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# ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| AIR | Apparent intake rate |
| ASER | Age-specific enrolment ratio |
| ASS | Annual school survey |
| DoE | Department of Education |
| EC | Eastern Cape |
| ELSEN | Education for learners with special educational needs |
| EMIS | Education Management Information System |
| FS | Free State |
| GER | Gross enrolment ratio |
| GPI | Gender parity index |
| Gr | Grade |
| GT | Gauteng |
| HIV/AIDS | Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| KZN | KwaZulu-Natal |
| LP | Limpopo |
| MP | Mpumalanga |
| NC | Northern Cape |
| NER | Net enrolment ratio |
| NGO | Non-governmental organisation |
| NIR | Net intake rate |
| NW | North West |
| Unesco | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation |
| UPE | Universal primary education |
| SAIRR | South African Institute of Race Relations |
| SASA | South African Schools Act, Act 84 of 1996 |
| UPE | Universal primary education |
| WC | Western Cape |