

CRIME INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTRE – SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Stock theft 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 | 11,145 | 12,974 | 12,016 | 9,266 |
| Free State | 5,711 | 6,796 | 5,967 | 4,729 |
| Gauteng | 855 | 769 | 771 | 581 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 9,457 | 10,389 | 8,466 | 7,588 |
| Limpopo | 2,055 | 2,105 | 1,731 | 1,500 |
| Mpumalanga | 4,098 | 4,420 | 3,891 | 2,944 |
| North West | 4,111 | 4,843 | 4,395 | 3,216 |
| Northern Cape | 2,297 | 2,463 | 2,304 | 1,731 |
| Western Cape | 1,906 | 1,921 | 1,732 | 1,120 |
| RSA Total | 41,635 | 46,680 | 41,273 | 32,675 |

| Ratio per 100 000 of the population | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Province | 2001/2002 | 2002/2003 | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 |
| Eastern Cape | 173.1 | 200.8 | 184.9 | 130.7 |
| Free State | 211.0 | 249.9 | 218.1 | 160.3 |
| Gauteng | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 6.6 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 100.3 | 108.7 | 86.8 | 78.5 |
| Limpopo | 39.0 | 39.5 | 32.0 | 27.2 |
| Mpumalanga | 131.2 | 139.4 | 120.0 | 90.7 |
| North West | 112.0 | 130.3 | 116.0 | 84.5 |
| Northern Cape | 279.2 | 300.0 | 281.6 | 192.5 |
| Western Cape | 42.1 | 41.7 | 36.6 | 24.5 |
| RSA Total | 92.9 | 102.7 | 89.0 | 70.1 |

| Percentage Increase or Decrease | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Province | 2001/2002 // 2002/2003 | 2002/2003 // 2003/2004 | 2003/2004 // 2001/2004 | 2001/2002 // 2004/2005 |
| Eastern Cape | 16.4% | -7.4% | -22.9% | -16.9% |
| Free State | 19.0% | -12.2% | -20.7% | -17.2% |
| Gauteng | -10.1% | 0.3% | -24.6% | -32.0% |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 9.9% | -18.5% | -10.4% | -19.8% |
| Limpopo | 2.4% | -17.8% | -13.3% | -27.0% |
| Mpumalanga | 7.9% | -12.0% | -24.3% | -28.2% |
| North West | 17.8% | -9.3% | -26.8% | -21.8% |
| Northern Cape | 7.2% | -6.5% | -24.9% | -24.6% |
| Western Cape | 0.8% | -9.8% | -35.3% | -41.2% |
| RSA Total | 12.1% | -11.6% | -20.8% | -21.5% |