



# GAUTENG PROVINCE

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**SUBJECT :** RESPONSE TO LEGISLATURE QUESTION  
5HL008

### QUESTIONS

**5. HL008.** With regards to pregnancy amongst girls from 11 to 18 years of age in Gauteng in 2024, could the MEC please indicate:

(i) how many girls fell pregnant between 1st January and 31st December 2024;

#### Answer

23,691 Pregnancies were recorded, of which 18 851 were deliveries amongst 10 -19 years old girls in health facilities and 4 840 were terminated.

(ii) how many were from each age group;

#### Answer

Age group	Deliveries in facility	Termination in facility	Total
Delivery 10-14 years in facility	374	147	521
Delivery 15-19 years in facility	18 477	4 693	23 170
Grand Total	18 851	4 840	23 691

**(iii) how many were from each region in Gauteng;**

**Answer**

District	Age	Delivery	Termination	Total
Johannesburg	10-19	5 812	1 433	7 245
Ekurhuleni	10-19	5 854	1 039	6 893
Tshwane	10-19	4 209	1 543	5 752
West Rand	10-19	1 544	470	2 014
Sedibeng	10-19	1 432	355	1 787
<b>Total</b>		<b>18 851</b>	<b>4 840</b>	<b>23 691</b>

**(iv) how many pregnancies were recorded in the top 10 highest schools with learner pregnancies;**

**Answer**

Data is with GDE

**(v) how many girls gave birth and did not return to school;**

**Answer**

Data is with GDE

**(vi) how many were reported to the SAPS by schools, clinics, and other health care facilities, social workers, parents, or individual residents;**

**Answer**

Gauteng Clinical Forensic Medical Services and Thuthuzela Care Centres (TCCs) have reported the following teenage pregnancy cases:

- 2022/2023 Financial year (April 2022-March 2023) 474 cases
- 2023/2024 Financial (April 2023- March 2024) 257 cases
- April – December 2025, 242 cases, all reported cases have been documented and handed over to social workers. All cases reported to South Africa Police Services in accordance with The Criminal (Sexual Offence and Related matters) Amendment Act of 2007.

**(vii) is there an obligation for the schools, health care facility, or social workers / auxiliary / caregivers to report when the girl is under 16 years of age;**

**Answer**

Yes, according to the Children's Act No 38 of 2005, section 110(1) all professionals / persons who encounter these children in the course of their work are obliged to report to a social worker or police.

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**(viii) if not, why not;**

**Answer**

N/A

**(ix) if yes, how many reports have been made; and**

**Answer**

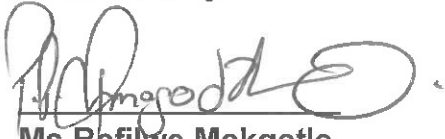
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**(x) of these, how many have resulted in convictions?**

**Answer**

Refer to SAPS

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