

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

**Shoplifting 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	8,203	8,318	7,893	7,069
Free State	4,140	3,594	3,554	3,263
Gauteng	16,920	16,770	17,905	17,298
KwaZulu-Natal	13,215	13,158	13,362	11,904
Limpopo	3,899	4,146	3,892	3,899
Mpumalanga	4,606	4,528	4,461	3,789
North West	3,612	3,563	4,257	3,676
Northern Cape	2,516	2,659	2,663	2,776
Western Cape	11,293	12,269	13,901	12,851
RSA Total	68,404	69,005	71,888	66,525

Ratio per 100 000 of the population				
Province	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Eastern Cape	127.4	128.7	121.5	99.7
Free State	152.9	132.2	129.9	110.6
Gauteng	191.5	185.0	190.4	195.5
KwaZulu-Natal	140.2	137.7	137.0	123.2
Limpopo	73.9	77.8	72.0	70.7
Mpumalanga	147.5	142.8	137.5	116.8
North West	98.4	95.8	112.4	96.5
Northern Cape	305.8	323.8	325.5	308.7
Western Cape	249.6	266.2	293.5	281.2
RSA Total	152.6	151.8	155.0	142.8

Percentage Increase or Decrease				
Province	2001/2002 // 2002/2003	2002/2003 // 2003/2004	2003/2004 // 2001/2004	2001/2002 // 2004/2005
Eastern Cape	1.4%	-5.1%	-10.4%	-13.8%
Free State	-13.2%	-1.1%	-8.2%	-21.2%
Gauteng	-0.9%	6.8%	-3.4%	2.2%
KwaZulu-Natal	-0.4%	1.6%	-10.9%	-9.9%
Limpopo	6.3%	-6.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Mpumalanga	-1.7%	-1.5%	-15.1%	-17.7%
North West	-1.4%	19.5%	-13.6%	1.8%
Northern Cape	5.7%	0.2%	4.2%	10.3%
Western Cape	8.6%	13.3%	-7.6%	13.8%
RSA Total	0.9%	4.2%	-7.5%	-2.7%