

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

A Financial year (SAPS) the period consisting of the months of April to December of a given year and January to March of the following year.

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	4,600	4,495	4,437	3,938	3,905	3,740	3,471	3,553	3,365	3,408
Free State	1,286	1,394	1,336	1,229	1,172	1,047	945	926	957	904
Gauteng	5,852	5,838	5,628	5,824	5,881	5,045	4,967	4,779	4,830	4,216
KwaZulu-Natal	7,686	7,611	6,434	6,211	6,513	6,041	5,515	5,371	5,405	5,199
Mpumalanga	999	1,187	1,399	1,218	1,156	1,069	973	923	1,050	1,043
North West	1,216	1,463	1,568	1,320	1,413	1,124	1,077	1,108	1,143	1,095
Northern Cape	571	696	591	547	602	511	485	451	433	409
Limpopo	1,023	937	935	973	954	817	803	847	706	711
Western Cape	2,732	3,256	3,142	3,226	3,531	3,210	3,522	3,447	3,664	2,839
RSA Total	25,965	26,877	25,470	24,486	25,127	22,604	21,758	21,405	21,553	19,824

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	76.8	73.4	70.4	61.5	59.6	56.2	50.7	55.2	52.1	52.5
Free State	50.6	54.0	50.7	46.1	43.3	38.6	33.9	34.2	35.2	33.0
Gauteng	83.1	81.3	76.6	78.2	77.5	64.6	63.1	54.1	53.3	44.8
KwaZulu-Natal	95.0	92.5	76.4	72.9	75.1	67.7	61.4	57.0	56.5	53.3
Mpumalanga	37.5	43.6	50.0	42.8	39.7	35.6	32.0	29.6	33.1	32.2
North West	37.6	44.5	46.7	38.9	40.9	31.6	30.2	30.2	30.7	28.9
Northern Cape	69.5	83.9	70.3	64.7	70.4	58.4	55.6	54.8	52.7	50.0

Limpopo	22.2	19.8	19.0	19.3	18.4	15.3	14.6	16.1	13.2	13.1
Western Cape	71.5	83.9	79.4	80.6	86.9	77.0	84.0	76.2	79.5	59.9
RSA Total	66.9	67.9	62.8	59.5	59.8	52.5	49.8	47.8	47.4	42.7

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	-2.3%	-1.3%	-11.2%	-0.8%	-4.2%	-7.2%	2.4%	-5.3%	1.3%	-25.9%
Free State	8.4%	-4.2%	-8.0%	-4.6%	-10.7%	-9.7%	-2.0%	3.3%	-5.5%	-29.7%
Gauteng	-0.2%	-3.6%	3.5%	1.0%	-14.2%	-1.5%	-3.8%	1.1%	-12.7%	-28.0%
KwaZulu-Natal	-1.0%	-15.5%	-3.5%	4.9%	-7.2%	-8.7%	-2.6%	0.6%	-3.8%	-32.4%
Mpumalanga	18.8%	17.9%	-12.9%	-5.1%	-7.5%	-9.0%	-5.1%	13.8%	-0.7%	4.4%
North West	20.3%	7.2%	-15.8%	7.0%	-20.5%	-4.2%	2.9%	3.2%	-4.2%	-10.0%
Northern Cape	21.9%	-15.1%	-7.4%	10.1%	-15.1%	-5.1%	-7.0%	-4.0%	-5.5%	-28.4%
Limpopo	-8.4%	-0.2%	4.1%	-2.0%	-14.4%	-1.7%	5.5%	-16.6%	0.7%	-30.5%
Western Cape	19.2%	-3.5%	2.7%	9.5%	-9.1%	9.7%	-2.1%	6.3%	-22.5%	3.9%
RSA Total	3.5%	-5.2%	-3.9%	2.6%	-10.0%	-3.7%	-1.6%	0.7%	-8.0%	-23.7%