

## University profitability and growth

	Rmillion	Rmillion	Rmillion
	2014	2015	2016
Recurrent income	3 199,7	3 485,9	3 775,7
Recurrent expenditure	3 096,0	3 350,3	3 547,2
Net recurrent surplus	103,7	135,6	228,5

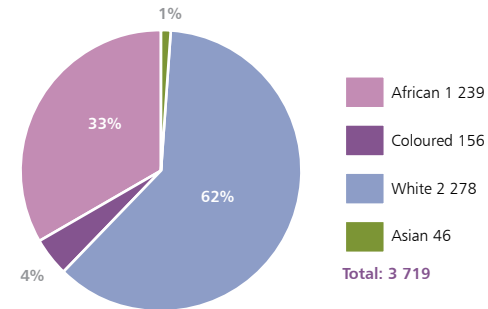
## Permanent staff as at 31 July 2017\*

Permanent, professional and non-professional	2015	2016	*2017
Instruction/research professionals	1 453	1 466	1 424
Executive/management professionals	101	92	74
Support professionals	417	441	417
<b>Total professional staff</b>	<b>1 971</b>	<b>1 999</b>	<b>1 951</b>
Technical staff	233	242	221
Non-professional administrative staff	1 273	1 272	1 158
Crafts/trades staff	27	31	30
Service staff	360	355	336
<b>Total non-professional staff</b>	<b>1 893</b>	<b>1 900</b>	<b>1 745</b>
<b>TOTAL PERMANENT STAFF</b>	<b>3 864</b>	<b>3 899</b>	<b>3 660</b>

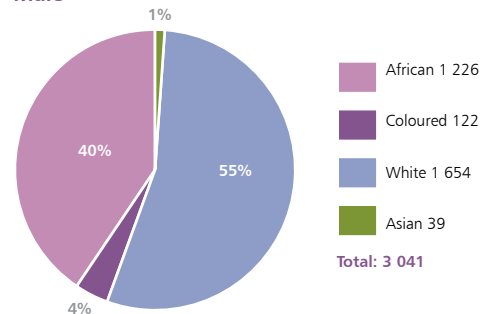
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## Racial and gender composition of NWU staff as at 31 July 2017\*

### Female



### Male



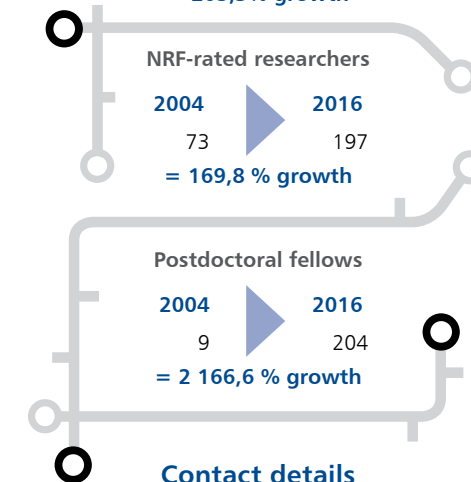
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## Research scoreboard

Research output	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Article equivalents	653	791	1 010	980	1 075
Conference proceedings	84	50	120	108	127
Books	36	28	40	39	49
Total article equivalents published	734	869	1 170	1 127	1 250
Master's degrees conferred	639	670	781	746	742
Research master's degrees	365	462	506	506	521
Doctoral degrees conferred	115	154	168	171	222
Doctoral degrees weighted	345	462	504	513	666
NRF-rated researchers	125	140	171	182	189

Postdoctoral fellows	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mafikeng Campus	14	23	31	42	41
Potchefstroom Campus	71	88	103	114	119
Vaal Triangle Campus	4	3	6	8	11
<b>NWU total postdoctoral fellows</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>171</b>

Total weighted research output units increased from 798 in 2004 to 2 437 in 2015  
= 205,3% growth



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ON TRACK TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

## Strategy statement

To transform and position the NWU as a unitary institution of superior academic excellence, with a commitment to social justice.

## Our dream

To be an internationally recognised university in Africa, distinguished for engaged scholarship, social responsiveness and an ethic of care.



**Prof Dan Kgwadi**  
Vice-Chancellor

Chief executive and accounting officer, responsible to the NWU Council

The NWU has three campuses. They are in:



According to the 2015 figures published by the Department of Education in 2017, the NWU was favourably rated, benchmarked against the other higher education institutions in South Africa. Here is the evidence:



In 2015 the NWU was the second largest university in South Africa based on the total head count. Of the 64 070 students enrolled here in 2015, a total of 26 127 were distance students.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of distance students

University of South Africa	337 944
North-West University	64 070
Tshwane University of Technology	57 246
University of Pretoria	55 984
University of Johannesburg	49 452

For the total number of degrees and diplomas awarded in 2015, namely 15 597, the NWU rated second in the sector.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of graduates

University of South Africa	40 046
North-West University	15 597
University of Pretoria	13 441
Tshwane University of Technology	12 696
University of Johannesburg	12 149

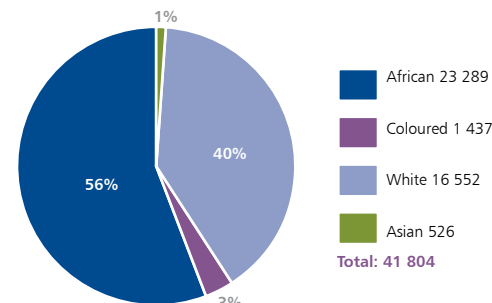
## Student statistics as at 31 July 2017\*

Total student enrolments	2015	2016	*2017
First-time entering undergraduates	9 407	11 342	12 160
Undergraduate diplomas	21 273	19 291	20 258
Undergraduate degrees	29 187	31 134	35 880
<b>Total undergraduate</b>	<b>50 460</b>	<b>50 425</b>	<b>56 138</b>
Postgraduate diplomas	1 776	1 563	1 753
Honours	7 168	7 504	9 578
Master's	3 023	2 912	3 075
Doctors	1 448	1 560	1 528
<b>Total postgraduate</b>	<b>13 415</b>	<b>13 539</b>	<b>15 934</b>
Occasional students	195	229	241
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	<b>64 070</b>	<b>64 193</b>	<b>72 313</b>

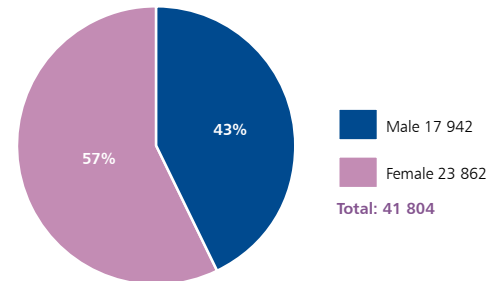
By qualification type: Contact			
First-time entering undergraduates	8 361	9 641	9 738
Undergraduate diplomas	1 081	1 075	1 027
Undergraduate degrees	28 575	30 320	32 173
<b>Total undergraduates</b>	<b>29 656</b>	<b>31 395</b>	<b>33 200</b>
Postgraduate diplomas	1 766	1 542	1 717
Honours	1 915	1 980	2 116
Master's	3 006	2 891	3 060
Doctors	1 407	1 514	1 481
<b>Total postgraduates</b>	<b>8 094</b>	<b>7 927</b>	<b>8 371</b>
Occasional students	193	225	233
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	<b>37 943</b>	<b>39 547</b>	<b>41 804</b>

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## Racial composition of contact students as at 31 July 2017\*



## Gender composition of contact students as at 31 July 2017\*



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## Qualifications awarded in 2016

Undergraduate diplomas	6 526
Undergraduate degrees	6 233
<b>Total undergraduate</b>	<b>12 759</b>
Postgraduate diplomas	1 016
Honours	2 453
Master's	720
Doctors	235
<b>Total postgraduate</b>	<b>4 424</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17 183</b>

## Qualifications by major field of study in 2016

	2014	2015	2016
Science, Engineering and Technology	3 174, 20,81%	3 526, 22,61%	2 767, 16,1%
Business/Management	2 720, 17,83%	2 894, 18,56%	2 954, 17,2%
Education	6 559, 43%	5 689, 36,47%	9 028, 52,5%
Other humanities	2 801, 18,36%	3 488, 22,36%	2 362, 13,7%