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1660. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is the current learner to teacher ratio (a) nationally and (b) in each province?

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Response

The official learner to educator ratio is as follows:

Province	Learner Educator Ratio considering both State-paid and SGB-Paid Educators	Learner Educator Ratio State-Paid Educators only
Eastern Cape	30.1	34.7
Free State	31.1	33.9
Gauteng	30.9	33.6
KwaZulu-Natal	30.7	31.9
Limpopo	34.5	35.5
Mpumalanga	31.6	33.9
Northern Cape	29.9	33.3
North West	31.6	33.5
Western Cape	31.9	39.8
South Africa	31.4	34.1
Source: 2021 School Realities Publication, EMIS		