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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 545

**Mr S M Gana (Rise Mzansi) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- 1) What is the breakdown of the total number of limited payout machines (LPMs) that have been active in each (a) province and (b) of the past seven financial years, tabulated by LPMs operated by (i) site, (ii) route and (iii) independent operators;
- 2) What is the breakdown of the total number of LPM sites in each province that have had more than five machines annually in the past seven years? NW597E

#### REPLY:

I have been advised by the National Gambling Board as follows:

- 1) (a) Active LPMs by province:

Eastern Cape	1834
Free State	870
Gauteng	3080
KwaZulu-Natal	3058
Limpopo	1271
Mpumalanga	1663
North West	1334
Northern Cape	377
Western Cape	2053



(b) LPM distribution for the past seven years:

(i) LPMs operated by site operators and (ii) LPMs operated by route operators:

The number of LPMs licensed to a route operator is equivalent to the number licensed to a site operator because a route operator is authorised to own and manage the LPMs, while a site operator is authorised to provide approved premises where those LPMs are installed and made available to the public.

Eastern Cape	1834
Free State	870
Gauteng	3080
KwaZulu-Natal	3058
Limpopo	1271
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(iii) LPMs operated by independent operators:

Eastern Cape	186
Free State	0
Gauteng	0
KwaZulu-Natal	194
Limpopo	0
Mpumalanga	158
North West	181
Northern Cape	0
Western Cape	0



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2) Total number of LPM sites in each province that have had more than five machines annually in the past seven years:

Eastern Cape	485
Free State	0
Gauteng	246
KwaZulu-Natal	457
Limpopo	98
Mpumalanga	61
North West	270
Northern Cape	100
Western Cape	0

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