

Child abuse
in the RSA for the Financial Years 1994/1995 to 2003/2004

Cases reported										
Province	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Eastern Cape	517	384	352	345	316	308	271	278	502	615
Free State	136	159	164	179	161	197	204	201	355	475
Gauteng	530	549	423	399	292	401	368	499	1,033	1,560
KwaZulu-Natal	324	320	266	294	200	227	225	227	519	680
Mpumalanga	88	157	173	145	201	205	157	136	226	301
North West	82	94	114	107	106	131	131	105	187	278
Northern Cape	139	152	83	85	134	159	172	193	378	442
Limpopo	294	256	192	257	261	251	269	279	340	391
Western Cape	960	563	497	486	502	618	690	730	1,258	1,762
RSA Total	3,070	2,634	2,264	2,297	2,173	2,497	2,487	2,648	4,798	6,504

Ratio per 100 000 of the population										
Province	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
Eastern Cape	8.6	6.3	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.3	7.8	9.5
Free State	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.7	5.9	7.3	7.3	7.4	13.1	17.4
Gauteng	7.5	7.6	5.8	5.4	3.8	5.1	4.7	5.6	11.4	16.6
KwaZulu-Natal	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	5.4	7.0
Mpumalanga	3.3	5.8	6.2	5.1	6.9	6.8	5.2	4.4	7.1	9.3
North West	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.9	5.0	7.3

Northern Cape	16.9	18.3	9.9	10.0	15.7	18.2	19.7	23.5	46.0	54.0
Limpopo	6.4	5.4	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.3	6.4	7.2
Western Cape	25.1	14.5	12.6	12.1	12.4	14.8	16.5	16.1	27.3	37.2
RSA Total	7.9	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.9	10.6	14.0

Percentage Increase/ Decrease										
Province	1994/1995 to 1995/1996	1995/1996 to 1996/1997	1996/1997 to 1997/1998	1997/1998 to 1998/1999	1998/1999 to 1999/2000	1999/2000 to 2000/2001	2000/2001 to 2001/2002	2001/2002 to 2002/2003	2002/2003 to 2003/2004	1994/1995 to 2003/2004
Eastern Cape	-25.7%	-8.3%	-2.0%	-8.4%	-2.5%	-12.0%	2.6%	80.6%	22.5%	19.0%
Free State	16.9%	3.1%	9.1%	-10.1%	22.4%	3.6%	-1.5%	76.6%	33.8%	249.3%
Gauteng	3.6%	-23.0%	-5.7%	-26.8%	37.3%	-8.2%	35.6%	107.0%	51.0%	194.3%
KwaZulu-Natal	-1.2%	-16.9%	10.5%	-32.0%	13.5%	-0.9%	0.9%	128.6%	31.0%	109.9%
Mpumalanga	78.4%	10.2%	-16.2%	38.6%	2.0%	-23.4%	-13.4%	66.2%	33.2%	242.0%
North West	14.6%	21.3%	-6.1%	-0.9%	23.6%	0.0%	-19.8%	78.1%	48.7%	239.0%
Northern Cape	9.4%	-45.4%	2.4%	57.6%	18.7%	8.2%	12.2%	95.9%	16.9%	218.0%
Limpopo	-12.9%	-25.0%	33.9%	1.6%	-3.8%	7.2%	3.7%	21.9%	15.0%	33.0%
Western Cape	-41.4%	-11.7%	-2.2%	3.3%	23.1%	11.7%	5.8%	72.3%	40.1%	83.5%
RSA Total	-14.2%	-14.0%	1.5%	-5.4%	14.9%	-0.4%	6.5%	81.2%	35.6%	111.9%