

## CRIME INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTRE – SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

### Arson in the RSA for the period April to March 2001/2002 to 2004/2005

<b>Reported crime figures</b>				
<b>Province</b>	<b>2001/2002</b>	<b>2002/2003</b>	<b>2003/2004</b>	<b>2004/2005</b>
Eastern Cape	1,500	1,541	1,476	1,463
Free State	377	524	532	503
Gauteng	1,733	1,867	1,875	1,868
KwaZulu-Natal	1,804	1,809	1,573	1,424
Limpopo	953	902	734	807
Mpumalanga	575	598	629	539
North West	624	720	769	650
Northern Cape	252	265	251	210
Western Cape	921	960	967	720
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>8,739</b>	<b>9,186</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>8,184</b>

<b>Ratio per 100 000 of the population</b>				
<b>Province</b>	<b>2001/2002</b>	<b>2002/2003</b>	<b>2003/2004</b>	<b>2004/2005</b>
Eastern Cape	23.3	23.8	22.7	20.6
Free State	13.9	19.3	19.4	17.0
Gauteng	19.6	20.6	19.9	21.1
KwaZulu-Natal	19.1	18.9	16.1	14.7
Limpopo	18.1	16.9	13.6	14.6
Mpumalanga	18.4	18.9	19.4	16.6
North West	17.0	19.4	20.3	17.1
Northern Cape	30.6	32.3	30.7	23.4
Western Cape	20.4	20.8	20.4	15.8
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.6</b>

<b>Percentage Increase or Decrease</b>				
<b>Province</b>	<b>2001/2002 // 2002/2003</b>	<b>2002/2003 // 2003/2004</b>	<b>2003/2004 // 2001/2004</b>	<b>2001/2002 // 2004/2005</b>
Eastern Cape	2.7%	-4.2%	-0.9%	-2.5%
Free State	39.0%	1.5%	-5.5%	33.4%
Gauteng	7.7%	0.4%	-0.4%	7.8%
KwaZulu-Natal	0.3%	-13.0%	-9.5%	-21.1%
Limpopo	-5.4%	-18.6%	9.9%	-15.3%
Mpumalanga	4.0%	5.2%	-14.3%	-6.3%
North West	15.4%	6.8%	-15.5%	4.2%
Northern Cape	5.2%	-5.3%	-16.3%	-16.7%
Western Cape	4.2%	0.7%	-25.5%	-21.8%
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>