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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	1,895	1,684	2,070	1,737	1,897	1,864	1,575	1,500	1,541	1,476
Free State	728	569	566	545	592	496	511	377	524	532
Gauteng	1,800	1,630	1,863	1,870	1,852	1,787	1,787	1,733	1,867	1,875
KwaZulu-Natal	3,241	2,668	2,294	2,173	2,253	2,173	1,857	1,804	1,809	1,573
Mpumalanga	567	592	606	578	582	587	548	575	598	629
North West	709	616	738	705	647	616	651	624	720	769
Northern Cape	202	249	200	263	238	227	265	252	265	251
Limpopo	874	761	888	1,065	882	828	777	953	902	734
Western Cape	932	842	885	927	1,094	1,005	974	921	960	967
RSA Total	10,948	9,611	10,110	9,863	10,037	9,583	8,945	8,739	9,186	8,806

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	31.6	27.5	32.8	27.1	29.0	28.0	23.0	23.3	23.8	22.7
Free State	28.6	22.0	21.5	20.5	21.9	18.3	18.3	13.9	19.3	19.4
Gauteng	25.6	22.7	25.4	25.1	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.6	20.6	19.9
KwaZulu-Natal	40.1	32.4	27.3	25.5	26.0	24.3	20.7	19.1	18.9	16.1
Mpumalanga	21.3	21.7	21.6	20.3	20.0	19.5	18.0	18.4	18.9	19.4
North West	21.9	18.7	22.0	20.8	18.7	17.3	18.3	17.0	19.4	20.3

Northern Cape	24.6	30.0	23.8	31.1	27.8	25.9	30.4	30.6	32.3	30.7
Limpopo	19.0	16.0	18.0	21.1	17.0	15.5	14.1	18.1	16.9	13.6
Western Cape	24.4	21.7	22.4	23.2	26.9	24.1	23.2	20.4	20.8	20.4
RSA Total	28.2	24.3	24.9	24.0	23.9	22.3	20.5	19.5	20.2	19.0

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	-11.1%	22.9%	-16.1%	9.2%	-1.7%	-15.5%	-4.8%	2.7%	-4.2%	-22.1%
Free State	-21.8%	-0.5%	-3.7%	8.6%	-16.2%	3.0%	-26.2%	39.0%	1.5%	-26.9%
Gauteng	-9.4%	14.3%	0.4%	-1.0%	-3.5%	0.0%	-3.0%	7.7%	0.4%	4.2%
KwaZulu-Natal	-17.7%	-14.0%	-5.3%	3.7%	-3.6%	-14.5%	-2.9%	0.3%	-13.0%	-51.5%
Mpumalanga	4.4%	2.4%	-4.6%	0.7%	0.9%	-6.6%	4.9%	4.0%	5.2%	10.9%
North West	-13.1%	19.8%	-4.5%	-8.2%	-4.8%	5.7%	-4.1%	15.4%	6.8%	8.5%
Northern Cape	23.3%	-19.7%	31.5%	-9.5%	-4.6%	16.7%	-4.9%	5.2%	-5.3%	24.3%
Limpopo	-12.9%	16.7%	19.9%	-17.2%	-6.1%	-6.2%	22.7%	-5.4%	-18.6%	-16.0%
Western Cape	-9.7%	5.1%	4.7%	18.0%	-8.1%	-3.1%	-5.4%	4.2%	0.7%	3.8%
RSA Total	-12.2%	5.2%	-2.4%	1.8%	-4.5%	-6.7%	-2.3%	5.1%	-4.1%	-19.6%