



## **water & sanitation**

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#### **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO 226**

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**226. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) What municipalities is the Rand Water Board currently servicing and (b) what was the estimated population of each of such municipalities at the last (i) census and (ii) household survey?

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#### **MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

- (a) There are seventeen (17) municipalities that are currently serviced by Rand Water.
- (b) Based on the Census Data for 2011 and the household survey that was conducted in 2016, the estimated population in the municipalities serviced by Rand Water is provided in the table below. Included in the table, is the estimated population in the municipalities that are serviced by Rand Water which excludes portions of the population that are serviced by the respective municipalities.

NO	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION (CENSUS 2011)	(2016 Community survey) Census population (via household survey)	Estimated population supplied by Rand Water based on Census (2011)
1	Gauteng	City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality	4,434,827	4,949,347	4,063,588
2		City of Ekurhuleni	3,178,470	3,379,104	3,146,959
3		City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	2,921,488	3,275,152	2,600,833
4		Emfuleni Local Municipality	721,663	733,445	725,520
5		Mogale City Local Municipality	362,422	383,864	312,419
6		Midvaal Local Municipality	95,301	111,612	77,456
7		Merafong Local Municipality	197,520	188,843	168,832
8		Rand West City Local Municipality	261,053	265,887	260,978
9		Lesedi Local Municipality	99,520	112,472	98,282
10	Mpumalanga	Thembisile Hani Local	310,458	333,331	298,513
11		Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	294,538	340,091	293,698
12	Free State	Victor Khanye Local	75,452	84,151	62,832
13	Free State	Metsimaholo Local	149,108	163,564	114,673
14		Ngwathe Local	120,520	118,907	27,406
15	North West	Rustenburg Local	549,575	626,522	312,635
16		Royal Bafokeng Administration	included under Rustenburg	included under Rustenburg	65,651
17		Madibeng Local	477,381	537,516	236,164
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>14,249,296</b>	<b>15,603,808</b>	<b>12,866,439</b>


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DR SEAN PHILLIPS  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 07/04/22 ✓

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 19/04/2022