

CRIME INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Crime in the RSA 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	19,824	18,793	18,545	19,202	18,487	18,148
Total sexual crimes	66,079	69,117	68,076	65,201	63,818	70,514
Attempted murder	30,076	24,516	20,553	20,142	18,795	18,298
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	260,082	249,369	226,942	218,030	210,104	203,777
Common assault	280,942	267,857	227,553	210,057	198,049	192,838
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	133,658	126,789	119,726	126,558	118,312	121,392
Common robbery	95,551	90,825	74,723	71,156	64,985	59,232
CONTACT-RELATED CRIME						
Arson	8,806	8,184	7,622	7,858	7,396	6,846
Malicious damage to property	158,247	150,785	144,265	143,336	136,968	134,261
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIME						
Burglary at business premises	64,629	56,048	54,367	58,438	62,995	70,009
Burglary at residential premises	299,290	276,164	262,535	249,665	237,853	246,616
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	88,144	83,857	85,964	86,298	80,226	75,968
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	171,982	148,512	139,090	124,029	111,661	109,548
Stock-theft	41,273	32,675	28,742	28,828	28,778	30,043
CRIME HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION						
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	16,839	15,497	13,453	14,354	13,476	14,045
Drug-related crime	62,689	84,001	95,690	104,689	109,134	117,172
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	24,886	29,927	33,116	38,261	48,405	56,165
OTHER SERIOUS CRIME						
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	606,460	536,281	432,629	415,163	395,296	394,124
Commercial crime	55,869	53,931	54,214	61,690	65,286	77,474
Shoplifting	71,888	66,525	64,491	65,489	66,992	80,773
SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY FORMING PART OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY ABOVE						
Carjacking	13,793	12,434	12,825	13,599	14,201	14,915
Truck hijacking	901	930	829	892	1,245	1,437
Robbery at business premises	3,677	3,320	4,387	6,689	9,862	13,920
Robbery at residential premises	9,351	9,391	10,173	12,761	14,481	18,438
OTHER CRIME CATEGORIES						
Culpable homicide	11,096	11,995	12,415	12,871	13,184	12,571
Public violence	979	974	1,044	1,023	895	1,500
Crimes in injuria	59,908	55,929	44,512	36,747	33,064	30,355
Neglect and ill-treatment of children	6,504	5,568	4,828	4,258	4,106	4,034
Kidnapping	3,004	2,618	2,320	2,345	2,323	2,535