

Crime Research and Statistics - South African Police Service

Crime in the RSA (national total) for April to March 2003/2004 - 2010/2011

Crime Category	April 2003 to March 2004	April 2004 to March 2005	April 2005 to March 2006	April 2006 to March 2007	April 2007 to March 2008	April 2008 to March 2009	April 2009 to March 2010	April 2010 to March 2011
<b>CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST A PERSON)</b>								
Murder	19 824	18 793	18 545	19 202	18 487	18 148	16 834	15 940
Total Sexual Crimes	66 079	69 117	68 076	65 201	63 818	70 514	68 332	66 196
Attempted murder	30 076	24 516	20 553	20 142	18 795	18 298	17 410	15 493
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	260 082	249 369	226 942	218 030	210 104	203 777	205 293	198 602
Common assault	280 942	267 857	227 553	210 057	198 049	192 838	197 284	185 891
Common robbery	95 551	90 825	74 723	71 156	64 985	59 232	57 537	54 883
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	133 658	126 789	119 726	126 558	118 312	121 392	113 755	101 463
<b>CONTACT- RELATED CRIMES</b>								
Arson	8 806	8 184	7 622	7 858	7 396	6 846	6 701	6 533
Malicious damage to property	158 247	150 785	144 265	143 336	136 968	134 261	132 134	125 327
<b>PROPERTY- RELATED CRIMES</b>								
Burglary at non-residential premises	64 629	56 048	54 367	58 438	62 995	70 009	71 773	69 082
Burglary at residential premises	299 290	276 164	262 535	249 665	237 853	246 616	256 577	247 630
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	88 144	83 857	85 964	86 298	80 226	75 968	71 776	64 504
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	171 982	148 512	139 090	124 029	111 661	109 548	120 862	123 091
Stock-theft	41 273	32 675	28 742	28 828	28 778	30 043	32 380	30 144
<b>CRIMES HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION</b>								
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	16 839	15 497	13 453	14 354	13 476	14 045	14 542	14 472
Drug-related crime	62 689	84 001	95 690	104 689	109 134	117 172	134 840	150 673
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	24 886	29 927	33 116	38 261	48 405	56 165	62 939	66 697
<b>OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES</b>								
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	606 460	536 281	432 629	415 163	395 296	394 124	367 442	368 095
Commercial crime	55 869	53 931	54 214	61 690	65 286	77 474	84 842	88 388
Shoplifting	71 888	66 525	64 491	65 489	66 992	80 773	88 634	78 383
<b>SUBCATEGORIES FORMING PART OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY ABOVE</b>								
Carjacking	13 793	12 434	12 825	13 599	14 201	14 915	13 902	10 627
Truck hijacking	901	930	829	892	1 245	1 437	1 412	999
Robbery at residential premises	9 351	9 391	10 173	12 761	14 481	18 438	18 786	16 889
Robbery at non-residential premises	3 677	3 320	4 387	6 689	9 862	13 920	14 534	14 667
<b>OTHER CRIMES CATEGORIES</b>								
Culpable homicide	11 096	11 995	12 415	12 871	13 184	12 571	12 272	11 974
Public violence	979	974	1 044	1 023	895	1 500	1 323	1 226
Crimen injuria	59 908	55 929	44 512	36 747	33 064	30 355	32 356	33 308
Neglect and ill-treatment of children	6 504	5 568	4 828	4 258	4 106	4 034	4 014	3 473
Kidnapping	3 004	2 618	2 320	2 345	2 323	2 535	2 889	3 604