

**CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

**Common assault in the RSA for April to March 2003/2004 to  
2008/2009**

Reported Cases						
Province	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Eastern Cape	27,277	25,763	22,713	21,230	19,979	16,895
Free State	26,885	25,197	22,417	19,883	19,885	19,605
Gauteng Province	76,434	71,639	62,201	57,910	57,153	57,711
KwaZulu-Natal	38,315	37,852	34,059	31,739	29,306	29,906
Limpopo	17,998	18,148	14,679	13,178	11,024	9,753
Mpumalanga	15,019	15,736	14,196	13,522	12,202	11,491
North West Province	16,113	15,457	12,235	11,201	10,406	10,191
Northern Cape	10,562	9,326	6,827	6,311	5,431	5,606
Western Cape	52,339	48,739	38,226	35,083	32,663	31,680
RSA	280,942	267,857	227,553	210,057	198,049	192,838

Crime Ratio per 100 000 of the population						
Province	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Eastern Cape	394.7	373.7	329.5	307.9	289.3	256.8
Free State	905.6	858.5	758.9	672.0	672.1	681.3
Gauteng Province	840.7	780.6	666.6	607.9	589.9	552.4
KwaZulu-Natal	393.3	386.9	345.9	319.8	292.6	295.9
Limpopo	337.4	341.7	274.6	245.6	204.0	184.9
Mpumalanga	431.7	456.5	409.1	385.5	345.0	320.1
North West Province	482.5	460.8	367.5	332.0	306.6	297.5
Northern Cape	990.0	870.4	633.1	576.6	492.7	497.9
Western Cape	1,163.3	1,067.6	823.5	738.8	674.9	602.1
RSA	605.7	575.0	485.3	443.2	413.9	396.1

Percentage difference on reported cases						
Province	2003/2004 // 2004/2005	2004/2005 // 2005/2006	2005/2006 // 2006/2007	2006/2007 // 2007/2008	2007/2008 // 2008/2009	2003/2004 // 2008/2009
Eastern Cape	-5.6%	-11.8%	-6.5%	-5.9%	-15.4%	-38.1%
Free State	-6.3%	-11.0%	-11.3%	0.0%	-1.4%	-27.1%
Gauteng Province	-6.3%	-13.2%	-6.9%	-1.3%	1.0%	-24.5%
KwaZulu-Natal	-1.2%	-10.0%	-6.8%	-7.7%	2.0%	-21.9%
Limpopo	0.8%	-19.1%	-10.2%	-16.3%	-11.5%	-45.8%
Mpumalanga	4.8%	-9.8%	-4.7%	-9.8%	-5.8%	-23.5%
North West Province	-4.1%	-20.8%	-8.5%	-7.1%	-2.1%	-36.8%
Northern Cape	-11.7%	-26.8%	-7.6%	-13.9%	3.2%	-46.9%
Western Cape	-6.9%	-21.6%	-8.2%	-6.9%	-3.0%	-39.5%
RSA	-4.7%	-15.0%	-7.7%	-5.7%	-2.6%	-31.4%