

Commercial Crime  
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	6,722	5,977	6,211	6,666	6,256	6,583	6,673	5,201	4,656	4,227
Free State	4,347	4,089	3,830	3,639	3,319	3,533	3,530	2,694	3,023	2,529
Gauteng	22,826	22,126	23,020	23,578	24,449	28,202	26,698	24,074	23,420	24,424
KwaZulu-Natal	9,946	9,002	8,848	8,864	9,880	10,302	10,980	9,690	8,845	8,646
Mpumalanga	2,918	3,352	3,161	3,265	3,257	3,097	3,080	2,713	2,823	2,882
North West	3,047	3,430	3,285	3,353	3,182	3,473	3,040	2,584	2,703	2,651
Northern Cape	2,093	1,452	1,261	1,317	1,265	1,310	1,208	1,146	1,019	928
Limpopo	2,255	2,566	2,758	2,728	2,825	2,488	2,455	2,334	2,150	1,869
Western Cape	8,902	8,955	9,808	9,882	8,917	8,927	8,909	8,026	7,593	7,713
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>63,056</b>	<b>60,949</b>	<b>62,182</b>	<b>63,292</b>	<b>63,350</b>	<b>67,915</b>	<b>66,573</b>	<b>58,462</b>	<b>56,232</b>	<b>55,869</b>

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	112.2	97.6	98.5	104.1	95.5	98.9	97.5	80.8	72.0	65.1
Free State	171.0	158.4	145.4	136.6	122.7	130.1	126.5	99.5	111.2	92.4
Gauteng	324.0	308.3	313.3	316.6	322.2	361.2	339.1	272.4	258.4	259.7
KwaZulu-Natal	123.0	109.4	105.1	104.0	113.9	115.4	122.2	102.8	92.5	88.7
Mpumalanga	109.6	123.1	112.9	114.7	111.9	103.1	101.2	86.9	89.0	88.9
North West	94.3	104.4	97.9	98.8	92.2	97.5	85.2	70.4	72.7	70.0

Northern Cape	254.9	174.9	150.1	155.7	148.0	149.7	138.4	139.3	124.1	113.4
Limpopo	49.0	54.1	56.0	54.1	54.4	46.6	44.5	44.3	40.3	34.6
Western Cape	233.0	230.8	247.9	247.0	219.4	214.0	212.6	177.4	164.7	162.8
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>120.4</b>

Percentage Increase/ Decrease										
<b>Province</b>	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	-11.1%	3.9%	7.3%	-6.2%	5.2%	1.4%	-22.1%	-10.5%	-9.2%	-37.1%
Free State	-5.9%	-6.3%	-5.0%	-8.8%	6.4%	-0.1%	-23.7%	12.2%	-16.3%	-41.8%
Gauteng	-3.1%	4.0%	2.4%	3.7%	15.4%	-5.3%	-9.8%	-2.7%	4.3%	7.0%
KwaZulu-Natal	-9.5%	-1.7%	0.2%	11.5%	4.3%	6.6%	-11.7%	-8.7%	-2.2%	-13.1%
Mpumalanga	14.9%	-5.7%	3.3%	-0.2%	-4.9%	-0.5%	-11.9%	4.1%	2.1%	-1.2%
North West	12.6%	-4.2%	2.1%	-5.1%	9.1%	-12.5%	-15.0%	4.6%	-1.9%	-13.0%
Northern Cape	-30.6%	-13.2%	4.4%	-3.9%	3.6%	-7.8%	-5.1%	-11.1%	-8.9%	-55.7%
Limpopo	13.8%	7.5%	-1.1%	3.6%	-11.9%	-1.3%	-4.9%	-7.9%	-13.1%	-17.1%
Western Cape	0.6%	9.5%	0.8%	-9.8%	0.1%	-0.2%	-9.9%	-5.4%	1.6%	-13.4%
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>