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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