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### FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 885

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**Mrs D van der Walt to ask the Minister of Education:**

In each of the past five years up to and including 2005, what was the total (a) head count enrolments, (b) graduations for each (i) university, (ii) technikon and (iii) Further Education and Training (FET) college and (c) number of students who dropped out of each (i) university, (ii) technikon and (iii) FET College?

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### REPLY:

(a) Head-count enrolment for universities, technikons, and colleges:

INSTITUTION NAME	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>UNIVERSITIES</b>				
University of Cape Town	18462	19560	20533	21321
University of Durban Westville	8155	9251	11270(2)	
University of Fort Hare	5729	7349	6405	8755
Medical University of South Africa	4039	4039	3883	3844
University of Natal	26090	29028	31925(2)	
University of the North	8551	11260	10774	12315
University of the Free State	14032	17451	21984	25351
University of Port Elizabeth	23225	21335	14485	16080
Potchefstroom University	23080	25442	27729(3)	
University of Pretoria	41473	40773	41951	46971
Rand Afrikaans University	20174	22134	24498	30736
Rhodes University	6216	7425	7526	6179
University of South Africa	133555	143136	150533	206187
University of Stellenbosch	20557	21395	21398	21451
University of the Western Cape	10499	12729	14043	14225
University of Witwatersrand	20132	22181	24250	24766
University of Zululand	6320	7393	9178	10419
Vista University	20413	21369	20746(4)	
University of Transkei	4605	4622	6479	6450
University of the North West	6430	7674	8667(3)	
University of Venda	6029	7783	9484	8971
University of KwaZulu-Natal				45342
North West University				40145
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>427766</b>	<b>463329</b>	<b>487741</b>	<b>549508</b>

INSTITUTION NAME	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>TECHNIKONS</b>				
Cape Technikon	12299	14063	16295	17816
Technikon Northern Gauteng	9960	11056	13024	(5)
Mangosuthu Technikon	5553	6192	8027	9879
ML Sultan Technikon	9247	9674	(1)	(1)
Natal Technikon	10381	10704	(1)	(1)
Technikon Free State	7119	7786	8883	11347
Peninsula Technikon	8770	9163	9793	10047
Port Elizabeth Technikon	9010	9493	9842	10221
Technikon Pretoria	37058	37051	41835	(5)
Technikon SA	56778	52102	50875	(6)
Vaal Triangle Technikon	15244	15340	15942	16848
Technikon Witwatersrand	12913	13994	15234	16116
Border Technikon	4796	4844	5731	6613
Technikon North West	4664	5077	5093	(5)
Eastern Cape Technikon	5639	7320	8526	10343
Durban Institute of Technology			20952	21887
Tshwane University of Technology				63864
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>209431</b>	<b>213859</b>	<b>230052</b>	<b>194981</b>
<b>TOTAL U + T</b>	<b>637197</b>	<b>677188</b>	<b>717793</b>	<b>744489</b>

INSTITUTION NAME	2005
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	28964
University of Cape Town	21731
Central University of Technology, Free State	10319
Durban Institute of Technology	22704
University of Fort Hare	8781
University of the Free State	24789
University of Johannesburg	45503
University of KwaZulu-Natal	40761
University of Limpopo	17578
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	24132
North West University	39096
University of Pretoria	46351
Rhodes University	6324
University of South Africa	212316
University of Stellenbosch	21702
Tshwane University of Technology	57586
University of Venda	10486
Vaal University of Technology	17337
Walter Sisulu University for Technology & Science, Eastern Cape	24289
University of the Western Cape	14395
University of Witwatersrand	23241
University of Zululand	10398
Mangosuthu Technikon	9860
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>738643</b>

(FET) colleges

	Head Count
2001	436179
2002	447642
2003	452148
2004	460845
2005	480264

(b) Number of university, technikon and college graduates:

INSTITUTION NAME	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>UNIVERSITIES</b>				
University of Cape Town	4210	4569	5102	5194
University of Durban Westville	1720	1777	1873(2)	
University of Fort Hare	538	704	880	1244
Medical University of South Africa	695	715	825	740
University of Natal	5402	5763	7562(2)	
University of the North	1738	1598	1053	1537
University of the Free State	2588	3523	4513	5063
University of Port Elizabeth	2538	2012	2915	4257
Potchefstroom University	5415	5744	6025(3)	
University of Pretoria	9379	9880	9194	10671
Rand Afrikaans University	5253	5310	5845	7123
Rhodes University	1595	1756	2394	1700
University of South Africa	14935	15588	13368	14541
University of Stellenbosch	4734	5079	5264	5273
University of the Western Cape	1773	1961	2242	2339
University of Witwatersrand	4004	4162	4135	4673
University of Zululand	1198	1089	1892	1301
Vista University	3890	3114	2404(4)	
University of Transkei	937	746	1354	1168
University of the North West	1085	885	1111(3)	
University of Venda	1035	897	1335	1340
University of KwaZulu-Natal				8354
North West University				9657
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>74662</b>	<b>76872</b>	<b>81286</b>	<b>86175</b>

INSTITUTION NAME	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>TECHNIKONS</b>				
Cape Technikon	2331	2621	3102	3364
Technikon Northern Gauteng	1338	1538	1613(5)	
Mangosuthu Technikon	849	874	877	952
ML Sultan Technikon	1403	1638(1)		(1)
Natal Technikon	1596	1462(1)		(1)
Technikon Free State	1046	1276	1402	1873
Peninsula Technikon	1987	1824	2123	2164
Port Elizabeth Technikon	1635	1703	2004	1940
Technikon Pretoria	4947	5050	6043(5)	
Technikon SA	2184	2190	1108(6)	
Vaal Triangle Technikon	1499	1789	2111	2290
Technikon Witwatersrand	1795	1882	1923	2196
Border Technikon	610	675	776	834
Technikon North West	357	484	653(5)	
Eastern Cape Technikon	717	991	1504	1208
Durban Institute of Technology			3133	3787
Tshwane University of Technology				9781
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>24294</b>	<b>25997</b>	<b>28372</b>	<b>30389</b>
<b>TOTAL U + T</b>	<b>98956</b>	<b>102869</b>	<b>109658</b>	<b>116564</b>

INSTITUTION NAME	2005
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	2129
University of Cape Town	5401
Central University of Technology, Free State	2077
Durban Institute of Technology	2679
University of Fort Hare	1705
University of the Free State	5199

University of Johannesburg	9793
University of KwaZulu-Natal	6869
University of Limpopo	2826
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	5334
North West University	7725
University of Pretoria	11611
Rhodes University	2057
University of South Africa	11749
University of Stellenbosch	5477
Tshwane University of Technology	6903
University of Venda	1416
Vaal University of Technology	2244
Walter Sisulu University for Technology & Science, Eastern Cape	421
University of the Western Cape	2930
University of Witwatersrand	4929
University of Zululand	1355
Mangosuthu Technikon	762
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103591</b>

**Notes:**

- (1) See Durban Institute of Technology
- (2) See University of KwaZulu-Natal
- (3) See North West University
- (4) Campuses Incorporated into University of Pretoria, RAU  
University of the Free State, University of Port Elizabeth, Technikon Free State,  
Potchefstroom University and UNISA
- (5) See Tshwane University of Technology
- (6) See University of South Africa

The 2005 data is provisional as institutions are in the process of auditing this data

The FET colleges operate on a system of subject accrual. Students enroll per subject. If a student meets the requirement for a certificate in one sitting, a certificate is automatically issued. Where the subjects are accrued over more than one sitting, the student must apply for the certificate. The following figures reflect students who were awarded a certificate in one sitting plus those who have applied for such.

**2001**

	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6
Asian :	186	339	276	462	281	197
Black :	770	1207	1068	2006	1030	711
Coloured:	36	63	62	80	100	48
Indian :	2	26	13	16	8	5
White :	125	482	452	108	166	78
Other :	15201	13499	11590	22963	12220	7971
Total :	16320	15616	13461	25635	13805	9010

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**2002**

Asian :	337	412	485	548	513	282
Black :	8001	7037	5423	10498	5739	3395
Coloured:	609	754	678	1105	928	546

Indian :	139	138	137	132	72	36
White :	869	1495	1328	1512	977	717
Other :	6977	6129	5232	9646	5398	3884
Total :	16932	15965	13283	23441	13627	8860

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2003

Asian :	129	151	212	289	254	175
Black :	10601	9535	8169	16102	8529	5328
Coloured:	813	791	726	1479	1011	651
Indian :	507	434	280	343	199	105
White :	1256	1821	1853	2027	1471	1146
Other :	3486	2846	2370	5016	2357	1430
Total :	16792	15578	13610	25256	13821	8835

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2004

Asian :	333	288	164	204	144	111
Black :	13093	11531	9297	17319	9505	6323
Coloured:	1026	1022	762	1639	997	714
Indian :	528	382	315	340	177	129
White :	1311	1823	1844	2024	1442	1149
Other :	1445	1092	843	1345	806	571
Total :	17736	16138	13225	22871	13071	8997

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2005

Asian :	228	188	185	166	118	66
Black :	15257	11920	10231	21283	10557	6169
Coloured:	1144	1021	740	1717	932	544
Indian :	481	406	299	356	172	112
White :	1215	1584	1386	1833	1238	960
Other :	291	181	199	335	132	74
Total :	18616	15300	13040	25690	13149	7925

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(c) (i) and (ii)

The Higher Education Management Information System (HEMIS) does not identify students who have dropped out of the system. However, cohort studies of the 2000 and 2001 first-year students are available.

2000 Cohort study:

**PROGRESS TO END OF 2004 ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2000 COHORT OF FIRST-TIME ENTERING UNDERGRADUATES**

	First-time entering undergraduates in 2000 academic year	DROPPED OUT					Total dropped out	Graduated by end 2004	Still in progress: degree not completed by end of 2004
		End of 2000	End of 2001	End of 2002	End of 2003				
CAPE TOWN	3135	13%	7%	5%	3%	28%	61%	10%	
DURBAN WESTVILLE	1654	19%	6%	12%	6%	42%	45%	13%	
FORT HARE	659	13%	7%	11%	5%	36%	47%	18%	
MEDUNSA	437	6%	6%	3%	6%	21%	32%	46%	
NATAL	3285	15%	7%	4%	3%	29%	60%	11%	
NORTH	Info not available								
NORTH WEST	971	35%	9%	5%	12%	61%	27%	13%	
FREE STATE	2035	20%	7%	6%	5%	38%	46%	16%	
PORT ELIZABETH	1172	19%	8%	5%	5%	37%	49%	13%	
POTCHEFSTROOM	1718	13%	5%	4%	3%	25%	68%	7%	
PRETORIA	4685	12%	6%	4%	3%	26%	60%	14%	
RAU	2874	19%	7%	4%	3%	33%	58%	9%	
RHODES	1340	14%	6%	5%	6%	31%	67%	2%	
STELLENBOSCH	3218	14%	6%	4%	4%	27%	62%	11%	
TRANSKEI	668	19%	8%	6%	26%	59%	29%	12%	
VENDA	892	30%	14%	3%	14%	62%	29%	9%	
VISTA	4248	33%	13%	9%	8%	64%	25%	11%	
WESTERN CAPE	1979	22%	9%	8%	9%	48%	36%	16%	
WITWATERSRAND	2356	17%	7%	6%	4%	33%	47%	19%	
ZULULAND	1081	18%	6%	15%	15%	54%	40%	6%	
<b>UNIVERSITY TOTAL</b>	<b>38407</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>12%</b>	
	First-time entering undergraduates in 2000 academic year	DROPPED OUT					Total dropped out	Graduated by end 2004	Still in progress: degree not completed by end of 2004
		End of 2000	End of 2001	End of 2002	End of 2003				
BORDER	1503	21%	14%	10%	9%	54%	37%	9%	
CAPE	2681	23%	9%	6%	5%	44%	48%	9%	
DIT	6561	26%	24%	7%	14%	72%	25%	3%	
EASTERN CAPE	1781	23%	9%	12%	22%	66%	23%	11%	
FREE STATE	1910	23%	12%	9%	9%	54%	36%	10%	
MANGOSUTHU	1444	17%	11%	11%	9%	48%	40%	12%	
NORTH WEST	1484	28%	12%	9%	9%	58%	28%	13%	
NORTHERN GAUTENG	2958	21%	10%	9%	9%	49%	38%	13%	
PENINSULA	2735	24%	7%	7%	6%	45%	46%	9%	
PORT ELIZABETH	2199	29%	9%	6%	6%	51%	41%	9%	
PRETORIA	10209	23%	15%	11%	13%	62%	25%	13%	
VAALE TRIANGLE	4242	18%	12%	12%	12%	54%	31%	15%	
WITWATERSRAND	3777	31%	11%	10%	9%	60%	29%	11%	
<b>TECHNIKON TOTAL</b>	<b>43484</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>10%</b>	

	First-time entering undergraduates in 2000 academic year	DROPPED OUT					Graduated by end 2004	Still in progress: degree not completed by end of 2004
		End of 2000	End of 2001	End of 2002	End of 2003	Total dropped out		
UNISA	20173	32%	11%	7%	8%	59%	14%	27%
TECHNIKON SA	17625	57%	13%	8%	7%	85%	2%	12%
<b>TOTAL (UNISA + TSA)</b>	<b>37798</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>20%</b>

2001 Cohort Study:

PROGRESS TO END OF 2004 ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2001 COHORT OF FIRST-TIME ENTERING UNDERGRADUATES							
	First-time entering undergraduates in 2001 academic year	DROPPED OUT				Graduated by end 2004	Still in progress: degree not completed by end of 2004
		End of 2001	End of 2002	End of 2003	Total dropped out		
CAPE TOWN	3360	13%	6%	6%	25%	51%	24%
DURBAN WESTVILLE	1429	16%	5%	7%	28%	34%	37%
FORT HARE	1953	17%	19%	8%	44%	23%	34%
MEDUNSA	561	7%	9%	4%	19%	30%	51%
NATAL	4129	19%	7%	4%	30%	47%	24%
NORTH	2628	26%	20%	7%	54%	27%	20%
NORTH WEST	1772	16%	15%	19%	51%	29%	20%
FREE STATE	2076	17%	7%	6%	31%	37%	33%
PORT ELIZABETH	1194	15%	6%	5%	27%	47%	27%
POTCHEFSTROOM	2233	13%	6%	5%	23%	58%	19%
PRETORIA	5279	13%	6%	5%	25%	48%	27%
RAU	3166	20%	6%	4%	30%	51%	19%
RHODES	1267	13%	7%	12%	32%	58%	10%
STELLENBOSCH	3472	13%	5%	7%	24%	52%	24%
TRANSKEI	1282	27%	10%	19%	56%	15%	29%
VENDA	1381	20%	11%	13%	44%	33%	22%
VISTA	4702	27%	12%	13%	52%	8%	40%
WESTERN CAPE	2279	16%	12%	12%	40%	27%	33%
WITWATERSRAND	3622	16%	8%	8%	32%	36%	32%
ZULULAND	1980	14%	7%	14%	35%	43%	22%
<b>UNIVERSITY TOTAL</b>	<b>49765</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>27%</b>
	First-time entering undergraduates in 2001 academic year	DROPPED OUT				Graduated by end 2004	Still in progress: degree not completed by end of 2004
		End of 2001	End of 2002	End of 2003	Total dropped out		
BORDER	1588	26%	12%	13%	51%	29%	20%
CAPE	3684	23%	8%	7%	38%	47%	16%
DIT	6760	54%	8%	16%	78%	11%	11%
EASTERN CAPE	2269	18%	11%	22%	51%	22%	27%
FREE STATE	2652	25%	10%	12%	47%	31%	22%
MANGOSUTHU	1783	15%	11%	14%	40%	35%	24%
NORTH WEST	1521	23%	11%	12%	47%	21%	32%
NORTHERN GAUTENG	3217	18%	10%	14%	42%	27%	31%
PENINSULA	2463	19%	9%	7%	35%	44%	21%
PORT ELIZABETH	2356	25%	9%	8%	42%	35%	22%
PRETORIA	11818	27%	12%	15%	55%	17%	28%
VAAL TRIANGLE	4576	20%	13%	13%	46%	21%	33%
WITWATERSRAND	3304	30%	10%	12%	51%	27%	22%
<b>TECHNIKON TOTAL</b>	<b>47991</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>

	First-time entering undergraduates in 2001 academic year	DROPPED OUT				Graduated by end 2004	Still in progress: degree not completed by end of 2004
		End of 2001	End of 2002	End of 2003	Total dropped out		
UNISA	18708	36%	12%	10%	58%	14%	27%
TECHNIKON SA	14715	65%	10%	9%	83%	1%	15%
<b>TSA + UNISA</b>	<b>33423</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>22%</b>

**Note:** The cohort study analyses for 2000 and 2001 of first-time-entering undergraduates for Unisa and Technikon SA have been excluded from the University and Technikon tables reflected above as it is assumed that the average time for completion for students of these two institutions would be longer than the assumed average (5 years) of the predominantly contact institutions.

**(c) (iii)**

Cohort analysis is currently not available for FET colleges.