

**CRIME INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTRE –
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

**Arson in the RSA for the period April to March 2001/2002 to
2004/2005**

Reported crime figures				
Province	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Eastern Cape	1,500	1,541	1,476	1,463
Free State	377	524	532	503
Gauteng	1,733	1,867	1,875	1,868
KwaZulu-Natal	1,804	1,809	1,573	1,424
Limpopo	953	902	734	807
Mpumalanga	575	598	629	539
North West	624	720	769	650
Northern Cape	252	265	251	210
Western Cape	921	960	967	720
RSA Total	8,739	9,186	8,806	8,184

Ratio per 100 000 of the population				
Province	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Eastern Cape	23.3	23.8	22.7	20.6
Free State	13.9	19.3	19.4	17.0
Gauteng	19.6	20.6	19.9	21.1
KwaZulu-Natal	19.1	18.9	16.1	14.7
Limpopo	18.1	16.9	13.6	14.6
Mpumalanga	18.4	18.9	19.4	16.6
North West	17.0	19.4	20.3	17.1
Northern Cape	30.6	32.3	30.7	23.4
Western Cape	20.4	20.8	20.4	15.8
RSA Total	19.5	20.2	19.0	17.6

Percentage Increase or Decrease				
Province	2001/2002 // 2002/2003	2002/2003 // 2003/2004	2003/2004 // 2001/2004	2001/2002 // 2004/2005
Eastern Cape	2.7%	-4.2%	-0.9%	-2.5%
Free State	39.0%	1.5%	-5.5%	33.4%
Gauteng	7.7%	0.4%	-0.4%	7.8%
KwaZulu-Natal	0.3%	-13.0%	-9.5%	-21.1%
Limpopo	-5.4%	-18.6%	9.9%	-15.3%
Mpumalanga	4.0%	5.2%	-14.3%	-6.3%
North West	15.4%	6.8%	-15.5%	4.2%
Northern Cape	5.2%	-5.3%	-16.3%	-16.7%
Western Cape	4.2%	0.7%	-25.5%	-21.8%
RSA Total	5.1%	-4.1%	-7.1%	-6.4%