

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 534

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Mrs K Jooste (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

How many (a) admissions and (b) deaths due to severe malnutrition were recorded in each of the provincial state hospitals in the (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years?

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REPLY:

(a)-(b) Admissions and deaths due to severe malnutrition as recorded for periods mentioned below are:

Province	(i) 2013/14	(ii) 2014/15	(iii) 2015/16	Total Child under 5 years with severe acute malnutrition admitted over 3 years	(b) Child under 5 years with severe acute malnutrition death rate over 3 year period
	(a) Child under 5 years with severe acute malnutrition admitted	(a) Child under 5 years with severe acute malnutrition admitted	(a) Child under 5 years with severe acute malnutrition admitted		
Eastern Cape	2 534	2 872	2 822	8 228	11.90
Free State	1 114	1 212	1 118	3 444	10.80
Gauteng	1 350	1 350	1 512	4 212	7.62
KwaZulu-Natal	3 464	3 880	3 664	11 008	9.27
Limpopo	1 880	1 950	1 919	5 749	13.93
Mpumalanga	1 126	1 219	1 169	3 514	14.88
Northern Cape	576	606	588	1 770	10.40
North West	2 173	1 829	1 493	5 495	11.99
Western Cape	634	986	1 254	2 874	1.50
TOTAL	14 851	15 904	15 539	46 294	10.59

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