

CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

**Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition 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	2,231	1,938	1,540	1,445	1,441	1,525
Free State	557	432	387	341	311	324
Gauteng Province	4,905	3,918	3,346	3,883	3,459	4,003
KwaZulu-Natal	4,955	4,880	4,320	4,614	4,325	4,236
Limpopo	599	563	447	422	473	461
Mpumalanga	790	792	579	585	524	589
North West Province	742	605	493	462	507	519
Northern Cape	148	122	89	76	90	74
Western Cape	1,912	2,247	2,252	2,526	2,346	2,314
RSA	16,839	15,497	13,453	14,354	13,476	14,045

Crime Ratio per 100 000 of the population						
Province	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Eastern Cape	32.3	28.1	22.3	21.0	20.9	23.2
Free State	18.8	14.7	13.1	11.5	10.5	11.3
Gauteng Province	54.0	42.7	35.9	40.8	35.7	38.3
KwaZulu-Natal	50.9	49.9	43.9	46.5	43.2	41.9
Limpopo	11.2	10.6	8.4	7.9	8.8	8.7
Mpumalanga	22.7	23.0	16.7	16.7	14.8	16.4
North West Province	22.2	18.0	14.8	13.7	14.9	15.2
Northern Cape	13.9	11.4	8.3	6.9	8.2	6.6
Western Cape	42.5	49.2	48.5	53.2	48.5	44.0
RSA	36.3	33.3	28.7	30.3	28.2	28.8

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	-13.1%	-20.5%	-6.2%	-0.3%	5.8%	-31.6%
Free State	-22.4%	-10.4%	-11.9%	-8.8%	4.2%	-41.8%
Gauteng Province	-20.1%	-14.6%	16.0%	-10.9%	15.7%	-18.4%
KwaZulu-Natal	-1.5%	-11.5%	6.8%	-6.3%	-2.1%	-14.5%
Limpopo	-6.0%	-20.6%	-5.6%	12.1%	-2.5%	-23.0%
Mpumalanga	0.3%	-26.9%	1.0%	-10.4%	12.4%	-25.4%
North West Province	-18.5%	-18.5%	-6.3%	9.7%	2.4%	-30.1%
Northern Cape	-17.6%	-27.0%	-14.6%	18.4%	-17.8%	-50.0%
Western Cape	17.5%	0.2%	12.2%	-7.1%	-1.4%	21.0%
RSA	-8.0%	-13.2%	6.7%	-6.1%	4.2%	-16.6%