

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 905

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Mr MJ Ellis to ask the Minister of Education:

With reference to the aims identified in her department's National Plan for Higher Education to increase the participation rate of persons in the age group 20 to 24 year olds in public higher education to 20% in the next 10 to 15 years, what was the number of people in this age group at each (a) university, (b) technikon and (c) further education and training (FET) college according to race in each of the past three years up to and including 2005?

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REPLY:

The 2001 National Plan for Higher Education set a gross (not an absolute) participation-rate target of 20% for the year 2010.

The gross participation rate is calculated by dividing the total number of head-count enrolments by the total population aged 20 to 24 years. This is the internationally accepted method of calculating the participation rate. Head-count enrolments include both full-time and part-time students. In this definition the actual number of 20 to 24 years in higher education is irrelevant.

Based on the 2005 head-count enrolment of 738 643, and the 2005 mid-term estimate of a 4 621 200 population in the group between the ages of 20 and 24 years, South Africa's gross participation rate in 2005 was 16%.

Nonetheless, the statistics below reveal that in 2005 only 1 in 3 students was aged between 20 and 24. Consequently, 2 in 3 students were either younger than 20 or older than 24 years of age.

The National Plan did not set targets for participation in further education and training colleges.

(a) Enrolments in the 20–24 age group for universities in 2003:

INSTITUTION NAME	African	Coloured	Indian	White	No Info	TOTAL
UNIVERSITIES						
University of Cape Town	2145	1027	627	4773	42	8614
University of Durban Westville	2392	56	1328	96		3872
University of Fort Hare	2127	10	4	6		2147
Medical University of South Africa	1376	10	109	47		1542
University of Natal	3294	348	3318	2695	6	9661
University of the North	3294	1	6	7		3308

University of the Free State	2444	216	119	3110		5889
University of Port Elizabeth	1326	360	111	1580		3377
Potchefstroom University	533	176	66	4706	278	5759
University of Pretoria	2388	163	605	10403		13559
Rand Afrikaans University	1224	221	556	5358		7359
Rhodes University	712	101	235	1572		2620
University of South Africa	13953	2118	6292	16658		39021
University of Stellenbosch	207	730	96	7246		8279
University of the Western Cape	2132	1884	437	76	36	4565
University of Witwatersrand	3578	170	1313	3248		8309
University of Zululand	2674	8	19	37		2738
Vista University	5543	117	5	54	4	5723
University of Transkei	2255	4	70	2		2331
University of the North West	3217	13	7	15		3252
University of Venda	3643	1	2	5		3651
Sub Total	60457	7734	15325	61694	366	145576

Enrolments in the 20 – 24 age group for universities in 2004:

INSTITUTION NAME	African	Coloured	Indian	White	No Info	TOTAL
UNIVERSITIES						
University of Cape Town	2436	1068	637	5054	67	9262
University of Fort Hare	2563	35	38	297		2933
Medical University of South Africa	1341	9	83	47		1480
University of the North	3652		4	11		3667
University of the Free State	4665	450	194	4729		10038
University of Port Elizabeth	2410	450	113	1756		4729
University of Pretoria	4264	162	654	10755		15835
Rand Afrikaans University	3022	282	663	5681		9648
Rhodes University	708	83	191	1400		2382
University of South Africa	20918	2738	6461	17809	136	48062
University of Stellenbosch	256	801	97	7416		8570
University of the Western Cape	1956	2282	524	117	35	4914
University of Witwatersrand	4011	175	1387	3407		8980
University of Zululand	3164	5	15	29		3213
University of Transkei	2080	4	63	2		2149
University of Venda	3578		1	4		3583
University of KwaZulu-Natal	6303	474	4931	2968	1	14677
North West University	4301	242	64	5498	187	10292
Sub Total	61024	8544	16056	66980	426	164414

(b) Enrolments in the 20 – 24 age group for technikons in 2003:

INSTITUTION NAME	African	Coloured	Indian	White	No Info	TOTAL
TECHNIKONS						
Cape Technikon	2621	1700	126	3004		7451
Technikon Northern Gauteng	6368	14	13		9	6395
Mangosuthu Technikon	4205	1	1	2		4209
Technikon Free State	3076	193	13	1036		4318
Peninsula Technikon	3066	1298	13	105		4482
Port Elizabeth Technikon	2403	374	71	1224		4072
Technikon Pretoria	11738	193	201	3708		15840
Technikon SA	7435	694	420	1850	1	10400
Vaal Triangle Technikon	7847	85	35	539		8506
Technikon Witwatersrand	5943	121	231	730		7025
Border Technikon	2963	11	3	24		3001
Technikon North West	2864		1			2865

Eastern Cape Technikon	4220	4	3	6		4233
Durban Institute of Technology	6904	156	1679	700		9439
Sub Total	71653	4844	2797	12932	10	92236

Enrolments in the 20 – 24 age group for technikons in 2004:

INSTITUTION NAME	African	Coloured	Indian	White	No Info	TOTAL
TECHNIKONS						
Cape Technikon	3163	1962	146	3239		8510
Mangosuthu Technikon	5244	1		3		5248
Technikon Free State	4187	205	21	1038		5451
Peninsula Technikon	3126	1341	10	134		4611
Port Elizabeth Technikon	2431	454	87	1334		4306
Vaal Triangle Technikon	8131	119	37	458		8745
Technikon Witwatersrand	6805	132	237	690	4	7868
Border Technikon	3434	12	4	21		3471
Eastern Cape Technikon	5115	3	4	6		5128
Durban Institute of Technology	7404	162	1776	700	27	10069
Tshwane University of Technology	22320	206	208	3862		26596
Sub Total	49040	4391	2322	11485	31	90003

Enrolments in the 20 – 24 age group for all higher education institutions in 2005:

INSTITUTION NAME	African	Coloured	Indian	White	No Info	TOTAL
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	6779	3624	154	3405		13962
University of Cape Town	2591	1172	708	5142	250	9863
Central University of Technology, Free State	3952	199	22	1027		5200
Durban Institute of Technology	7915	138	1675	654	32	10414
University of Fort Hare	2747	34	35	270		3086
University of the Free State	3138	330	155	3822		7445
University of Johannesburg	10551	443	939	6307		18240
University of KwaZulu-Natal	6540	475	5202	2932	1	15150
University of Limpopo	5717	13	90	61	12	5893
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	4595	991	235	3139		8960
North West University	4215	298	72	6150	96	10831
University of Pretoria	4191	186	669	10957		16003
Rhodes University	814	101	186	1456		2557
University of South Africa	23950	2799	6434	17676	109	50968
University of Stellenbosch	271	946	115	7600		8932
Tshwane University of Technology	22121	198	183	3773		26275
University of Venda	4365		4	8		4377
Vaal University of Technology	8364	109	37	406		8916
Walter Sisulu University for Technology & Science, Eastern Cape	5874	19	39	23		5955
University of the Western Cape	1925	2556	582	128	42	5233
University of Witwatersrand	4025	203	1329	3480	2	9039
University of Zululand	3417	6	176	31		3630
Mangosuthu Technikon	5635	2	2	1	1	5641
TOTAL	143692	14842	19043	78448	545	256570

(c) Number of learners in age group 20 – 24 per FET College:

**Number of learners in age group 20 -24 per
FET College
2003**

FET COLLEGE	FET no.	Asian	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Other
WEST COAST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	10	35	244		155	152
BOLAND PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	14	207	1395	6	2288	325
SOUTH CAPE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	3	261	403		239	41
NORTHLINK COLLEGE	4	40	730	1052	7	1070	1146
COLLEGE OF CAPE TOWN	5	130	2335	1757	27	634	1245
FALSE BAY PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	16	99	324	2	213	1067
		213	3667	5175	42	4599	3976
URBAN PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	2	697	146	1	68	1596
RURAL PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	4	907	546		296	72
		6	1604	692	1	364	1668
GOLDFIELDS FET COLLEGE	1	1	2492	22		171	23
MOTHEO FET COLLEGE	2	46	7917	113	7	404	916
MALUTI FET COLLEGE	3	6	2125	12	3	41	7
FLAVIUS MAREKA FET COLLEGE	4	39	1105	12		122	1145
		92	13639	159	10	738	2091
PORT ELIZABETH PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	38	5686	995	26	464	106
EASTCAPE MIDLANDS PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	1	9			7	2448
BUFFALO CITY PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	133	4316	141	26	312	38
LOVEDALE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	4	2	1352	5			13
KING SABATADALINDYEBO PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	5	7	1320	1			30
INGWE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	29	1228	2			113
IKHALA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	7	2	1443	32		22	16
KING HINTSA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	8	64	613	5			52
		276	15967	1181	52	805	2816
MTHASHANA FET COLLEGE	1	18	1670		2	70	294
UMFOLOZI FET COLLEGE	2	8	3118	47	252	347	50
MAJUBA FET COLLEGE	3	21	4619	14	189	252	51
MNAMBITHI FET COLLEGE	4	7	336	2	9	28	113
ELANGENI COLLEGE FOR FET	5	2	1360	10	16	35	58
COASTAL KZN F.E.T. COLLEGE	6	104	2010	68	370	365	5450
THEKWINI FET COLLEGE	7	5	2911	223	932	93	145
UMGUNGUNDLOVU FET COLLEGE	8	11	1682	25	188	74	63
ESAYIDI FET COLLEGE	9	9	1073	15	30	40	262
		185	18779	404	1988	1304	6486
EHLANZENI PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1		840	4		7	1224
NKANGALA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	6	5679	43	8	347	3684
GERT SIBANDE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	6	1106	6	22	138	1505
		12	7625	53	30	492	6413
LEPHALALE FET COLLEGE	1	3	978	6	5	209	5
CAPRICORN FET COLLEGE	2	7	5700	463	1	41	83
WATERBERG FET COLLEGE	3	19	1113			44	27
VHEMBE FET COLLEGE	4	96	5163	4			80

MOPANI SOUTH EAST FET COLLEGE	5	3	3563	26	2	103	71
LETABA FET COLLEGE	6		1645			18	15
SEKHUKHUNE FET COLLEGE	7	1	1307	1			48
		129	19469	500	8	415	329
TSHWANE SOUTH PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	2456	17249	222	56	1442	58
TSHWANE NORTH COLLEGE FOR FET	2	10	4598	20	2	78	4276
EKURHULENI WEST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	39	5403	39	18	308	7811
EKURHULENI EAST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	4	102	8363	79	64	1003	108
SOUTH WEST GAUTENG COLLEGE	5	27	7273	196	39	769	175
CENTRAL JOHANNESBURG PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	145	11645	291	60	127	1033
WESTERN PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	7	2	1664	28	6	482	174
SEDIBENG PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	8	35	4281	1447	20	182	5360
		2816	60476	2322	265	4391	18995
TALETSO FET COLLEGE	1	4	2293	24	5	55	39
VUSELELA FET COLLEGE	2	283	3473	102	9	773	58
ORBIT FET COLLEGE	3	38	3999	39	9	293	351
		325	9765	165	23	1121	448
		3962	137352	10492	2409	13491	41131
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WEST COAST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	4	64	697		158	30
BOLAND PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	20	175	1728	2	2267	27
SOUTH CAPE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	5	277	613	3	306	24
NORTHLINK COLLEGE	4	33	505	1316	7	896	1104
COLLEGE OF CAPE TOWN	5	37	2918	1967	50	704	240
FALSE BAY PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	6	184	685	6	303	633
		105	4123	7006	68	4634	2058
URBAN PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	22	2012	534	7	165	16
RURAL PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	2	974	710	2	309	41
		24	2986	1244	9	474	57
GOLDFIELDS FET COLLEGE	1		2633	34		194	7
MOTHEO FET COLLEGE	2	24	9591	117	1	364	49
MALUTI FET COLLEGE	3		2676	16	5	53	6
FLAVIUS MAREKA FET COLLEGE	4	12	2248	28	3	274	29
		36	17148	195	9	885	91
PORT ELIZABETH PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	30	5355	1067	32	463	63
EASTCAPE MIDLANDS PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	10	1969	475	18	327	17
BUFFALO CITY PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	62	4248	177	24	202	9
LOVEDALE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	4	4	1320	7		3	5
KING SABATADALINDYEBO PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	5	3	1492	2			26
INGWE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	16	1492			2	99
IKHALA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	7	1	1675	38		15	5

KING HINTSA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	8	16	807			1	7
		142	18358	1766	74	1013	231
MTHASHANA FET COLLEGE	1	50	1657	1	3	60	184
UMFOLOZI FET COLLEGE	2	10	2793	28	148	297	11
MAJUBA FET COLLEGE	3	4	5299	20	232	259	17
MNAMBITHI FET COLLEGE	4	29	524	1	17	31	1
ELANGENI COLLEGE FOR FET	5		1170	8	30	89	8
COASTAL KZN F.E.T. COLLEGE	6	48	4198	71	387	365	3416
THEKWINI FET COLLEGE	7	16	3335	156	1072	173	33
UMGUNGUNDLOVU FET COLLEGE	8	8	1523	20	209	62	55
ESAYIDI FET COLLEGE	9	10	1494	13	28	67	28
		175	21993	318	2126	1403	3753
EHLANZENI PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	12	797	10		1	1395
NKANGALA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	15	9742	59	25	555	46
GERT SIBANDE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	8	2701	28	31	437	32
		35	13240	97	56	993	1473
LEPHALALE FET COLLEGE	1		1335	10	1	244	9
CAPRICORN FET COLLEGE	2	10	6447	184	3	46	23
WATERBERG FET COLLEGE	3	46	1171	1	4	44	13
VHEMBE FET COLLEGE	4	1586	2500	1			213
MOPANI SOUTH EAST FET COLLEGE	5	16	3072	14	2	38	47
LETABA FET COLLEGE	6		1476	2		23	7
SEKHUKHUNE FET COLLEGE	7	9	2690			1	13
		1667	18691	212	10	396	325
TSHWANE SOUTH PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	772	19318	185	72	1445	21
TSHWANE NORTH COLLEGE FOR FET	2	30	6075	15	6	120	1869
EKURHULENI WEST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	307	7630	46	22	427	4692
EKURHULENI EAST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	4	91	8762	65	76	1106	66
SOUTH WEST GAUTENG COLLEGE	5	31	7409	220	55	768	44
CENTRAL JOHANNESBURG PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	107	11692	234	70	113	198
WESTERN PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	7	1	1822	21	2	455	22
SEDIBENG PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	8	6	9700	712	41	368	68
		1345	72408	1498	344	4802	6980
TALETSO FET COLLEGE	1	14	2407	38	6	54	16
VUSELELA FET COLLEGE	2	32	3840	111	11	687	40
ORBIT FET COLLEGE	3	27	4812	35	4	319	47
		73	11059	184	21	1060	103
	50	3602	180006	12520	2717	15660	15071
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2005**

FET COLLEGE	FET no.	Asian	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Other
WEST COAST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	2	122	523	4	147	38
BOLAND PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	17	268	2171	3	2357	24
SOUTH CAPE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	9	361	599	4	288	15
NORTHLINK COLLEGE	4	44	687	1455	20	906	864

COLLEGE OF CAPE TOWN	5	15	3202	1847	29	658	121
FALSE BAY PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	18	939	648	8	255	17
		105	5579	7243	68	4611	1079
URBAN PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	2	1940	478	7	193	11
RURAL PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	5	1268	790		420	16
		7	3208	1268	7	613	27
GOLDFIELDS FET COLLEGE	1		2661	24	3	121	2
MOTHEO FET COLLEGE	2	12	9917	117		388	35
MALUTI FET COLLEGE	3	1	2823	7	2	40	7
FLAVIUS MAREKA FET COLLEGE	4	8	2459	20	7	242	18
		21	17860	168	12	791	62
PORT ELIZABETH PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	45	5126	967	40	481	23
EASTCAPE MIDLANDS PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	3	2088	487	18	346	20
BUFFALO CITY PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	34	4030	173	17	171	3
LOVEDALE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	4	26	1349	5			11
KING SABATADALINDYEBO PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	5		1645				10
INGWE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	42	1585	1		1	65
IKHALA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	7	9	1642	48	2	11	17
KING HINTSA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	8	19	673		2		5
		178	18138	1681	79	1010	154
MTHASHANA FET COLLEGE	1	37	1982	7	7	50	11
UMFOLOZI FET COLLEGE	2		3050	34	154	264	20
MAJUBA FET COLLEGE	3	20	5864	36	233	240	54
MNAMBITHI FET COLLEGE	4	13	758	7	14	20	6
ELANGENI COLLEGE FOR FET	5		925	3	40	82	7
COASTAL KZN F.E.T. COLLEGE	6	27	8219	108	346	350	39
THEKWINI FET COLLEGE	7	9	3851	134	1089	139	42
UMGUNGUNDLOVU FET COLLEGE	8	1	1734	41	219	92	24
ESAYIDI FET COLLEGE	9	50	1746	33	43	52	23
		157	28129	403	2145	1289	226
EHLANZENI PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	6	2146	34	1	84	19
NKANGALA PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	2	4	10014	60	19	578	29
GERT SIBANDE PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	16	2927	28	28	433	32
		26	15087	122	48	1095	80
LEPHALALE FET COLLEGE	1		1708	1	3	274	17
CAPRICORN FET COLLEGE	2	9	6507	56		29	36
WATERBERG FET COLLEGE	3	31	1345	5		31	34
VHEMBE FET COLLEGE	4	1007	3340	3		1	13
MOPANI SOUTH EAST FET COLLEGE	5	8	3128	4		69	102
LETABA FET COLLEGE	6		1725	1	4	26	5
SEKHUKHUNE FET COLLEGE	7	4	3586			2	8
		1059	21339	70	7	432	215
TSHWANE SOUTH PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	1	270	19675	185	59	1363	15
TSHWANE NORTH COLLEGE FOR FET	2	14	9904	31	2	69	233
EKURHULENI WEST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	3	4	13085	133	32	663	30
EKURHULENI EAST PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	4	97	9371	84	101	1048	89
SOUTH WEST GAUTENG COLLEGE	5	31	7233	252	75	819	89
CENTRAL JOHANNESBURG PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	6	73	11970	246	87	79	155

WESTERN PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	7		2216	14	3	419	19	
SEDIBENG PUBLIC FET COLLEGE	8	54	10409	61	9	176	162	
		<u>543</u>	<u>83863</u>	<u>1006</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>4636</u>	<u>792</u>	
TALETSO FET COLLEGE	1	1	2443	35	3	44	33	
VUSELELA FET COLLEGE	2	45	3733	70	18	626	70	
ORBIT FET COLLEGE	3	15	4963	47	5	326	78	
		<u>61</u>	<u>11139</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>181</u>	
	50	<u>2157</u>	<u>204342</u>	<u>12113</u>	<u>2760</u>	<u>15473</u>	<u>2816</u>	<u>239661</u>