

Crime Information Management - South African Police Service

Murder in the RSA per Province between April and March: 2001/2002 to 2007/2008

Cases reported to SAPS							
Provinces : 2007 boundaries	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Eastern Cape	3,483	3,302	3,339	3,347	3,663	3,619	3,515
Free State	926	957	904	902	872	953	879
Gauteng	4,937	4,998	4,360	3,747	3,549	3,817	3,674
KwaZulu-Natal	5,441	5,468	5,268	5,006	4,916	5,009	4,713
Limpopo	803	679	690	733	688	747	696
Mpumalanga	958	1,064	1,056	1,099	882	869	835
North West	935	960	937	871	832	890	917
Northern Cape	475	461	431	408	393	417	422
Western Cape	3,447	3,664	2,839	2,680	2,750	2,881	2,836
RSA Total	21,405	21,553	19,824	18,793	18,545	19,202	18,487

As a result of changes to provincial borders and the re-allocation of some municipalities to different provinces, some police precincts were also allocated to other new provinces. All historical crime information in these tables was consequently adapted to comply with the provincial boundaries demarcated in 2007 and therefore may differ from statistics previously released.

Crime ratio per 100 000 of the population							
Provinces : 2007 boundaries	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Eastern Cape	51.5	48.4	48.3	48.5	53.1	52.5	50.9
Free State	31.8	32.9	30.5	30.7	29.5	32.2	29.7
Gauteng	57.4	56.7	48.0	40.8	38.0	40.1	37.9
KwaZulu-Natal	57.5	57.0	54.1	51.2	49.9	50.5	47.1
Limpopo	15.4	12.9	12.9	13.8	12.9	13.9	12.9
Mpumalanga	28.5	31.2	30.4	31.9	25.4	24.8	23.6
North West	29.0	29.3	28.1	26.0	25.0	26.4	27.0
Northern Cape	44.2	44.1	40.4	38.1	36.4	38.1	38.3
Western Cape	81.8	84.9	63.1	58.7	59.2	60.7	58.6
RSA Total	47.8	47.4	42.7	40.3	39.6	40.5	38.6

Percentage Increase/ Decrease based on raw figures							
Provinces : 2007 boundaries	2001/2002 // 2002/2003	2002/2003 // 2003/2004	2003/2004 // 2004/2005	2004/2005 // 2005/2006	2005/2006 // 2006/2007	2006/2007 // 2007/2008	2001/2002 // 2007/2008
Eastern Cape	-5.2%	1.1%	0.2%	9.4%	-1.2%	-2.9%	0.9%
Free State	3.3%	-5.5%	-0.2%	-3.3%	9.3%	-7.8%	-5.1%
Gauteng	1.2%	-12.8%	-14.1%	-5.3%	7.6%	-3.7%	-25.6%
KwaZulu-Natal	0.5%	-3.7%	-5.0%	-1.8%	1.9%	-5.9%	-13.4%
Limpopo	-15.4%	1.6%	6.2%	-6.1%	8.6%	-6.8%	-13.3%
Mpumalanga	11.1%	-0.8%	4.1%	-19.7%	-1.5%	-3.9%	-12.8%
North West	2.7%	-2.4%	-7.0%	-4.5%	7.0%	3.0%	-1.9%

Northern Cape	-2.9%	-6.5%	-5.3%	-3.7%	6.1%	1.2%	-11.2%
Western Cape	6.3%	-22.5%	-5.6%	2.6%	4.8%	-1.6%	-17.7%
RSA Total	0.7%	-8.0%	-5.2%	-1.3%	3.5%	-3.7%	-13.6%