



## home affairs

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### REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION: TOTAL NUMBER OF SAME SEX UNIONS REGISTERED IN THE PAST 5 YEARS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF SAME SEX COUPLES REGISTERING BIRTHS OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE PAST 5 YEARS

1. The above matter refers.
2. Kindly be advised that your request for access to the abovementioned information has been considered in terms of the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000) ("the Act"), and in this regard I wish to indicate to your request has been partially granted as follows:
  - (a) the statistics for the same sex unions registered in the past 5 years is attached hereto for your attention; and
  - (b) the Department does not record the registration of births of children according to the information relating to your parents in line with the request made by yourselves.
3. In future, please forward your requests for access to information to [paia@dha.gov.za](mailto:paia@dha.gov.za).

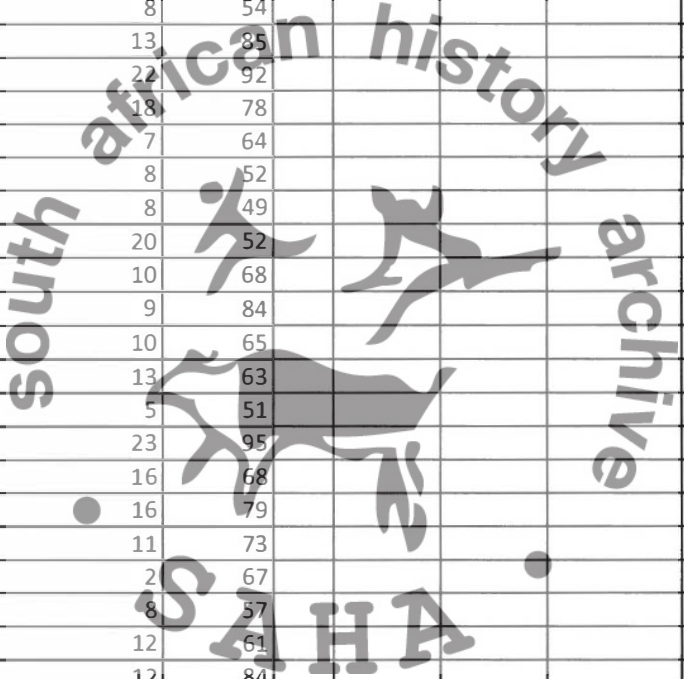
Kind regards

**MR V MKHIZE**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CIVIC SERVICES**

DATE: 2012/05/24



09-May	19	25	6	50																	
09-Jun	21	36	7	64																	
09-Jul	29	31	6	66																	
09-Aug	29	25	6	60																	
09-Sep	28	32	6	66																	
09-Oct	37	52	6	95																	
09-Nov	29	40	9	78																	
09-Dec	26	39	13	78																	
10-Jan	26	25	15	66																	
10-Feb	13	33	8	54																	
10-Mar	31	41	13	85																	
10-Apr	24	46	22	92																	
10-May	28	32	18	78																	
10-Jun	25	32	7	64																	
10-Jul	18	26	8	52																	
10-Aug	18	23	8	49																	
10-Sep	12	20	20	52																	
10-Oct	23	35	10	68																	
10-Nov	32	43	9	84																	
10-Dec	19	36	10	65																	
11-Jan	15	35	13	63																	
11-Feb	13	33	5	51																	
11-Mar	28	44	23	95																	
11-Apr	20	32	16	68																	
11-May	29	34	16	79																	
11-Jun	30	32	11	73																	
11-Jul	21	44	2	67																	
11-Aug	28	21	8	57																	
11-Sep	15	34	12	61																	
11-Oct	31	41	12	84																	
11-Nov	34	43	15	92																	
11-Dec	23	38	16	77																	
TOTALS	1574	2146	392	6003																	



TOTAL NUMBER OF CIVIL UNION	MARRIAGES 176			1410								
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MONTH	W/CAPE	N/CAPE	E/CAPE	KZN	F/ST	N/WEST	MPUMAL	LIMPOPO	GAUTENG	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	
06-Dec	7	1	7	4	1	0	1	0	27	0	48	
07-Jan	9	7	11	15	2	0	0	1	41	0	86	
07-Feb	11	0	2	6	3	0	0	1	36	0	59	
07-Mar	13	5	1	12	5	0	0	0	44	0	80	
07-Apr	22	2	3	8	8	0	1	1	49	0	94	
07-May	13	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	32	0	55	
07-Jun	12	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	10	1	32	
07-Jul	13	1	5	6	4	1	0	0	28	0	58	
07-Aug	9	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	48	0	65	
07-Sep	12	0	2	11	0	0	0	3	18	0	46	
07-Oct	10	0	1	7	1	0	1	2	44	0	66	
07-Nov	17	3	4	9	2	0	0	1	25	0	61	
07-Dec	20	2	0	6	2	1	0	2	26	0	59	
08-Jan	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	37	0	46	
08-Feb	20	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	48	0	79	
08-Mar	6	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	17	0	32	
08-Apr	17	0	1	12	5	1	0	1	27	0	64	
08-May	18	3	8	6	1	1	2	2	34	0	75	
08-Jun	16	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	25	0	50	
08-Jul	11	0	2	13	3	1	0	1	30	0	61	
08-Aug	14	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	19	0	41	
08-Sep	17	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	30	0	54	
08-Oct	9	1	7	3	2	0	0	2	36	0	60	
08-Nov	17	0	1	4	0	1	1	3	17	0	44	
08-Dec	14	2	3	8	3	0	0	1	21	0	52	
09-Jan	14	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	34	0	56	
09-Feb	13	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	19	0	40	
09-Mar	15	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	26	
09-Apr	10	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	36	0	57	



TOTAL NUMBER - CIVIL UNION MARRIAGES		3450																			
TOTAL NUMBER - CIVIL UNION PARTNERSHIPS		469																			
TOTAL NUMBER - MARRIAGE MARKER UNKNOWN		189																			
TOTAL NUMBER - NOT ON POPULATION REGISTER		4																			

