

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 2532

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2532. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of murders have been committed in the Republic in each of the past ten financial years and (b) was the number of victims in each (i) age group, (ii) racial group and (iii) gender?

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REPLY:

(a) The total number of murders that were recorded by the South African Police Service (SAPS) in each of the past ten financial years are as follows:

Financial Year	Murder
2012/2013	16 213
2013/2014	17 023
2014/2015	17 805
2015/2016	18 673
2016/2017	19 016
2017/2018	20 336
2018/2019	21 022
2019/2020	21 325
2020/2021	19 972
2021/2022	25 181
Grand total	196 566

(b)(i)(ii)(iii) The reclassification of the statistics above, in terms of the additional attributes such as the victim's age group, race and gender requires a thorough docket analysis, as the information is not always accurately captured and not compulsory.

Reply to question 2532 recommended/~~not recommended~~

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