

CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

**Common robbery 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 | 9,673 | 9,597 | 8,205 | 7,735 | 7,121 | 5,960 |
| Free State | 5,559 | 4,867 | 4,075 | 4,201 | 4,193 | 3,557 |
| Gauteng Province | 31,983 | 30,188 | 25,018 | 24,806 | 22,152 | 20,095 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 14,968 | 14,085 | 11,767 | 10,612 | 9,229 | 8,575 |
| Limpopo | 4,399 | 4,881 | 4,638 | 4,515 | 3,760 | 3,332 |
| Mpumalanga | 4,980 | 5,474 | 5,191 | 5,177 | 4,752 | 4,376 |
| North West Province | 6,517 | 5,790 | 4,544 | 3,891 | 3,863 | 3,595 |
| Northern Cape | 2,529 | 2,660 | 1,898 | 1,522 | 1,337 | 1,303 |
| Western Cape | 14,943 | 13,283 | 9,387 | 8,697 | 8,578 | 8,439 |
| RSA | 95,551 | 90,825 | 74,723 | 71,156 | 64,985 | 59,232 |

| Crime Ratio per 100 000 of the population | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Province | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2005/2006 | 2006/2007 | 2007/2008 | 2008/2009 |
| Eastern Cape | 140.0 | 139.2 | 119.0 | 112.2 | 103.1 | 90.6 |
| Free State | 187.3 | 165.8 | 137.9 | 142.0 | 141.7 | 123.6 |
| Gauteng Province | 351.8 | 328.9 | 268.1 | 260.4 | 228.7 | 192.4 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 153.7 | 144.0 | 119.5 | 106.9 | 92.2 | 84.9 |
| Limpopo | 82.5 | 91.9 | 86.8 | 84.2 | 69.6 | 63.2 |
| Mpumalanga | 143.1 | 158.8 | 149.6 | 147.6 | 134.4 | 121.9 |
| North West Province | 195.1 | 172.6 | 136.5 | 115.3 | 113.8 | 105.0 |
| Northern Cape | 237.0 | 248.3 | 176.0 | 139.1 | 121.3 | 115.7 |
| Western Cape | 332.1 | 290.9 | 202.2 | 183.2 | 177.2 | 160.4 |
| RSA | 206.0 | 195.0 | 159.4 | 150.1 | 135.8 | 121.7 |

| 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 | -0.8% | -14.5% | -5.7% | -7.9% | -16.3% | -38.4% |
| Free State | -12.4% | -16.3% | 3.1% | -0.2% | -15.2% | -36.0% |
| Gauteng Province | -5.6% | -17.1% | -0.8% | -10.7% | -9.3% | -37.2% |
| KwaZulu-Natal | -5.9% | -16.5% | -9.8% | -13.0% | -7.1% | -42.7% |
| Limpopo | 11.0% | -5.0% | -2.7% | -16.7% | -11.4% | -24.3% |
| Mpumalanga | 9.9% | -5.2% | -0.3% | -8.2% | -7.9% | -12.1% |
| North West Province | -11.2% | -21.5% | -14.4% | -0.7% | -6.9% | -44.8% |
| Northern Cape | 5.2% | -28.6% | -19.8% | -12.2% | -2.5% | -48.5% |
| Western Cape | -11.1% | -29.3% | -7.4% | -1.4% | -1.6% | -43.5% |
| RSA | -4.9% | -17.7% | -4.8% | -8.7% | -8.9% | -38.0% |