

Abduction
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	339	305	293	388	407	431	371	289	355	428
Free State	230	128	172	281	238	243	225	219	249	273
Gauteng	825	608	540	773	775	794	839	902	1,448	1,445
KwaZulu-Natal	472	396	381	473	543	566	485	445	628	538
Mpumalanga	109	79	86	150	188	208	179	179	262	235
North West	168	199	170	259	271	276	255	227	309	262
Northern Cape	41	32	37	56	66	65	59	53	63	69
Limpopo	342	203	149	199	236	215	324	268	268	202
Western Cape	276	225	229	372	423	574	565	550	628	592
RSA Total	2,802	2,175	2,057	2,951	3,147	3,372	3,302	3,132	4,210	4,044

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	5.7	5.0	4.6	6.1	6.2	6.5	5.4	4.5	5.5	6.6
Free State	9.0	5.0	6.5	10.5	8.8	9.0	8.1	8.1	9.2	10.0
Gauteng	11.7	8.5	7.3	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.2	16.0	15.4
KwaZulu-Natal	5.8	4.8	4.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.4	4.7	6.6	5.5
Mpumalanga	4.1	2.9	3.1	5.3	6.5	6.9	5.9	5.7	8.3	7.2
North West	5.2	6.1	5.1	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.1	6.2	8.3	6.9

Northern Cape	5.0	3.9	4.4	6.6	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.4	7.7	8.4
Limpopo	7.4	4.3	3.0	3.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	5.1	5.0	3.7
Western Cape	7.2	5.8	5.8	9.3	10.4	13.8	13.5	12.2	13.6	12.5
RSA Total	7.2	5.5	5.1	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.0	9.3	8.7

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	-10.0%	-3.9%	32.4%	4.9%	5.9%	-13.9%	-22.1%	22.8%	20.6%	26.3%
Free State	-44.3%	34.4%	63.4%	-15.3%	2.1%	-7.4%	-2.7%	13.7%	9.6%	18.7%
Gauteng	-26.3%	-11.2%	43.1%	0.3%	2.5%	5.7%	7.5%	60.5%	-0.2%	75.2%
KwaZulu-Natal	-16.1%	-3.8%	24.1%	14.8%	4.2%	-14.3%	-8.2%	41.1%	-14.3%	14.0%
Mpumalanga	-27.5%	8.9%	74.4%	25.3%	10.6%	-13.9%	0.0%	46.4%	-10.3%	115.6%
North West	18.5%	-14.6%	52.4%	4.6%	1.8%	-7.6%	-11.0%	36.1%	-15.2%	56.0%
Northern Cape	-22.0%	15.6%	51.4%	17.9%	-1.5%	-9.2%	-10.2%	18.9%	9.5%	68.3%
Limpopo	-40.6%	-26.6%	33.6%	18.6%	-8.9%	50.7%	-17.3%	0.0%	-24.6%	-40.9%
Western Cape	-18.5%	1.8%	62.4%	13.7%	35.7%	-1.6%	-2.7%	14.2%	-5.7%	114.5%
RSA Total	-22.4%	-5.4%	43.5%	6.6%	7.1%	-2.1%	-5.1%	34.4%	-3.9%	44.3%