 234 |
| Tshwane University of Technology | 98 | 70 | 57 | 126 | 311 | 370 | 486 | 362 | 485 | 490 | 537 | 577 |
| University of Fort Hare | 648 | 694 | 707 | 529 | 749 | 844 | 900 | 697 | 805 | 909 | 789 | 826 |
| University of Free State | 819 | 686 | 640 | 691 | 635 | 687 | 798 | 792 | 912 | 1065 | 1187 | 1118 |
| University of Johannesburg | 459 | 553 | 507 | 534 | 523 | 516 | 637 | 682 | 850 | 1078 | 1094 | 1177 |
| University of KwaZulu Natal | 1765 | 1523 | 1525 | 1602 | 1464 | 1540 | 1651 | 1912 | 1897 | 1882 | 2095 | 2184 |
| University of Limpopo | 799 | 838 | 882 | 986 | 1070 | 1017 | 1041 | 1193 | 1335 | 1673 | 1342 | 1468 |
| University of Pretoria | 1870 | 1893 | 2021 | 2081 | 1981 | 2061 | 2127 | 2204 | 2534 | 2391 | 2637 | 2866 |
| University of South Africa | 1815 | 808 | 917 | 1054 | 1186 | 1360 | 1654 | 2227 | 3549 | 5079 | 6665 | 8517 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 1047 | 1083 | 1056 | 938 | 1073 | 1085 | 1131 | 1201 | 1310 | 1335 | 1397 | 1513 |
| University of Venda | 291 | 300 | 345 | 566 | 828 | 1084 | 883 | 819 | 820 | 928 | 957 | 1375 |
| University of Western Cape | 658 | 589 | 690 | 763 | 771 | 807 | 925 | 853 | 965 | 1141 | 1159 | 1222 |
| University of Witwatersrand | 1210 | 1208 | 1432 | 1301 | 1291 | 1415 | 1448 | 1550 | 1861 | 1794 | 1948 | 2064 |
| University of Zululand | 306 | 510 | 577 | 732 | 681 | 808 | 739 | 1602 | 1144 | 1273 | 1298 | 1526 |
| Vaal University of Technology | 0 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walter Sisulu University | 236 | 270 | 319 | 432 | 512 | 460 | 762 | 1011 | 1072 | 1100 | 1319 | 1117 |
| Sefako Makgatho Health Science University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 469 | 432 |
| **TOTAL** | **15469** | **14587** | **15239** | **15771** | **16877** | **18074** | **19476** | **21928** | **24906** | **27472** | **30879** | **33946** |