

**Number of Appointments in the Public Service with Appointment Nature of Contract
As on 31 May 2020**

National/Provincial Department		Number
	Total	62,581
Eastern Cape	Total	7,589
	Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	28
	Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	26
	Education	3,897
	Health	1,629
	Human Settlements	50
	Office of the Premier	737
	Provincial Treasury	53
	Roads and Public works	416
	Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	171
	Safety and Liaison	4
	Social Development	134
	Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture	241
	Transport	203
Free State	Total	5,822
	Agriculture	160
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	154
	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	34
	Education	336
	Health	3,927
	Human Settlements	79
	Office of the Premier	173
	Police, Roads and Transport	578
	Provincial Treasury	17
	Public Works	199
	Social Development	147
	Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	18
	Gauteng	Total
Agriculture and Rural Development		261
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs		21
Community Safety		15
E-Government		39
Economic Development		79
Education		99
Health		4,654
Human Settlements		18
Infrastructure Development		81
Office of the Premier		278
Provincial Treasury		111
Roads and Transport		35
Social Development		287
Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation		93
KwaZulu-Natal		Total
	Agriculture and Rural Development	289
	Arts and Culture	39
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	598
	Community Safety and Liaison	2
	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	42
	Education	543
	Finance	163
	Health	4,150
	Human Settlements	169

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	Office of the Premier	68
	Public Works	104
	Social Development	126
	Sport and Recreation	15
	Transport	552
Limpopo	Total	11,495
	Agriculture and Rural Development	284
	Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	11
	Economic Development, Environment and Tourism	31
	Education	60
	Health	10,328
	Office of the Premier	77
	Provincial Treasury	84
	Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure	188
	Social Development	202
	Sports, Arts and Culture	188
	Transport and Community Safety	42
Mpumalanga	Total	2,391
	Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	788
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	27
	Community Safety, Security and Liaison	8
	Culture, Sport and Recreation	53
	Economic Development and Tourism	24
	Education	28
	Health	1,215
	Human Settlements	28
	Office of the Premier	28
	Provincial Treasury	40
	Public Works, Roads and Transport	109
	Social Development	43
National	Total	13,241
	Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	516
	Basic Education	147
	Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service	4
	Communications and Digital Technologies	43
	Cooperative Governance	133
	Correctional Services	2,951
	Employment and Labour	255
	Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	536
	Government Communication and Information System	60
	Health	449
	Higher Education and Training	4,858
	Home Affairs	182
	Human Settlements	96
	Independent Police Investigative Directorate	8
	International Relations and Cooperation	124
	Justice and Constitutional Development	284
	Military Veterans	89
	Mineral Resources and Energy	37
	National School of Government	2
	National Treasury	462
	Office of the Chief Justice	203
	Office of the Public Service Commission	30
	Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	55
	Police	112
	Public Enterprises	24

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	Public Service and Administration	74
	Public Works and Infrastructure	541
	Science and Innovation	14
	Small Business Development	40
	Social Development	93
	Sport, Arts and Culture	64
	Statistics South Africa	59
	The Presidency	72
	Tourism	43
	Trade, Industry and Competition	43
	Traditional Affairs	13
	Transport	35
	Water and Sanitation	459
	Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	31
North West	Total	2,968
	Agriculture and Rural Development	35
	Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation	185
	Community Safety and Transport Management	51
	Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	25
	Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism	16
	Education	483
	Health	1,712
	Office of the Premier	22
	Provincial Treasury	110
	Public Works and Roads	143
	Social Development	186
Northern Cape	Total	1,112
	Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	12
	Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	46
	Economic Development and Tourism	33
	Education	85
	Environment and Nature Conservation	5
	Health	532
	Office of the Premier	26
	Provincial Treasury	33
	Roads and Public Works	122
	Social Development	132
	Sport, Arts and Culture	23
	Transport, Safety and Liaison	63
Western Cape	Total	5,032
	Agriculture	177
	Community Safety	35
	Cultural Affairs and Sport	27
	Economic Development and Tourism	19
	Education	1,107
	Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	23
	Health	3,235
	Human Settlements	72
	Local Government	17
	Provincial Treasury	53
	Social Development	115
	The Premier	32
	Transport and Public Works	120

Total number of permanent posts in the Public Service at the 31 May 2020				
National and Provincial Departments				
	Total	Filled	Vacant	Total
Eastern Cape	1161329.00	115108.00	135072.00	1296401.00
Total	115108.00	1384.00	21192.00	136300.00
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	1384.00		183.00	1567.00
Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	488.00		177.00	665.00
Education	61003.00		12819.00	73822.00
Health	39828.00		6924.00	46752.00
Human Settlements	516.00		53.00	569.00
Office of the Premier	346.00		32.00	378.00
Provincial Treasury	418.00		10.00	428.00
Roads and Public works	1647.00		33.00	1680.00
Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	2600.00		282.00	2882.00
Safety and Liaison	136.00		18.00	154.00
Social Development	3586.00		190.00	3776.00
Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture	1182.00		76.00	1258.00
Transport	1974.00		395.00	2369.00
Total	55499.00	3115.00	58614.00	1004.00
Free State	953.00	51.00	74.00	415.00
Agriculture	341.00		151.00	815.00
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	664.00		1369.00	29264.00
Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	17584.00		153.00	17737.00
Education	398.00		70.00	468.00
Health	487.00		70.00	557.00
Human Settlements	2415.00		383.00	2798.00
Office of the Premier	378.00		52.00	430.00
Police, Roads and Transport	1337.00		245.00	1582.00
Provincial Treasury	2051.00		350.00	2401.00
Public Works	996.00		147.00	1143.00
Social Development	160533.00		17119.00	177652.00
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	947.00		85.00	1032.00
Total	947.00	674.00	53.00	727.00
Agriculture and Rural Development	674.00		238.00	1421.00
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	1183.00		73.00	849.00
Community Safety	776.00			
E-Government				

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Economic Development	315.00	85.00	400.00
Education	84345.00	6271.00	90616.00
Health	61939.00	7683.00	69622.00
Human Settlements	743.00	152.00	895.00
Infrastructure Development	2427.00	913.00	3340.00
Office of the Premier	549.00	41.00	590.00
Provincial Treasury	785.00	117.00	902.00
Infrastructure Financing Agency	32.00	0	32.00
Provincial Treasury	753.00	117.00	870.00
Roads and Transport	1825.00	623.00	2448.00
Social Development	3414.00	559.00	3973.00
Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation	611.00	226.00	837.00
Total	178399.00	23169.00	201568.00
KwaZulu-Natal	2354.00	239.00	2593.00
Agriculture and Rural Development	482.00	40.00	522.00
Arts and Culture	1202.00	678.00	1880.00
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	159.00	32.00	191.00
Community Safety and Liaison	528.00	234.00	762.00
Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	101271.00	11556.00	112827.00
Education	371.00	70.00	441.00
Finance	62040.00	8937.00	70977.00
Health	580.00	54.00	634.00
Human Settlements	494.00	51.00	545.00
Office of the Premier	1510.00	104.00	1614.00
Public Works	3650.00	217.00	3867.00
Social Development	247.00	5.00	252.00
Sport and Recreation	3511.00	952.00	4463.00
Transport	99380.00	16210.00	115590.00
Total	2366.00	632.00	2998.00
Limpopo	1756.00	288.00	2044.00
Agriculture and Rural Development	1184.00	128.00	1312.00
Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	52906.00	9058.00	61964.00
Economic Development, Environment and Tourism	31822.00	4982.00	36804.00
Education	441.00	71.00	512.00
Health	413.00	127.00	540.00
Office of the Premier	2588.00	453.00	3041.00
Provincial Treasury	3118.00	57.00	3175.00
Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure	473.00	30.00	503.00
Social Development			
Sports, Arts and Culture			

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	Transport and Community Safety	2313.00	384.00	2697.00
Mpumalanga	Total	69741.00	5379.00	75120.00
	Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs	1427.00	193.00	1620.00
	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	749.00	24.00	773.00
	Community Safety, Security and Liaison	1466.00	84.00	1550.00
	Culture, Sport and Recreation	427.00	92.00	519.00
	Economic Development and Tourism	211.00	27.00	238.00
	Education	40243.00	2341.00	42584.00
	Health	19809.00	2234.00	22043.00
	Human Settlements	360.00	141.00	501.00
	Office of the Premier	222.00	32.00	254.00
	Provincial Treasury	278.00	14.00	292.00
	Public Works, Roads and Transport	2675.00	89.00	2764.00
	Social Development	1874.00	108.00	1982.00
National	Total	325712.00	22737.00	348449.00
	Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	7648.00	1108.00	8756.00
	Basic Education	724.00	42.00	766.00
	Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service	143.00	14.00	157.00
	Communications and Digital Technologies	302.00	33.00	335.00
	Co-operative Governance	601.00	67.00	668.00
	Cooperative Governance	430.00	40.00	470.00
	Correctional Services	171.00	27.00	198.00
	Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent	37871.00	4085.00	41956.00
	Employment and Labour	8590.00	1189.00	9779.00
	Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	3671.00	536.00	4207.00
	Government Communication and Information System	420.00	55.00	475.00
	Health	1576.00	292.00	1868.00
	Higher Education and Training	21043.00	2763.00	23806.00
	Home Affairs	9448.00	145.00	9593.00
	Government Printing Works	749.00	100.00	849.00
	Home Affairs	8699.00	45.00	8744.00
	Human Settlements	512.00	100.00	612.00
	Independent Police Investigative Directorate	353.00	38.00	391.00
	International Relations and Cooperation	2169.00	393.00	2562.00
	Justice and Constitutional Development	20255.00	1615.00	21870.00
	Justice and Constitutional Development	16073.00	1230.00	17303.00
	National Prosecuting Authority	4182.00	385.00	4567.00
	Military Veterans	136.00	20.00	156.00

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Mineral Resources and Energy	1487.00	111.00	1598.00
National School of Government	211.00	20.00	231.00
National Treasury	1973.00	310.00	2283.00
Government Pensions Administration Agency	903.00	154.00	1057.00
Government Technical Advisory Centre	156.00	9.00	165.00
National Treasury	914.00	147.00	1061.00
Office of the Chief Justice	1962.00	192.00	2154.00
Office of the Public Service Commission	257.00	18.00	275.00
Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	402.00	50.00	452.00
Police	185747.00	5492.00	191239.00
Public Enterprises	172.00	37.00	209.00
Public Service and Administration	391.00	66.00	457.00
Centre of Public Service Innovation	28.00	3.00	31.00
Public Service and Administration	363.00	63.00	426.00
Public Works and Infrastructure	4483.00	676.00	5159.00
Science and Innovation	376.00	121.00	497.00
Small Business Development	182.00	27.00	209.00
Social Development	655.00	274.00	929.00
Sport, Arts and Culture	547.00	282.00	829.00
Statistics South Africa	2831.00	758.00	3589.00
The Presidency	479.00	95.00	574.00
Tourism	468.00	50.00	518.00
Trade, Industry and Competition	1236.00	111.00	1347.00
Traditional Affairs	83.00	14.00	97.00
Transport	663.00	208.00	871.00
Water and Sanitation	5537.00	1312.00	6849.00
Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	108.00	18.00	126.00
Total	61245.00	11531.00	72776.00
Agriculture and Rural Development	1245.00	710.00	1955.00
Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation	691.00	182.00	873.00
Community Safety and Transport Management	1421.00	322.00	1743.00
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	628.00	262.00	890.00
Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism	525.00	106.00	631.00
Education	30646.00	4788.00	35434.00
Health	19639.00	4040.00	23679.00
Office of the Premier	706.00	127.00	833.00
Provincial Treasury	518.00	136.00	654.00
Public Works and Roads	2714.00	489.00	3203.00

North West

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	Social Development	2512.00	369.00	2881.00
Northern Cape	Total	21136.00	3975.00	25111.00
	Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	524.00	34.00	558.00
	Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	570.00	81.00	651.00
	Economic Development and Tourism	190.00	41.00	231.00
	Education	9900.00	2396.00	12296.00
	Environment and Nature Conservation	240.00	7.00	247.00
	Health	6425.00	1087.00	7512.00
	Office of the Premier	232.00	25.00	257.00
	Provincial Treasury	296.00	42.00	338.00
	Roads and Public Works	831.00	70.00	901.00
	Social Development	1036.00	110.00	1146.00
	Sport, Arts and Culture	519.00	28.00	547.00
	Transport, Safety and Liaison	373.00	54.00	427.00
Western Cape	Total	74576.00	10645.00	85221.00
	Agriculture	851.00	14.00	865.00
	Community Safety	291.00	8.00	299.00
	Cultural Affairs and Sport	518.00	7.00	525.00
	Economic Development and Tourism	182.00	10.00	192.00
	Education	34719.00	7302.00	42021.00
	Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	352.00	7.00	359.00
	Health	31184.00	3164.00	34348.00
	Human Settlements	403.00	10.00	413.00
	Local Government	361.00	1.00	362.00
	Provincial Treasury	272.00	7.00	279.00
	Social Development	2131.00	62.00	2193.00
	The Premier	940.00	16.00	956.00
	Transport and Public Works	2372.00	37.00	2409.00