

Kidnapping
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	619	582	612	534	544	551	517	493	452	364
Free State	266	269	196	134	155	161	153	132	76	83
Gauteng	1,441	1,242	1,487	1,378	1,467	1,886	1,903	1,575	955	1,015
KwaZulu-Natal	795	872	751	812	796	927	977	851	678	678
Mpumalanga	197	270	203	203	231	261	236	239	167	146
North West	188	248	249	252	273	320	285	301	134	154
Northern Cape	27	52	46	48	36	53	45	29	25	29
Limpopo	185	255	217	233	353	276	289	280	140	85
Western Cape	383	384	330	442	412	467	511	533	444	450
RSA Total	4,101	4,174	4,091	4,036	4,267	4,902	4,916	4,433	3,071	3,004

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	10.3	9.5	9.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.0	5.6
Free State	10.5	10.4	7.4	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.9	2.8	3.0
Gauteng	20.5	17.3	20.2	18.5	19.3	24.2	24.2	17.8	10.5	10.8
KwaZulu-Natal	9.8	10.6	8.9	9.5	9.2	10.4	10.9	9.0	7.1	7.0
Mpumalanga	7.4	9.9	7.2	7.1	7.9	8.7	7.8	7.7	5.3	4.5
North West	5.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.9	9.0	8.0	8.2	3.6	4.1

Northern Cape	3.3	6.3	5.5	5.7	4.2	6.1	5.2	3.5	3.0	3.5
Limpopo	4.0	5.4	4.4	4.6	6.8	5.2	5.2	5.3	2.6	1.6
Western Cape	10.0	9.9	8.3	11.0	10.1	11.2	12.2	11.8	9.6	9.5
RSA Total	10.6	10.5	10.1	9.8	10.2	11.4	11.3	9.9	6.8	6.5

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	-6.0%	5.2%	-12.7%	1.9%	1.3%	-6.2%	-4.6%	-8.3%	-19.5%	-41.2%
Free State	1.1%	-27.1%	-31.6%	15.7%	3.9%	-5.0%	-13.7%	-42.4%	9.2%	-68.8%
Gauteng	-13.8%	19.7%	-7.3%	6.5%	28.6%	0.9%	-17.2%	-39.4%	6.3%	-29.6%
KwaZulu-Natal	9.7%	-13.9%	8.1%	-2.0%	16.5%	5.4%	-12.9%	-20.3%	0.0%	-14.7%
Mpumalanga	37.1%	-24.8%	0.0%	13.8%	13.0%	-9.6%	1.3%	-30.1%	-12.6%	-25.9%
North West	31.9%	0.4%	1.2%	8.3%	17.2%	-10.9%	5.6%	-55.5%	14.9%	-18.1%
Northern Cape	92.6%	-11.5%	4.3%	-25.0%	47.2%	-15.1%	-35.6%	-13.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Limpopo	37.8%	-14.9%	7.4%	51.5%	-21.8%	4.7%	-3.1%	-50.0%	-39.3%	-54.1%
Western Cape	0.3%	-14.1%	33.9%	-6.8%	13.3%	9.4%	4.3%	-16.7%	1.4%	17.5%
RSA Total	1.8%	-2.0%	-1.3%	5.7%	14.9%	0.3%	-9.8%	-30.7%	-2.2%	-26.7%