

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

**Commercial crime 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	4,218	4,398	4,498	5,726	5,363	6,767
Free State	2,529	2,561	2,425	2,311	2,677	3,250
Gauteng Province	24,520	23,137	24,162	26,683	26,817	30,503
KwaZulu-Natal	8,655	8,441	8,270	10,613	10,794	12,970
Limpopo	1,992	1,984	1,950	2,316	2,367	2,827
Mpumalanga	2,750	2,474	2,630	2,860	3,778	4,082
North West Province	2,549	2,330	2,410	2,518	2,882	4,714
Northern Cape	943	955	730	844	949	995
Western Cape	7,713	7,651	7,139	7,819	9,659	11,366
RSA	55,869	53,931	54,214	61,690	65,286	77,474

Crime Ratio per 100 000 of the population						
Province	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Eastern Cape	61.0	63.8	65.3	83.1	77.7	102.9
Free State	85.2	87.3	82.1	78.1	90.5	112.9
Gauteng Province	269.7	252.1	258.9	280.1	276.8	292.0
KwaZulu-Natal	88.9	86.3	84.0	106.9	107.8	128.3
Limpopo	37.3	37.4	36.5	43.2	43.8	53.6
Mpumalanga	79.0	71.8	75.8	81.5	106.8	113.7
North West Province	76.3	69.5	72.4	74.6	84.9	137.6
Northern Cape	88.4	89.1	67.7	77.1	86.1	88.4
Western Cape	171.4	167.6	153.8	164.7	199.6	216.0
RSA	120.4	115.8	115.6	130.2	136.4	159.1

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	4.3%	2.3%	27.3%	-6.3%	26.2%	60.4%
Free State	1.3%	-5.3%	-4.7%	15.8%	21.4%	28.5%
Gauteng Province	-5.6%	4.4%	10.4%	0.5%	13.7%	24.4%
KwaZulu-Natal	-2.5%	-2.0%	28.3%	1.7%	20.2%	49.9%
Limpopo	-0.4%	-1.7%	18.8%	2.2%	19.4%	41.9%
Mpumalanga	-10.0%	6.3%	8.7%	32.1%	8.0%	48.4%
North West Province	-8.6%	3.4%	4.5%	14.5%	63.6%	84.9%
Northern Cape	1.3%	-23.6%	15.6%	12.4%	4.8%	5.5%
Western Cape	-0.8%	-6.7%	9.5%	23.5%	17.7%	47.4%
RSA	-3.5%	0.5%	13.8%	5.8%	18.7%	38.7%