

SCE pass and endorsement statistics: 1994 - 2007

Matriculation pass rates		EC	FS	Gauteng	KzN	Limpopo	Mpu	NCape	NW	WCape	Total
1994		56.8%	55.8%	61.3%	67.6%	44.4%	47.5%	77.7%	70.2%	85.6%	58.0%
1995		47.8%	49.7%	58.0%	69.3%	37.8%	38.0%	74.5%	66.3%	82.7%	53.4%
1996		49.0%	51.1%	60.6%	61.8%	38.8%	47.4%	74.1%	69.6%	80.2%	54.7%
1997		46.2%	42.5%	51.6%	53.7%	31.9%	46.0%	63.8%	50.0%	76.2%	47.3%
1998		45.1%	43.4%	55.6%	50.3%	35.1%	52.6%	65.4%	54.6%	79.0%	49.3%
1999		40.1%	42.1%	57.0%	50.7%	37.5%	48.3%	64.3%	52.1%	78.8%	48.8%
2000		49.8%	52.7%	67.5%	57.2%	51.4%	52.8%	71.2%	58.3%	80.6%	57.8%
2001		45.6%	59.0%	73.6%	62.8%	59.5%	46.9%	84.2%	62.5%	82.7%	61.7%
2002		51.8%	70.7%	78.1%	70.7%	69.5%	55.8%	89.9%	67.8%	86.5%	68.9%
2003		60.0%	80.0%	81.5%	77.1%	70.0%	58.2%	90.7%	70.4%	87.1%	73.2%
2004		53.5%	78.7%	76.8%	74.0%	70.6%	61.8%	83.4%	65.0%	85.0%	70.7%
2005		56.7%	77.8%	74.9%	70.5%	64.7%	58.6%	78.9%	63.0%	84.4%	68.3%
2006		59.3%	72.2%	78.3%	65.6%	55.6%	65.3%	76.8%	67.0%	83.7%	66.5%
2007		57.1%	70.5%	74.6%	63.8%	57.9%	60.7%	70.3%	67.2%	80.6%	65.2%
Matriculation exemption rates		EC	FS	Gauteng	KzN	Limpopo	Mpu	NCape	NW	WCape	Total
1994		14.4%	15.0%	20.9%	25.8%	6.2%	10.9%	21.1%	45.1%	29.4%	17.9%
1995		10.7%	11.7%	18.8%	25.4%	5.1%	7.5%	17.4%	24.7%	27.4%	14.8%
1996		10.6%	11.8%	19.9%	23.2%	6.2%	10.4%	17.5%	20.2%	34.8%	15.6%
1997		9.8%	10.7%	17.3%	18.2%	4.2%	9.3%	14.7%	15.0%	23.2%	12.5%
1998		7.9%	10.6%	16.3%	16.7%	6.8%	12.5%	10.8%	13.4%	23.4%	12.6%
1999		6.8%	10.9%	16.0%	16.1%	7.5%	11.0%	11.3%	12.8%	24.4%	12.5%
2000		7.2%	12.5%	18.9%	16.2%	11.7%	11.6%	12.6%	12.6%	24.4%	14.0%
2001		6.5%	14.5%	21.3%	16.8%	13.4%	9.6%	14.7%	14.4%	25.0%	15.1%
2002		8.1%	18.8%	21.7%	18.1%	17.5%	10.8%	18.3%	14.5%	26.5%	16.9%
2003		9.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.4%	18.9%	12.4%	19.6%	15.3%	26.6%	18.6%
2004		8.8%	22.2%	22.1%	18.9%	20.9%	12.5%	18.7%	12.5%	27.1%	18.2%
2005		8.8%	21.9%	21.1%	17.4%	17.7%	12.7%	15.3%	12.1%	26.9%	17.0%
2006		10.1%	19.7%	23.2%	15.2%	13.3%	14.0%	15.5%	14.6%	26.6%	16.2%
2007		9.3%	18.9%	20.4%	14.5%	11.7%	12.7%	11.9%	15.9%	24.6%	15.1%
Matriculation candidates		EC	FS	Gauteng	KzN	Limpopo	Mpu	NCape	NW	WCape	Total
1994		73,728	30,278	75,266	75,409	129,951	40,113	5,855	34,984	29,824	495,408
1995		67,397	33,147	79,215	87,053	138,816	45,379	6,529	41,950	31,867	531,353
1996		66,600	35,526	69,525	86,456	122,447	41,630	7,007	46,221	34,830	510,242
1997		76,851	40,157	75,910	105,449	128,559	39,091	7,611	48,542	37,063	559,233
1998		82,517	40,777	76,861	108,063	114,621	41,612	7,429	42,436	38,546	552,862
1999		79,831	33,004	71,757	103,268	104,200	38,236	7,160	36,819	37,199	511,474
2000		74,563	29,477	68,202	96,423	95,191	41,115	7,054	40,098	37,818	489,941
2001		63,204	26,637	64,339	93,340	82,246	38,693	6,619	36,734	37,559	449,371
2002		64,257	25,156	65,260	97,489	71,444	39,843	5,907	36,348	38,117	443,821
2003		62,457	23,656	68,285	97,367	68,903	39,032	6,250	35,567	38,750	440,267
2004		63,426	24,731	71,382	110,635	77,774	37,091	6,723	37,237	38,896	467,895
2005		69,869	26,180	76,202	120,397	92,811	38,811	7,825	37,682	38,586	508,363
2006		69,561	29,884	73,216	125,777	105,775	39,040	7,495	37,953	39,824	528,525

2007	69,158	30,559	84,822	148,093	96,490	51,787	10,158	31,786	41,922	564,775
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Matriculation passes		EC	FS	Gauteng	KzN	Limpopo	Mpu	NCape	NW	WCape	Total
1994		41,881	16,888	46,143	51,005	57,731	19,039	4,551	24,572	25,533	287,343
1995		32,220	16,467	45,940	60,302	52,425	17,255	4,863	27,812	26,358	283,642
1996		32,639	18,153	42,142	53,397	47,569	19,739	5,194	32,185	27,940	278,958
1997		35,540	17,059	39,188	56,616	41,031	17,995	4,855	24,259	28,252	264,795
1998		37,206	17,699	42,700	54,324	40,218	21,887	4,858	23,158	30,438	272,488
1999		32,029	13,909	40,936	52,306	39,093	18,465	4,603	19,187	29,303	249,831
2000		37,118	15,538	46,056	55,128	48,886	21,694	5,019	23,366	30,489	283,294
2001		28,825	15,703	47,368	58,620	48,971	18,136	5,571	22,963	31,049	277,206
2002		33,286	17,777	50,941	68,973	49,644	22,222	5,309	24,637	32,985	305,774
2003		37,468	18,916	55,621	75,077	48,219	22,700	5,667	25,055	33,769	322,492
2004		33,915	19,459	54,808	81,830	54,897	22,913	5,609	24,221	33,065	330,717
2005		39,597	20,355	57,073	84,842	60,087	22,737	6,172	23,748	32,573	347,184
2006		41,268	21,562	57,335	82,460	58,850	25,479	5,753	25,440	33,316	351,463
2007		39,489	21,544	63,277	94,483	55,868	31,435	7,141	21,360	33,789	368,233
Growth in number of passes, 1994-2003		-10.5%	12.0%	20.5%	47.2%	-16.5%	19.2%	24.5%	2.0%	32.3%	12.2%
Growth in number of passes, 1994-2007		-5.7%	27.6%	37.1%	85.2%	-3.2%	65.1%	56.9%	-13.1%	32.3%	28.2%
Number of matriculation exemptions		EC	FS	Gauteng	KzN	Limpopo	Mpu	NCape	NW	WCape	Total
1994		10,648	4,536	15,698	19,450	8,030	4,367	1,235	15,767	8,766	88,497
1995		7,181	3,893	14,893	22,097	7,102	3,404	1,138	10,366	8,747	78,821
1996		7,061	4,208	13,810	20,040	7,611	4,332	1,225	9,351	12,130	79,768
1997		7,526	4,296	13,135	19,199	5,336	3,630	1,122	7,266	8,617	70,127
1998		6,533	4,338	12,498	17,998	7,780	5,184	806	5,691	9,028	69,856
1999		5,438	3,584	11,479	16,575	7,861	4,188	808	4,702	9,090	63,725
2000		5,332	3,697	12,896	15,655	11,100	4,762	892	5,057	9,235	68,626
2001		4,133	3,853	13,697	15,697	10,994	3,701	975	5,279	9,378	67,707
2002		5,189	4,733	14,172	17,636	12,517	4,317	1,081	5,285	10,118	75,048
2003		5,953	5,398	15,922	19,887	13,021	4,840	1,227	5,439	10,323	82,010
2004		5,564	5,480	15,780	20,950	16,273	4,640	1,259	4,647	10,524	85,117
2005		6,176	5,729	16,109	21,005	16,434	4,918	1,198	4,568	10,394	86,531
2006		7,002	5,901	17,012	19,116	14,029	5,481	1,163	5,537	10,589	85,830
2007		6,466	5,776	17,307	21,443	11,333	6,561	1,208	5,061	10,300	85,455
Growth in no. of exemptions, 1994-2003		-44.1%	19.0%	1.4%	2.2%	62.2%	10.8%	-0.6%	-65.5%	17.8%	-7.3%
Growth in no. of exemptions, 1994-2007		-39.3%	27.3%	10.2%	10.2%	41.1%	50.2%	-2.2%	-67.9%	17.5%	-3.4%

Sources: Servaas van den Berg (pers comm. To Judy Favish Dec 2008); South Africa Surve7 2007/8 (SAIRR); 2006 Education Statistics at a Glance (DoE, 2008); Abridged Report on the National Senior Certificate Results 2008. Minister Pandor, DoE website, 2008.