

CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Crime in the Western Cape Province from April to March: 2003/2004 - 2008/2009

Crime Category	April 2003 to March 2004	April 2004 to March 2005	April 2005 to March 2006	April 2006 to March 2007	April 2007 to March 2008	April 2008 to March 2009
CONTACT CRIME (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)						
Murder	2,839	2,680	2,750	2,881	2,836	2,346
Total sexual crimes	9,751	10,498	9,631	8,969	8,623	8,772
Attempted murder	3,633	2,490	1,856	2,046	1,844	1,766
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	36,912	33,869	28,479	25,905	24,915	23,086
Common assault	52,339	48,739	38,226	35,083	32,663	31,680
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	13,855	13,143	12,945	15,226	14,555	12,729
Common robbery	14,943	13,283	9,387	8,697	8,578	8,439
CONTACT-RELATED CRIME						
Arson	967	720	595	625	629	524
Malicious damage to property	32,032	29,871	27,875	29,227	27,301	25,132
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIME						
Burglary at business premises	11,784	8,950	7,944	10,118	10,639	10,450
Burglary at residential premises	54,069	46,977	41,000	43,142	42,376	42,920
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	13,847	12,311	12,795	13,510	12,955	10,814
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	41,273	36,983	34,648	33,626	31,778	29,924
Stock-theft	1,732	1,120	834	780	792	907
CRIME HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION						
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	1,912	2,247	2,252	2,526	2,346	2,314
Drug-related crime	19,940	30,432	34,788	41,067	45,985	52,781
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	4,957	6,583	8,114	9,583	11,616	12,741
OTHER SERIOUS CRIME						
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	121,789	113,814	90,028	93,314	90,966	90,655
Commercial crime	7,713	7,651	7,139	7,819	9,659	11,366
Shoplifting	13,901	12,851	12,618	13,950	14,850	18,836
SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY FORMING PART OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY ABOVE						
Carjacking	1,015	901	965	911	923	698
Truck hijacking	16	16	10	9	23	27
Robbery at business premises	109	84	110	197	635	1,058
Robbery at residential premises	319	307	434	658	796	974
OTHER CRIME CATEGORIES						
Culpable homicide	1,252	1,407	1,396	1,437	1,443	1,280
Public violence	268	285	308	406	257	467
Crimen injuria	14,200	12,522	8,574	6,805	6,737	6,185
Neglect and ill-treatment of children	1,762	1,437	1,103	914	978	883
Kidnapping	450	290	216	201	188	169