

CRIME INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTRE - SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Common assault 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	30,129	29,887	27,627	26,135
Free State	25,307	26,890	26,885	25,197
Gauteng	60,468	70,151	74,322	69,790
KwaZulu-Natal	35,575	39,266	37,965	37,480
Limpopo	21,601	20,725	17,848	18,153
Mpumalanga	12,830	14,801	15,232	15,837
North West	19,249	19,211	18,534	17,518
Northern Cape	8,975	9,918	10,190	9,008
Western Cape	47,752	51,677	52,339	48,739
RSA Total	261,886	282,526	280,942	267,857

Ratio per 100 000 of the population				
Province	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Eastern Cape	468.1	462.5	425.2	368.7
Free State	935.0	988.9	982.8	853.9
Gauteng	684.2	773.9	790.1	788.8
KwaZulu-Natal	377.4	410.8	389.3	387.8
Limpopo	409.6	388.9	330.0	329.3
Mpumalanga	410.8	466.7	469.6	488.1
North West	524.6	516.8	489.2	460.1
Northern Cape	1,090.9	1,207.9	1,245.6	1,001.6
Western Cape	1,055.4	1,121.0	1,105.0	1,066.3
RSA Total	584.3	621.6	605.7	575.0

Percentage Increase or Decrease				
Province	2001/2002 // 2002/2003	2002/2003 // 2003/2004	2003/2004 // 2001/2004	2001/2002 // 2004/2005
Eastern Cape	-0.8%	-7.6%	-5.4%	-13.3%
Free State	6.3%	-0.0%	-6.3%	-0.4%
Gauteng	16.0%	5.9%	-6.1%	15.4%
KwaZulu-Natal	10.4%	-3.3%	-1.3%	5.4%
Limpopo	-4.1%	-13.9%	1.7%	-16.0%
Mpumalanga	15.4%	2.9%	4.0%	23.4%
North West	-0.2%	-3.5%	-5.5%	-9.0%
Northern Cape	10.5%	2.7%	-11.6%	0.4%
Western Cape	8.2%	1.3%	-6.9%	2.1%
RSA Total	7.9%	-0.6%	-4.7%	2.3%