

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

**Neglect and ill-treatment of children in the RSA for the period  
April to March 2001/2002 to 2004/2005**

<b>Reported crime figures</b>				
<b>Province</b>	<b>2001/2002</b>	<b>2002/2003</b>	<b>2003/2004</b>	<b>2004/2005</b>
Eastern Cape	278	502	615	471
Free State	201	355	475	412
Gauteng	499	1,033	1,560	1,325
KwaZulu-Natal	227	519	680	681
Limpopo	279	340	391	333
Mpumalanga	136	226	301	334
North West	105	187	278	245
Northern Cape	193	378	442	330
Western Cape	730	1,258	1,762	1,437
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>6,504</b>	<b>5,568</b>

<b>Ratio per 100 000 of the population</b>				
<b>Province</b>	<b>2001/2002</b>	<b>2002/2003</b>	<b>2003/2004</b>	<b>2004/2005</b>
Eastern Cape	4.3	7.8	9.5	6.6
Free State	7.4	13.1	17.4	14.0
Gauteng	5.6	11.4	16.6	15.0
KwaZulu-Natal	2.4	5.4	7.0	7.0
Limpopo	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.0
Mpumalanga	4.4	7.1	9.3	10.3
North West	2.9	5.0	7.3	6.4
Northern Cape	23.5	46.0	54.0	36.7
Western Cape	16.1	27.3	37.2	31.4
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>

<b>Percentage Increase or Decrease</b>				
<b>Province</b>	<b>2001/2002 // 2002/2003</b>	<b>2002/2003 // 2003/2004</b>	<b>2003/2004 // 2001/2004</b>	<b>2001/2002 // 2004/2005</b>
Eastern Cape	80.6%	22.5%	-23.4%	69.4%
Free State	76.6%	33.8%	-13.3%	105.0%
Gauteng	107.0%	51.0%	-15.1%	165.5%
KwaZulu-Natal	128.6%	31.0%	0.1%	200.0%
Limpopo	21.9%	15.0%	-14.8%	19.4%
Mpumalanga	66.2%	33.2%	11.0%	145.6%
North West	78.1%	48.7%	-11.9%	133.3%
Northern Cape	95.9%	16.9%	-25.3%	71.0%
Western Cape	72.3%	40.1%	-18.4%	96.8%
<b>RSA Total</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>110.3%</b>