

4. OTHER EDUCATION SECTORS (ECD AND SNE)

4.1 Special Needs Education

Table 18: Number of learners, educators and institutions in SNE sectors, by province, national learner-educator ratio (LER), national learner-school ratio (LSR) and national educator-school ratio (ESR), in 2010 and 2011

Province	Year	SNE					
		Learners	Educators	Schools	LER	LSR	ESR
Eastern Cape	2010	9 034	729	40	12.4	225.8	18.2
	2011	9 031	845	41	10.7	220.3	20.6
Free State	2010	5 852	549	20	10.7	293.1	27.5
	2011	5 514	567	20	8.4	275.7	29.4
Gauteng	2010	38 074	3 365	126	11.2	302.2	26.9
	2011	35 283	3 292	125	11.9	304.5	25.5
KwaZulu-Natal	2010	14 755	1 053	67	14.0	220.2	15.7
	2011	15 055	1 374	74	11.6	215.0	18.6
Limpopo	2010	7 606	494	27	15.4	281.7	18.3
	2011	8 360	587	34	12.2	245.9	20.2
Mpumalanga	2010	3 813	237	19	16.1	200.7	12.5
	2011	3 636	344	20	10.6	182.0	17.2
Northern Cape	2010	1 593	160	10	13.0	159.3	16.0
	2011	1 644	164	10	10.0	164.4	16.4
North West	2010	5 237	424	32	12.4	163.7	13.3
	2011	5 634	505	32	11.1	170.7	15.3
Western Cape	2010	16 658	1 574	82	10.7	227.5	21.3
	2011	19 180	1 785	81	10.7	236.9	22.0
South Africa	2010	104 633	8 781	442	11.9	247.4	20.8
	2011	108 240	9 585	442	11.4	244.9	21.7

Sources:

2010: As published in *Education Statistics in South Africa*.

2011: SNE SNAP Surveys.

Note 1: Institution count based on open institutions that submitted the survey forms.

Figure 16: Percentage of learners, educators and institutions in SNE centres, by province, in 2011

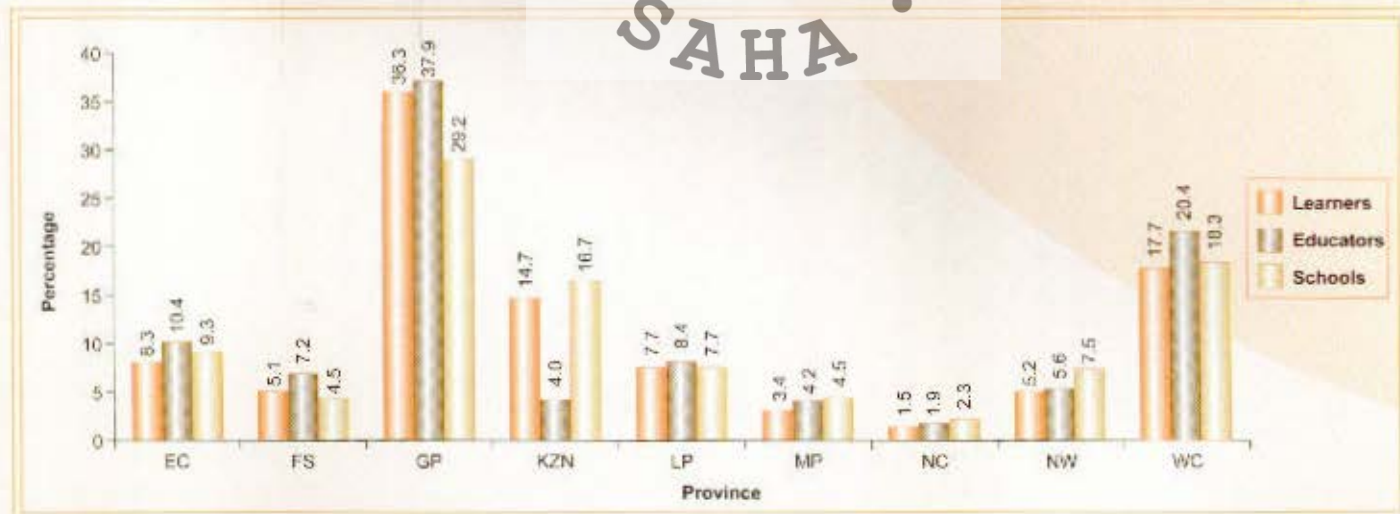


Table 18 reflects learners and educators in special schools (catering for SNE learners), and the numbers of these institutions, for both 2010 and 2011. It indicates that, there were 108 240 learners in the Special Needs schooling sector who attended 442 institutions and were served by 9 585 educators.

According to figure 16, the majority of learners in SNE schools were found in Gauteng (36.3%) followed by the Western Cape with 17.7%.