

CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Kidnapping 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	349	273	202	108	93	88
Free State	83	61	67	65	66	93
Gauteng	1,062	921	850	944	947	1,058
KwaZulu-Natal	693	714	680	696	716	686
Limpopo	82	112	91	103	83	91
Mpumalanga	149	137	115	115	107	164
North West	104	78	74	96	96	157
Northern Cape	32	32	25	17	27	29
Western Cape	450	290	216	201	188	169
RSA	3,004	2,618	2,320	2,345	2,323	2,535

Crime Ratio per 100 000 of the population						
Province	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Eastern Cape	5.0	4.0	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
Free State	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.2
Gauteng	11.7	10.0	9.1	9.9	9.8	10.1
KwaZulu-Natal	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.8
Limpopo	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7
Mpumalanga	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.6
North West	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	4.6
Northern Cape	3.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.6
Western Cape	10.0	6.4	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.2
RSA	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2

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	-21.8%	-26.0%	-46.5%	-13.9%	-5.4%	-74.8%
Free State	-26.5%	9.8%	-3.0%	1.5%	40.9%	12.0%
Gauteng Province	-13.3%	-7.7%	11.1%	0.3%	11.7%	-0.4%
KwaZulu-Natal	3.0%	-4.8%	2.4%	2.9%	-4.2%	-1.0%
Limpopo	36.6%	-18.8%	13.2%	-19.4%	9.6%	11.0%
Mpumalanga	-8.1%	-16.1%	0.0%	-7.0%	53.3%	10.1%
North West Province	-25.0%	-5.1%	29.7%	0.0%	63.5%	51.0%
Northern Cape	0.0%	-21.9%	-32.0%	58.8%	7.4%	-9.4%
Western Cape	-35.6%	-25.5%	-6.9%	-6.5%	-10.1%	-62.4%
RSA	-12.8%	-11.4%	1.1%	-0.9%	9.1%	-15.6%