

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 1045

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Mr R Coetzee to ask the Minister of Education:

In respect of each province, how many (a) black, (b) coloured, (c) Indian, (d) white, (e) Asian and (f) other learners wrote and passed science at higher grade level with a (i) D, (ii) C, (iii) B, and (iv) an A symbol in (aa) 2004 and (bb) 2005?

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REPLY:

The information requested is contained on the attached table. It should be noted that there is a discrepancy in the statistics relating to the number of black candidates who wrote Physical Science in the senior certificate examinations in 2004 and 2005. This is as a result of the reluctance of a large number of candidates to divulge their race in the 2004 registration process. Therefore candidates, who did not divulge their race, were placed in the category "others". Hence, the large number of candidates listed in this category in 2004. However, in 2005 racial categorisation appears to have been no longer an issue, and the statistics are more representative of the race profile in the country.

GRADE 12 LEARNERS WHO PASSED PHYSICAL SCIENCE HG WITH SYMBOL A, B, C AND D IN 2004 AND 2005 PER RACE

PROVINCE	RACE	2004						2005					
		WROTE	PASSED	A	B	C	D	WROTE	PASSED	A	B	C	D
Eastern Cape	Asian	20	19	4	3	2	5	28	24	10	6	3	0
	Black	1550	602	26	37	101	152	1686	774	20	29	111	213
	Coloured	170	130	17	16	17	41	155	122	8	8	25	35
	Indian	69	63	16	11	9	18	81	73	24	11	10	16
	White	730	676	136	131	178	134	717	649	110	113	132	159
	Other	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2542	1492	200	198	307	351	2667	1642	172	167	281	423
Free State	Asian	31	27	5	3	7	5	26	23	6	2	7	4
	Black	1865	733	23	38	108	191	1855	957	23	60	109	274
	Coloured	34	20	0	0	5	6	23	17	0	0	1	7
	Indian	5	5	0	1	1	2	6	5	1	2	1	0
	White	999	867	118	130	193	231	837	775	129	114	169	188
	Other	5	3	1	0	0	1	26	24	4	0	0	10
	Total	2939	1655	147	172	314	436	2773	1801	163	178	287	483
Gauteng	Asian	124	101	21	15	26	17	141	125	33	21	17	28
	Black	4750	1978	71	113	286	539	5532	2729	70	127	323	768
	Coloured	272	161	5	12	32	42	291	185	8	6	24	67
	Indian	944	701	113	83	140	155	875	713	110	83	136	185
	White	4746	3947	698	526	752	903	4666	4191	721	550	816	1028
	Other	19	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	10855	6891	909	749	1236	1656	11505	7943	942	787	1316	2076
Kwazulu-Natal	Asian	1	0	0	0	0	0	54	48	9	7	10	8
	Black	128	34	1	0	2	15	9456	2784	68	124	259	696
	Coloured	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	141	9	14	27	43
	Indian	9	3	1	0	1	0	2892	2351	402	316	436	545
	White	7	5	0	4	0	0	1144	1035	170	124	196	275
	Other	13376	6187	699	666	1090	1409	7	5	2	0	2	0
	Total	13521	6229	701	670	1093	1424	13731	6364	660	585	930	1567
Limpopo	Asian	1	1	0	0	1	0	13	5	1	0	0	0
	Black	345	50	0	0	3	5	18256	3883	98	118	349	955
	Coloured	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0
	Indian	4	4	2	2	0	0	42	35	6	4	6	10
	White	5	4	0	1	1	2	374	318	43	39	54	75
	Other	13442	3286	166	217	420	816	24	5	0	0	1	1
	Total	13797	3345	168	220	425	823	18720	4248	148	161	410	1041
Mpumalanga	Asian	5	3	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
	Black	3003	734	14	33	103	179	3629	1038	23	32	117	245
	Coloured	20	12	0	1	3	5	25	18	0	1	2	2
	Indian	40	32	7	2	8	8	70	61	6	10	17	14
	White	815	686	71	88	140	172	829	727	80	84	143	190
	Other	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3888	1468	92	124	256	364	4556	1847	109	127	279	454
North West	Asian	4	2	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	1
	Black	2361	838	36	51	131	223	2276	1080	38	51	142	294
	Coloured	25	15	1	1	3	1	26	14	1	0	4	5
	Indian	73	56	17	8	7	11	52	46	10	9	7	8
	White	783	691	86	73	150	176	748	661	95	99	141	172
	Other	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3256	1603	140	133	291	412	3107	1805	144	159	294	480
Northern Cape	Asian	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	1
	Black	96	55	5	5	4	14	126	40	1	3	5	13
	Coloured	137	92	4	8	15	32	129	96	2	6	17	31
	Indian	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	1
	White	266	234	36	38	62	49	273	237	34	34	49	63
	Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	504	386	45	51	83	95	542	379	37	43	72	109
Western Cape	Asian	57	45	12	8	9	8	53	46	14	9	7	8
	Black	605	347	28	23	67	87	677	437	20	37	88	134
	Coloured	1395	943	71	130	180	245	1233	891	83	99	174	231
	Indian	190	161	33	23	31	32	154	139	36	26	22	31
	White	2624	2444	656	456	551	440	2501	2355	563	415	518	468
	Other	9	4	2	1	1	0	122	106	18	18	22	29
	Total	4880	3944	802	641	839	812	4740	3974	734	604	831	901
NATIONAL	Asian	244	200	42	29	46	36	334	282	73	45	44	53
	Black	14703	5371	204	300	805	1405	43493	13722	361	581	1503	3592
	Coloured	2053	1373	98	168	255	372	2071	1486	111	134	274	421
	Indian	1336	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324
	White	10970	9550	1801	1446	2026	2105	11715	10630	1902	1533	2164	2543
	Other	26851	9485	869	884	1513	2227	179	140	24	18	25	40
	Total	56157	27303	4338	4151	5969	7469	59116	27584	3795	3635	5334	7973