97 897 learners wrote the 2013 Matric examinations in Gauteng.
85 122 learners who wrote the matric exam, passed.
Gauteng’s provincial pass rate increased from 83.7 % in 2012 to 87 % in 2013.

- 38 104 learners passed with Bachelors
- 33 716 learners passed with Diplomas
- Gauteng learners got 35 903 distinctions
- Gauteng has also seen a positive increase in gate-way subjects (e.g. Maths, English, Life Sciences, Business Studies, Accounting, etc.)
  - Mathematics increased from 71% pass-rate in 2012 to 74 % in 2013.
  - Physical Sciences increased from 70% in 2012 to 76% in 2013.
  - Economics increased from 76% in 2012 to 82% in 2013.
  - Accounting increased from 69% in 2012 to 70% in 2013.
  - Business studies increased from 85% in 2012 to 89% in 2013.
- A number of learners also achieved full marks in many of the gate-way subjects: Learners achieving Full Marks in:
  - Accounting: 19 learners (6 Females)
  - Mathematics: 14 learners of which 13 are African
  - Physical Science: 6 Learners (African)
  - Business Studies: 1 learner – African (Female)
  - Life sciences: 1 learner (African)
  - Geography: 1 learner (African)
- Gauteng has significantly reduced the gap between fee-paying and non-fee paying schools:
  - The average pass-rate of no-fee paying schools was 60,1 % in 2009 compared to 84.2% at fee paying schools.
  - In 2013, the average performance of no-fee paying school stands at 81.4%, compared to 90.7% at fee-paying schools.
- Gauteng has reduced the number of schools performing below 60% significantly, that is, from 234 in 2009 to 43 schools in 2013.