

Rape in the RSA for the Financial Years 1994/1995 to 2003/2004

A Financial year (SAPS) the period consisting of the months of April to December of a given year and January to March of the following year.

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	5,700	6,265	6,699	7,224	6,407	7,098	6,854	6,759	6,066	7,027
Free State	3,707	3,944	3,856	3,835	3,472	3,582	3,541	3,839	3,733	3,828
Gauteng	11,660	12,442	12,883	12,732	11,784	12,425	12,336	12,576	12,091	11,926
KwaZulu-Natal	7,308	8,372	8,926	8,579	8,618	9,365	9,196	9,346	9,489	9,230
Mpumalanga	2,577	2,990	3,301	3,069	3,147	3,329	3,556	3,687	3,534	3,714
North West	3,973	4,710	4,576	4,734	4,518	4,672	4,716	5,046	5,038	5,004
Northern Cape	1,384	1,654	1,473	1,482	1,494	1,489	1,526	1,460	1,472	1,531
Limpopo	2,764	3,171	3,398	3,674	3,856	3,965	4,361	4,795	4,472	4,158
Western Cape	5,678	6,265	6,323	6,630	6,383	6,966	6,786	6,785	6,530	6,315
RSA Total	44,751	49,813	51,435	51,959	49,679	52,891	52,872	54,293	52,425	52,733

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	95.1	102.3	106.3	112.8	97.8	106.6	100.1	105.0	93.9	108.2
Free State	145.8	152.7	146.4	144.0	128.3	132.0	126.9	141.8	137.3	139.9
Gauteng	165.5	173.4	175.3	170.9	155.3	159.1	156.7	142.3	133.4	126.8
KwaZulu-Natal	90.4	101.7	106.0	100.6	99.3	104.9	102.3	99.2	99.3	94.7
Mpumalanga	96.8	109.8	117.9	107.8	108.1	110.8	116.9	118.1	111.4	114.5
North West	122.9	143.3	136.4	139.4	130.9	131.2	132.2	137.5	135.5	132.1

Northern Cape	168.6	199.3	175.3	175.2	174.7	170.1	174.8	177.5	179.3	187.2
Limpopo	60.0	66.8	68.9	72.9	74.3	74.3	79.1	90.9	83.9	76.9
Western Cape	148.6	161.5	159.8	165.7	157.1	167.0	161.9	150.0	141.7	133.3
RSA Total	115.3	125.9	126.7	126.2	118.3	122.8	121.0	121.1	115.3	113.7

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	9.9%	6.9%	7.8%	-11.3%	10.8%	-3.4%	-1.4%	-10.3%	15.8%	23.3%
Free State	6.4%	-2.2%	-0.5%	-9.5%	3.2%	-1.1%	8.4%	-2.8%	2.5%	3.3%
Gauteng	6.7%	3.5%	-1.2%	-7.4%	5.4%	-0.7%	1.9%	-3.9%	-1.4%	2.3%
KwaZulu-Natal	14.6%	6.6%	-3.9%	0.5%	8.7%	-1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	-2.7%	26.3%
Mpumalanga	16.0%	10.4%	-7.0%	2.5%	5.8%	6.8%	3.7%	-4.1%	5.1%	44.1%
North West	18.6%	-2.8%	3.5%	-4.6%	3.4%	0.9%	7.0%	-0.2%	-0.7%	26.0%
Northern Cape	19.5%	-10.9%	0.6%	0.8%	-0.3%	2.5%	-4.3%	0.8%	4.0%	10.6%
Limpopo	14.7%	7.2%	8.1%	5.0%	2.8%	10.0%	10.0%	-6.7%	-7.0%	50.4%
Western Cape	10.3%	0.9%	4.9%	-3.7%	9.1%	-2.6%	0.0%	-3.8%	-3.3%	11.2%
RSA Total	11.3%	3.3%	1.0%	-4.4%	6.5%	0.0%	2.7%	-3.4%	0.6%	17.8%