

CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

**Neglect and ill-treatment of children 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	610	465	477	430	382	358
Free State	475	412	388	370	420	404
Gauteng	1,576	1,333	1,180	1,126	1,018	988
KwaZulu-Natal	685	687	637	467	448	490
Limpopo	381	328	277	269	232	235
Mpumalanga	309	331	246	203	166	170
North West	255	228	248	239	230	293
Northern Cape	451	347	272	240	232	213
Western Cape	1,762	1,437	1,103	914	978	883
RSA	6,504	5,568	4,828	4,258	4,106	4,034

Crime Ratio per 100 000 of the population						
Province	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Eastern Cape	8.8	6.7	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.4
Free State	16.0	14.0	13.1	12.5	14.2	14.0
Gauteng	17.3	14.5	12.6	11.8	10.5	9.5
KwaZulu-Natal	7.0	7.0	6.5	4.7	4.5	4.8
Limpopo	7.1	6.2	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.5
Mpumalanga	8.9	9.6	7.1	5.8	4.7	4.7
North West	7.6	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.8	8.6
Northern Cape	42.3	32.4	25.2	21.9	21.0	18.9
Western Cape	39.2	31.5	23.8	19.2	20.2	16.8
RSA	14.0	12.0	10.3	9.0	8.6	8.3

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	-23.8%	2.6%	-9.9%	-11.2%	-6.3%	-41.3%
Free State	-13.3%	-5.8%	-4.6%	13.5%	-3.8%	-14.9%
Gauteng Province	-15.4%	-11.5%	-4.6%	-9.6%	-2.9%	-37.3%
KwaZulu-Natal	0.3%	-7.3%	-26.7%	-4.1%	9.4%	-28.5%
Limpopo	-13.9%	-15.5%	-2.9%	-13.8%	1.3%	-38.3%
Mpumalanga	7.1%	-25.7%	-17.5%	-18.2%	2.4%	-45.0%
North West Province	-10.6%	8.8%	-3.6%	-3.8%	27.4%	14.9%
Northern Cape	-23.1%	-21.6%	-11.8%	-3.3%	-8.2%	-52.8%
Western Cape	-18.4%	-23.2%	-17.1%	7.0%	-9.7%	-49.9%
RSA	-14.4%	-13.3%	-11.8%	-3.6%	-1.8%	-38.0%