

Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition
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	850	1,102	1,459	1,738	1,899	1,908	2,164	2,177	2,144	2,278
Free State	591	572	631	635	577	642	503	588	539	557
Gauteng	2,467	2,762	2,834	3,066	3,356	3,503	3,515	3,674	4,017	4,621
KwaZulu-Natal	4,384	4,511	4,191	4,012	4,449	5,002	4,059	4,306	4,456	4,908
Mpumalanga	546	609	703	643	859	848	812	830	878	784
North West	541	689	666	757	792	754	774	855	875	1,026
Northern Cape	112	176	171	135	165	125	158	172	110	140
Limpopo	418	429	646	636	615	590	608	757	658	613
Western Cape	1,090	1,486	1,449	1,764	2,002	2,015	2,177	2,135	2,162	1,912
RSA Total	10,999	12,336	12,750	13,386	14,714	15,387	14,770	15,494	15,839	16,839

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	14.2	18.0	23.1	27.1	29.0	28.7	31.6	33.8	33.2	35.1
Free State	23.2	22.2	24.0	23.8	21.3	23.6	18.0	21.7	19.8	20.4
Gauteng	35.0	38.5	38.6	41.2	44.2	44.9	44.6	41.6	44.3	49.1
KwaZulu-Natal	54.2	54.8	49.8	47.1	51.3	56.0	45.2	45.7	46.6	50.3
Mpumalanga	20.5	22.4	25.1	22.6	29.5	28.2	26.7	26.6	27.7	24.2
North West	16.7	21.0	19.9	22.3	22.9	21.2	21.7	23.3	23.5	27.1

Northern Cape	13.6	21.2	20.3	16.0	19.3	14.3	18.1	20.9	13.4	17.1
Limpopo	9.1	9.0	13.1	12.6	11.8	11.1	11.0	14.4	12.3	11.3
Western Cape	28.5	38.3	36.6	44.1	49.3	48.3	51.9	47.2	46.9	40.4
RSA Total	28.3	31.2	31.4	32.5	35.0	35.7	33.8	34.6	34.8	36.3

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	29.6%	32.4%	19.1%	9.3%	0.5%	13.4%	0.6%	-1.5%	6.3%	168.0%
Free State	-3.2%	10.3%	0.6%	-9.1%	11.3%	-21.7%	16.9%	-8.3%	3.3%	-5.8%
Gauteng	12.0%	2.6%	8.2%	9.5%	4.4%	0.3%	4.5%	9.3%	15.0%	87.3%
KwaZulu-Natal	2.9%	-7.1%	-4.3%	10.9%	12.4%	-18.9%	6.1%	3.5%	10.1%	12.0%
Mpumalanga	11.5%	15.4%	-8.5%	33.6%	-1.3%	-4.2%	2.2%	5.8%	-10.7%	43.6%
North West	27.4%	-3.3%	13.7%	4.6%	-4.8%	2.7%	10.5%	2.3%	17.3%	89.6%
Northern Cape	57.1%	-2.8%	-21.1%	22.2%	-24.2%	26.4%	8.9%	-36.0%	27.3%	25.0%
Limpopo	2.6%	50.6%	-1.5%	-3.3%	-4.1%	3.1%	24.5%	-13.1%	-6.8%	46.7%
Western Cape	36.3%	-2.5%	21.7%	13.5%	0.6%	8.0%	-1.9%	1.3%	-11.6%	75.4%
RSA Total	12.2%	3.4%	5.0%	9.9%	4.6%	-4.0%	4.9%	2.2%	6.3%	53.1%