



**MINISTRY: JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO: 2377

DATE OF QUESTION: 20 JUNE 2022

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 01 JULY 2022

2377. Mr J Engelbrecht (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (1) What are the (a) recommended capacity and (b) actual occupation levels for all prison facilities in the Republic;
- (2) By what percentage is each prison facility in the Republic over capacity;
- (3) What is the ratio of staff members of the Department of Correctional Services, excluding administrative staff, to prisoners in all prison facilities?

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REPLY:

(1)(a)&(b) The table below reflects the recommended capacity and actual occupancy levels as at 01 June 2022.

Correctional Centre	Approved Bed Space	Inmate Population	Occupancy Levels	Overcrowding Levels
Eastern Cape	12 431	20 265	163.02%	63.02%
Gauteng	23 630	34 405	145.60%	45.60%
KwaZulu-Natal	18 117	22 414	123.72%	23.72%
Limpopo, Mpumalanga & North West	18 265	22 190	121.49%	21.49%
Free State & Northern Cape	18 547	19 031	102.61%	2.61%
Western Cape	17 814	26 633	149.51%	49.51%
TOTAL	108 804	14 4938	133.21%	33.21%

(2) The table below reflects the overcrowding levels per correctional facility as at 01 June 2022.

Correctional Centre	Approved Bed Space	Inmate Population	Occupancy Levels	Overcrowding Levels
Queenstown	114	397	348.25%	248.25%
Bizana	48	166	345.83%	245.83%
Mount Frere	39	134	343.59%	243.59%
Allandale	293	920	313.99%	213.99%
Lusikisiki	126	377	299.21%	199.21%
Flagstaff	45	134	297.78%	197.78%
King William's Town	281	787	280.07%	180.07%
Thohoyandou Med B	225	616	273.78%	173.78%
Burgersdorp	176	471	267.61%	167.61%
George	510	1257	246.47%	146.47%
Worcester Males	402	955	237.56%	137.56%
Knysna	165	386	233.94%	133.94%
Mount Fletcher	107	250	233.64%	133.64%
Johannesburg Med A	2468	5703	231.08%	131.08%
Oudtshoorn Medium A	281	632	224.91%	124.91%
Pollsmoor Females	253	568	224.51%	124.51%
Oudtshoorn Medium B	54	121	224.07%	124.07%
Butterworth	134	299	223.13%	123.13%
Beaufort-West	73	161	220.55%	120.55%
Mosselbaai	290	624	215.17%	115.17%
Odendaalsrus	293	616	210.24%	110.24%

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Makhado	303	629	207.59%	107.59%
PMB Med A	1493	3072	205.76%	105.76%
Prince Albert	42	86	204.76%	104.76%
Barkly-East	62	126	203.23%	103.23%
Modomolle	318	646	203.14%	103.14%
Grootvlei A	806	1630	202.23%	102.23%
Ladysmith	307	619	201.63%	101.63%
East London Med. B	477	957	200.63%	100.63%
Mount Ayliff	68	136	200.00%	100.00%
Middledrift	565	1124	198.94%	98.94%
Willowvale	43	85	197.67%	97.67%
Robertson	182	359	197.25%	97.25%
Mdantsane	635	1237	194.80%	94.80%
Mthatha Medium	640	1246	194.69%	94.69%
Caledon	194	375	193.30%	93.30%
Vereeniging	637	1217	191.05%	91.05%
Engcobo	74	140	189.19%	89.19%
Johannesburg Med B	1499	2819	188.06%	88.06%
Polokwane	501	921	183.83%	83.83%
St Albans Med.A	733	1345	183.49%	83.49%
Worcester Females	114	208	182.46%	82.46%
Malmesbury	158	288	182.28%	82.28%
Springbok	69	125	181.16%	81.16%
Nqgeleni	84	152	180.95%	80.95%

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Krugersdorp	1466	2641	180.15%	80.15%
Uniondale	37	66	178.38%	78.38%
Pollsmoor Medium B	648	1151	177.62%	77.62%
Dwarsrivier	185	325	175.68%	75.68%
Piet Retief	239	417	174.48%	74.48%
Graaff-Reinet	68	118	173.53%	73.53%
Ladismith	49	85	173.47%	73.47%
Waterval Med B	278	482	173.38%	73.38%
Mqanduli	66	112	169.70%	69.70%
Kgoši Mampuru II Female	132	224	169.70%	69.70%
Pollsmoor	1512	2565	169.64%	69.64%
Kranskop	59	100	169.49%	69.49%
Barberton Max	780	1311	168.08%	68.08%
Sada	269	452	168.03%	68.03%
East London Med. A	797	1333	167.25%	67.25%
Brandvlei Medium C	303	506	167.00%	67.00%
Harrismith	209	349	166.99%	66.99%
Greytown	57	95	166.67%	66.67%
Bethlehem	180	298	165.56%	65.56%
Lady Frere	50	82	164.00%	64.00%
Mthatha Remand	679	1113	163.92%	63.92%
Stellenbosch	53	86	162.26%	62.26%
St Albans Max.	1225	1970	160.82%	60.82%

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Goodwood	1653	2658	160.80%	60.80%
Buffeljagsrivier	214	344	160.75%	60.75%
Helderstroom Med A	636	1019	160.22%	60.22%
Modderbee	2309	3661	158.55%	58.55%
Durban Med B	1936	3059	158.01%	58.01%
Idutywa	92	145	157.61%	57.61%
Nqamakwe	51	79	154.90%	54.90%
Sasolburg	302	467	154.64%	54.64%
Drakenstein Medium A	458	706	154.15%	54.15%
Helderstroom Max	534	820	153.56%	53.56%
Durban Med C	552	845	153.08%	53.08%
Colesberg	159	243	152.83%	52.83%
Hopetown	40	61	152.50%	52.50%
Durban Female	230	349	151.74%	51.74%
Middelburg	333	505	151.65%	51.65%
Klerksdorp	930	1392	149.68%	49.68%
Mogwase	396	590	148.99%	48.99%
Dundee	82	122	148.78%	48.78%
Johannesburg Female	711	1055	148.38%	48.38%
Victoria West	65	96	147.69%	47.69%
Frankfort	58	85	146.55%	46.55%
Richmond	41	60	146.34%	46.34%
Grahamstown	371	539	145.28%	45.28%
St Albans Med.B	963	1393	144.65%	44.65%

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Vryheid	244	351	143.85%	43.85%
Bethal	765	1100	143.79%	43.79%
Glencoe	497	714	143.66%	43.66%
Leeuwkop Max	688	984	143.02%	43.02%
Drakenstein Maximum	383	543	141.78%	41.78%
Leeuwkop Med C	601	850	141.43%	41.43%
Calvinia	29	41	141.38%	41.38%
Baviaanspoort Max	360	508	141.11%	41.11%
Malmesbury Medium A	1080	1521	140.83%	40.83%
Ncome Med A	534	740	138.58%	38.58%
Obiqua	223	309	138.57%	38.57%
Rooigrond Med A	645	877	135.97%	35.97%
Potchefstroom	557	752	135.01%	35.01%
Rooigrond Med B	266	357	134.21%	34.21%
Kgoši Mampuru II Central	1514	2029	134.02%	34.02%
Dodrecht	103	138	133.98%	33.98%
Staat Van Paardeberg	231	305	132.03%	32.03%
Groenpunt Max	1326	1748	131.83%	31.83%
Witbank	1312	1724	131.40%	31.40%
Middleburg	287	377	131.36%	31.36%
Johannesburg Med C	307	402	130.94%	30.94%
Wolmaranstad	101	132	130.69%	30.69%
Lichtenburg	188	245	130.32%	30.32%
Nelspruit	757	986	130.25%	30.25%

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Matatiele	70	91	130.00%	30.00%
Durban Med A	2202	2859	129.84%	29.84%
Pietermaritzburg Med B	316	410	129.75%	29.75%
Odi	861	1116	129.62%	29.62%
Barberton Med B	606	783	129.21%	29.21%
Uthrect	38	49	128.95%	28.95%
Baviaanspoort Med	649	836	128.81%	28.81%
Ncome Med B	724	931	128.59%	28.59%
Mtunzini	84	108	128.57%	28.57%
Boksburg Med A	2062	2646	128.32%	28.32%
Emthonjeni	192	246	128.13%	28.13%
Volkrust	202	258	127.72%	27.72%
Riebeek-West	185	236	127.57%	27.57%
Pollsmoor Medium A	1028	1309	127.33%	27.33%
Zonderwater Med A	825	1047	126.91%	26.91%
Stutterheim	42	53	126.19%	26.19%
Heidelberg Male	517	651	125.92%	25.92%
Christiana	89	112	125.84%	25.84%
Somerset-East	123	153	124.39%	24.39%
Nongoma	46	57	123.91%	23.91%
Zonderwater Med B	770	954	123.90%	23.90%
Empangeni	276	340	123.19%	23.19%
Ixopo	79	97	122.78%	22.78%
Melmoth	44	54	122.73%	22.73%

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Drakenstein Medium B	402	493	122.64%	22.64%
Kgoši Mampuru li Local	2304	2819	122.35%	22.35%
Female & Youth	140	171	122.14%	22.14%
Zeerust	132	161	121.97%	21.97%
Vanrhynsdorp	556	678	121.94%	21.94%
Atteridgeville	546	664	121.61%	21.61%
Ingwavuma	71	86	121.13%	21.13%
Bergville	24	29	120.83%	20.83%
Kokstad Med	345	416	120.58%	20.58%
Heilbron	54	65	120.37%	20.37%
Kirkwood	707	850	120.23%	20.23%
Sterkspruit	65	78	120.00%	20.00%
Eshowe	459	546	118.95%	18.95%
Ermelo	498	585	117.47%	17.47%
Kuruman	325	381	117.23%	17.23%
Nkandla	36	42	116.67%	16.67%
Cradock	301	350	116.28%	16.28%
Grootvlei B	237	272	114.77%	14.77%
Bizza Makhate D	64	73	114.06%	14.06%
Lindley	36	41	113.89%	13.89%
New Hanover	110	125	113.64%	13.64%
Belfast	53	60	113.21%	13.21%
Lydenburg	82	92	112.20%	12.20%
Boksburg Juveniles	271	301	111.07%	11.07%

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Bizza Makhate B	533	588	110.32%	10.32%
Newcastle	254	280	110.24%	10.24%
Jansenville	34	37	108.82%	8.82%
Nigel	310	336	108.39%	8.39%
Waterval Med A	608	656	107.89%	7.89%
Qalakabusha	1638	1767	107.88%	7.88%
De Aar Male	268	287	107.09%	7.09%
Fauresmith	29	31	106.90%	6.90%
Maphumulo	44	47	106.82%	6.82%
Sevontein	823	879	106.80%	6.80%
Thohoyandou Med A	685	722	105.40%	5.40%
Kimberley	795	831	104.53%	4.53%
Elliotdale	49	51	104.08%	4.08%
Estcourt	513	529	103.12%	3.12%
Voorberg Medium B	1423	1448	101.76%	1.76%
Uppington	744	757	101.75%	1.75%
Stanger	81	82	101.23%	1.23%
Kutama Sinthumule	3024	3024	100.00%	0.00%
Ladybrand	32	32	100.00%	0.00%
Mangaung	2928	2928	100.00%	0.00%
Hawequa	202	202	100.00%	0.00%
Warmbokkeveld	499	489	98.00%	-2.00%
Rustenburg Med A	555	534	96.22%	-3.78%
Boshof	44	42	95.45%	-4.55%

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Kgoši Mampuru II Max	294	280	95.24%	-4.76%
Voorberg Medium A	493	462	93.71%	-6.29%
Venterburg	192	179	93.23%	-6.77%
Groenpunt Med	683	630	92.24%	-7.76%
Port Shepstone	180	166	92.22%	-7.78%
Virginia	375	343	91.47%	-8.53%
Tzaneen	501	455	90.82%	-9.18%
Losperfontein	792	719	90.78%	-9.22%
Patensie	417	377	90.41%	-9.59%
Bizza Makhate A	1069	959	89.71%	-10.29%
Leeuwkop Med B Juvenile	673	597	88.71%	-11.29%
Bethulie	44	39	88.64%	-11.36%
Senekal	120	106	88.33%	-11.67%
East London Med. C	280	244	87.14%	-12.86%
Bizza Makhate C	191	166	86.91%	-13.09%
Winburg	141	122	86.52%	-13.48%
Leeuwkop Med A	954	818	85.74%	-14.26%
Tabankulu	46	38	82.61%	-17.39%
Hennenman	230	185	80.43%	-19.57%
Barberton Town	365	293	80.27%	-19.73%
Douglas	279	219	78.49%	-21.51%
Ekuseni	90	69	76.67%	-23.33%
Hoopstad	72	55	76.39%	-23.61%

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Brandvlei Maximum (Medium)	981	747	76.15%	-23.85%
Pollsmoor Medium C	522	389	74.52%	-25.48%
Barkley West	58	41	70.69%	-29.31%
Umzinto	287	202	70.38%	-29.62%
Edenburg	55	38	69.09%	-30.91%
Brandvlei Youth	284	190	66.90%	-33.10%
Rustenburg Med B	152	101	66.45%	-33.55%
Zastron	55	36	65.45%	-34.55%
Groenpunt Youth	238	152	63.87%	-36.13%
Ficksburg	69	44	63.77%	-36.23%
Carolina	110	70	63.64%	-36.36%
Port Elizabeth	665	420	63.16%	-36.84%
Devon	347	218	62.82%	-37.18%
Standerton	1462	918	62.79%	-37.21%
Mafikeng	100	60	60.00%	-40.00%
Goedemoed A	696	409	58.76%	-41.24%
Cofimvaba	45	26	57.78%	-42.22%
Tswelopele	2930	1628	55.56%	-44.44%
Pomeroy	78	43	55.13%	-44.87%
Wepener	105	56	53.33%	-46.67%
Goedemoed B	546	280	51.28%	-48.72%
Ebongweni	1536	618	40.23%	-59.77%
Durban Youth	732	269	36.75%	-63.25%

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Fort Beaufort	139	46	33.09%	-66.91%
Umzimkulu	60	19	31.67%	68.33%
Brandfort	125	21	16.80%	-83.20%
Barberton Med A	147	0	0.00%	-100.00%
Geluk	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Brits	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Parys	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Brandvlei Maximum	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Swellendam	0	0	0.00%	0.00%

- (3) The ratio of staff members of the Department of Correctional Services, excluding administrative staff, to prisoners in all prison facilities is 4,47 which is approximately 1: 4. The Department has a total of 30 630 filled Security personnel posts with 1 762 vacancies, the total number of posts is 32 392 with an inmate population of 144 663. The breakdown per region is as follows:

Region	Inmate Population	Total No. of Posts	Ratio
Eastern Cape	20 166	4 445	4,54
Free State & Northern Cape	19 068	4 554	4,19
Gauteng	34 289	6 972	4,92
KwaZulu-Natal	22 473	5 789	3,88
Limpopo, Mpumalanga & North West	22 224	4 908	4,53
Western Cape	26 443	5 724	4,62
TOTAL	144 663	32 392	4,47

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