

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 219**

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219. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What total number of incidents of mass murder where two or more than two persons were killed in the same incident occurred in each respective province (a) in the (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21 and (iii) 2021-22 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2022;
- (2) what total number of persons were (a) murdered in each incident, (b) arrested, (c) have appeared in court and (d) were found guilty?

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REPLY:

(1)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(b) and (2)(a)(b)(c)(d) The details are reflected in the tables below:

2019/2020					
	(1)(a)(i) Total Incidents	(2)(a) Total Persons Murdered	(2)(b) Total Arrested	(2)(c) Total in Court	(2)(d) Total Found Guilty
Eastern Cape	43	106	35	35	2
Free State	2	4	7	7	2
Gauteng	68	162	70	70	12
KwaZulu-Natal	168	372	112	112	22
Limpopo	13	33	53	53	3
Mpumalanga	13	28	10	10	5
North West	3	6	2	2	0
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Western Cape	128	298	83	83	4
Total	438	1 009	372	372	50

2020/2021					
	(1)(a)(ii) Total Incidents	(2)(a) Total Persons Murdered	(2)(b) Total Arrested	(2)(c) Total in Court	(2)(d) Total Found Guilty
Eastern Cape	49	128	39	39	10
Free State	4	8	14	14	2
Gauteng	67	161	42	42	12
KwaZulu-Natal	222	502	137	137	9
Limpopo	11	26	21	21	0
Mpumalanga	17	37	26	26	2
North West	4	8	1	1	0
Northern Cape	3	5	6	6	1
Western Cape	161	370	57	57	1
Total	538	1 245	343	343	37

2021/2022					
	(1)(a)(iii) Total Incidents	(2)(a) Total Persons Murdered	(2)(b) Total Arrested	(2)(c) Total in Court	(2)(d) Total Found Guilty
Eastern Cape	45	109	23	23	1
Free State	7	23	8	8	0
Gauteng	185	435	77	77	0
KwaZulu-Natal	301	694	167	167	8
Limpopo	16	37	8	8	1
Mpumalanga	32	80	33	33	1
North West	7	19	3	3	0
Northern Cape	2	4	2	2	2
Western Cape	174	390	87	87	0
Total	769	1 791	408	408	13

1 April 2022 to 30 December 2022					
	(1)(b) Total Incidents	(2)(a) Total Persons Murdered	(2)(b) Total Arrested	(2)(c) Total in Court	(2)(d) Total Found Guilty
Eastern Cape	80	212	51	51	0
Free State	8	23	4	4	0
Gauteng	148	359	71	71	0
KwaZulu-Natal	258	602	104	104	3
Limpopo	21	53	42	42	0
Mpumalanga	21	46	13	13	0
North West	11	28	31	31	0
Northern Cape	1	2	1	1	0
Western Cape	153	339	71	71	0
Total	701	1 664	388	388	3

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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