

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

**Truck hijacking (Sub Category of Robbery Aggravating) in the  
RSA for the period April to March 2001/2002 to 2004/2005**

| <b>Reported crime figures</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
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| <b>Province</b>               | <b>2001/2002</b> | <b>2002/2003</b> | <b>2003/2004</b> | <b>2004/2005</b> |
| Eastern Cape                  | 172              | 165              | 80               | 45               |
| Free State                    | 99               | 23               | 57               | 88               |
| Gauteng                       | 1,794            | 447              | 466              | 454              |
| KwaZulu-Natal                 | 652              | 113              | 133              | 134              |
| Limpopo                       | 77               | 27               | 15               | 24               |
| Mpumalanga                    | 277              | 105              | 93               | 92               |
| North West                    | 105              | 57               | 41               | 77               |
| Northern Cape                 | 6                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| Western Cape                  | 151              | 49               | 16               | 16               |
| <b>RSA Total</b>              | <b>3,333</b>     | <b>986</b>       | <b>901</b>       | <b>930</b>       |

| <b>Ratio per 100 000 of the population</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
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| <b>Province</b>                            | <b>2001/2002</b> | <b>2002/2003</b> | <b>2003/2004</b> | <b>2004/2005</b> |
| Eastern Cape                               | 2.7              | 2.6              | 1.2              | 0.6              |
| Free State                                 | 3.7              | 0.8              | 2.1              | 3.0              |
| Gauteng                                    | 20.3             | 4.9              | 5.0              | 5.1              |
| KwaZulu-Natal                              | 6.9              | 1.2              | 1.4              | 1.4              |
| Limpopo                                    | 1.5              | 0.5              | 0.3              | 0.4              |
| Mpumalanga                                 | 8.9              | 3.3              | 2.9              | 2.8              |
| North West                                 | 2.9              | 1.5              | 1.1              | 2.0              |
| Northern Cape                              | 0.7              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              |
| Western Cape                               | 3.3              | 1.1              | 0.3              | 0.4              |
| <b>RSA Total</b>                           | <b>7.4</b>       | <b>2.2</b>       | <b>1.9</b>       | <b>2.0</b>       |

| <b>Percentage Increase or Decrease</b> |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Province</b>                        | <b>2001/2002<br/>//<br/>2002/2003</b> | <b>2002/2003<br/>//<br/>2003/2004</b> | <b>2003/2004<br/>//<br/>2001/2004</b> | <b>2001/2002<br/>//<br/>2004/2005</b> |
| Eastern Cape                           | -4.1%                                 | -51.5%                                | -43.8%                                | -73.8%                                |
| Free State                             | -76.8%                                | 147.8%                                | 54.4%                                 | -11.1%                                |
| Gauteng                                | -75.1%                                | 4.3%                                  | -2.6%                                 | -74.7%                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal                          | -82.7%                                | 17.7%                                 | 0.8%                                  | -79.4%                                |
| Limpopo                                | -64.9%                                | -44.4%                                | 60.0%                                 | -68.8%                                |
| Mpumalanga                             | -62.1%                                | -11.4%                                | -1.1%                                 | -66.8%                                |
| North West                             | -45.7%                                | -28.1%                                | 87.8%                                 | -26.7%                                |
| Northern Cape                          | -100.0%                               | -                                     | -                                     | -100.0%                               |
| Western Cape                           | -67.5%                                | -67.3%                                | 0.0%                                  | -89.4%                                |
| <b>RSA Total</b>                       | <b>-70.4%</b>                         | <b>-8.6%</b>                          | <b>3.2%</b>                           | <b>-72.1%</b>                         |