

**CRIME INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTRE –
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

**Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition in the RSA for
the period April to March 2001/2002 to 2004/2005**

Reported crime figures				
Province	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Eastern Cape	2,177	2,144	2,278	1,964
Free State	588	539	557	432
Gauteng	3,674	4,017	4,621	3,665
KwaZulu-Natal	4,306	4,456	4,908	4,854
Limpopo	757	658	613	591
Mpumalanga	830	878	784	771
North West	855	875	1,026	862
Northern Cape	172	110	140	111
Western Cape	2,135	2,162	1,912	2,247
RSA Total	15,494	15,839	16,839	15,497

Ratio per 100 000 of the population				
Province	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Eastern Cape	33.8	33.2	35.1	27.7
Free State	21.7	19.8	20.4	14.6
Gauteng	41.6	44.3	49.1	41.4
KwaZulu-Natal	45.7	46.6	50.3	50.2
Limpopo	14.4	12.3	11.3	10.7
Mpumalanga	26.6	27.7	24.2	23.8
North West	23.3	23.5	27.1	22.6
Northern Cape	20.9	13.4	17.1	12.3
Western Cape	47.2	46.9	40.4	49.2
RSA Total	34.6	34.8	36.3	33.3

Percentage Increase or Decrease				
Province	2001/2002 // 2002/2003	2002/2003 // 2003/2004	2003/2004 // 2001/2004	2001/2002 // 2004/2005
Eastern Cape	-1.5%	6.3%	-13.8%	-9.8%
Free State	-8.3%	3.3%	-22.4%	-26.5%
Gauteng	9.3%	15.0%	-20.7%	-0.2%
KwaZulu-Natal	3.5%	10.1%	-1.1%	12.7%
Limpopo	-13.1%	-6.8%	-3.6%	-21.9%
Mpumalanga	5.8%	-10.7%	-1.7%	-7.1%
North West	2.3%	17.3%	-16.0%	0.8%
Northern Cape	-36.0%	27.3%	-20.7%	-35.5%
Western Cape	1.3%	-11.6%	17.5%	5.2%
RSA Total	2.2%	6.3%	-8.0%	0.0%