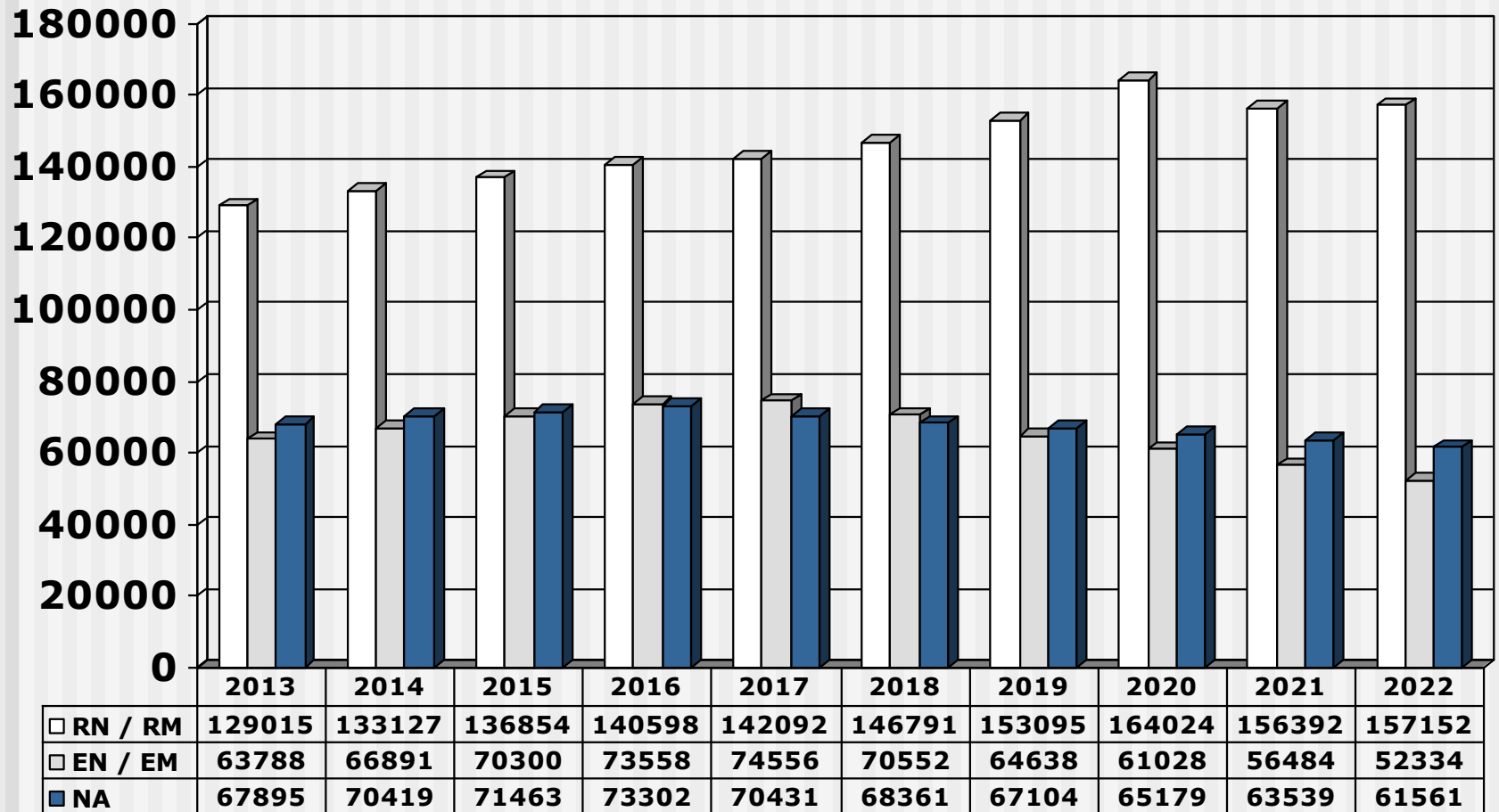


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Explanatory notes:

Over the 10 year period 2013 to 2022, the total number of nurses on the register has grown from 260 698 to 271 047 – i.e. a net increase of 10 349(4%).

- The Registered Nurse/Registered Midwife category has grown by 28 137 practitioners (+18%).
- The Enrolled Nurse/Enrolled Midwife category has decreased by 1 454 practitioners (-2%).
- The Nursing Auxiliary category has decreased by 6 334 practitioners (-9%).

During the same period, the population of South Africa increased by 14% from approximately 52, 981 million in 2013 (mid-year estimate) to 60, 604 million in 2022 (mid-year estimate).

Population figures: Statistics South Africa (mid-year population estimates)

Nursing figures as at 31 December each year

Excludes persons residing outside South Africa

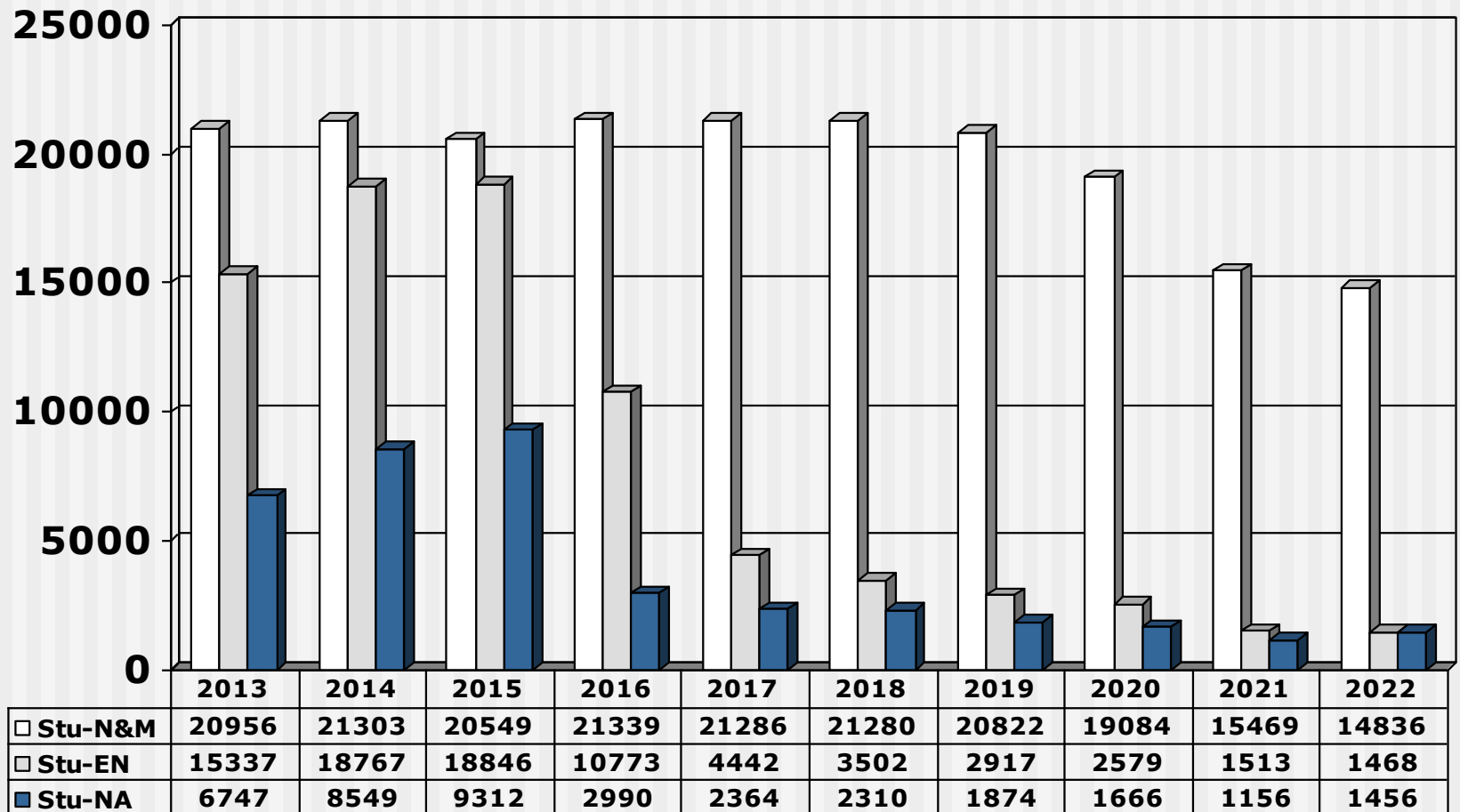
RN / RM = Registered Nurses / Registered Midwives

EN / EM = Enrolled Nurses / Enrolled Midwives

NA = Nursing Auxiliaries

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Changes in Student Numbers



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Changes in Student Numbers

Explanatory notes:

This chart reflects persons entering the nursing profession as a students for the first time and does not include those busy with bridging or supplementary basic programmes.

When seeking to interpret the information in this chart please remember two important considerations:

1. These figures represent changing populations – there are complete intakes each year followed by terminations (for various reasons) and completions of large groups (usually from previous years).
2. The normal duration of training is different for the different categories – 4 years for Student Nurses and Midwives, 2 years for Student Enrolled Nurses, and 1 year for Student Nursing Auxiliaries.

Figures as at 31 December each year

Stu-N&M = Student Nurses and Midwives

Stu-EN = Student Enrolled Nurses

Stu-NA = Student Nursing Auxiliaries

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