

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION 1565

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Mr D C Smiles (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) (a) What is the total number of teachers employed in each province to teach foundation phase grades in public ordinary schools for the 2013 academic year and (b) how many teach (i) Grade 1, (ii) Grade 2 and (iii) Grade 3;
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RESPONSES :

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Province	(a) Total number employed in each province	(b) (i) Teach Grade 1	(b)(ii) Teach Grade 2	(c)(iii) Teach Grade 3
Eastern Cape	16998	5995	5530	5473
Free State	5895	2115	1947	1833
Gauteng	15376	5513	5096	4767
KwaZulu-Natal	17431	6484	5627	5320
Limpopo	10417	3622	3446	3349
Mpumalanga	7943	2996	2563	2384
Northern Cape	2158	798	664	696
North West	5999	2101	1997	1901
Western Cape	8242	3114	2637	2491

Source: EMIS Annual Schools Survey, 2012

Notes: (1) The data on the number of classes per grade is collected through the Annual Schools Survey (ASS) conducted during March each year. The data for 2013 is not currently available. The data for 2012 was used as it is believed that it provides a reasonable estimate for the purpose of responding to the question. (2) Existing information sources do not record educators per grade. The estimate here is given based on the number of classes per grade with the assumption of one teacher per class.

(2) What in-service training is currently conducted in this phase?

Provincial reports presented to the Department of Basic Education (DBE) show that PEDs are providing inset training in the following areas:

- CAPS;
- English First Additional Language (EFAL);
- Numeracy and Literacy;
- Life skills; and
- Use of ANA results.

