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Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

With reference to the duties of the National Registrar of Tourist Guides, (a) what number of tourist guides were registered on the central database in each province in each month (aa) in each of the past three financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2020 and (b) what (i) number of tourist guides had their applications for registration rejected in the specified period in each province in each month and (ii) were the reasons for rejecting the applications in each case?

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Reply;

(aa) 2017/2018

These figures show the total number of registered guides per province for the 2017/18 financial year.

PROVINCE	AFRICAN		COLOURED		INDIAN		WHITE		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female
1. Gauteng	610	284	14	6	12	7	1357	1193	1993	1490
2. Limpopo	244	47	0	0	2	0	572	169	818	216
3. North West	80	3	1	0	0	0	116	24	197	27
4. Mpumalanga	758	109	5	0	5	1	1126	300	1894	410
5. Northern Cape	22	22	32	27	0	1	83	52	137	101
6. Free State	26	22	0	0	0	0	20	9	46	31
7. Eastern Cape	218	103	60	19	0	1	454	181	732	304

PROVINCE	AFRICAN		COLOURED		INDIAN		WHITE		TOTAL	
8. KwaZulu-Natal	191	66	1	2	2	3	249	87	443	158
9. Western Cape	332	76	685	255	32	16	1414	945	2463	1292
Sub Total	248	732	798	309	53	29	5391	2960	8723	4029
Grand Total	3213		1107		82		8351		12752	
4402 Blacks							8351 Whites			

(aa)2018/2019

These figures show the total number of registered guides per province for the 2018/19 financial year

PROVINCE	AFRICAN		COLOURED		INDIAN		WHITE		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female
1. Gauteng	614	287	14	6	12	7	1370	1197	2010	1497
2. Limpopo	244	47	0	0	2	0	572	169	818	216
3. North West	83	4	1	0	0	0	125	25	209	29
4. Mpumalanga	787	116	7	0	5	1	1152	302	1951	419
5. Northern Cape	25	23	36	33	0	1	91	60	152	117
6. Free State	26	22	0	0	0	0	23	10	49	32
7. Eastern Cape	218	103	60	19	0	1	454	181	732	304
8. KwaZulu-Natal	204	67	1	2	3	3	261	89	469	161
9. Western Cape	372	109	766	291	34	17	1528	997	2700	1414
Sub Total	2573	778	885	351	56	30	5576	3030	9090	4189
Grand Total	3351		1236		86		8606		13279	
4673 Blacks							8606 Whites			

(aa)2019/2020

Based on what was reported by Provincial Registrars in the last financial year, these figures show the number of new tourist guides registered monthly per province for the 2019/20 financial year.

PROVINCE	Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4			TOTAL
	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	ANNUAL
Limpopo	14	17	29	18	16	10	10	10	4	29	17	5	179
Mpumalanga	22	18	4	9	19	8	10	8	4	9	17	5	133
Gauteng	47	7	8	20	14	9	25	5	12	13	5	1	166
KwaZulu-Natal	5	14	8	7	14	15	18	3	5	9	54	6	158
North West	9	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	6	0	0	27

PROVINCE	Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4			TOTAL
	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	ANNUAL
Eastern Cape	3	0	14	21	9	3	9	12	2	9	4	3	89
Western Cape	76	56	56	65	62	45	93	46	28	25	64	46	662
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	11
Free State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	11
MONTHLY SUB - TOTALS	176	113	121	143	136	92	176	93	55	100	171	66	
QUARTERLY TOTALS	410			371			324			331			1436

(bb)2020/2021

Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, no new tourist guide registrations were processed between 01 April 2020 – 01 June 2020.

(b) (i) and (ii)

The Department does not maintain records in this regard. Those who feel aggrieved by the decisions taken by the Provincial Registrars are entitled to lodge appeals with the National Registrar as outlined in PQ 1034.