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Methodology

- Crimes perpetrated within the borders of South Africa reported at the 1 163 police stations including satellite stations and stations at ports of entry are discussed in this report. Reported crimes are recorded as they are brought (by either the victims, witnesses or third parties) to the attention of the police or as when detected by the police, irrespective of when the crime(s) were committed or who committed them.

- The crime statistics are derived from the administrative recording process. A crime code is allocated to each reported crime type (e.g. murder with code 31984-murder, 31990-farm murder and 31989-police murder). These crime codes are then aggregated into daily summary of serious crime (DSSC) codes (e.g. DSSC 01 for all murder).

- For operational use, the crime statistics are extracted using the DSSC code from a live system daily/weekly to compile daily/weekly crime reports.

- For strategic use, each station has to synchronise aggregated DSSC codes to from the live system. After all the stations synchronises in the province, then the monthly, quarterly and annually crime statistics can be extracted nationally for computation and dissemination.

- The crime report mainly focuses on the 21 priority crimes grouped into two main types namely:
  - 17 community-reported serious crimes (subdivided into four broad categories, contact, contact-related, property-related and other serious crimes) and
  - The four crimes that are detected as a result of police action.

Methodology

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- To measure and explain the changing crime trend direction, the count difference between the years including the percentage increase and decrease is computed. To compare the provincial crime per 100 000 a ratio is calculated and also percentage contribution is calculated.

- The **percentage changes** are computed by comparing the preceding and current (period under review) financial year figures. The following formula is used:

  Percentage Change (% Increase/Decrease) $= \frac{Current\ Figure - Past\ Figure}{Past\ Figure} x\ 100$

  - If the previous year's figure is 0, only the actual figure for the current financial year is mentioned.
  - If the current count at individual stations is less than 50, the count difference will be noted. Similarly, if the current count for a group of stations (Districts & Provinces) is less than 100, the count difference will also be mentioned.

- **Contribution Percentage** means the ratio, expressed as a percentage calculated to the nearest one-hundredth of one percent, of the sum. Its used to calculate the contribution of crime , station, district to the total/sum and is computed as follows :

  % Contribution = $\frac{Number}{Total} x\ 100$ (Replace "number" with the specific value you want to calculate a percentage of and "total" with the overall value or sum).

- The crime to **population ratio** is computed for provincial comparability in the number of crimes committed against persons during a specific financial year.
  - The mid-year population estimates to make the computation of the ratios are obtained from Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) on a quarterly and annually based on the 2021 series. The following formula is used:

  Population Ratio $= \frac{Current\ Figure}{Population\ Figure} x\ 100\ 000$

COUNTING RULES

- The statistics represent the number of **charges or counts** and not the number of **case dockets** registered.
  - One case docket can contain a single **count** of a specific offence, multiple counts of same offence or several different type of offences.
  - The recorded offences may involve one **victim** or complainant or multiple victims.
    - e.g. if murder and rape occurred during a house robbery incident, all three crimes will be counted in the statistics.
  - In a murders case bodies are counted, while in a rape case victims and perpetrators are counted for a charge to be registered.
    - e.g. if four people are killed in one incident, then four murder counts are recorded. If three perpetrators rape one woman then three counts of rapes will be registered. Inversely if three women are raped by one perpetrator then also three rapes will be registered. Also if three women are raped each by three men then nine counts of rapes will be registered.

- For property crimes, regardless of how many items are taken only one count will be registered, e.g. if a TV, radio and microwave are stolen in one incident of burglary at residential premises then only one count will be registered.

- Different crime definitions and classifications are used by different agencies or institutions. For instance, the SAPS definition of robbery of cash in transit (CIT), differs with the definition used by the South African Banking Risk Information Centre (SABRIC) and/or Cash In Transit Association of South African (CITASA). According to the SAPS definition, the CIT Company must already have taken control over the money, while with SABRIC/CITASA the CIT Company must be present when the money is robbed and not necessarily having taken control of the money.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- The SAPS followed the rigorous independent data quality assessment conducted by the Data Quality Assessment Team (DQAT) during the 2018/2019 Crime Statistic release and was granted the Official Statistics status by SG.
  - The attainment of the Official Statistics status was the culmination of putting to action collaboration objectives as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into by the two agencies, in March 2015.
  - A five year period is the timeframe set by the SG's assessment framework to maintain the Official statistics status for the Annual Crime Statistics. However this Official Statistics status will be revoked if there is methodological change in the compilation of the statistics and the reassessment will be initiated.
- Quality control checks conducted by SAPS include the daily Case Administration System (CAS) data quality verification performed at National and Provincial level. The Crime Informational Management Analysis Centre (CIMAC) at police station peruse physical case docket and alert the station management on data integrity concerns. This process is backed up by the province or national offices where cases are referred back to station if any discrepancies are identified.
- Legal service in the organisation plays a critical role in terms of providing the quality assurance team with legal opinion where conflict of ideas and understanding occur between the stations and quality assurance official on the correct charges.

DISSEMINATION

- The SAPS crime statistics dissemination processes adheres to principles and standards that inter alia endorses transparency . SAPS crime statistics dissemination processes subscribes to :
  - the United Nation (UN) Fundamental principles of Official Statistics,
  - the International Monetary Fund (IMF) General Data Dissemination Standard (GDDS) and
  - the South African Statistical Quality Assessment Framework (SASQAF).

- According to SASQAF indicators and standards as informed by the UN's Official Statistics principles, statistical release must be made available to all users at the same time and must be released on a **pre-announced schedule**.
  - The pre-announced schedule (calendar) for the quarters of the current financial year is published on the SAPS website (https://www.saps.gov.za/services/crimestats.php), taking into account the GDDS requirements about the release of non-economic statistics six weeks after the reference period.
  - Definitions of crime discussed are listed in Annexure A of this report.

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Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	6 083	6 289	6 536	5 727	5 181	-546	-9,5%
Sexual offences	13 799	13 205	13 446	13 452	12 590	-862	-6,4%
Attempted murder	5 717	6 192	7 413	6 985	6 916	-69	-1,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	42 992	43 090	46 233	43 776	43 576	-200	-0,5%
Common assault	45 746	49 226	50 593	48 872	48 715	-157	-0,3%
Common robbery	10 787	11 744	12 060	11 111	10 493	-618	-5,6%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	32 783	34 460	35 426	31 749	26 796	-4 953	-15,6%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	157 907	164 206	171 707	161 672	154 267	-7 405	-4,6%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	10 818	10 512	10 652	10 688	9 782	-906	-8,5%
Sexual assault	2 165	1 843	1 875	1 872	1 950	78	4,2%
Attempted sexual offences	547	663	724	656	669	13	2,0%
Contact sexual offences	269	187	195	236	189	-47	-19,9%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	5 402	5 119	5 338	4 533	3 609	-924	-20,4%
Robbery at residential premises	5 267	5 578	5 537	5 516	4 507	-1 009	-18,3%
Robbery at non-residential premises	4 700	4 449	4 303	3 298	2 571	-727	-22,0%
TRIO Crime	*15 369*	*15 146*	*15 178*	*13 347*	*10 687*	*-2 660*	-19,9%
Robbery of cash in transit	53	64	40	35	31	-4	4 counts lower
Bank robbery	5	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	465	435	458	359	357	-2	-0,6%

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Selected contact crime: per ratio

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026
SELECTED - CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)					
Murder	10.0	10.3	10.6	9.1	8.2
Rape	17.9	17.2	17.2	17.1	15.4
Attempted murder	9.4	10.1	12.0	11.1	10.9
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	71.0	70.4	74.6	69.9	68.8
Common assault	75.5	80.4	81.7	78.0	76.9
Common robbery	17.8	19.2	19.5	17.7	16.6

PER CAPITA (*RATIO PER 100 000 OF THE POPULATION). MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2021 SERIES

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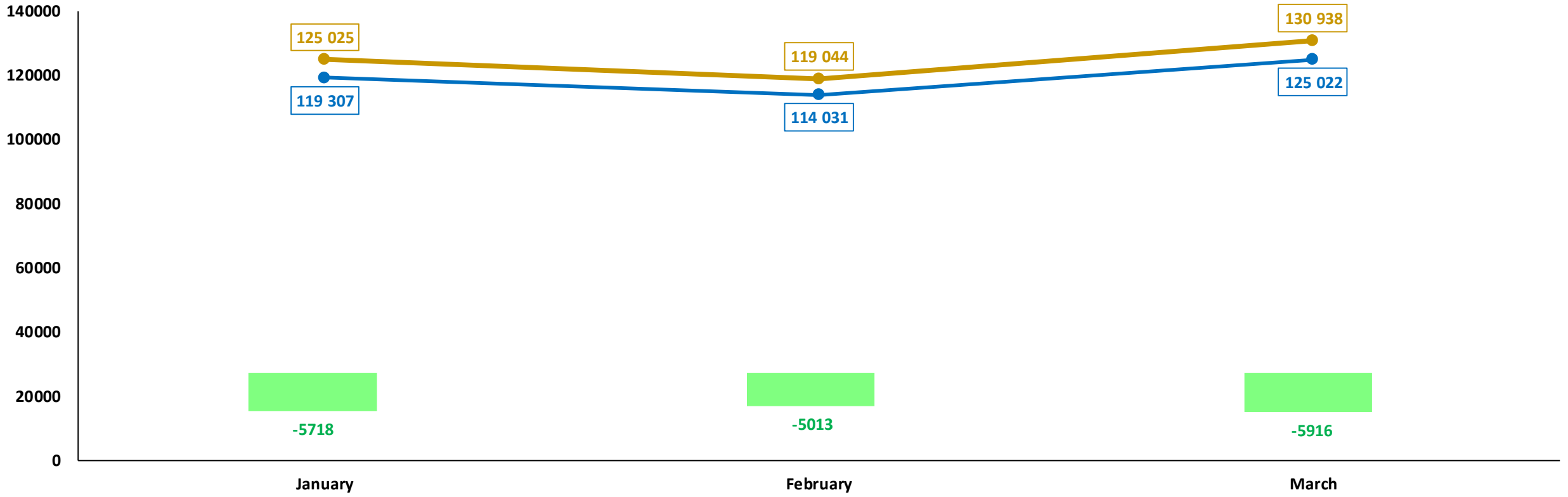
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Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	910	797	777	660	624	-36	-5,5%
Malicious damage to property	28 649	28 177	27 110	26 192	25 838	-354	-1,4%
Contact-related crime	**29 559**	**28 974**	**27 887**	**26 852**	**26 462**	**-390**	**-1,5%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	14 241	15 980	13 841	12 147	10 943	-1 204	-9,9%
Burglary at residential premises	40 960	40 619	38 392	35 462	32 387	-3 075	-8,7%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	9 377	8 703	8 502	7 731	6 945	-786	-10,2%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	20 457	20 947	20 475	19 032	17 664	-1 368	-7,2%
Stock-theft	6 243	5 901	6 228	5 671	5 117	-554	-9,8%
Property-related crime	**91 278**	**92 150**	**87 438**	**80 043**	**73 056**	**-6 987**	**-8,7%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	65 920	68 680	64 966	61 297	58 600	-2 697	-4,4%
Commercial crime	25 431	28 000	33 793	35 374	36 797	1 423	4,0%
Shoplifting	10 292	12 379	12 395	9 769	9 178	-591	-6,0%
Other serious crime	**101 643**	**109 059**	**111 154**	**106 440**	**104 575**	**-1 865**	**-1,8%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**380 387**	**394 389**	**398 186**	**375 007**	**358 360**	**-16 647**	**-4,4%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	3 542	4 022	3 919	4 023	3 759	-264	-6,6%
Drug-related crime	42 309	44 806	45 647	52 568	58 265	5 697	10,8%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	11 992	7 107	13 554	15 611	20 178	4 567	29,3%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	2 308	2 739	2 963	3 567	3 420	-147	-4,1%
Crime detected as a result of police action	**60 151**	**58 674**	**66 083**	**75 769**	**85 622**	**9 853**	**13,0%**

17 community-reported serious crimes

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	38 475	23 010	98 260	63 008	23 803	20 851	24 127	11 329	72 144	375 007
January 2026 to March 2026	35 921	22 048	93 194	61 474	22 197	19 907	24 236	11 038	68 345	358 360
Count diff	-2 554	-962	-5 066	-1 534	-1 606	-944	109	-291	-3 799	-16 647
(%) Change	-6,6%	-4,2%	-5,2%	-2,4%	-6,7%	-4,5%	0,5%	-2,6%	-5,3%	-4,4%
% contribution to RSA	10,0%	6,2%	26,0%	17,2%	6,2%	5,6%	6,8%	3,1%	19,1%	

17 community-reported serious crimes

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	2 653	3 079	3 322	3 102	2 824	-278	-9,0%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 973	2 218	2 116	1 771	1 861	90	5,1%
3	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 379	1 437	1 423	1 506	1 787	281	18,7%
4	2	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	2 037	2 386	2 207	2 044	1 784	-260	-12,7%
5	3	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 433	1 817	1 953	1 938	1 691	-247	-12,7%
6	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	1 903	1 982	1 933	1 806	1 682	-124	-6,9%
7	1	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	1 420	1 765	1 764	1 736	1 679	-57	-3,3%
8	2	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	2 149	1 717	1 838	1 644	1 665	21	1,3%
9	3	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 816	1 927	1 979	1 976	1 612	-364	-18,4%
10	4	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 564	1 597	1 640	1 767	1 576	-191	-10,8%
11	4	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 494	1 627	1 544	1 457	1 567	110	7,5%
12	3	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	1 367	1 806	1 858	1 603	1 558	-45	-2,8%
13	4	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	2 021	2 231	1 954	1 556	1 505	-51	-3,3%
14	5	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 450	1 578	1 784	1 578	1 502	-76	-4,8%
15	5	Chatsworth	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 284	1 476	1 630	1 827	1 463	-364	-19,9%
16	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	1 681	1 854	1 807	1 564	1 433	-131	-8,4%
17	5	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	1 342	1 411	1 408	1 273	1 407	134	10,5%
18	6	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 445	1 525	1 520	1 420	1 404	-16	-1,1%
19	6	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	1 473	1 553	1 423	1 314	1 397	83	6,3%
20	7	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 516	1 454	1 493	1 450	1 392	-58	-4,0%
21	7	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	1 631	1 489	1 521	1 427	1 359	-68	-4,8%
22	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	1 165	1 300	1 488	1 454	1 342	-112	-7,7%
23	8	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 476	1 452	1 399	1 385	1 333	-52	-3,8%
24	8	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	1 320	1 268	1 530	1 536	1 329	-207	-13,5%
25	6	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	1 574	1 601	1 567	1 371	1 306	-65	-4,7%
26	7	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	1 428	1 544	1 595	1 498	1 286	-212	-14,2%
27	9	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 195	1 263	1 413	1 236	1 285	49	4,0%
28	2	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	1 236	1 459	1 474	1 541	1 285	-256	-16,6%
29	10	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1 158	1 178	1 434	1 295	1 277	-18	-1,4%
30	3	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	1 018	1 221	1 410	1 285	1 276	-9	-0,7%

Contact crime (Crimes against the person)

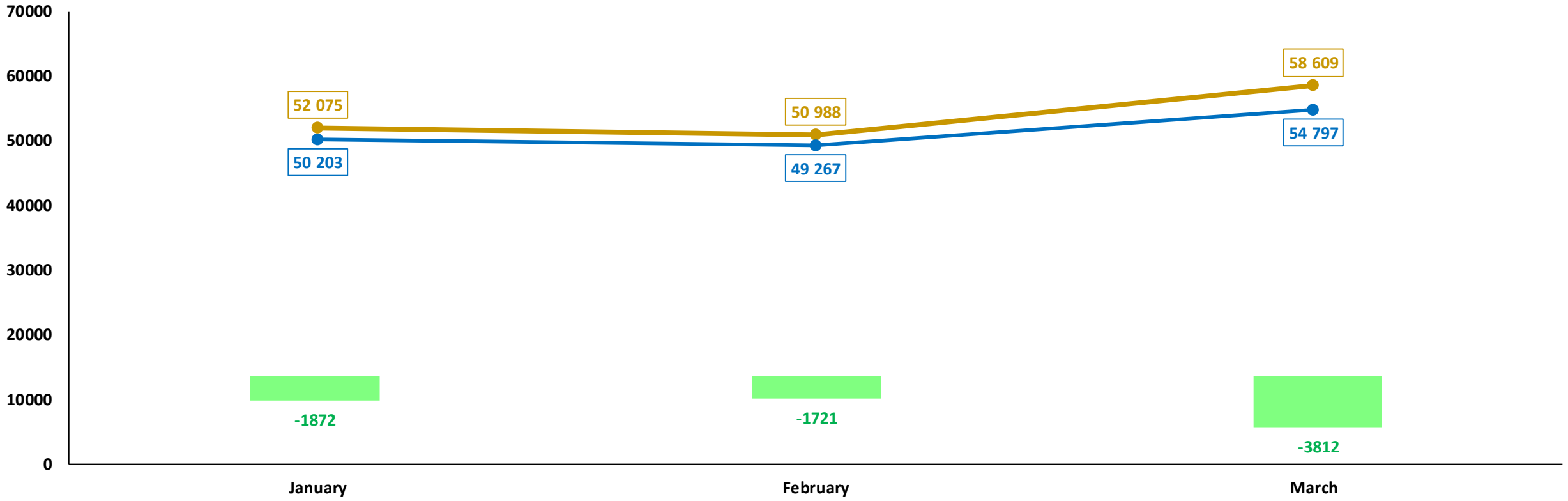
Contact crime refers to crimes in which the victims are the targets of violence or instances where the victims are in the vicinity of property that criminals target and are subjected to the use of/or threats of violence by perpetrators.

- Murder
- Attempted Murder
- Sexual Offences
  - **Rape**
  - **Sexual assault**
  - Attempted sexual offences
  - Contact sexual assault
- Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm
- Common assault
- Common robbery
- Robbery with aggravating circumstances
  - **Carjacking**
  - **Robbery at non-residential premises**
  - **Robbery at residential premises**
  - Robbery of cash in transit
  - Truck Hijacking

TRIO crimes

Contact crime (Crimes against the person)

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	16 721	10 321	41 527	28 194	9 458	9 131	10 874	5 250	30 196	161 672
January 2026 to March 2026	15 887	9 961	39 094	28 238	8 914	8 347	10 757	4 834	28 235	154 267
Count diff	-834	-360	-2 433	44	-544	-784	-117	-416	-1 961	-7 405
(%) Change	-5,0%	-3,5%	-5,9%	0,2%	-5,8%	-8,6%	-1,1%	-7,9%	-6,5%	-4,6%
% contribution to RSA	10,3%	6,5%	25,3%	18,3%	5,8%	5,4%	7,0%	3,1%	18,3%	

Contact crime (Crimes against the person)

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	850	882	835	906	1 156	250	27,6%
2	1	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	801	959	1 169	1 151	1 046	-105	-9,1%
3	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	774	933	996	870	868	-2	-0,2%
4	3	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	856	812	941	939	852	-87	-9,3%
5	2	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	880	892	849	748	849	101	13,5%
6	4	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	838	950	940	908	837	-71	-7,8%
7	3	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	783	799	861	779	791	12	1,5%
8	1	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	864	927	824	766	780	14	1,8%
9	5	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	558	716	906	864	763	-101	-11,7%
10	6	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	616	691	927	759	754	-5	-0,7%
11	2	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	735	761	784	757	732	-25	-3,3%
12	3	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	988	1 054	1 016	817	715	-102	-12,5%
13	7	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	622	669	753	726	699	-27	-3,7%
14	4	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	711	753	715	651	694	43	6,6%
15	5	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	459	727	759	701	691	-10	-1,4%
16	6	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	899	838	819	686	685	-1	-0,1%
17	4	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	696	785	710	668	679	11	1,6%
18	5	Chatsworth	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	477	564	654	732	679	-53	-7,2%
19	8	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	744	664	799	844	677	-167	-19,8%
20	7	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	910	718	712	743	673	-70	-9,4%
21	6	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	515	543	562	584	669	85	14,6%
22	8	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	909	808	621	721	638	-83	-11,5%
23	9	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	720	787	799	798	638	-160	-20,1%
24	7	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	756	927	736	710	632	-78	-11,0%
25	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	607	652	671	743	622	-121	-16,3%
26	10	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	634	669	672	600	613	13	2,2%
27	8	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	678	736	639	666	585	-81	-12,2%
28	9	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	551	508	632	578	584	6	1,0%
29	11	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	756	485	644	603	580	-23	-3,8%
30	12	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	635	555	659	672	577	-95	-14,1%

Selected causative factors

Murder, Attempted murder and Assault GBH - January 2026 to March 2026

Causative factors	Murder	Attempted murder	Assault GBH
Arguments/ Misunderstanding/ Road Rage / Provocation	*898*	*1 991*	*19 427*
Vigilantism/ Mob justice	*299*	*58*	*266*
Retaliation/ Revenge/ Punishment	*251*	*376*	*3 178*
Gang-related	*242*	*281*	*23*
Robbery	*235*	*636*	*517*
During commission of other crimes (not robbery or rape)	*57*	*188*	*639*
Taxi-related	*51*	*28*	*20*
Hijacking and attempts	*34*	*147*	*15*
Law enforcement & security guards in the line of duty (excl. police murder)	*20*	*148*	*216*
Intervention in an argument	*18*	*148*	*1 681*
Rape-related	*18*	*25*	*130*
Illicit mining	*11*	*2*	*0*

Sample size: murder = 4 814, attempted murder = 6 121, assault GBH = 33 019 counts

Selected place of occurrence

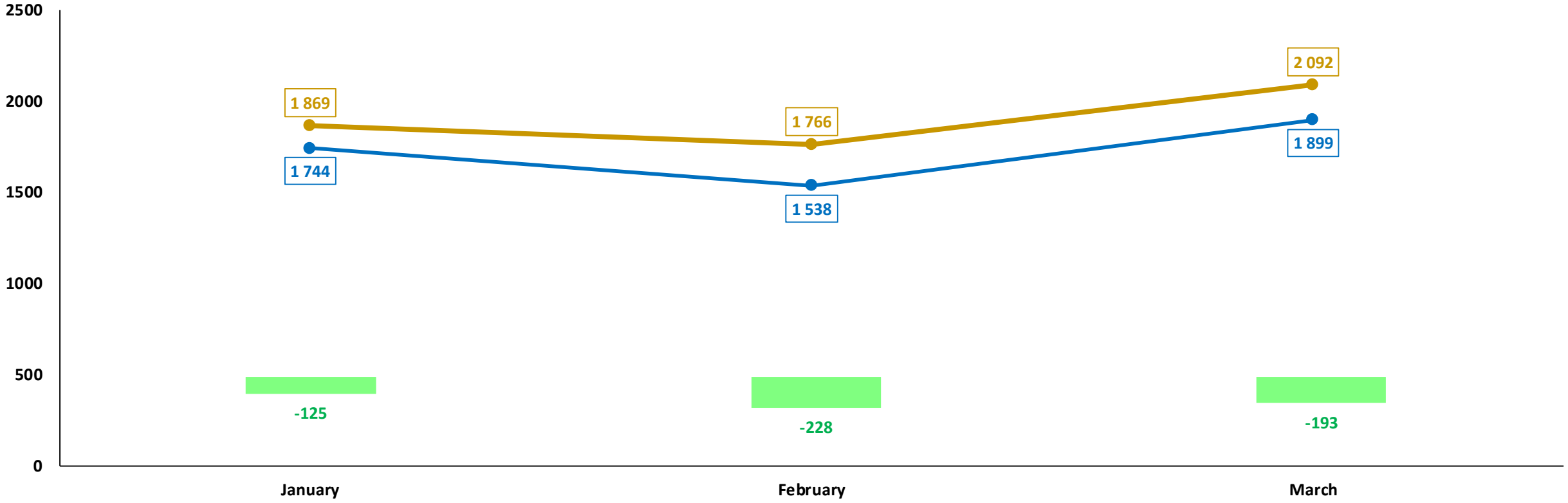
Murder, Attempted murder and Assault GBH - January 2026 to March 2026

Place of occurrence	Murder	Attempted murder	Assault GBH
Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/beach/parking area	*2 587*	*2 769*	*10 287*
Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/ perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)	*1 523*	*2 113*	*14 270*
Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store	*160*	*343*	*4 197*
Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)	*88*	*194*	*842*
Agricultural land/farm/plot/small holding	*75*	*86*	*364*
Public transport premises (Bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)	*60*	*52*	*156*
Spaza/Tuck shop	*53*	*154*	*528*
Sea/river/lake/pool/dam	*25*	*9*	*18*
Mining area/ quarry (open cast, buildings, above and underground)	*21*	*36*	*11*
Dumping site/refuse site	*19*	*5*	*23*
Petrol station premises (incl. pumps, ATM site, convenience store and food courts)	*14*	*23*	*94*
Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day care facilities)	*8*	*33*	*361*
Leisure premises e.g. hotel/guest house/bnb/motel/holiday resort	*8*	*14*	*68*
Abandoned building	*7*	*5*	*5*
Prison/ juvenile centre/ holding cells/ deportation centre	*2*	*7*	*89*

Sample size: murder = 4 814, attempted murder = 6 121, assault GBH = 33 019 counts

Murder

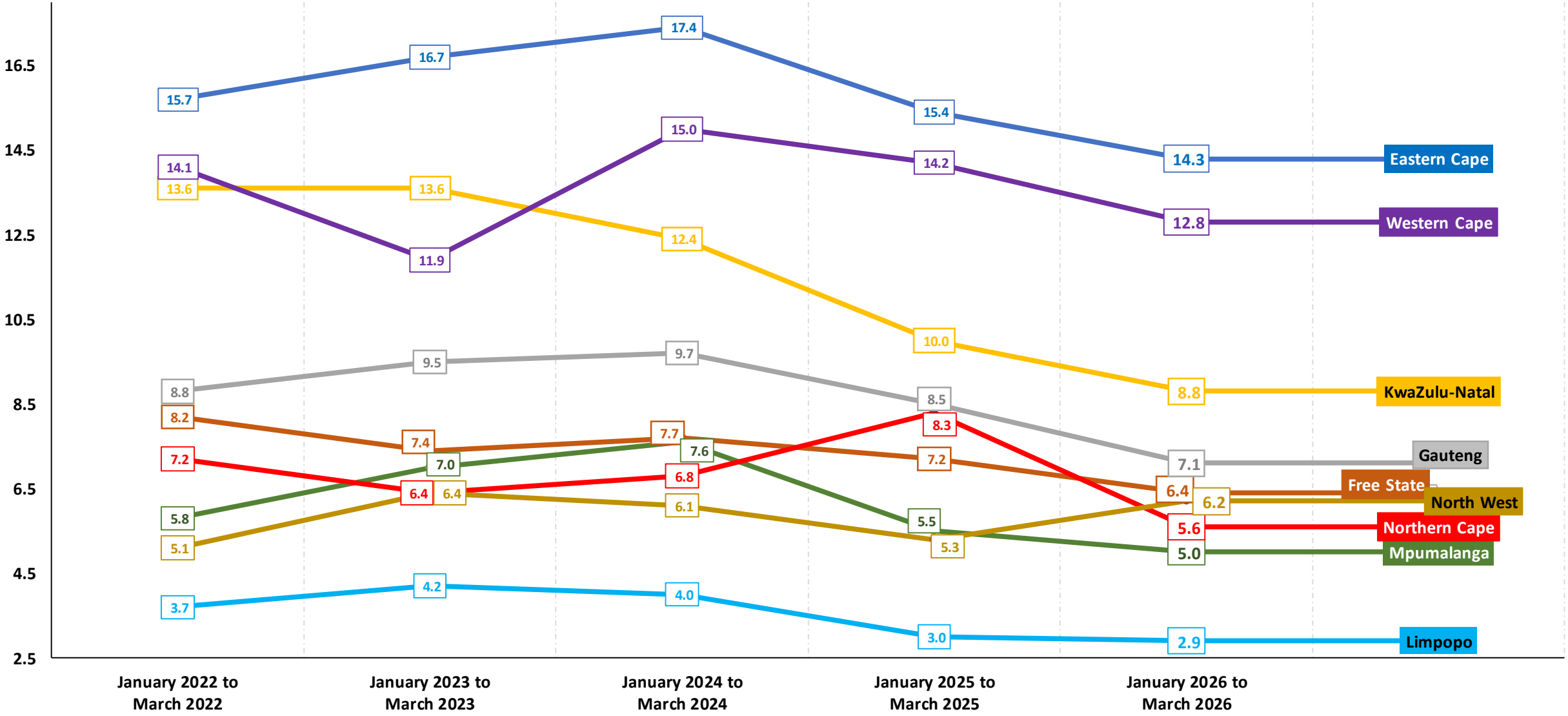
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 020	214	1 439	1 193	179	274	228	112	1 068	5 727
January 2026 to March 2026	949	192	1 223	1 058	175	253	271	77	983	5 181
Count diff	-71	-22	-216	-135	-4	-21	43	-35	-85	-546
(%) Change	-7,0%	-10,3%	-15,0%	-11,3%	-2,2%	-7,7%	18,9%	35 counts lower	-8,0%	-9,5%
% contribution to RSA	18,3%	3,7%	23,6%	20,4%	3,4%	4,9%	5,2%	1,5%	19,0%	

Murder

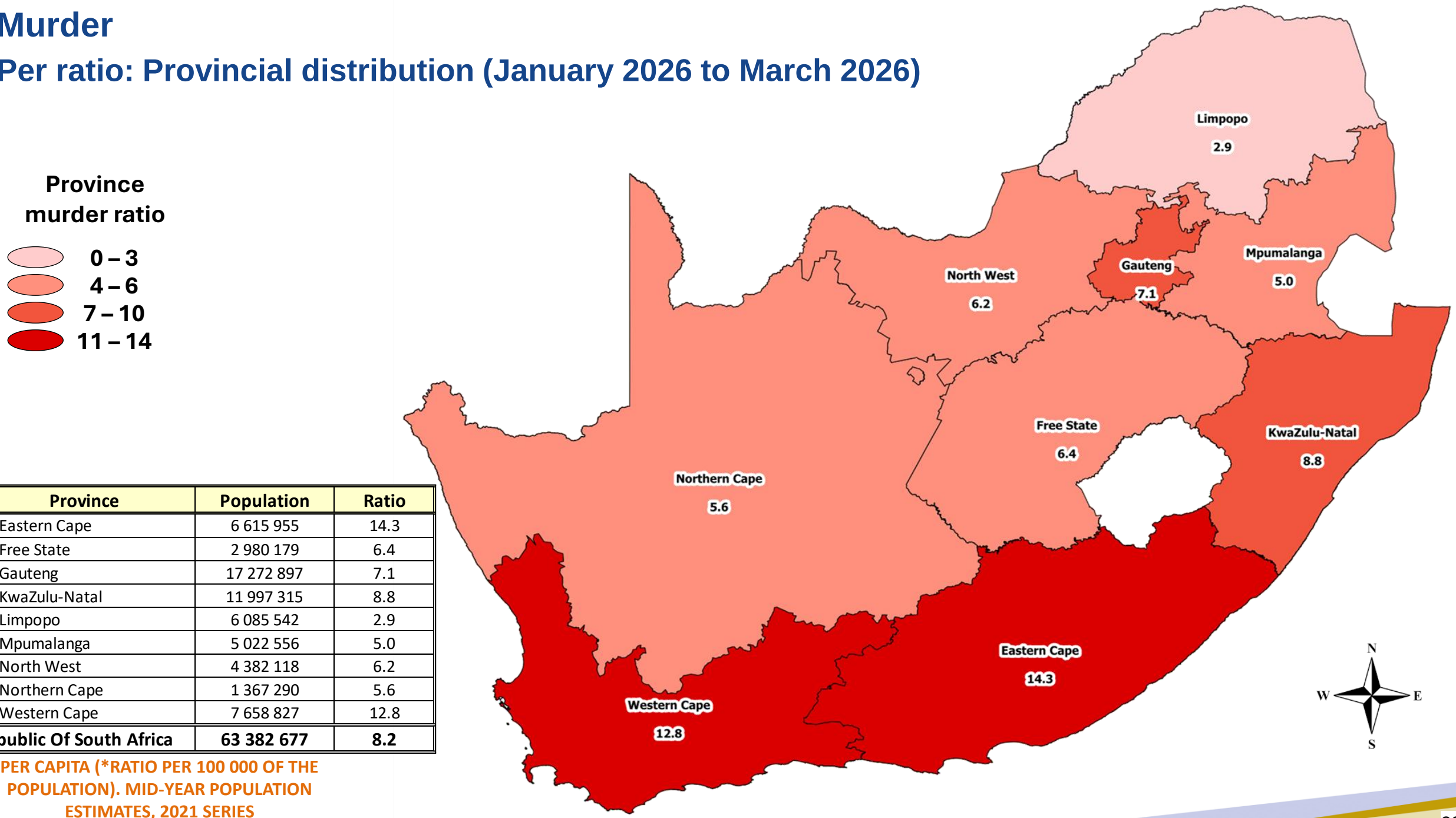
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PER CAPITA (*RATIO PER 100 000 OF THE POPULATION). MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2021 SERIES

Murder

Per ratio: Provincial distribution (January 2026 to March 2026)



Province	Population	Ratio
Eastern Cape	6 615 955	14.3
Free State	2 980 179	6.4
Gauteng	17 272 897	7.1
KwaZulu-Natal	11 997 315	8.8
Limpopo	6 085 542	2.9
Mpumalanga	5 022 556	5.0
North West	4 382 118	6.2
Northern Cape	1 367 290	5.6
Western Cape	7 658 827	12.8
Republic Of South Africa	**63 382 677**	**8.2**

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Murder

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Kwazakele	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	41	39	37	57	59	2	3,5%
2	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	75	64	94	74	54	-20	-27,0%
3	1	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	52	47	60	65	53	-12	-18,5%
4	2	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	54	60	65	66	51	-15	-22,7%
5	3	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	27	35	68	41	49	8	8 counts higher
6	4	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	49	36	42	38	48	10	10 counts higher
7	5	Philippi East	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	22	28	36	59	48	-11	11 counts lower
8	2	New Brighton	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	29	48	46	46	45	-1	1 count lower
9	3	Motherwell	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	23	35	26	36	44	8	8 counts higher
10	6	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	30	35	72	63	44	-19	19 counts lower
11	7	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	59	41	45	37	39	2	2 counts higher
12	4	Walmer	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	13	6	8	24	36	12	12 counts higher
13	5	Kwanobuhle	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	21	31	34	34	35	1	1 count higher
14	1	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	24	44	41	38	33	-5	5 counts lower
15	8	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	54	40	39	45	33	-12	12 counts lower
16	9	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	23	18	26	20	32	12	12 counts higher
17	2	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	21	20	14	22	31	9	9 counts higher
18	3	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	27	39	60	42	29	-13	13 counts lower
19	4	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	27	23	28	30	28	-2	2 counts lower
20	6	Mthatha	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	42	33	43	33	28	-5	5 counts lower
21	10	Lingelethu-West	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	28	22	13	22	26	4	4 counts higher
22	2	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	29	29	24	29	26	-3	3 counts lower
23	3	Mariannhill	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	40	42	32	33	26	-7	7 counts lower
24	5	Bekkersdal	West Rand District	Gauteng	10	10	24	10	25	15	15 counts higher
25	11	Milnerton	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	13	13	29	10	25	15	15 counts higher
26	6	Vanderbijlpark	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	11	15	13	12	25	13	13 counts higher
27	4	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	14	21	36	33	25	-8	8 counts lower
28	7	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	36	48	40	37	25	-12	12 counts lower
29	8	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	35	30	90	28	24	-4	4 counts lower
30	5	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	103	68	57	50	24	-26	26 counts lower

Murder: Provincial distribution causative factors

January 2026 to March 2026

Causative factors	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Arguments/ Misunderstanding/ Road Rage / Provocation	*133*	*59*	*172*	*139*	*64*	*16*	*75*	*34*	*206*	***898***
Vigilantism/ Mob justice	*49*	*13*	*74*	*51*	*13*	*32*	*14*	*2*	*51*	***299***
Retaliation/ Revenge/ Punishment	*34*	*13*	*47*	*30*	*2*	*3*	*21*	*0*	*101*	***251***
Gang-related	*7*	*0*	*10*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*225*	***242***
Robbery	*25*	*6*	*68*	*43*	*8*	*6*	*17*	*1*	*61*	***235***
During commission of other crimes (not robbery or rape)	*9*	*2*	*4*	*7*	*1*	*1*	*4*	*1*	*28*	***57***
Taxi-related	*2*	*0*	*15*	*8*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*25*	***51***
Hijacking and attempts	*4*	*1*	*17*	*8*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*3*	***34***
Law enforcement & security guards in the line of duty (excl. police murder)	*0*	*0*	*9*	*7*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*2*	***20***
Intervention in an argument	*4*	*2*	*2*	*3*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*5*	***18***
Rape-related	*4*	*2*	*4*	*4*	*0*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*2*	***18***
Illicit mining	*0*	*0*	*11*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***11***

Sample size: murder = 4 814 counts

Murder: Provincial distribution place of occurrence

January 2026 to March 2026

Place of occurrence	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/beach/parking area	*419*	*97*	*664*	*492*	*76*	*108*	*98*	*30*	*603*	***2 587***
Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/ perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)	*334*	*54*	*215*	*413*	*59*	*66*	*94*	*34*	*254*	***1 523***
Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store	*36*	*8*	*28*	*22*	*11*	*9*	*25*	*3*	*18*	***160***
Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)	*25*	*2*	*15*	*15*	*4*	*10*	*5*	*1*	*11*	***88***
Agricultural land/farm/plot/small holding	*5*	*12*	*5*	*11*	*1*	*10*	*6*	*1*	*24*	***75***
Public transport premises (Bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)	*7*	*0*	*13*	*16*	*1*	*0*	*5*	*1*	*17*	***60***
Spaza/Tuck shop	*3*	*1*	*6*	*20*	*0*	*1*	*4*	*1*	*17*	***53***
Sea/river/lake/pool/dam	*7*	*2*	*2*	*8*	*0*	*3*	*3*	*0*	*0*	***25***
Mining area/ quarry (open cast, buildings, above and underground)	*0*	*1*	*8*	*1*	*0*	*5*	*6*	*0*	*0*	***21***
Dumping site/refuse site	*2*	*1*	*5*	*6*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*4*	***19***
Petrol station premises (incl. pumps, ATM site, convenience store and food courts)	*1*	*0*	*7*	*1*	*1*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*2*	***14***
Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day care facilities)	*3*	*0*	*2*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*1*	***8***
Leisure premises e.g. hotel/guest house/bnb/motel/holiday resort	*0*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*2*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*1*	***8***
Abandoned building	*2*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*4*	*0*	*0*	***7***
Prison/ juvenile centre/ holding cells/ deportation centre	*0*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***2***

Sample size: murder = 4 814 counts

Multiple murders

January 2026 to March 2026

		Counts of victims							Dockets	*Victims*
		2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**9**	**14**		
Number of cases reported per province	*Eastern Cape*	*23*	*3*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***27***	***59***
	Free State	*3*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***4***	***9***
	Gauteng	*37*	*5*	*4*	*2*	*1*	*0*	*1*	***50***	***135***
	KwaZulu-Natal	*34*	*6*	*4*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***44***	***102***
	Limpopo	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***2***	***5***
	Mpumalanga	*9*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***11***	***24***
	North West	*6*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***8***	***18***
	Northern Cape	*1*		*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***1***	***2***
	Western Cape	*45*	*10*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	***59***	***141***
Total RSA	***Dockets***	***159***	***30***	***12***	***2***	***1***	***1***	***1***	***206***	
	Victims	***318***	***90***	***48***	***10***	***6***	***9***	***14***		***495***

Circumstance/causative factors for cases with five and more counts

January 2026 to March 2026

Circumstance/causative factors	Number of victims	Station	Other crimes committed
***Accident**: A school minibus collided with a truck while attempting to overtake two vehicles. Fourteen (14) school children who were passengers in the school minibus were killed and the minibus driver was charged with murder.*	*14 x victims*	*Vanderbijlpark*	*3 x attempted murder*
***Extortion-related:** Nine people; eight men and one woman, were killed in an illegal shebeen and another person injured. It was alleged that the attack was linked to protection rackets syndicates targeting taverns in the area. The victims were aged between 30 and 45, including the owner of the shebeen and her assistant.*	*9 x victims*	*Philippi East*	*1 x attempted murder*
***Taxi violence-related**: A 22-seater taxi was traveling from Johannesburg to Lesotho when six people were killed and 16 injured in an ambush.*	*6 x victims*	*Meyerton*	*16 x attempted murder*
***Multiple murder at tuckshop**: Five people were shot and killed in Jeffsville informal settlement at a tuckshop. Four of the five victims were shot outside the tuckshop while the fifth victim was shot while exiting the tuckshop and subsequently died inside the shop.*	*5 x victims*	*Atteridgeville*	
***Illegal Mining-related**: The incident emanates from a business dispute involving illegal miners on a mining property which was liquidated/no longer operating. An argument ensued in a meeting to discuss orders, deliveries and sharing of profits which led to a shootout and the death of five victims.*	*5 x victims*	*Bronkhorstsruit*	*1 x attempted murder*

Attacks on rural communities

Incidents reported during the three months

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)					
Murder	8	8	6	9	3
Sexual offences	1	7	1	1	0
Attempted murder	11	10	13	9	-4
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	4	12	11	2	-9
Common assault	1	3	0	1	1
Common robbery	1	0	1	0	-1
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	51	34	53	31	-22
Contact Crime (Crimes against the person)	77	74	85	53	-32
Sexual Offences – Breakdown					
Rape & attempted rape	1	7	1	1	0
Sexual assault	0	0	0	0	0
Some subcategories of aggravated robbery					
Carjacking	0	0	0	1	1
Robbery at residential premises	42	25	46	23	-23
Robbery at non-residential premises	6	6	6	7	1
TRIO Crime	*48*	*31*	*52*	*31*	*-21*
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES					
Arson	1	2	1	0	-1
Malicious damage to property	0	2	0	1	1
Contact-related Crime	1	4	1	1	0
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES					
Burglary at residential premises	0	0	1	9	8
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	6	5	0	3	3
Stock-theft	4	6	1	6	5
Property-related Crime	10	11	2	18	14
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES					
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	0	0	0	7	7
Other serious crime	0	0	0	7	7
17 Community reported serious crime	88	89	88	79	-9

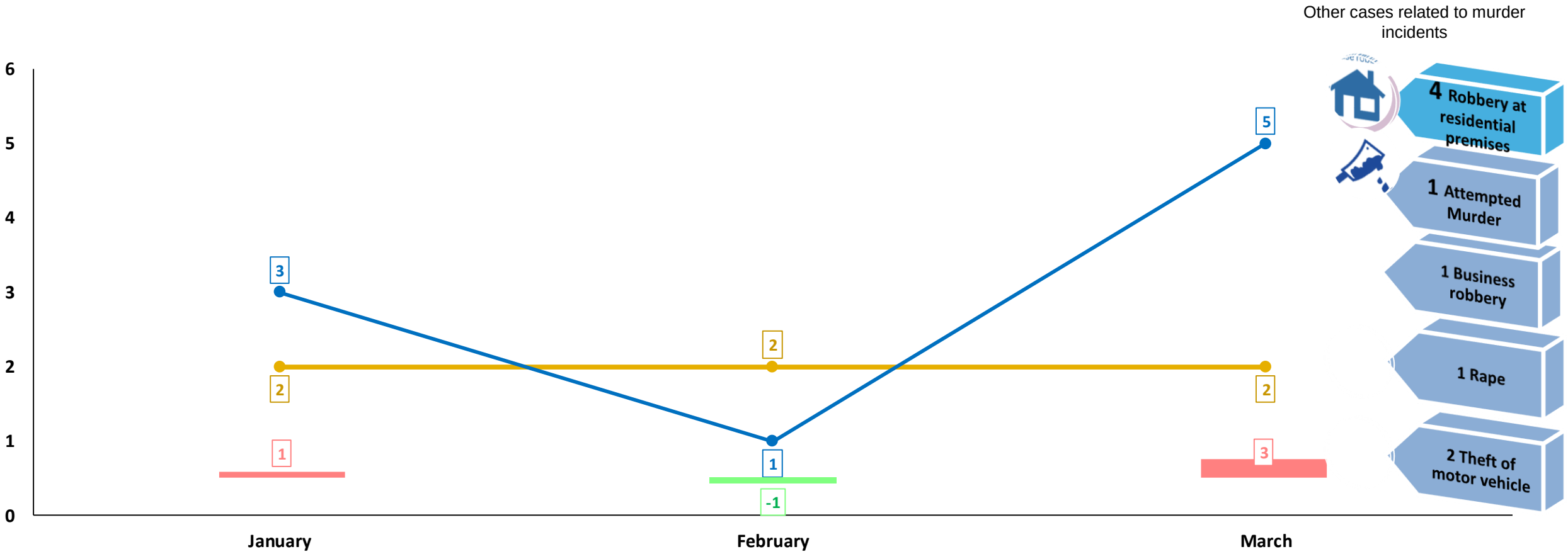
Murder of farming community

Victim linked to farm/small holding

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Resident	*1*	*0*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*2*	5
Farmer	*0*	*1*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	4
Total	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	9

Attacks on rural communities

Incidents reported during the three months



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
January 2026 to March 2026	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	9
Count diff	1	0	2	-1	-1	-1	0	0	3	3

Murder: Frequently used instrument

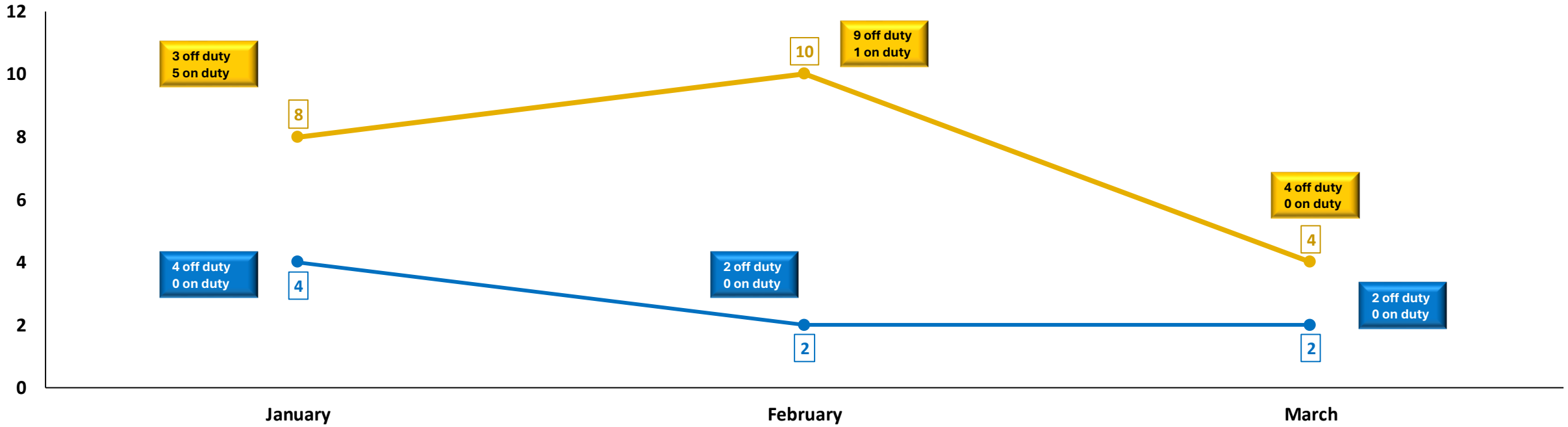
January 2026 to March 2026

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Firearm	*362*	*34*	*488*	*503*	*29*	*84*	*64*	*2*	*553*	**2 120**
Knife	*159*	*52*	*102*	*116*	*29*	*20*	*65*	*38*	*163*	**744**
Sharp Instrument	*74*	*31*	*43*	*95*	*15*	*11*	*29*	*2*	*78*	**378**
Blunt Instrument	*56*	*19*	*13*	*64*	*4*	*9*	*13*	*2*	*16*	**196**
Body part	*17*	*14*	*33*	*21*	*10*	*4*	*8*	*4*	*16*	**127**
Stone/ Brick/ Rock	*13*	*3*	*17*	*10*	*5*	*3*	*3*	*2*	*22*	**78**

Sample size: murder = 4 814 counts

Murder of members of the police

On/Off duty members / Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	0	3	11	3	2	1	1	0	1	22
January 2026 to March 2026	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	8
Count diff	0	-3	-9	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	-14

Off duty	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	8
On duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

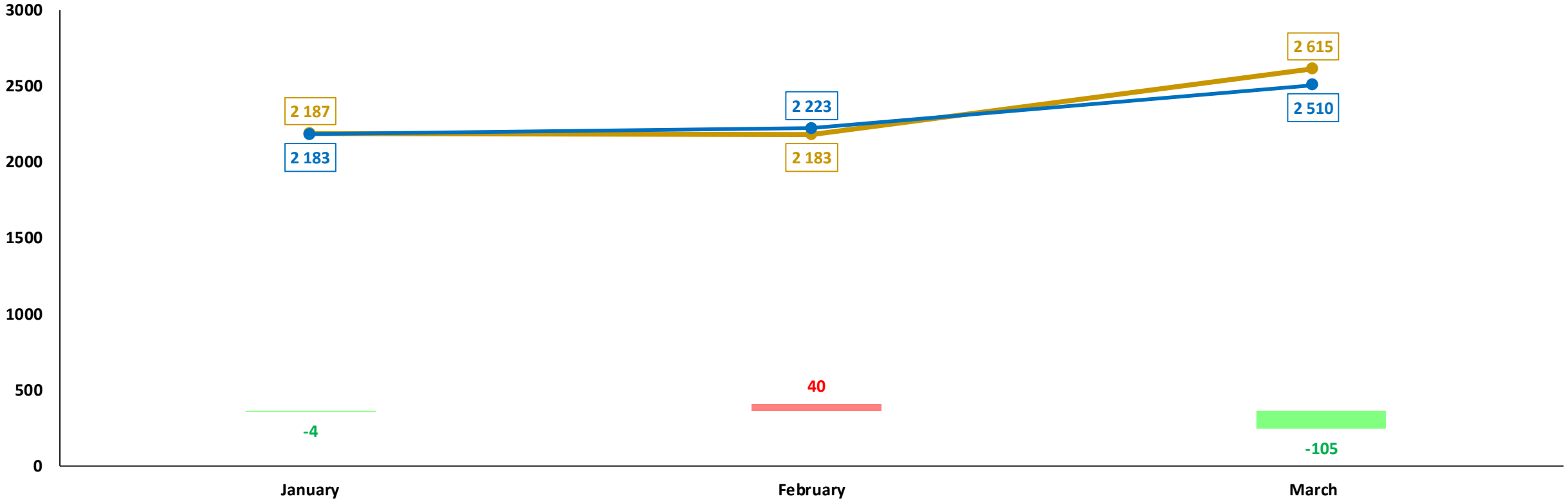
Murder of members of the police

Off duty members : Circumstances

Circumstances “off duty”	Total
Argument	1
Domestic violence	2
Found next to private vehicle with single gunshot to the head	1
Shot multiple times, close to a tavern	1
Socializing at chesa-nyama with friends. Shot and firearm stolen	1
Victim of crime	1
Walking home from liquor outlet. Shot multiple times	1
Total	*8*

Attempted murder

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	610	461	1 766	1 670	267	282	258	528	1 143	6 985
January 2026 to March 2026	524	590	1 710	1 626	238	322	303	578	1 025	6 916
Count diff	-86	129	-56	-44	-29	40	45	50	-118	-69
(%) Change	-14,1%	28,0%	-3,2%	-2,6%	-10,9%	14,2%	17,4%	9,5%	-10,3%	-1,0%
% contribution to RSA	7,6%	8,5%	24,7%	23,5%	3,4%	4,7%	4,4%	8,4%	14,8%	

Attempted murder

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	65	72	84	94	120	26	27,7%
2	2	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	27	34	50	54	76	22	40,7%
3	3	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	96	89	116	99	73	-26	-26,3%
4	1	Galeshewe	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	38	49	61	53	65	12	22,6%
5	1	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	25	22	88	70	63	-7	-10,0%
6	1	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	23	29	49	38	59	21	55,3%
7	2	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	34	27	31	36	57	21	58,3%
8	2	Kimberley	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	17	26	21	35	48	13	13 counts higher
9	3	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	20	24	24	20	47	27	27 counts higher
10	4	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	28	22	23	27	44	17	17 counts higher
11	4	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	14	25	43	47	43	-4	4 counts lower
12	5	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	41	21	55	57	43	-14	14 counts lower
13	5	Cosmo City	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	9	11	19	42	23	23 counts higher
14	3	Kakamas	ZF Mgcawu District	Northern Cape	12	35	27	47	41	-6	6 counts lower
15	6	Ennerdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	11	18	22	33	39	6	6 counts higher
16	6	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	34	38	36	30	38	8	8 counts higher
17	1	Thabong	Lejweleputswa District	Free State	27	37	70	52	38	-14	14 counts lower
18	2	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	8	18	21	18	37	19	19 counts higher
19	2	Elsies River	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	26	10	27	23	37	14	14 counts higher
20	3	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	26	16	30	25	37	12	12 counts higher
21	7	Mariannhill	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	49	40	26	50	37	-13	13 counts lower
22	7	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	37	19	38	30	36	6	6 counts higher
23	4	Rosedale	ZF Mgcawu District	Northern Cape	9	30	34	36	36	0	0 count diff
24	8	Mpumalanga KZN	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	22	35	33	48	36	-12	12 counts lower
25	8	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	55	73	51	40	35	-5	5 counts lower
26	9	Dobsonville	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	6	16	16	22	34	12	12 counts higher
27	9	Kwamashu E	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	50	39	42	22	34	12	12 counts higher
28	4	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	34	23	48	29	34	5	5 counts higher
29	3	Zamdela	Fezile Dabi District	Free State	33	52	39	50	34	-16	16 counts lower
30	5	Upington	ZF Mgcawu District	Northern Cape	9	19	28	28	33	5	5 counts higher

Attempted Murder: Causative factors

January 2026 to March 2026

Causative factors	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Arguments/ Misunderstanding/ Road Rage / Provocation	*103*	*219*	*449*	*412*	*84*	*52*	*59*	*347*	*266*	***1 991***
Robbery	*46*	*35*	*202*	*147*	*28*	*50*	*46*	*15*	*67*	***636***
Retaliation/ Revenge/ Punishment	*16*	*51*	*91*	*99*	*4*	*8*	*25*	*18*	*64*	***376***
Gang-related	*8*	*2*	*16*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*252*	***281***
During commission of other crimes (not robbery or rape)	*9*	*8*	*35*	*49*	*6*	*13*	*14*	*9*	*45*	***188***
Law enforcement & security guards in the line of duty (excl. police murder)	*6*	*10*	*49*	*37*	*8*	*8*	*11*	*3*	*16*	***148***
Intervention in an argument	*5*	*18*	*13*	*31*	*8*	*7*	*4*	*40*	*22*	***148***
Hijacking and attempts	*7*	*4*	*92*	*12*	*2*	*7*	*7*		*16*	***147***
Vigilantism/ Mob justice	*6*	*4*	*17*	*13*	*2*	*2*	*4*	*2*	*8*	***58***
Taxi-related	*1*	*0*	*11*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*15*	***28***
Rape-related	*5*	*3*	*2*	*7*	*1*	*2*		*3*	*2*	***25***
Illicit mining	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	***2***

Sample size: attempted murder 6 121 counts

Attempted Murder: Place of occurrence

January 2026 to March 2026

Place of occurrence	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/beach/parking area	*205*	*192*	*621*	*619*	*95*	*132*	*117*	*221*	*567*	***2 769***
Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/ perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)	*177*	*169*	*392*	*604*	*58*	*78*	*85*	*231*	*319*	***2 113***
Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store	*25*	*54*	*60*	*64*	*20*	*20*	*19*	*63*	*18*	***343***
Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)	*15*	*17*	*56*	*37*	*14*	*23*	*12*	*5*	*15*	***194***
Spaza/Tuck shop	*11*	*6*	*24*	*52*	*10*	*4*	*17*	*11*	*19*	***154***
Agricultural land/farm/plot/small holding	*3*	*8*	*9*	*3*	*6*	*11*	*5*	*12*	*29*	***86***
Public transport premises (Bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)	*1*	*6*	*10*	*13*	*1*	*2*	*2*	*4*	*13*	***52***
Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day care facilities)	*3*	*1*	*7*	*12*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*3*	*5*	***33***
Petrol station premises (incl. pumps, ATM site, convenience store and food courts)	*1*	*2*	*11*	*5*	*0*	*2*	*1*	*0*	*1*	***23***
Leisure premises e.g. hotel/guest house/bnb/motel/holiday resort	*1*	*1*	*1*	*4*	*1*	*2*	*2*	*2*	*0*	***14***
Sea/river/lake/pool/dam	*1*	*1*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*2*	*0*	*0*	***9***
Prison/ juvenile centre/ holding cells/ deportation centre	*1*	*0*	*1*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*1*	***7***
Abandoned building	*0*	*0*	*1*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	***5***
Dumping site/refuse site	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*0*	*2*	*0*	***5***

Sample size: attempted murder 6 121 counts

Attempted Murder: Frequently used instrument

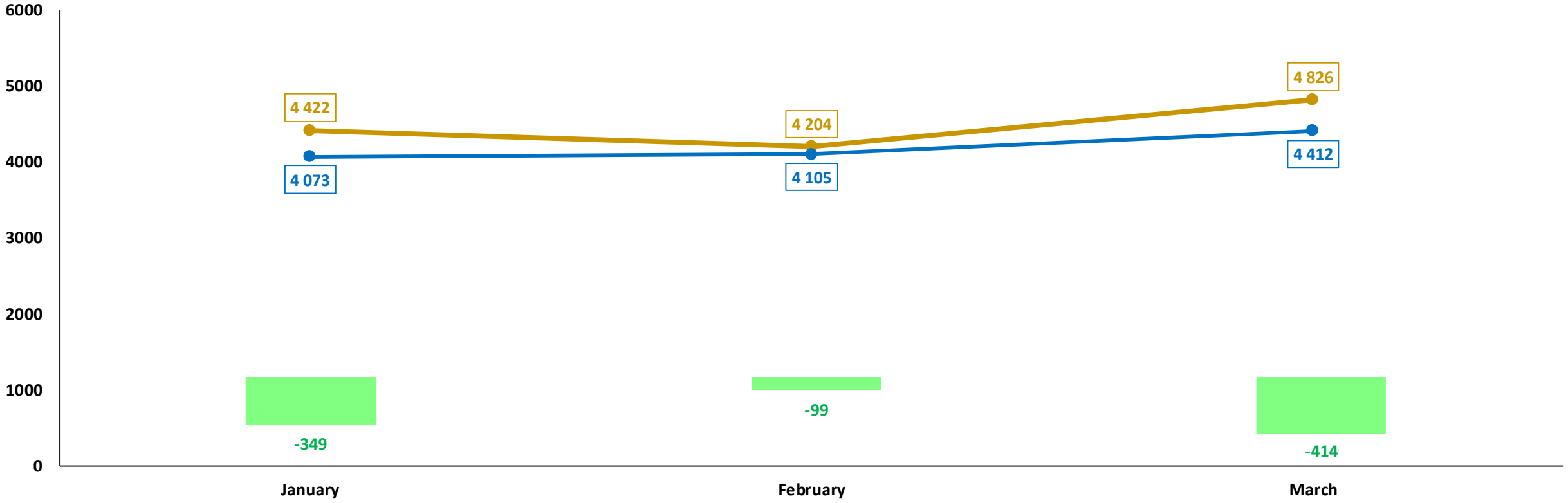
January 2026 to March 2026

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Firearm	*315*	*86*	*793*	*805*	*115*	*212*	*158*	*14*	*624*	***3 122***
Knife	*65*	*176*	*201*	*304*	*28*	*23*	*42*	*245*	*172*	***1 256***
Sharp Instrument	*26*	*53*	*59*	*79*	*17*	*10*	*17*	*77*	*52*	***390***
Bottle/bottle head	*8*	*55*	*54*	*92*	*7*	*8*	*8*	*96*	*25*	***353***
Blunt Instrument	*14*	*35*	*19*	*62*	*10*	*7*	*4*	*30*	*23*	***204***
Body part	*12*	*26*	*24*	*48*	*3*	*6*	*0*	*25*	*22*	***166***
Motor vehicle	*7*	*15*	*19*	*29*	*14*	*9*	*15*	*5*	*16*	***129***

Sample size: attempted murder 6 121 counts

Sexual offences

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 980	921	2 557	2 614	1 227	1 027	958	413	1 755	13 452
January 2026 to March 2026	1 853	837	2 369	2 589	1 185	900	887	307	1 663	12 590
Count diff	-127	-84	-188	-25	-42	-127	-71	-106	-92	-862
(%) Change	-6,4%	-9,1%	-7,4%	-1,0%	-3,4%	-12,4%	-7,4%	-25,7%	-5,2%	-6,4%
% contribution to RSA	14,7%	6,6%	18,8%	20,6%	9,4%	7,1%	7,0%	2,4%	13,2%	

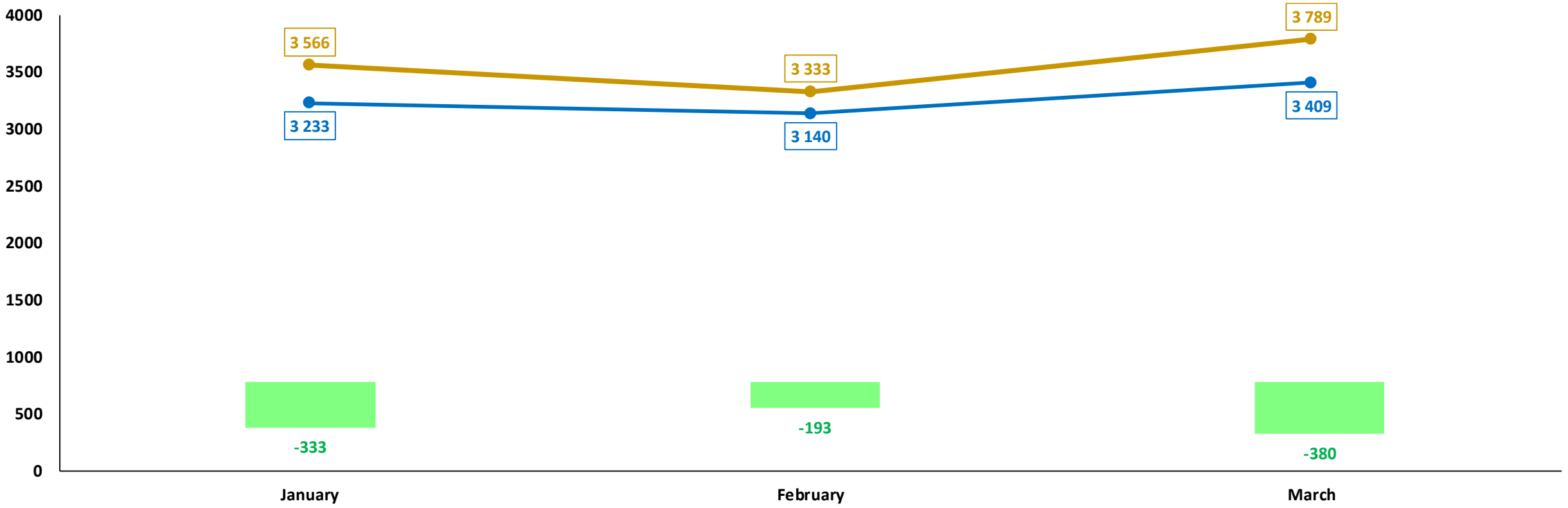
Sexual offences

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	105	100	78	83	104	21	25,3%
2	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	79	81	97	85	85	0	0,0%
3	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	98	65	61	67	82	15	22,4%
4	2	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	73	46	51	72	72	0	0,0%
5	2	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	56	56	62	52	63	11	21,2%
6	1	Mthatha	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	53	69	66	63	63	0	0,0%
7	3	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	62	76	77	64	61	-3	-4,7%
8	3	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	42	55	60	56	58	2	3,6%
9	2	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	43	42	28	47	57	10	21,3%
10	4	Osizweni	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	37	38	35	31	56	25	80,6%
11	4	Giyani	Mopani District	Limpopo	46	40	37	36	54	18	50,0%
12	3	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	53	44	51	55	54	-1	-1,8%
13	1	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	40	39	36	64	54	-10	-15,6%
14	2	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	49	45	62	47	53	6	12,8%
15	5	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	52	44	68	53	53	0	0,0%
16	6	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	42	45	50	56	52	-4	-7,1%
17	4	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	50	41	40	41	51	10	24,4%
18	7	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	32	24	39	29	50	21	72,4%
19	3	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	46	41	26	49	49	0	0 count diff
20	5	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	58	53	62	62	49	-13	13 counts lower
21	2	Lusikisiki	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	104	80	70	68	49	-19	19 counts lower
22	6	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	63	53	60	49	48	-1	1 count lower
23	8	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	53	71	55	76	46	-30	30 counts lower
24	7	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	20	32	45	37	45	8	8 counts higher
25	8	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	41	35	38	43	45	2	2 counts higher
26	3	Mbizana	Alfred Nzo District	Eastern Cape	55	32	39	35	44	9	9 counts higher
27	9	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	36	38	45	48	43	-5	5 counts lower
28	1	Piet Retief	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	38	28	28	22	42	20	20 counts higher
29	2	Vosman	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	18	34	46	42	42	0	0 count diff
30	4	Akasia	Tshwane District	Gauteng	22	32	40	25	41	16	16 counts higher

Rape

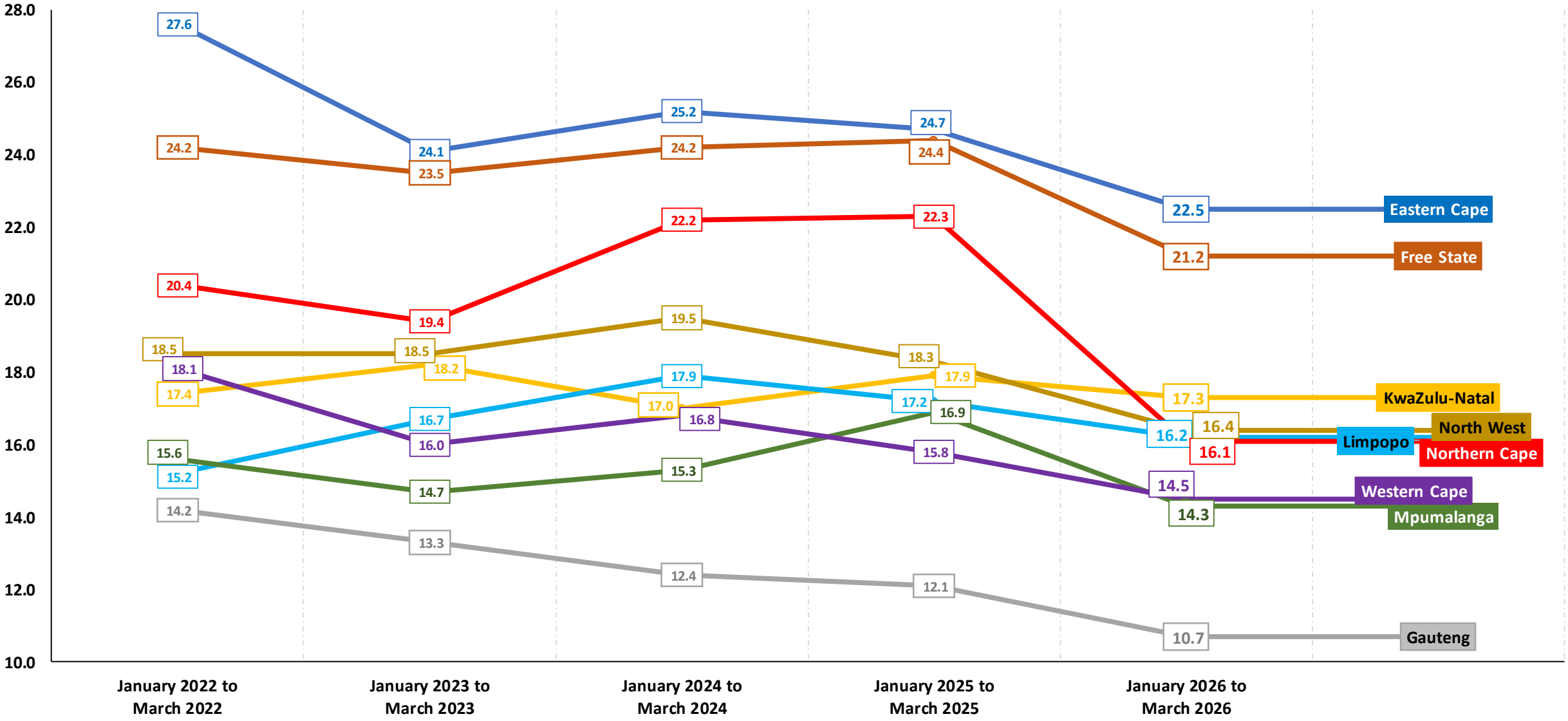
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 636	724	2 042	2 127	1 039	837	792	302	1 189	10 688
January 2026 to March 2026	1 486	632	1 840	2 075	985	717	720	220	1 107	9 782
Count diff	-150	-92	-202	-52	-54	-120	-72	-82	-82	-906
(%) Change	-9,2%	-12,7%	-9,9%	-2,4%	-5,2%	-14,3%	-9,1%	-27,2%	-6,9%	-8,5%
% contribution to RSA	15,2%	6,5%	18,8%	21,2%	10,1%	7,3%	7,4%	2,2%	11,3%	

Rape

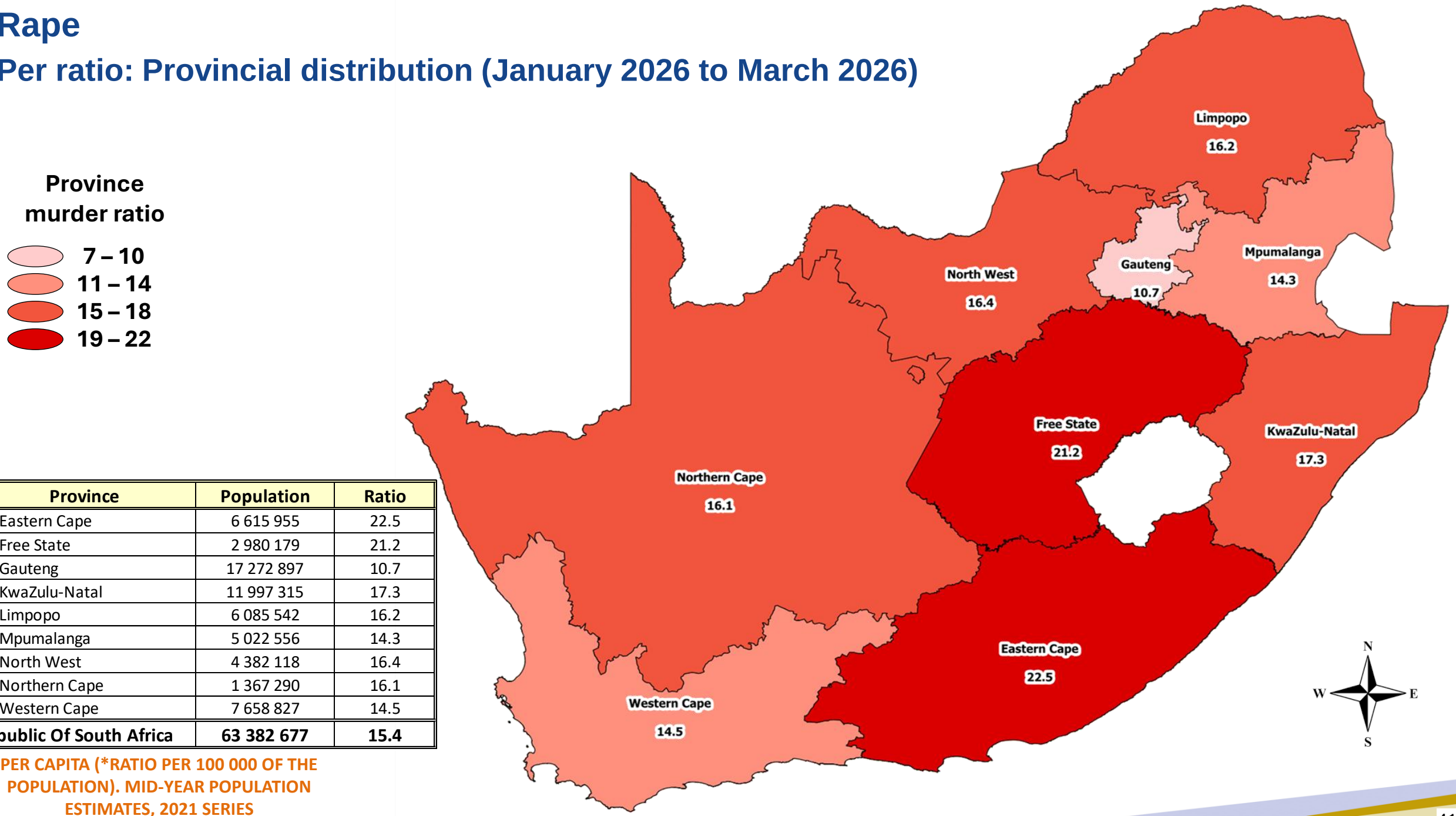
Per ratio: Provincial distribution (January to March)



PER CAPITA (*RATIO PER 100 000 OF THE POPULATION). MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES, 2021 SERIES

Rape

Per ratio: Provincial distribution (January 2026 to March 2026)



Province	Population	Ratio
Eastern Cape	6 615 955	22.5
Free State	2 980 179	21.2
Gauteng	17 272 897	10.7
KwaZulu-Natal	11 997 315	17.3
Limpopo	6 085 542	16.2
Mpumalanga	5 022 556	14.3
North West	4 382 118	16.4
Northern Cape	1 367 290	16.1
Western Cape	7 658 827	14.5
Republic Of South Africa	**63 382 677**	**15.4**

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Rape

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	98	82	69	70	85	15	21,4%
2	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	67	74	85	78	74	-4	-5,1%
3	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	69	49	43	47	63	16	34,0%
4	1	Mthatha	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	46	64	59	54	57	3	5,6%
5	2	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	63	43	44	56	57	1	1,8%
6	2	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	44	46	51	46	52	6	13,0%
7	3	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	34	48	52	47	50	3	6,4%
8	3	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	51	64	63	55	50	-5	-9,1%
9	4	Osizweni	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	28	35	28	30	49	19	19 counts higher
10	1	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	27	27	33	60	49	-11	11 counts lower
11	4	Giyani	Mopani District	Limpopo	42	35	35	29	47	18	18 counts higher
12	2	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	42	42	53	38	45	7	7 counts higher
13	5	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	38	59	44	61	43	-18	18 counts lower
14	2	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	33	33	26	35	42	7	7 counts higher
15	3	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	40	38	46	45	42	-3	3 counts lower
16	2	Lusikisiki	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	99	72	62	60	42	-18	18 counts lower
17	6	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	30	16	33	25	41	16	16 counts higher
18	4	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	33	33	25	26	41	15	15 counts higher
19	3	Mbizana	Alfred Nzo District	Eastern Cape	50	28	36	30	40	10	10 counts higher
20	5	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	34	28	30	37	39	2	2 counts higher
21	6	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	54	42	48	40	38	-2	2 counts lower
22	7	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	26	37	42	43	38	-5	5 counts lower
23	3	Rietgat	Tshwane District	Gauteng	32	33	39	34	37	3	3 counts higher
24	4	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	38	37	23	43	37	-6	6 counts lower
25	8	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	38	33	52	46	37	-9	9 counts lower
26	4	Ngqeleni	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	32	34	28	43	36	-7	7 counts lower
27	7	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	47	44	49	55	36	-19	19 counts lower
28	1	Piet Retief	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	29	21	22	17	35	18	18 counts higher
29	5	Akasia	Tshwane District	Gauteng	16	27	29	18	34	16	16 counts higher
30	2	Ermelo	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	33	18	20	24	34	10	10 counts higher

Rape: Provincial distribution place of occurrence

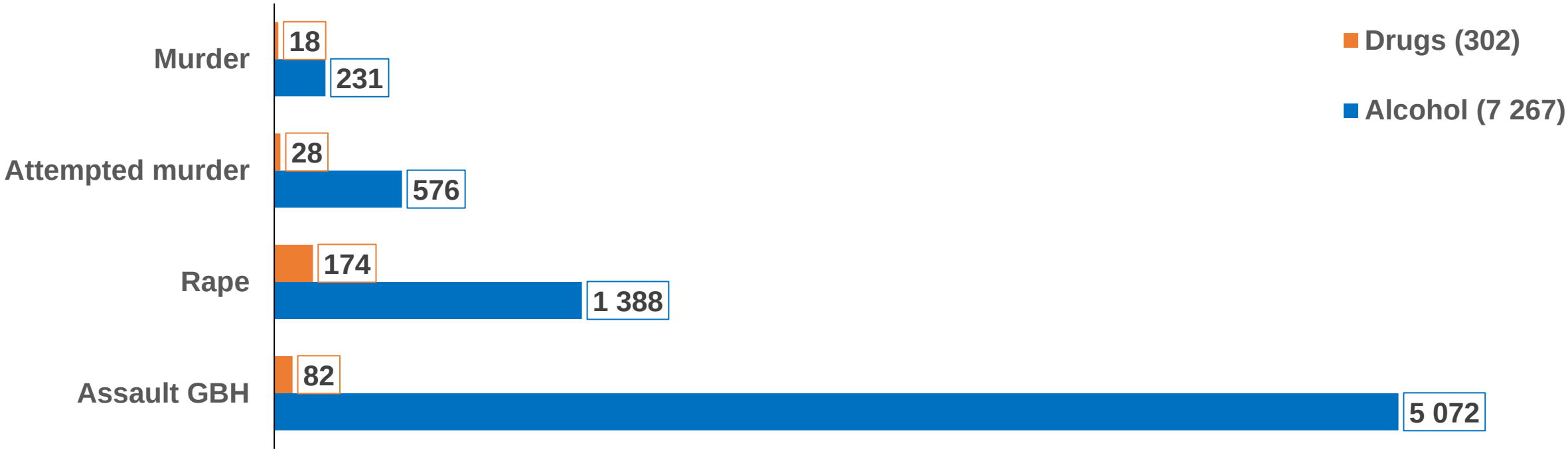
January 2026 to March 2026

Place of occurrence	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)	*753*	*289*	*738*	*1 007*	*396*	*343*	*414*	*133*	*547*	***4 620***
Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/parking area/abandoned building	*207*	*88*	*246*	*259*	*130*	*105*	*136*	*23*	*126*	***1 320***
Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day dare facilities)	*16*	*5*	*13*	*25*	*13*	*7*	*9*	*0*	*5*	***93***
Abandoned building	*16*	*2*	*11*	*16*	*8*	*7*	*15*	*0*	*5*	***80***
Agricultural land/farm/plot/small holding	*8*	*6*	*3*	*12*	*0*	*16*	*5*	*6*	*24*	***80***
Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store	*15*	*1*	*12*	*9*	*7*	*4*	*10*	*2*	*5*	***65***
Entertainment and recreational facilities e.g., cinema theatre, skating, games, swimming pool, sports field/ground, municipal park, gym etc	*4*	*2*	*9*	*20*	*1*	*1*	*10*	*1*	*5*	***53***
Leisure premise e.g. Hotel/guest house/BnB/motel/holiday resort	*3*	*1*	*15*	*11*	*5*	*3*	*2*	*1*	*6*	***47***
Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)	*2*	*2*	*9*	*15*	*1*	*2*	*3*	*1*	*4*	***39***
Sea/river/lake/pool/dam	*12*	*0*	*1*	*12*	*0*	*3*	*3*	*1*	*6*	***38***
Prison/holding cells/ deportation centre	*4*	*4*	*5*	*4*	*4*	*2*	*3*	*0*	*8*	***34***
Cemetery/ graveyard	*5*	*4*	*1*	*2*	*3*	*1*	*3*	*1*	*6*	***26***
Public transport premises (bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)	*2*	*4*	*2*	*1*	*2*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*8*	***20***
Religious premises e.g. church, mosque, temple, temporary religious premises etc	*3*	*2*	*2*	*7*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	***16***

Sample size: rape = 6 927 counts

Contact crime: Liquor and drug-related offences

January 2026 to March 2026

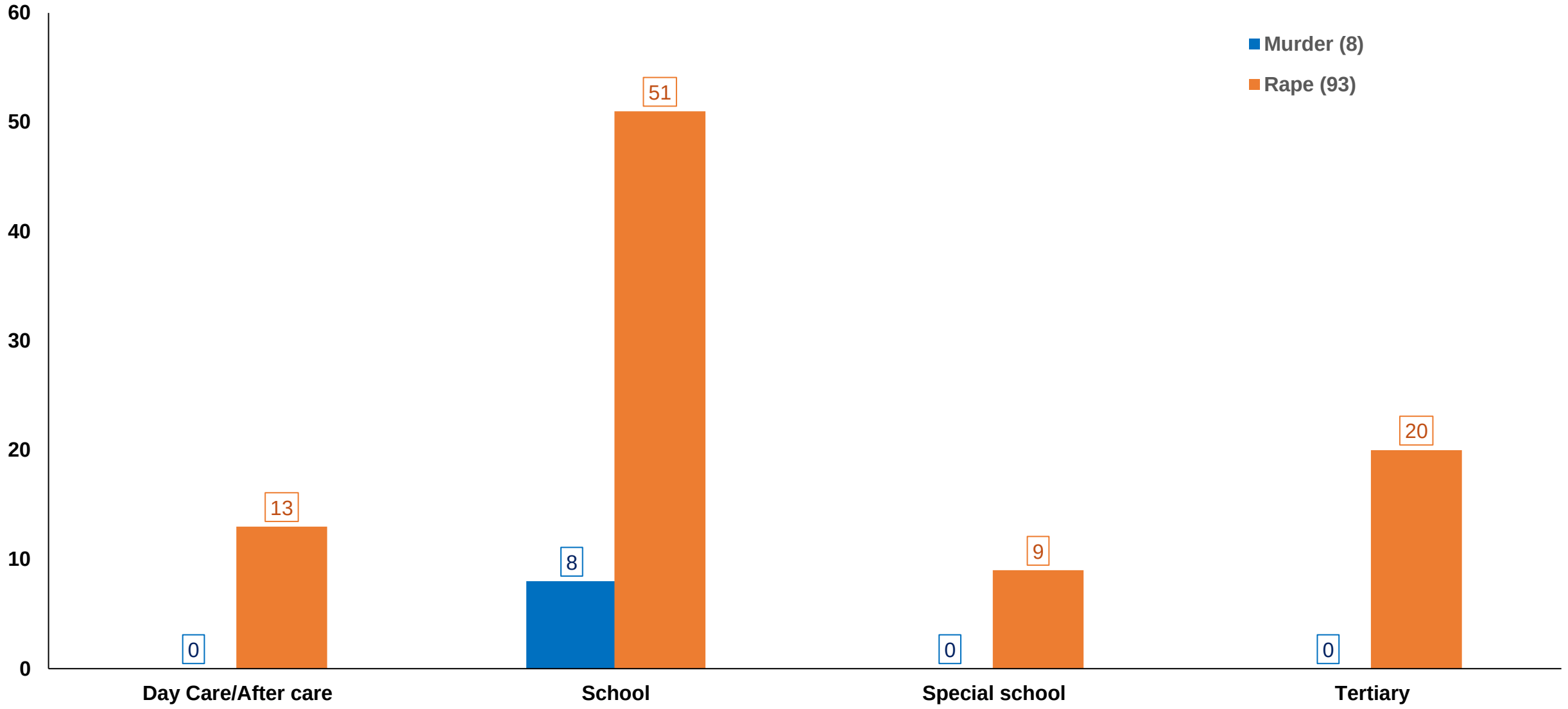


Confirmed incidents occurred at Liquor Outlets (Tavern/shebeen/pub/bar/night clubs etc.)

- 4 197 Assault GBH
- 65 Rape
- 343 Attempted murder
- 160 Murder

Murder and rape: Educational premises

January 2026 to March 2026



*School: Primary, Secondary, High schools
These are crime scenes, not all victims are students or learners

Murder: Educational premises : Victims

January 2026 to March 2026

		Victim			
Premises	**Perpetrator**	**Learner/ Student**	**Security guard**	**Not specified / unknown**	**Total**
School	*Learner*	*4*	*0*	*1*	***5***
	Not specified/ unknown	*0*	*0*	*2*	***2***
	Teacher	*0*	*1*	*0*	***1***
Total		**4**	**1**	**3**	**8**

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Rape: Educational premises

January 2026 to March 2026

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Day care, crèche, nursery, pre-school	4	1	2	2	2	O	2	0	0	**13**
School	7	1	6	17	8	5	4	0	3	**51**
Special needs school	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	**9**
Tertiary education e.g. university, college, technical	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	**20**
Total	**16**	**5**	**13**	**25**	**13**	**7**	**9**	**0**	**5**	**93**

***School: Primary, Secondary, High schools**
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Rape: Educational premises: Victims

January 2026 to March 2026

Educational Premises	Perpetrator	Victim					
		Learner	Student	Community member	Girlfriend	Not specified	Total
Day care, crèche, nursery, pre-school	*Learner*	2	0	0	0	0	**2**
	School employee	2	0	0	0	0	**2**
	Teacher	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
	Not specified/unknown/stranger	8	0	0	0	0	**8**
School	*Acquaintance(s)*	2	0	1	0	1	**4**
	Boyfriend	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
	Ex-boyfriend	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
	Learner	35	0	0	0	0	**35**
	School employee	2	0	0	0	0	**2**
	Teacher	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
	Not specified/unknown/stranger	6	0	0	0	1	**7**
Special needs school	*Learner*	6	0	0	0	0	**6**
	Teacher	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
	Not specified/unknown/stranger	2	0	0	0	0	**2**
Tertiary education e.g. university, college, technikon	*Acquaintance(s)*	0	7	0	0	0	**7**
	Boyfriend	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
	Landlord/ caretaker	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
	Security	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
	Student	0	8	0	0	0	**8**
	Not specified/unknown/stranger	0	2	0	0	0	**2**
Total		**69**	**19**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**93**

***School: Primary, Secondary, High schools**
These are crime scenes, not all victims are students or learners

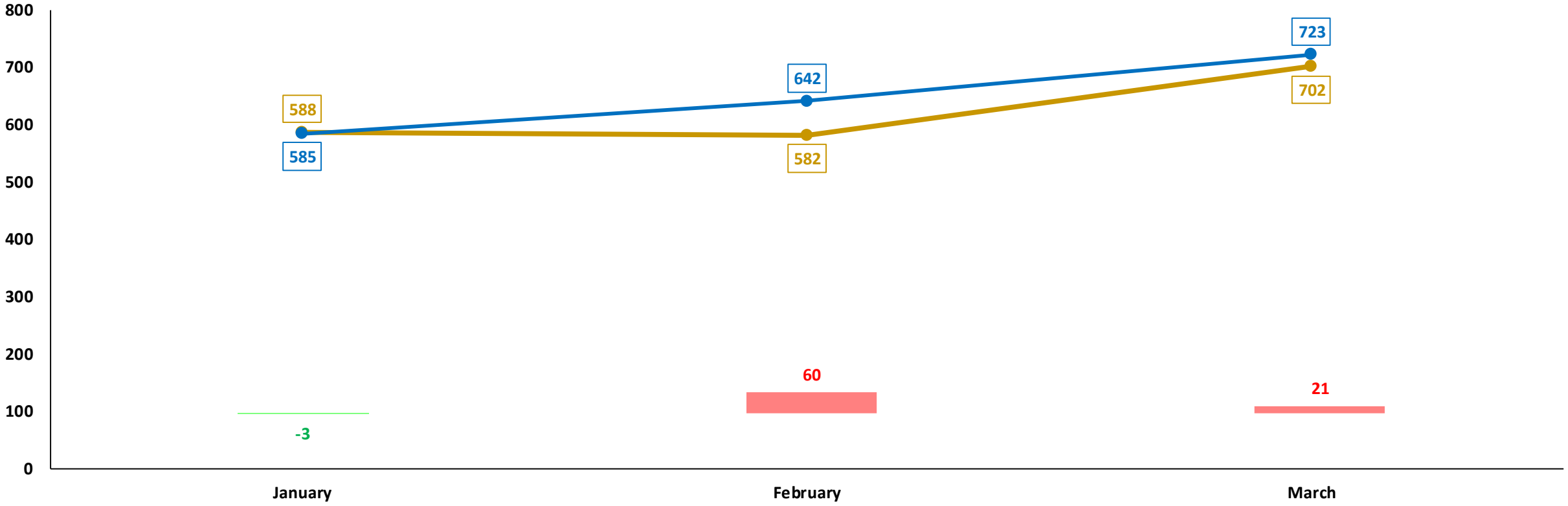
Selected domestic violence-related crimes

January 2026 to March 2026 – by provincial breakdown and sex

Province	Murder	Attempted murder	Rape	Sexual Assault	Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	Common assault	Common robbery	Robbery with aggravating circumstances	All theft not mentioned elsewhere	Arson	Malicious damage to property	Burglary at residential premises
Eastern Cape	*42*	*32*	*139*	*18*	*1 134*	*1 455*	*14*	*2*	*165*	*7*	*614*	*64*
Free State	*25*	*72*	*99*	*19*	*711*	*1 498*	*16*	*8*	*241*	*14*	*545*	*58*
Gauteng	*21*	*89*	*161*	*30*	*1 650*	*4 450*	*48*	*13*	*337*	*16*	*1 481*	*56*
KwaZulu-Natal	*57*	*147*	*202*	*21*	*1 620*	*2 855*	*61*	*22*	*333*	*12*	*987*	*74*
Limpopo	*21*	*31*	*94*	*13*	*600*	*878*	*24*	*8*	*85*	*21*	*465*	*22*
Mpumalanga	*8*	*16*	*47*	*8*	*458*	*665*	*11*	*2*	*77*	*5*	*313*	*27*
North West	*11*	*19*	*74*	*8*	*527*	*791*	*8*	*3*	*83*	*16*	*373*	*23*
Northern Cape	*14*	*75*	*33*	*4*	*359*	*315*	*12*	*3*	*88*	*8*	*195*	*22*
Western Cape	*34*	*64*	*167*	*60*	*1 494*	*4 442*	*38*	*19*	*598*	*38*	*1 492*	*189*
RSA	**233**	**545**	**1 016**	**181**	**8 553**	**17 349**	**232**	**80**	**2 007**	**137**	**6 465**	**535**

Sexual assault

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	202	126	403	326	119	123	97	65	411	1 872
January 2026 to March 2026	230	142	424	363	111	130	103	49	398	1 950
Count diff	28	16	21	37	-8	7	6	-16	-13	78
(%) Change	13,9%	12,7%	5,2%	11,3%	-6,7%	5,7%	6,2%	16 counts lower	-3,2%	4,2%
% contribution to RSA	11,8%	7,3%	21,7%	18,6%	5,7%	6,7%	5,3%	2,5%	20,4%	

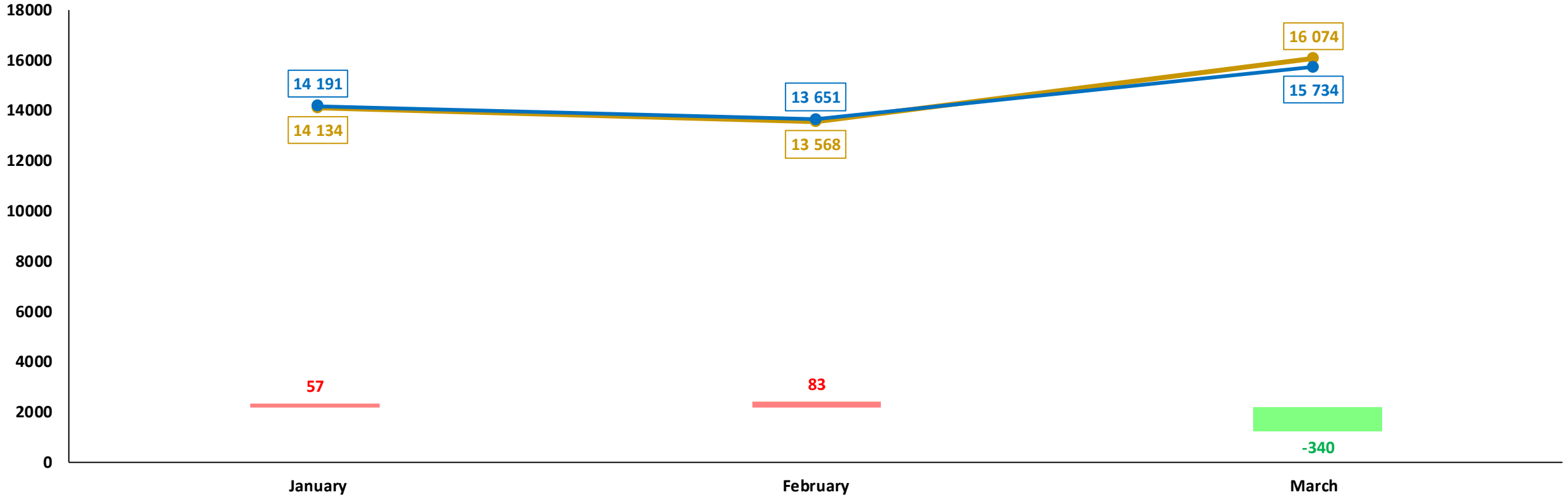
Sexual assault

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Manenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	15	9	5	6	14	8	8 counts higher
2	2	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	22	11	8	16	14	-2	2 counts lower
3	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	6	8	6	7	13	6	6 counts higher
4	3	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	4	6	13	5	12	7	7 counts higher
5	1	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	8	3	2	6	12	6	6 counts higher
6	4	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	8	3	2	8	12	4	4 counts higher
7	5	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	17	20	12	12	12	0	0 count diff
8	6	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	12	6	8	12	12	0	0 count diff
9	2	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	14	10	12	3	11	8	8 counts higher
10	2	Tsakane	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	6	3	10	6	11	5	5 counts higher
11	3	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	11	4	6	10	11	1	1 count higher
12	3	Carletonville	West Rand District	Gauteng	4	5	3	2	10	8	8 counts higher
13	1	Kagisanong	Mangaung District	Free State	4	4	3	2	10	8	8 counts higher
14	4	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	9	2	6	14	10	-4	4 counts lower
15	5	Newlands East	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	2	4	0	0	9	9	9 counts higher
16	1	Dutywa	Amathole District	Eastern Cape	6	3	3	1	9	8	8 counts higher
17	4	Silverton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	4	4	1	2	9	7	7 counts higher
18	2	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	5	2	6	3	9	6	6 counts higher
19	5	Sunnyside	Tshwane District	Gauteng	6	9	9	4	9	5	5 counts higher
20	6	Springs	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	9	11	4	5	9	4	4 counts higher
21	1	Standerton	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	1	3	3	5	9	4	4 counts higher
22	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	8	6	6	5	9	4	4 counts higher
23	7	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	7	8	10	6	9	3	3 counts higher
24	7	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	4	6	3	7	9	2	2 counts higher
25	1	Ikageng	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	5	6	9	7	9	2	2 counts higher
26	8	Protea	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	7	1	7	9	2	2 counts higher
27	8	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	12	7	10	10	9	-1	1 count lower
28	9	Meadowlands	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	2	8	7	1	8	7	7 counts higher
29	2	Siyabuswa	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	2	2	0	1	8	7	7 counts higher
30	10	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	7	7	6	4	8	4	4 counts higher

Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm (Assault GBH)

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	5 847	3 199	8 822	7 535	2 931	3 015	3 929	2 033	6 465	43 776
January 2026 to March 2026	6 026	3 203	8 625	8 013	2 823	2 850	4 048	1 994	5 994	43 576
Count diff	179	4	-197	478	-108	-165	119	-39	-471	-200
(%) Change	3,1%	0,1%	-2,2%	6,3%	-3,7%	-5,5%	3,0%	-1,9%	-7,3%	-0,5%
% contribution to RSA	13,8%	7,4%	19,8%	18,4%	6,5%	6,5%	9,3%	4,6%	13,8%	

Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm (Assault GBH)

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	147	200	271	258	330	72	27,9%
2	1	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	137	210	219	251	232	-19	-7,6%
3	1	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	195	232	231	188	230	42	22,3%
4	2	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	203	207	253	255	228	-27	-10,6%
5	2	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	195	205	156	161	223	62	38,5%
6	3	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	198	217	192	169	214	45	26,6%
7	1	Ikageng	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	204	180	183	222	206	-16	-7,2%
8	1	Galeshewe	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	169	194	179	189	205	16	8,5%
9	4	Madadeni	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	181	159	190	163	200	37	22,7%
10	5	Osizweni	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	111	110	159	128	195	67	52,3%
11	6	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	157	160	205	160	189	29	18,1%
12	3	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	119	105	132	148	185	37	25,0%
13	2	Oudtshoorn	Garden Route District	Western Cape	150	140	158	158	185	27	17,1%
14	4	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	113	154	157	158	184	26	16,5%
15	3	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	190	166	167	201	178	-23	-11,4%
16	2	Mmabatho	Ngaka Modiri Molema District	North West	125	176	191	144	174	30	20,8%
17	5	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	260	203	260	213	170	-43	-20,2%
18	6	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	177	169	179	171	167	-4	-2,3%
19	7	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	186	189	191	143	163	20	14,0%
20	1	Botshabelo	Mangaung District	Free State	124	122	142	145	158	13	9,0%
21	7	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	155	115	151	145	158	13	9,0%
22	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	123	133	131	180	157	-23	-12,8%
23	2	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	163	199	226	163	156	-7	-4,3%
24	8	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	236	187	177	150	155	5	3,3%
25	1	Embalenhle	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	127	134	123	132	153	21	15,9%
26	4	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	147	166	194	191	153	-38	-19,9%
27	9	Daveyton	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	143	151	168	89	152	63	70,8%
28	10	Etwatwa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	181	183	222	153	149	-4	-2,6%
29	8	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	138	134	183	176	149	-27	-15,3%
30	2	Vosman	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	148	155	201	183	148	-35	-19,1%

Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm: Causative factors

January 2026 to March 2026

Causative factors	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Arguments/ Misunderstanding/ Road Rage / Provocation	*2 830*	*1 211*	*3 980*	*3 719*	*2 128*	*973*	*1 444*	*1 106*	*2 036*	***19 427***
Retaliation/ Revenge/ Punishment	*429*	*186*	*1 057*	*636*	*45*	*251*	*312*	*32*	*230*	***3 178***
Intervention in an argument	*189*	*132*	*362*	*256*	*71*	*163*	*155*	*50*	*303*	***1 681***
During commission of other crimes (not robbery or rape)	*25*	*52*	*111*	*136*	*31*	*100*	*56*	*56*	*72*	***639***
Robbery	*93*	*24*	*157*	*101*	*29*	*25*	*40*	*15*	*33*	***517***
Vigilantism/ Mob justice	*77*	*27*	*73*	*13*	*29*	*7*	*35*	*0*	*5*	***266***
Law enforcement & security guards in the line of duty (excl. police murder)	*16*	*9*	*71*	*31*	*20*	*12*	*14*	*7*	*36*	***216***
Rape-related	*22*	*9*	*18*	*36*	*14*	*12*	*6*	*4*	*9*	***130***
Gang-related	*0*	*4*	*5*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*3*	*0*	*9*	***23***
Taxi-related	*2*	*0*	*12*	*2*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*1*	***20***
Hijacking and attempts	*4*	*0*	*5*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*3*	***15***

Sample size: assault GBH = 33 019 counts

Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm: Place of occurrence

January 2026 to March 2026

Place of occurrence	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/ perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)	*2 204*	*919*	*2 781*	*2 821*	*934*	*764*	*1 002*	*620*	*2 225*	***14 270***
Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/beach/parking area	*1 167*	*584*	*2 042*	*1 929*	*694*	*729*	*1 026*	*519*	*1 597*	***10 287***
Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store	*474*	*270*	*1 442*	*424*	*537*	*323*	*520*	*104*	*103*	***4 197***
Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)	*59*	*46*	*214*	*228*	*86*	*97*	*37*	*15*	*60*	***842***
Spaza/Tuck shop	*54*	*41*	*92*	*87*	*78*	*13*	*110*	*35*	*18*	***528***
Agricultural land/farm/plot/small holding	*31*	*33*	*12*	*37*	*18*	*33*	*23*	*15*	*162*	***364***
Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day care facilities)	*34*	*15*	*79*	*78*	*50*	*29*	*32*	*15*	*29*	***361***
Public transport premises (Bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)	*21*	*9*	*34*	*48*	*14*	*7*	*11*	*2*	*10*	***156***
Petrol station premises (incl. pumps, ATM site, convenience store and food courts)	*9*	*1*	*21*	*20*	*13*	*15*	*8*	*2*	*5*	***94***
Prison/holding cells	*11*	*5*	*8*	*18*	*15*	*4*	*5*	*3*	*20*	***89***
Leisure premises e.g. hotel/guest house/bnb/motel/holiday resort	*4*	*2*	*12*	*17*	*11*	*3*	*3*	*4*	*12*	***68***
Dumping site/refuse site	*3*	*3*	*7*	*4*	*2*	*1*	*2*	*1*	*0*	***23***
Sea/river/lake/pool/dam	*4*	*0*	*1*	*11*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*1*	***18***
Abandoned building	*0*	*1*	*3*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***5***

Sample size: assault GBH = 33 019 counts

Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm: Frequently used instrument

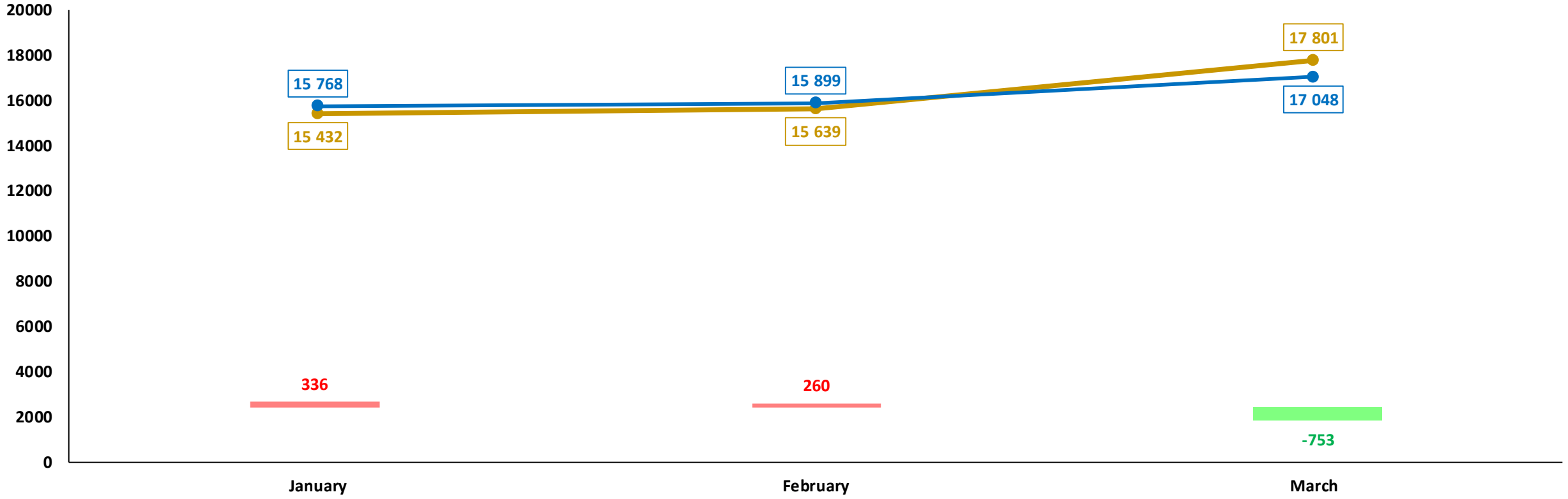
January 2026 to March 2026

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Body part	*1 218*	*311*	*1 338*	*1 461*	*576*	*429*	*441*	*383*	*699*	***6 856***
Blunt Instrument	*1 074*	*435*	*1 122*	*1 523*	*331*	*339*	*493*	*179*	*716*	***6 212***
Bottle/bottle head	*612*	*373*	*1 331*	*951*	*561*	*454*	*571*	*231*	*631*	***5 715***
Knife	*923*	*446*	*1 063*	*882*	*374*	*324*	*537*	*153*	*918*	***5 620***
Stone/ Brick/ Rock	*397*	*189*	*763*	*456*	*280*	*129*	*283*	*205*	*569*	***3 271***
Sharp Instrument	*330*	*160*	*345*	*284*	*192*	*116*	*205*	*60*	*322*	***2 014***
Firearm	*53*	*16*	*153*	*99*	*25*	*30*	*22*	*4*	*37*	***439***

Sample size: assault GBH = 33 019 counts

Common assault

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	3 977	3 897	12 163	7 661	2 470	2 311	3 083	1 484	11 826	48 872
January 2026 to March 2026	4 046	3 607	12 011	8 293	2 478	2 157	3 091	1 321	11 711	48 715
Count diff	69	-290	-152	632	8	-154	8	-163	-115	-157
(%) Change	1,7%	-7,4%	-1,2%	8,2%	0,3%	-6,7%	0,3%	-11,0%	-1,0%	-0,3%
% contribution to RSA	8,3%	7,4%	24,7%	17,0%	5,1%	4,4%	6,3%	2,7%	24,0%	

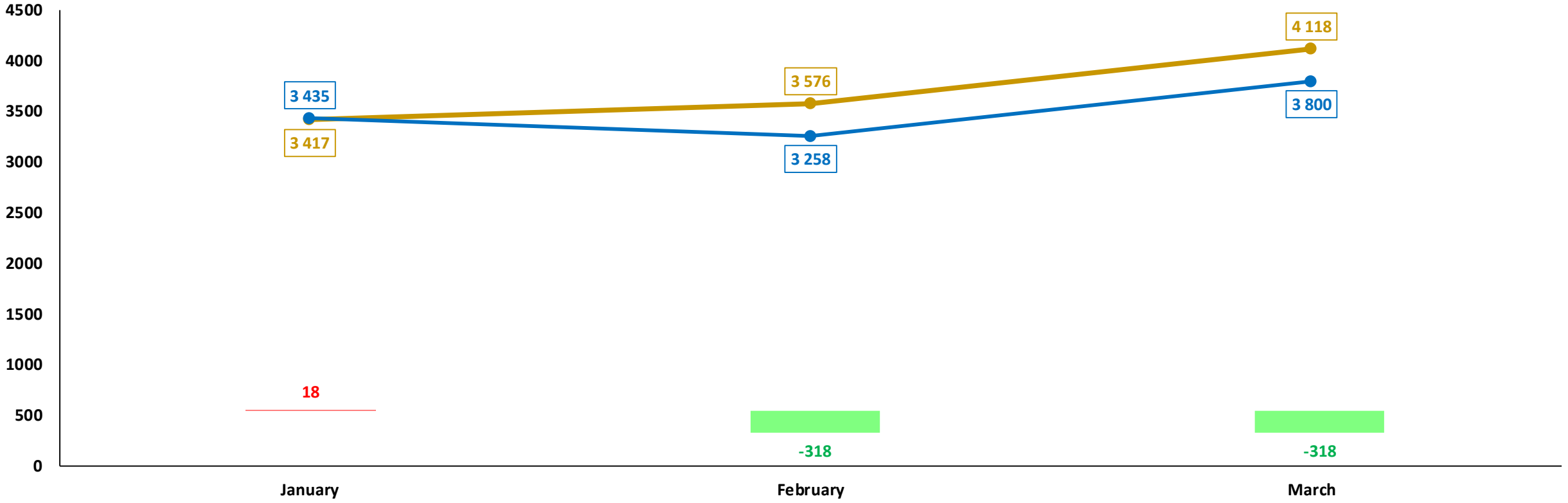
Common assault

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	304	406	463	478	508	30	6,3%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	379	470	469	508	499	-9	-1,8%
3	1	Chatsworth	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	235	280	348	351	340	-11	-3,1%
4	3	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	177	188	210	193	306	113	58,5%
5	2	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	159	181	186	192	305	113	58,9%
6	4	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	222	277	375	273	296	23	8,4%
7	5	Atlantis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	166	212	263	291	292	1	0,3%
8	3	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	314	300	339	360	292	-68	-18,9%
9	6	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	238	277	289	298	283	-15	-5,0%
10	1	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	319	294	247	268	272	4	1,5%
11	7	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	301	312	313	353	270	-83	-23,5%
12	2	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	362	367	334	246	265	19	7,7%
13	8	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	345	300	280	267	257	-10	-3,7%
14	3	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	152	161	137	153	251	98	64,1%
15	9	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	255	177	235	273	251	-22	-8,1%
16	4	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	289	230	248	251	238	-13	-5,2%
17	5	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	152	163	160	155	228	73	47,1%
18	4	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	252	188	270	240	224	-16	-6,7%
19	6	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	197	191	184	203	216	13	6,4%
20	7	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	144	157	180	156	213	57	36,5%
21	5	Dobsonville	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	206	197	214	179	213	34	19,0%
22	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	203	214	218	234	213	-21	-9,0%
23	10	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	144	113	204	191	211	20	10,5%
24	6	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	305	356	245	322	211	-111	-34,5%
25	7	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	236	274	216	186	210	24	12,9%
26	11	Lentegeur	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	149	171	185	210	207	-3	-1,4%
27	8	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	191	235	215	206	204	-2	-1,0%
28	8	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	123	219	202	188	202	14	7,4%
29	9	Vosloorus	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	132	188	175	166	201	35	21,1%
30	12	Lingelethu-West	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	155	170	182	154	197	43	27,9%

Common robbery

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	647	523	3 331	1 892	712	417	610	265	2 714	11 111
January 2026 to March 2026	658	520	3 193	1 715	603	406	560	225	2 613	10 493
Count diff	11	-3	-138	-177	-109	-11	-50	-40	-101	-618
(%) Change	1,7%	-0,6%	-4,1%	-9,4%	-15,3%	-2,6%	-8,2%	-15,1%	-3,7%	-5,6%
% contribution to RSA	6,3%	5,0%	30,4%	16,3%	5,7%	3,9%	5,3%	2,1%	24,9%	

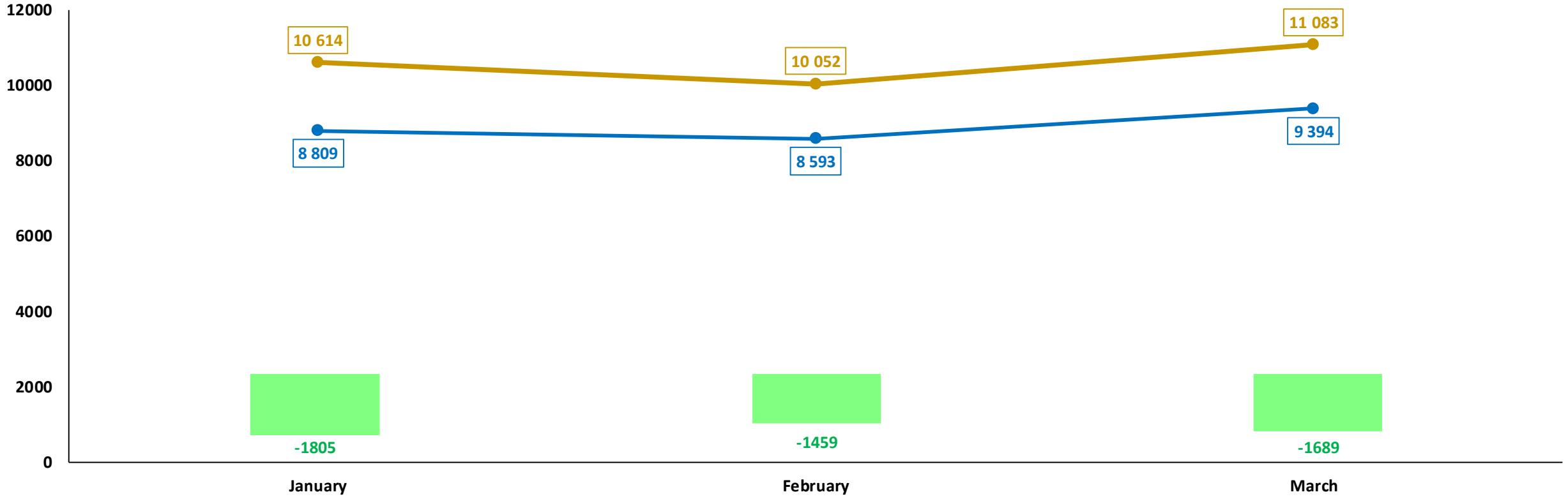
Common robbery

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	290	341	468	437	408	-29	-6,6%
2	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	212	321	187	180	174	-6	-3,3%
3	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	97	92	116	141	159	18	12,8%
4	2	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	119	128	112	136	141	5	3,7%
5	1	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	247	261	166	160	137	-23	-14,4%
6	2	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	106	146	145	151	121	-30	-19,9%
7	3	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	70	54	61	62	90	28	45,2%
8	4	Randburg	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	54	62	78	47	89	42	89,4%
9	3	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	40	41	143	167	86	-81	-48,5%
10	4	Woodstock	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	52	48	79	56	85	29	51,8%
11	5	Elsies River	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	57	47	62	80	84	4	5,0%
12	5	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	57	66	60	78	81	3	3,8%
13	6	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	135	147	128	103	78	-25	-24,3%
14	6	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	77	81	81	64	72	8	12,5%
15	2	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	68	65	71	93	68	-25	-26,9%
16	7	Parow	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	68	65	57	56	67	11	19,6%
17	7	Sunnyside	Tshwane District	Gauteng	80	110	111	99	67	-32	-32,3%
18	8	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	67	72	76	61	65	4	6,6%
19	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	38	34	50	42	64	22	52,4%
20	8	Table View	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	47	56	57	46	64	18	39,1%
21	9	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	70	58	55	62	63	1	1,6%
22	10	Brixton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	63	67	74	67	62	-5	-7,5%
23	9	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	65	60	67	70	62	-8	-11,4%
24	10	Philippi East	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	12	49	44	52	60	8	15,4%
25	11	Diepkloof	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	25	30	33	65	60	-5	-7,7%
26	11	Milnerton	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	38	45	58	35	59	24	68,6%
27	12	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	87	53	49	44	59	15	34,1%
28	13	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	73	63	71	52	59	7	13,5%
29	14	Douglasdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	49	55	29	36	58	22	61,1%
30	3	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	42	51	47	54	58	4	7,4%

Robbery with aggravating circumstances

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	2 640	1 106	11 449	5 629	1 672	1 805	1 808	415	5 225	31 749
January 2026 to March 2026	1 831	1 012	9 963	4 944	1 412	1 459	1 597	332	4 246	26 796
Count diff	-809	-94	-1 486	-685	-260	-346	-211	-83	-979	-4 953
(%) Change	-30,6%	-8,5%	-13,0%	-12,2%	-15,6%	-19,2%	-11,7%	-20,0%	-18,7%	-15,6%
% contribution to RSA	6,8%	3,8%	37,2%	18,5%	5,3%	5,4%	6,0%	1,2%	15,8%	

Robbery with aggravating circumstances

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	229	235	208	271	312	41	15,1%
2	1	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	317	371	358	310	235	-75	-24,2%
3	1	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	268	346	319	279	232	-47	-16,8%
4	2	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	208	229	211	158	218	60	38,0%
5	2	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	164	223	282	281	211	-70	-24,9%
6	3	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	255	219	210	245	209	-36	-14,7%
7	3	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	147	157	251	175	208	33	18,9%
8	2	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	302	314	270	247	204	-43	-17,4%
9	4	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	162	196	195	216	180	-36	-16,7%
10	3	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	174	193	214	227	180	-47	-20,7%
11	4	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	107	130	208	202	170	-32	-15,8%
12	5	Lingelethu-West	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	140	166	174	175	168	-7	-4,0%
13	5	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	182	233	204	236	167	-69	-29,2%
14	4	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	120	128	109	138	162	24	17,4%
15	6	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	149	139	117	139	162	23	16,5%
16	7	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	182	213	181	151	156	5	3,3%
17	6	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	230	270	273	259	156	-103	-39,8%
18	8	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	221	108	101	95	150	55	57,9%
19	9	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	162	214	187	151	150	-1	-0,7%
20	10	Loate	Tshwane District	Gauteng	215	276	285	215	150	-65	-30,2%
21	11	Moroka	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	179	211	144	175	147	-28	-16,0%
22	12	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	110	176	231	170	145	-25	-14,7%
23	13	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	144	152	156	142	141	-1	-0,7%
24	7	Milnerton	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	93	143	133	160	141	-19	-11,9%
25	14	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	139	133	163	156	139	-17	-10,9%
26	5	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	160	143	176	188	138	-50	-26,6%
27	15	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	134	124	136	114	135	21	18,4%
28	16	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	167	99	114	133	133	0	0,0%
29	1	Vosman	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	137	138	138	139	130	-9	-6,5%
30	8	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	214	217	298	149	130	-19	-12,8%

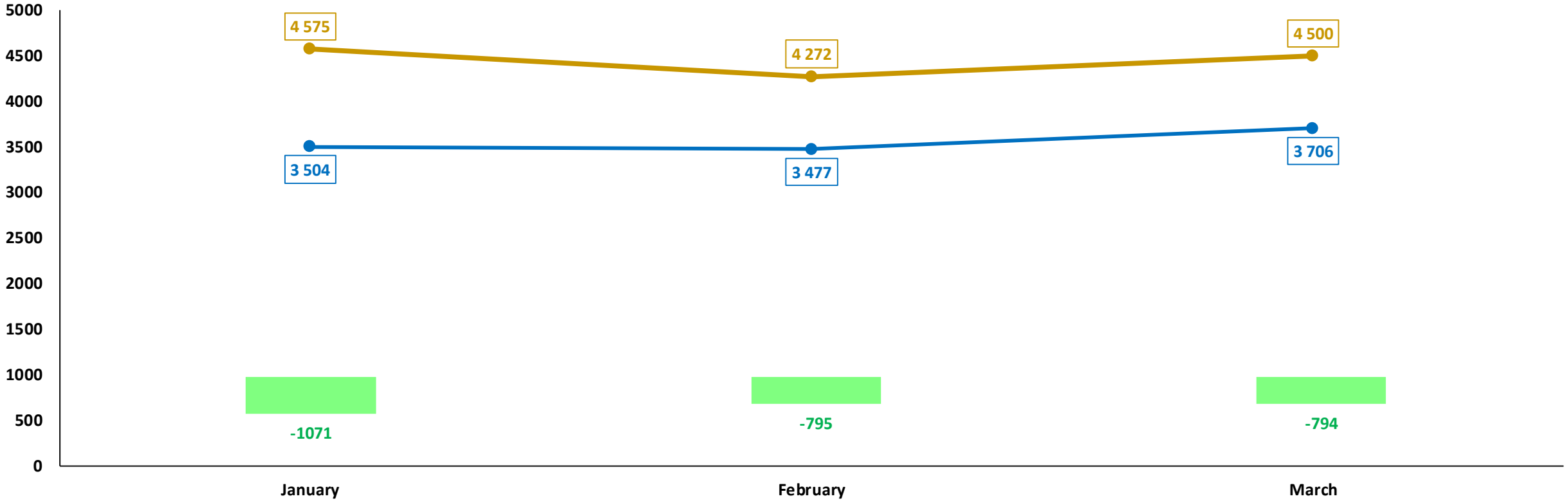
Some sub-categories of robbery with aggravating circumstances

- **Carjacking**
- **Robbery at residential premises**
- **Robbery at non-residential premises**
- Robbery of cash in transit
- Bank robbery
- Truck hijacking

TRIO crimes

TRIO crimes

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 380	358	5 391	2 470	738	876	733	96	1 305	13 347
January 2026 to March 2026	846	261	4 386	2 101	603	770	618	75	1 027	10 687
Count diff	-534	-97	-1 005	-369	-135	-106	-115	-21	-278	-2 660
(%) Change	-38,7%	-27,1%	-18,6%	-14,9%	-18,3%	-12,1%	-15,7%	21 counts lower	-21,3%	-19,9%
% contribution to RSA	7,9%	2,4%	41,0%	19,7%	5,6%	7,2%	5,8%	0,7%	9,6%	

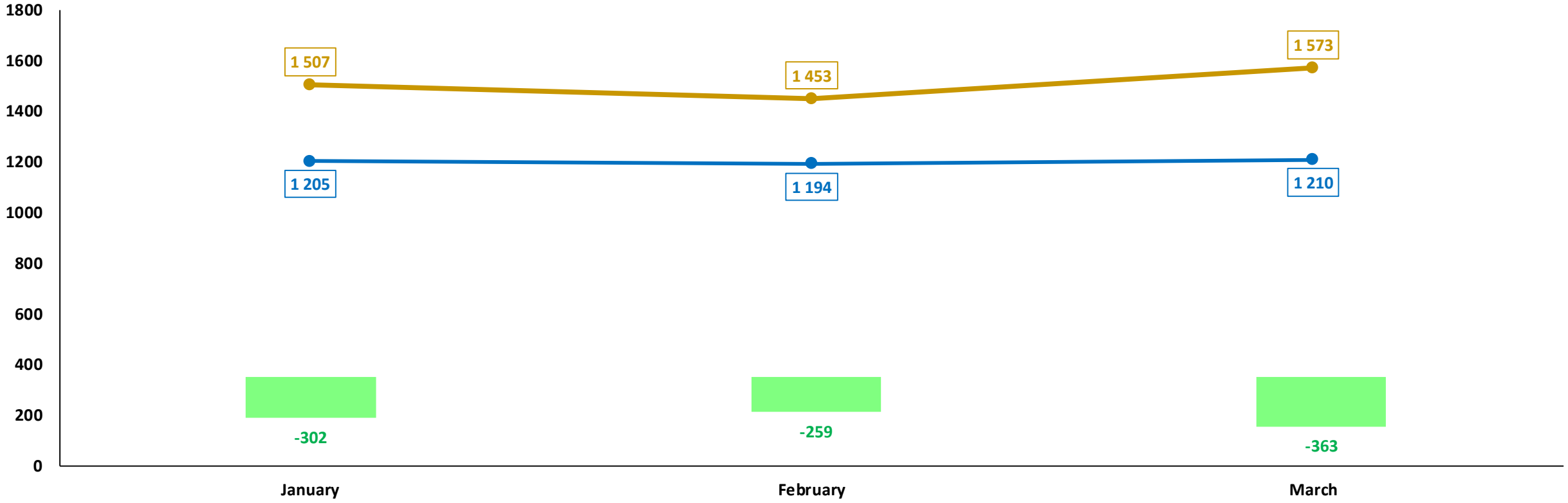
TRIO crimes

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	137	126	114	160	173	13	8,1%
2	2	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	90	126	116	139	101	-38	-27,3%
3	1	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	101	68	59	80	94	14	17,5%
4	2	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	96	128	114	125	87	-38	-30,4%
5	3	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	61	86	44	89	85	-4	-4,5%
6	3	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	77	31	36	39	84	45	45 counts higher
7	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	58	49	74	73	84	11	15,1%
8	2	Lingelethu-West	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	90	73	80	81	83	2	2,5%
9	4	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	92	66	99	62	79	17	27,4%
10	5	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	122	70	92	77	79	2	2,6%
11	6	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	155	38	66	118	75	-43	-36,4%
12	7	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	90	109	95	54	72	18	33,3%
13	8	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	66	94	91	79	68	-11	-13,9%
14	9	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	126	105	91	83	67	-16	-19,3%
15	10	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	79	70	84	68	66	-2	-2,9%
16	4	Mariannhill	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	61	108	76	67	64	-3	-4,5%
17	1	Vosman	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	70	75	71	68	64	-4	-5,9%
18	1	New Brighton	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	36	78	137	86	64	-22	-25,6%
19	11	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	62	57	66	45	63	18	40,0%
20	12	Dobsonville	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	45	74	52	49	63	14	28,6%
21	13	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	61	49	57	56	62	6	10,7%
22	14	Vosloorus	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	41	81	67	63	62	-1	-1,6%
23	15	Cosmo City	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	52	62	72	62	-10	-13,9%
24	16	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	103	85	84	73	62	-11	-15,1%
25	17	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	54	89	101	75	60	-15	-20,0%
26	3	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	148	99	122	68	59	-9	-13,2%
27	18	Loate	Tshwane District	Gauteng	79	52	88	91	59	-32	-35,2%
28	19	Bramley	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	53	62	51	42	57	15	35,7%
29	2	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	76	72	81	59	57	-2	-3,4%
30	5	Mpumalanga KZN	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	52	38	41	62	57	-5	-8,1%

Carjacking

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	361	37	2 488	583	90	234	165	12	563	4 533
January 2026 to March 2026	189	32	2 062	446	58	212	106	6	498	3 609
Count diff	-172	-5	-426	-137	-32	-22	-59	-6	-65	-924
(%) Change	-47,6%	5 counts lower	-17,1%	-23,5%	32 counts lower	-9,4%	-35,8%	6 counts lower	-11,5%	-20,4%
% contribution to RSA	5,2%	0,9%	57,1%	12,4%	1,6%	5,9%	2,9%	0,2%	13,8%	

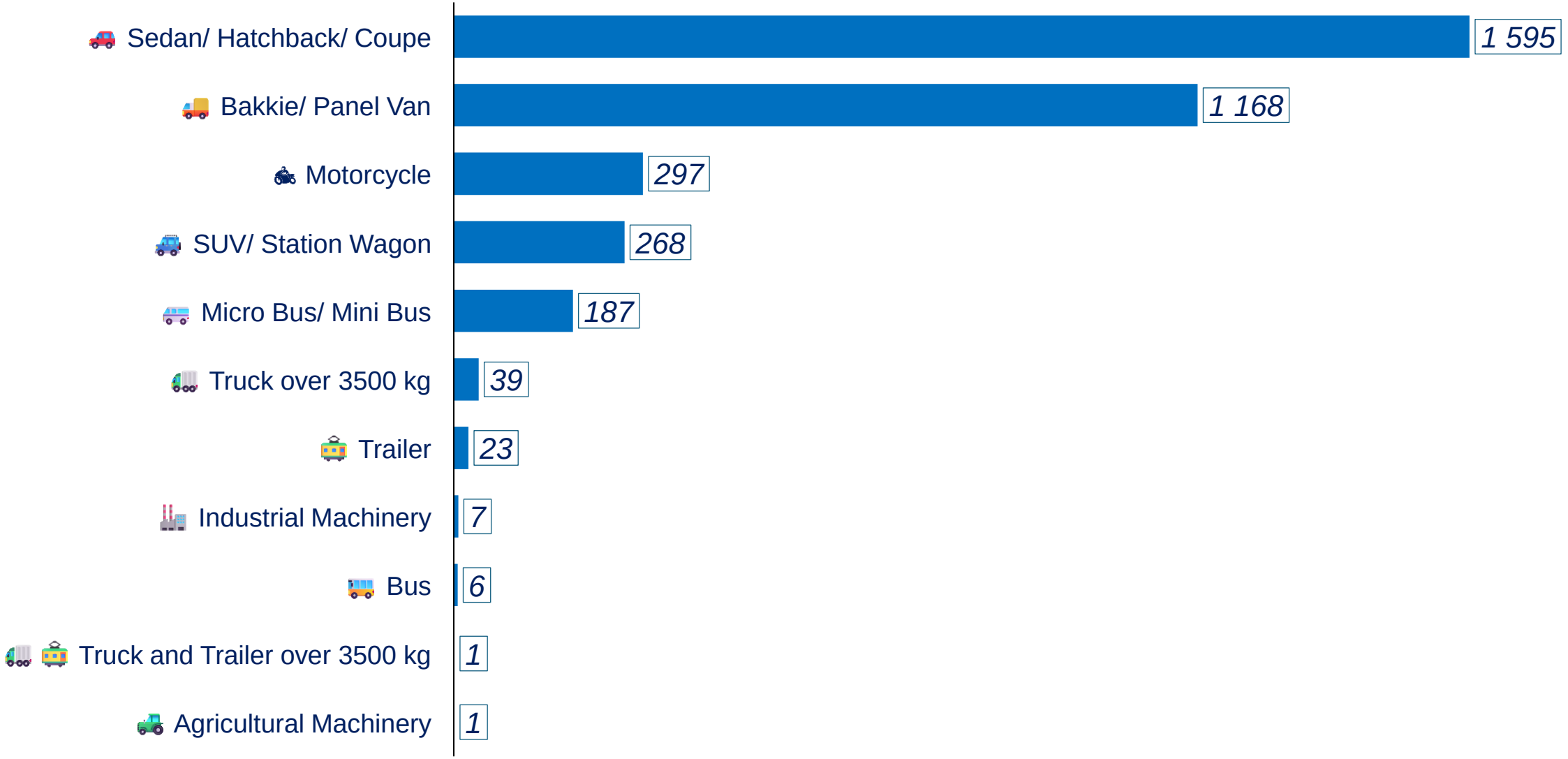
Carjacking

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	61	17	26	31	63	32	32 counts higher
2	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	31	24	39	53	61	8	15,1%
3	2	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	47	39	58	31	56	25	80,6%
4	2	Lingelethu-West	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	41	46	54	50	54	4	8,0%
5	1	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	31	59	63	64	52	-12	-18,8%
6	3	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	44	54	69	67	47	-20	20 counts lower
7	4	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	33	39	39	21	44	23	23 counts higher
8	5	Bramley	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	35	40	32	30	43	13	13 counts higher
9	6	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	46	28	33	38	43	5	5 counts higher
10	7	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	38	63	42	30	41	11	11 counts higher
11	3	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	87	66	83	39	40	1	1 count higher
12	8	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	98	22	36	65	40	-25	25 counts lower
13	9	Protea	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	43	49	30	24	36	12	12 counts higher
14	10	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	48	43	38	33	35	2	2 counts higher
15	11	Pretoria West	Tshwane District	Gauteng	55	40	47	42	35	-7	7 counts lower
16	12	Ennerdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	32	28	33	43	35	-8	8 counts lower
17	13	Akasia	Tshwane District	Gauteng	48	41	35	58	34	-24	24 counts lower
18	14	Moroka	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	53	62	37	51	33	-18	18 counts lower
19	15	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	45	23	26	35	32	-3	3 counts lower
20	16	Olievenhoutbosch	Tshwane District	Gauteng	51	46	50	51	32	-19	19 counts lower
21	17	Rietgat	Tshwane District	Gauteng	28	33	55	18	31	13	13 counts higher
22	18	Silverton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	39	23	22	20	31	11	11 counts higher
23	1	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	25	35	39	32	31	-1	1 count lower
24	19	Vosloorus	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	23	47	34	42	31	-11	11 counts lower
25	4	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	60	116	89	48	31	-17	17 counts lower
26	20	Cosmo City	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	14	35	30	29	-1	1 count lower
27	21	Bedfordview	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	23	18	28	33	29	-4	4 counts lower
28	22	Alberton	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	34	23	26	30	28	-2	2 counts lower
29	23	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	34	59	46	40	28	-12	12 counts lower
30	5	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	23	36	41	22	27	5	5 counts higher

Carjacking

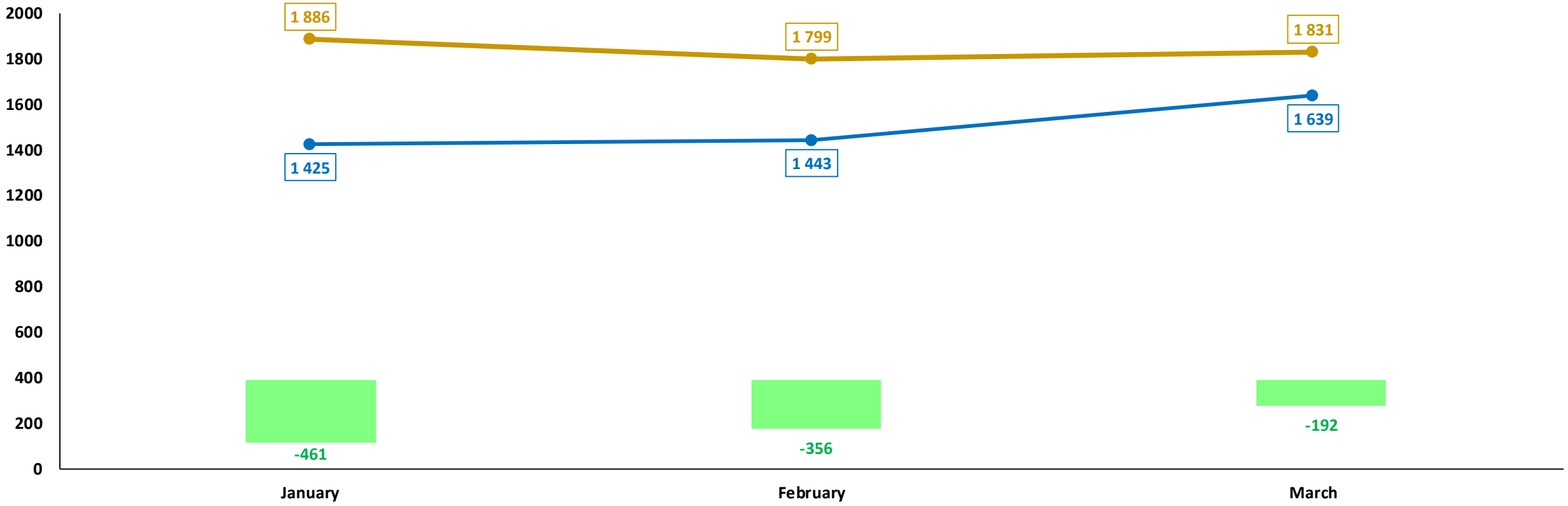
January 2026 to March 2026 – Type of vehicles hijacked



Sample size: carjacking = 3 592 counts

Robbery at residential premises

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	617	168	1 861	1 328	325	366	292	35	524	5 516
January 2026 to March 2026	421	121	1 481	1 224	238	334	279	33	376	4 507
Count diff	-196	-47	-380	-104	-87	-32	-13	-2	-148	-1 009
(%) Change	-31,8%	-28,0%	-20,4%	-7,8%	-26,8%	-8,7%	-4,5%	2 counts lower	-28,2%	-18,3%
% contribution to RSA	9,3%	2,7%	32,9%	27,2%	5,3%	7,4%	6,2%	0,7%	8,3%	

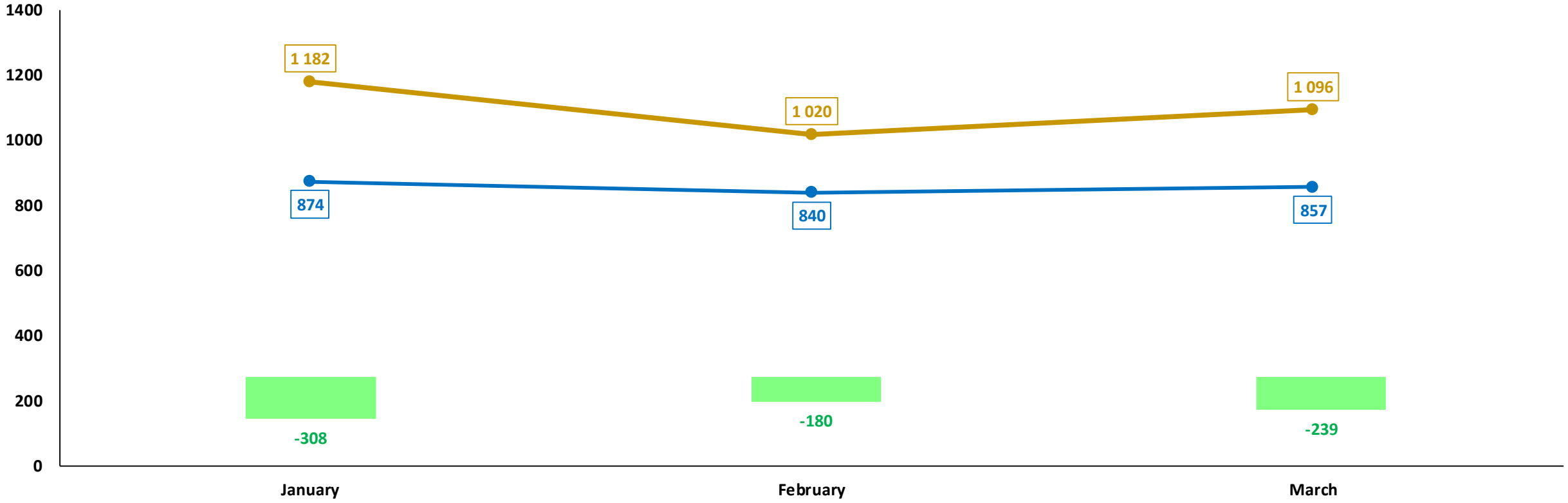
Robbery at residential premises

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	74	69	53	119	131	12	10,1%
2	2	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	28	35	21	70	60	-10	-14,3%
3	1	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	20	13	25	21	47	26	26 counts higher
4	2	Dobsonville	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	10	41	28	16	45	29	29 counts higher
5	3	Mpumalanga KZN	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	27	20	31	53	44	-9	9 counts lower
6	4	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	39	42	40	59	42	-17	17 counts lower
7	5	Mariannhill	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	25	43	41	29	40	11	11 counts higher
8	1	New Brighton	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	11	36	64	52	39	-13	13 counts lower
9	3	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	29	14	30	26	37	11	11 counts higher
10	4	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	20	18	29	24	36	12	12 counts higher
11	6	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	40	25	29	48	36	-12	12 counts lower
12	1	Boitekong	Bojanala District	North West	13	5	16	13	35	22	22 counts higher
13	7	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	79	141	64	27	35	8	8 counts higher
14	5	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	38	35	46	28	34	6	6 counts higher
15	6	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	31	18	15	33	34	1	1 count higher
16	7	Loate	Tshwane District	Gauteng	28	15	31	64	31	-33	33 counts lower
17	1	Kabokweni	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	31	23	17	31	30	-1	1 count lower
18	2	Pienaar	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	23	20	19	32	28	-4	4 counts lower
19	8	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	27	9	22	39	28	-11	11 counts lower
20	9	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	43	30	15	13	27	14	14 counts higher
21	3	Masoyi	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	15	17	30	13	27	14	14 counts higher
22	10	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	22	38	9	9	26	17	17 counts higher
23	2	Letlhabile	Bojanala District	North West	12	17	16	10	26	16	16 counts higher
24	11	Vanderbijlpark	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	22	15	45	31	26	-5	5 counts lower
25	12	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	29	50	29	33	26	-7	7 counts lower
26	8	Alexandra Road	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	10	24	14	12	25	13	13 counts higher
27	9	Kwandengezi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	5	18	12	23	25	2	2 counts higher
28	13	Putfontein	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	11	18	13	33	25	-8	8 counts lower
29	14	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	31	47	53	43	25	-18	18 counts lower
30	15	Carletonville	West Rand District	Gauteng	15	23	29	25	24	-1	1 count lower

Robbery at non-residential premises

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	402	153	1 042	559	323	276	276	49	218	3 298
January 2026 to March 2026	236	108	843	431	307	224	233	36	153	2 571
Count diff	-166	-45	-199	-128	-16	-52	-43	-13	-65	-727
(%) Change	-41,3%	-29,4%	-19,1%	-22,9%	-5,0%	-18,8%	-15,6%	13 counts lower	-29,8%	-22,0%
% contribution to RSA	9,2%	4,2%	32,8%	16,8%	11,9%	8,7%	9,1%	1,4%	6,0%	

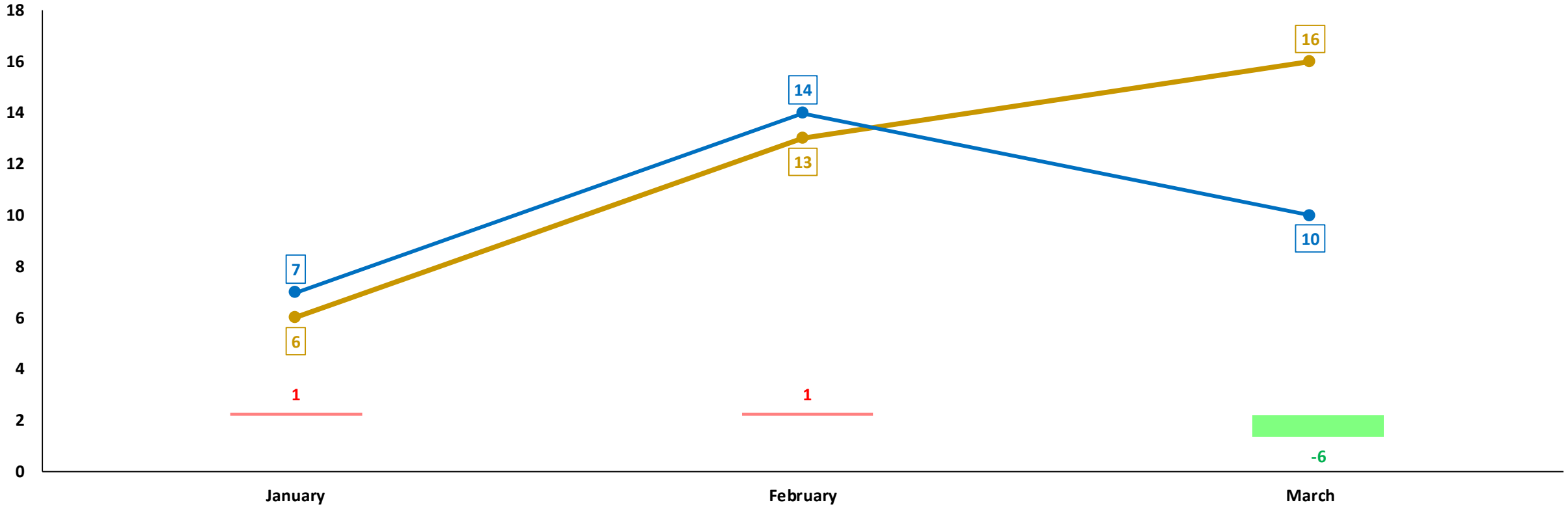
Robbery at non-residential premises

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	61	44	37	32	26	-6	6 counts lower
2	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	20	20	18	15	22	7	7 counts higher
3	1	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	22	19	25	15	22	7	7 counts higher
4	2	Tsakane	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	9	4	12	18	20	2	2 counts higher
5	3	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	20	19	14	18	18	0	0 count diff
6	1	Vosman	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	22	20	24	20	18	-2	2 counts lower
7	4	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	24	22	11	9	17	8	8 counts higher
8	5	Benoni	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	10	14	16	12	17	5	5 counts higher
9	1	Mogwase	Bojanala District	North West	14	14	14	18	17	-1	1 count lower
10	2	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	36	25	24	31	17	-14	14 counts lower
11	2	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	35	23	25	15	16	1	1 count higher
12	6	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	18	15	17	16	16	0	0 count diff
13	2	Musina	Vhembe District	Limpopo	11	4	8	5	15	10	10 counts higher
14	3	Waterval	Vhembe District	Limpopo	8	11	7	5	15	10	10 counts higher
15	3	Boitekong	Bojanala District	North West	21	9	17	8	15	7	7 counts higher
16	1	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	52	40	35	12	15	3	3 counts higher
17	2	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	28	49	15	12	15	3	3 counts higher
18	7	Langlaagte	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	9	6	9	6	14	8	8 counts higher
19	3	Siyabuswa	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	9	13	6	8	14	6	6 counts higher
20	8	Springs	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	26	20	13	12	14	2	2 counts higher
21	9	Boksburg North	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	31	22	24	14	14	0	0 count diff
22	10	Booysens	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	15	22	22	14	14	0	0 count diff
23	11	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	23	24	16	25	14	-11	11 counts lower
24	3	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	16	27	8	5	13	8	8 counts higher
25	12	Pretoria Central	Tshwane District	Gauteng	31	15	8	5	13	8	8 counts higher
26	4	Giyani	Mopani District	Limpopo	9	6	25	6	13	7	7 counts higher
27	5	Malamulele	Vhembe District	Limpopo	11	9	18	9	13	4	4 counts higher
28	2	Kariega	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	13	1	6	10	13	3	3 counts higher
29	13	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	39	12	20	14	13	-1	1 count lower
30	14	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	23	31	27	15	13	-2	2 counts lower

Robbery of cash in transit

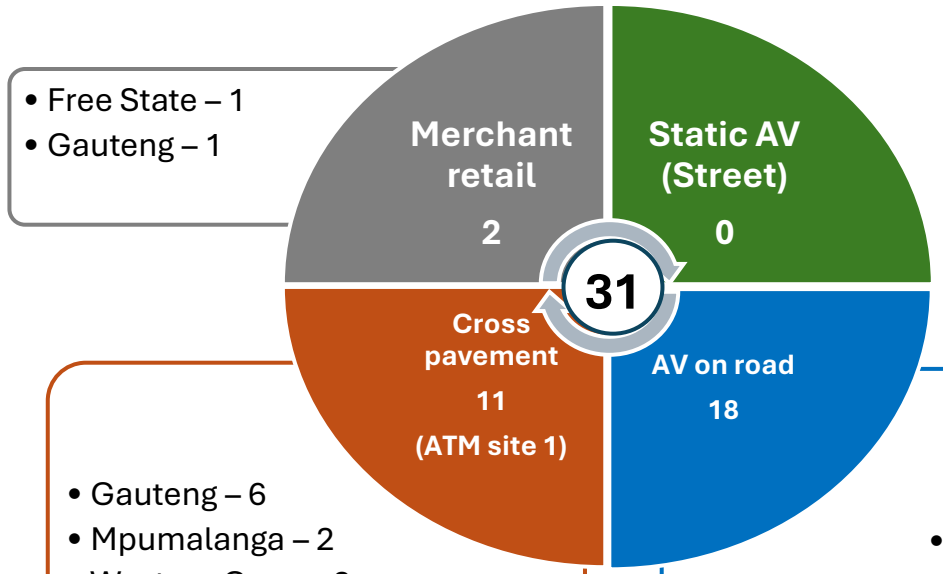
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	4	0	13	12	1	1	3	0	1	35
January 2026 to March 2026	0	1	15	7	1	2	3	0	2	31
Count diff	-4	1	2	-5	0	1	0	0	1	-4
(%) Change	4 counts lower	1 count higher	2 counts higher	5 counts lower	0 count diff	1 count higher	0 count diff	0 count diff	1 count higher	4 counts lower
% contribution to RSA	0,0%	3,2%	48,4%	22,6%	3,2%	6,5%	9,7%	0,0%	6,5%	

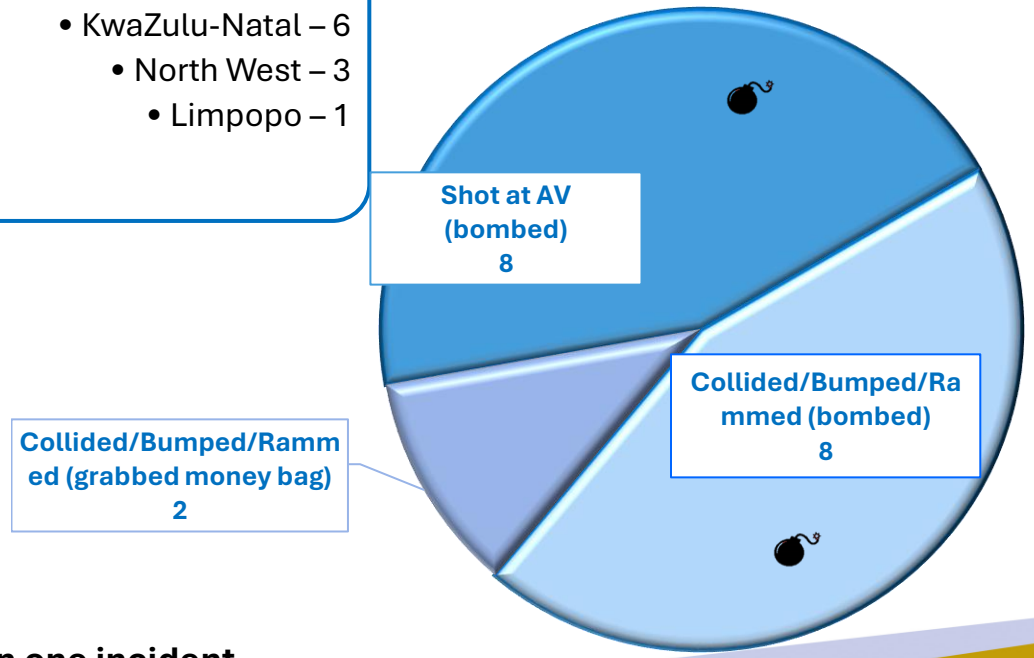
Robbery of cash in transit (CIT)

Type of cash in transit robbery – (method used)



Of the 11 (eleven) cross pavements recorded, security guards were shot at in seven (7) incidents and were threatened and/or pointed with a firearms in four(4) incidents.One (1) of these robberies occurred at an ATM site.

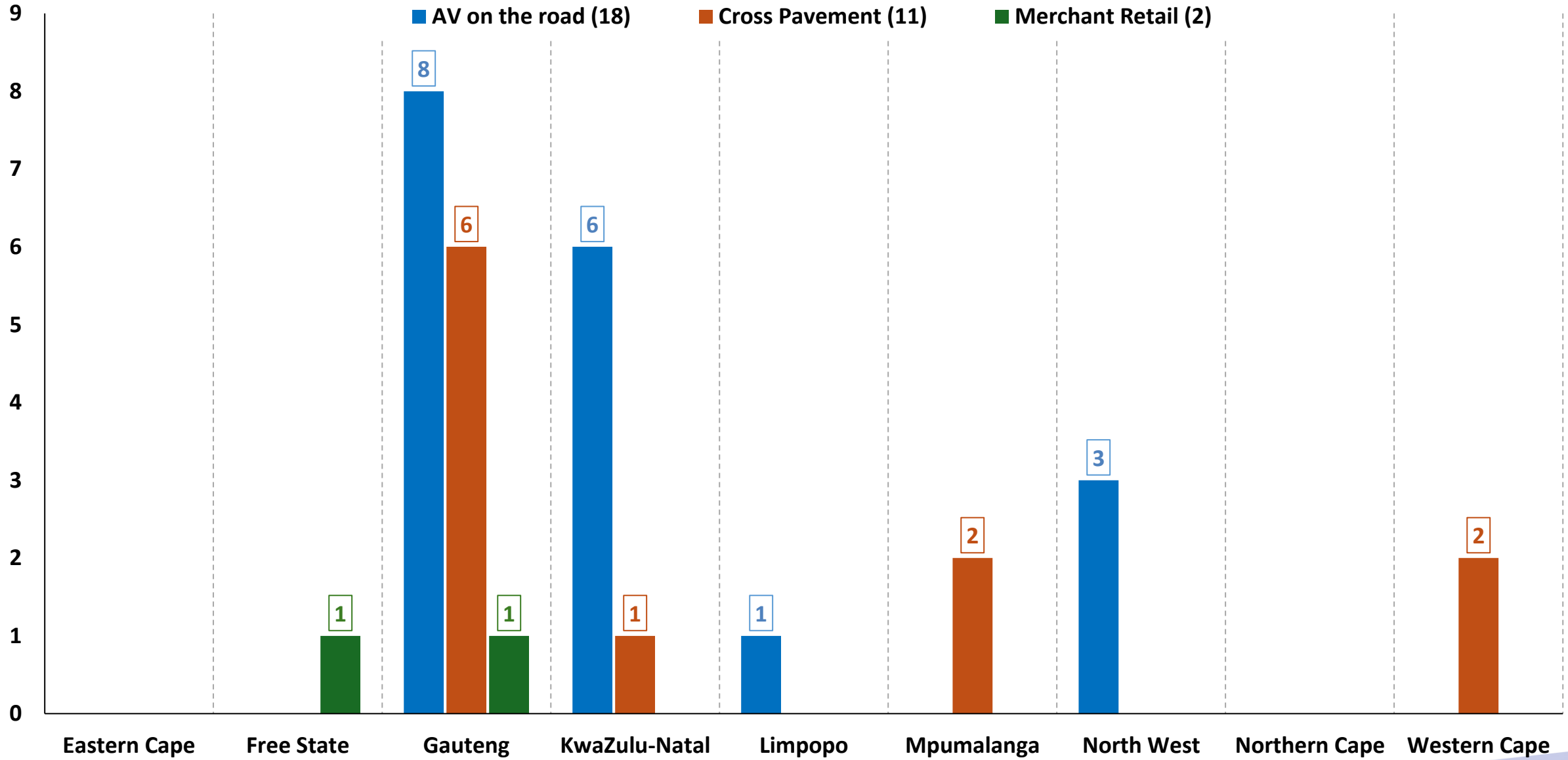
Method used to gain control of AV & access to assets (money)



*** More than one method can be used in one incident.**

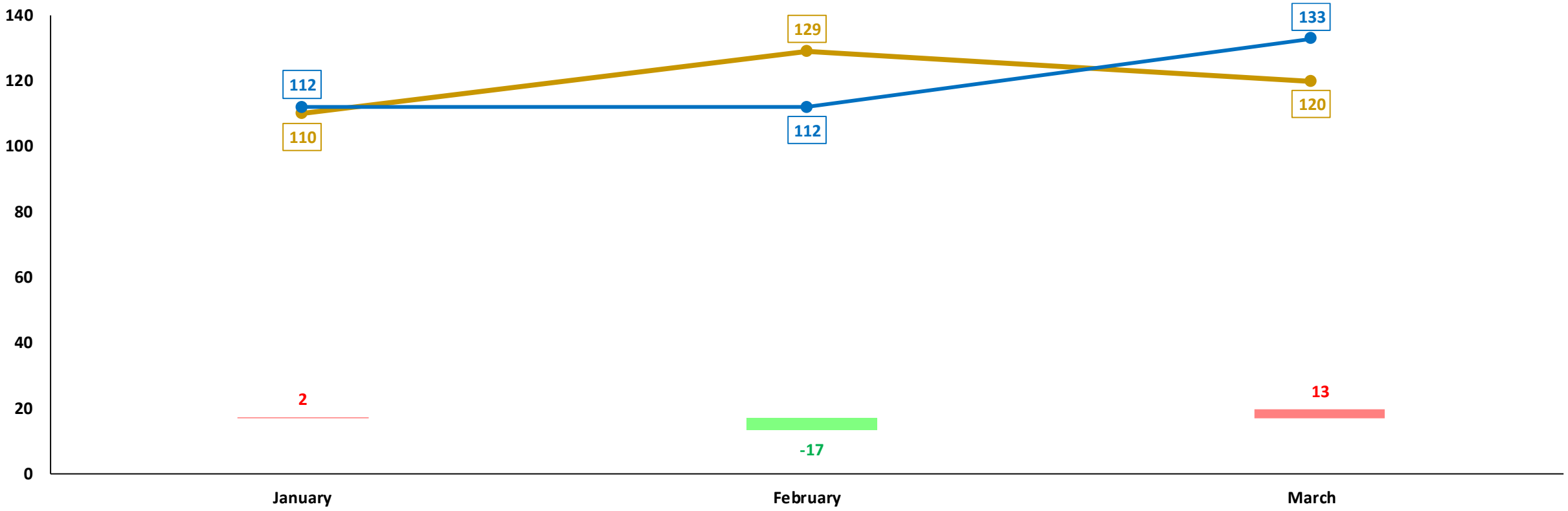
Robbery of cash in transit

January 2026 to March 2026 – Type



Truck hijacking

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	21	7	242	25	7	35	8	2	12	359
January 2026 to March 2026	14	8	237	36	5	25	19	1	12	357
Count diff	-7	1	-5	11	-2	-10	11	-1	0	-2
(%) Change	7 counts lower	1 count higher	-2,1%	11 counts higher	2 counts lower	10 counts lower	11 counts higher	1 count lower	0 count diff	-0,6%
% contribution to RSA	3,9%	2,2%	66,4%	10,1%	1,4%	7,0%	5,3%	0,3%	3,4%	

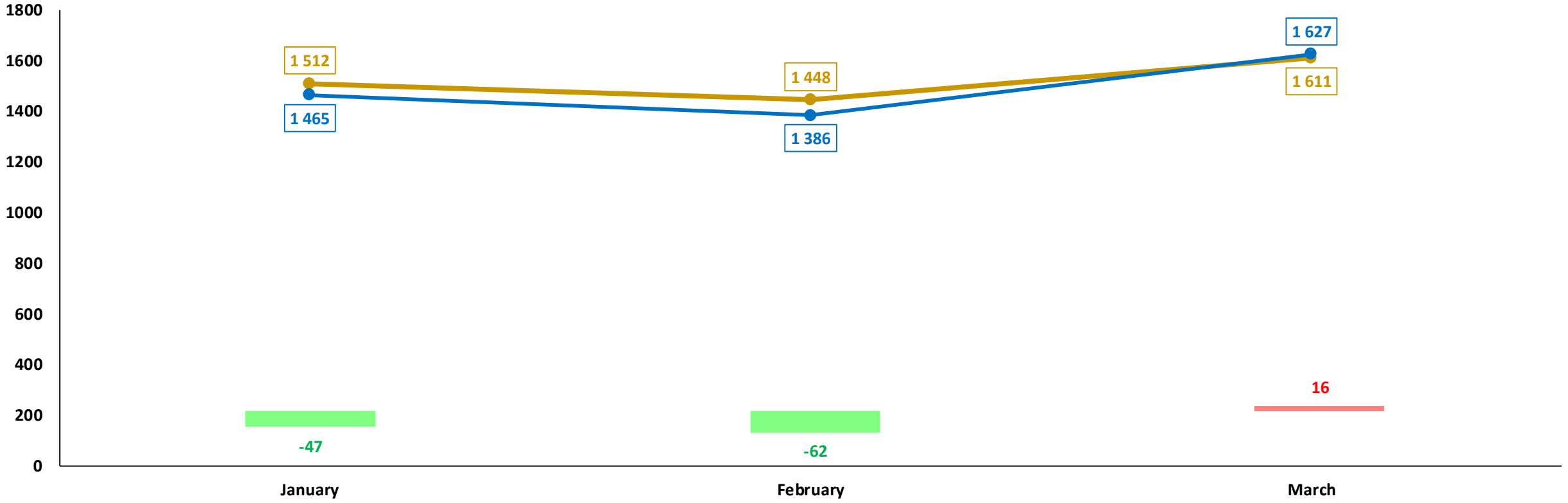
Truck hijacking

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Alberton	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	6	12	4	11	15	4	4 counts higher
2	2	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	17	11	11	5	13	8	8 counts higher
3	3	Germiston	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	10	9	7	10	13	3	3 counts higher
4	4	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	1	0	1	3	11	8	8 counts higher
5	5	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	18	12	2	8	10	2	2 counts higher
6	6	The Barrage	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	7	1	3	2	9	7	7 counts higher
7	7	Vanderbijlpark	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	9	7	4	3	9	6	6 counts higher
8	8	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	3	9	5	6	8	2	2 counts higher
9	9	Brakpan	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	2	3	8	7	8	1	1 count higher
10	10	Olifantsfontein	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	10	5	5	2	7	5	5 counts higher
11	11	Boksburg North	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	4	4	7	4	6	2	2 counts higher
12	12	Booysens	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	1	0	0	5	5	5 counts higher
13	13	Rabie Ridge	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	2	4	0	2	5	3	3 counts higher
14	14	Hammanskraal	Tshwane District	Gauteng	1	5	2	5	5	0	0 count diff
15	15	Hercules	Tshwane District	Gauteng	0	0	0	0	4	4	4 counts higher
16	1	Langa	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	0	0	1	0	4	4	4 counts higher
17	16	Dawn Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	0	1	0	1	4	3	3 counts higher
18	1	Mmabatho	Ngaka Modiri Molema District	North West	0	0	3	1	4	3	3 counts higher
19	17	Muldersdrift	West Rand District	Gauteng	1	5	0	2	4	2	2 counts higher
20	18	Randfontein	West Rand District	Gauteng	5	2	2	2	4	2	2 counts higher
21	19	Akasia	Tshwane District	Gauteng	6	2	8	3	4	1	1 count higher
22	1	Bhekithemba	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	3	4	1	1 count higher
23	2	Brits	Bojanala District	North West	4	3	2	3	4	1	1 count higher
24	20	Cleveland	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	2	2	6	3	4	1	1 count higher
25	21	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	2	1	3	3	4	1	1 count higher
26	1	Swartkops	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	2	11	16	4	4	0	0 count diff
27	22	Olievenhoutbosch	Tshwane District	Gauteng	3	6	3	5	4	-1	1 count lower
28	23	Randburg	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	3	2	5	4	-1	1 count lower
29	24	Bedfordview	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	11	6	6	11	4	-7	7 counts lower
30	25	Heidelberg (Gp)	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	11	4	8	11	4	-7	7 counts lower

Kidnapping

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	235	147	2 414	857	168	254	230	41	225	4 571
January 2026 to March 2026	203	155	2 452	737	182	318	190	43	198	4 478
Count diff	-32	8	38	-120	14	64	-40	2	-27	-93
(%) Change	-13,6%	5,4%	1,6%	-14,0%	8,3%	25,2%	-17,4%	2 counts higher	-12,0%	-2,0%
% contribution to RSA	4,5%	3,5%	54,8%	16,5%	4,1%	7,1%	4,2%	1,0%	4,4%	

Kidnapping

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	56	34	48	38	67	29	76,3%
2	2	Protea	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	38	38	31	29	58	29	100,0%
3	3	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	23	35	42	51	52	1	2,0%
4	1	Umlazi	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	32	52	43	48	50	2	4,2%
5	4	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	23	26	23	26	47	21	21 counts higher
6	5	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	43	40	41	36	47	11	11 counts higher
7	6	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	43	42	38	21	45	24	24 counts higher
8	7	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	10	53	36	47	43	-4	4 counts lower
9	8	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	40	39	39	63	43	-20	20 counts lower
10	9	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	13	25	34	48	42	-6	6 counts lower
11	10	Moroka	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	9	42	44	53	41	-12	12 counts lower
12	11	Germiston	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	7	25	47	36	40	4	4 counts higher
13	12	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	25	11	17	27	39	12	12 counts higher
14	13	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	47	31	36	45	39	-6	6 counts lower
15	14	Heidelberg (Gp)	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	49	26	31	34	38	4	4 counts higher
16	15	Ennerdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	11	13	14	33	37	4	4 counts higher
17	16	Vosloorus	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	37	58	51	63	37	-26	26 counts lower
18	17	Loate	Tshwane District	Gauteng	14	14	37	24	36	12	12 counts higher
19	18	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	14	20	28	35	36	1	1 count higher
20	19	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	21	40	41	44	36	-8	8 counts lower
21	1	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	8	17	20	15	35	20	20 counts higher
22	20	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	10	10	13	16	34	18	18 counts higher
23	21	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	10	14	18	16	33	17	17 counts higher
24	22	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	17	20	17	29	32	3	3 counts higher
25	23	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	28	14	27	36	32	-4	4 counts lower
26	24	Westonaria	West Rand District	Gauteng	26	43	18	14	31	17	17 counts higher
27	25	Bramley	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	8	11	20	17	31	14	14 counts higher
28	26	Alberton	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	13	15	14	20	30	10	10 counts higher
29	2	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	38	39	24	34	30	-4	4 counts lower
30	27	De Deur	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	11	14	29	12	29	17	17 counts higher

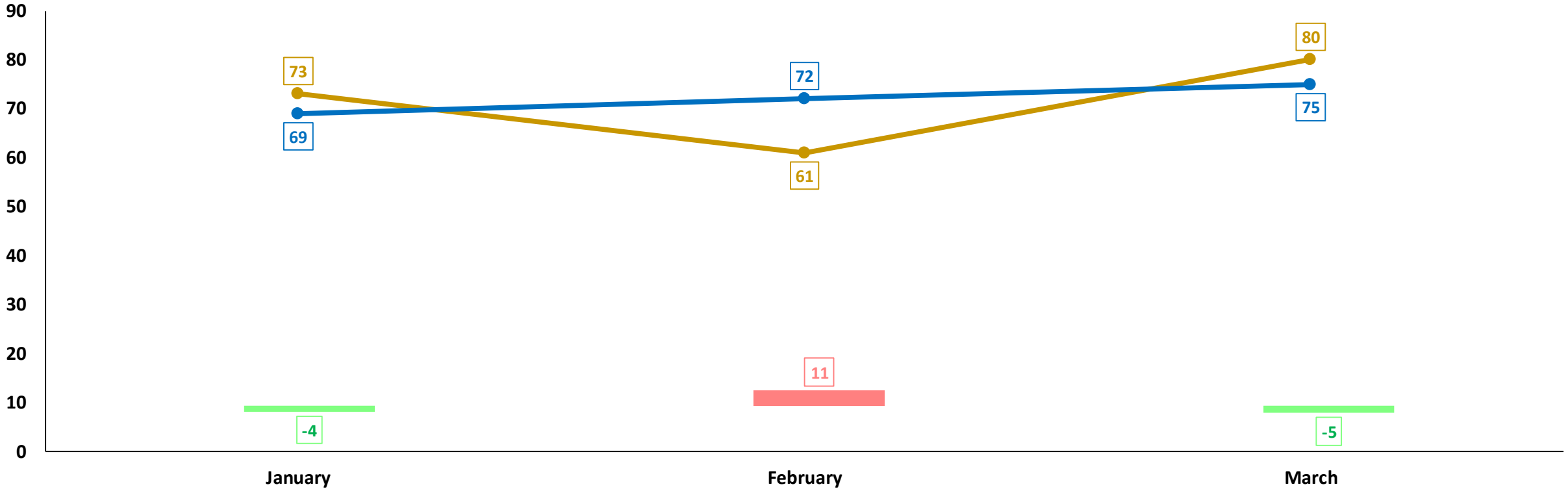
Kidnapping: Circumstances / causative factors

January 2026 to March 2026

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Sample size	***184***	***137***	***2 404***	***693***	***159***	***269***	***183***	***39***	***185***	***4 253***
Ransom demanded	*11*	*2*	*163*	*19*	*3*	*9*	*3*	*0*	*6*	***216***
Extortion	*0*	*0*	*17*	*4*	*6*	*3*	*2*	*0*	*3*	***35***
Human trafficking	*0*	*1*	*9*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*2*	*0*	*3*	***17***

Kidnapping: RANSOM RELATED

January 2026 to March 2026



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	13	2	144	31	4	3	9	2	6	214
January 2026 to March 2026	11	2	163	19	3	9	3	0	6	216
Count diff	-2	0	19	-12	-1	6	-6	-2	0	2

% contribution to RSA	5,1%	0,9%	75,5%	8,8%	1,4%	4,2%	1,4%	0,0%	2,8%

Extortion: Types of extortion

January 2026 to March 2026

Type of extortion	Modus operandi/ Method	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Sample size		**63**	**20**	**163**	**73**	**19**	**15**	**15**	**5**	**96**	**469**
Financial extortion	*Misuse of power (e.g. corruption related)*	5	7	31	18	3	1	2	1	3	***71***
	Ransom demanded	4	2	50	5	2	1	1	0	4	***69***
	Threaten to harm victim or others (family, friends, etc.)	15	0	7	9	2	1	0	0	9	***43***
	Hit/assassination-related	7	1	9	9	1	2	2	1	1	***33***
	Threaten to damage/ take/ keep victim's property	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	***12***
	Domestic-related	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	***2***
	Civil dispute related (e.g. eviction, damage claims, etc.)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	***2***
	Labour dispute/Protest related (excluding protection rackets)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	***2***
Total		**32**	**11**	**101**	**48**	**9**	**6**	**5**	**3**	**19**	***234***
Protection rackets (including construction mafia/ business/ taxi/ mining etc.)	*Protection fee was demanded*	9	1	12	5	2	1	1	0	52	***83***
	Taxi-related (Demand fee/"fine" from motorists for transporting passengers)	6	2	12	3	1	1	3	0	3	***31***
	Construction mafia related	1	0	2	0	3	3	1	1	2	***13***
	Disrupting operations/intimidating workers/ demanding contracts or employment (excluding construction)	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	***3***
	Demand fee ("toll") for safe passage from motorists/ pedestrians/ residents, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	***1***
Total		**16**	**3**	**26**	**8**	**8**	**6**	**6**	**1**	**57**	***131***
Blackmail	*Threaten to reveal/ publish compromising information/photos/ footage*	13	5	28	13	2	3	3	1	16	***84***
	Demand money not to open or withdraw a criminal case/ not to testify in proceedings, etc.	1	0	7	3	0	0	1	0	3	***15***
Total		**14**	**5**	**35**	**16**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**19**	***99***
Cyber extortion	*Cyber attack/ data theft/ hacking/ phishing, etc.*	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	***3***
Total		**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	***3***
Other (e.g. non-monetary related, etc.)	Threaten to harm victim or others (family, friends, etc.)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	***1***
	Threaten to damage/ take/ keep victim's property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	***1***
Total		**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	***2***

Type of business/premises targeted – protection rackets

January 2026 to March 2026

Type of business/ premises targeted	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Taxi-related	*7*	*2*	*12*	*3*	*1*	*1*	*3*	*0*	*4*	***33***
Spaza/ tuck shop	*3*	*0*	*2*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*13*	***20***
Construction (including infrastructure maintenance and services, etc.)	*1*	*0*	*2*	*0*	*3*	*3*	*1*	*1*	*2*	***13***
Supermarket/ shop/ general dealer	*1*	*0*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*9*	***12***
Liquor outlet - on consumption (tavern/ pub/ night club,etc.)	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*3*	***5***
Street vendors	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*2*	***4***
Residential/rental properties/real estate	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*4*	***4***
Transport/Logistics/ Deliveries	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	***4***
Mining	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***3***
Barber shop/ salon/beauty parlour	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*2*	***3***
Liquor outlet - off consumption (e.g. bottle store/ Tops/ Liquor City)	*0*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***2***
Restaurant/ fast food/ coffee shop, etc.	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***1***
Not applicable	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***1***
Security company	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	***1***
Financial institution (e.g. cash loan/ bank, etc.)	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	***1***
Religious institution e.g. church, mosque etc.	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	***1***
Not specified	*2*	*0*	*1*	*3*	*0*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*15*	***23***
Total	**16**	**3**	**26**	**8**	**8**	**6**	**6**	**1**	**57**	**131**

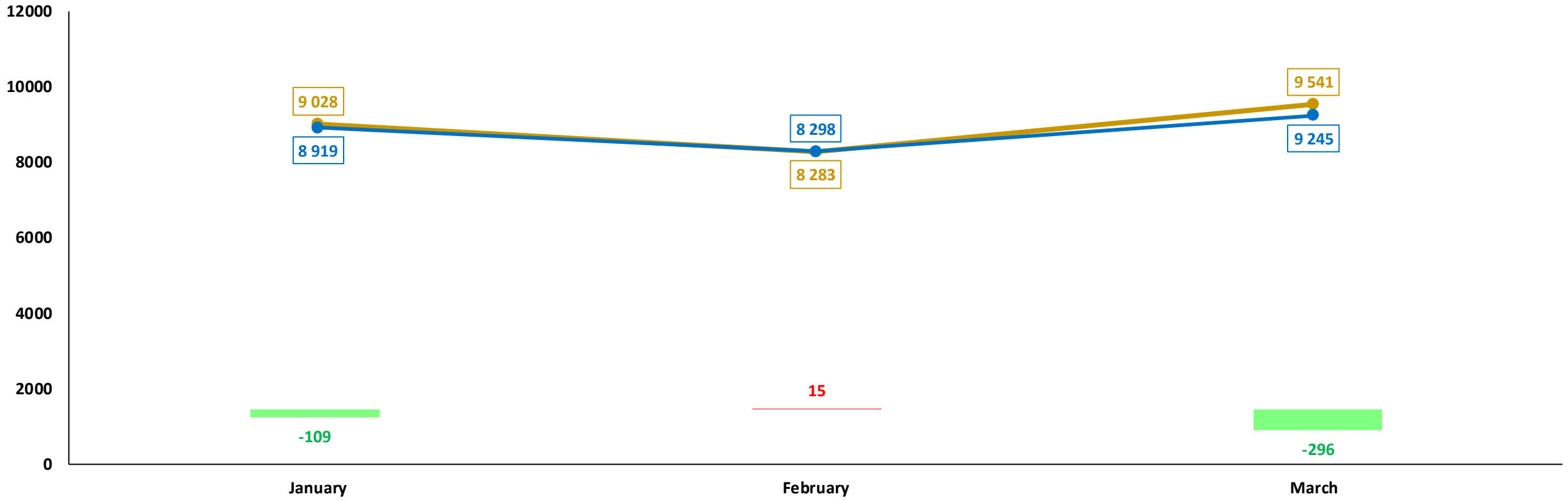
Contact-related crime

Arson and Malicious Damage to Property. These two crimes are closely related and involve damage to or the destruction of another person's property (often in order to punish such a person or entity) or to damage one's own property for the purpose of insurance claims.

- Arson
- Malicious Damage to Property

Contact-related crime

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	2 919	1 658	5 998	3 672	1 765	1 349	1 813	950	6 728	26 852
January 2026 to March 2026	2 805	1 646	5 983	3 768	1 860	1 273	1 836	947	6 344	26 462
Count diff	-114	-12	-15	96	95	-76	23	-3	-384	-390
(%) Change	-3,9%	-0,7%	-0,3%	2,6%	5,4%	-5,6%	1,3%	-0,3%	-5,7%	-1,5%
% contribution to RSA	10,6%	6,2%	22,6%	14,2%	7,0%	4,8%	6,9%	3,6%	24,0%	

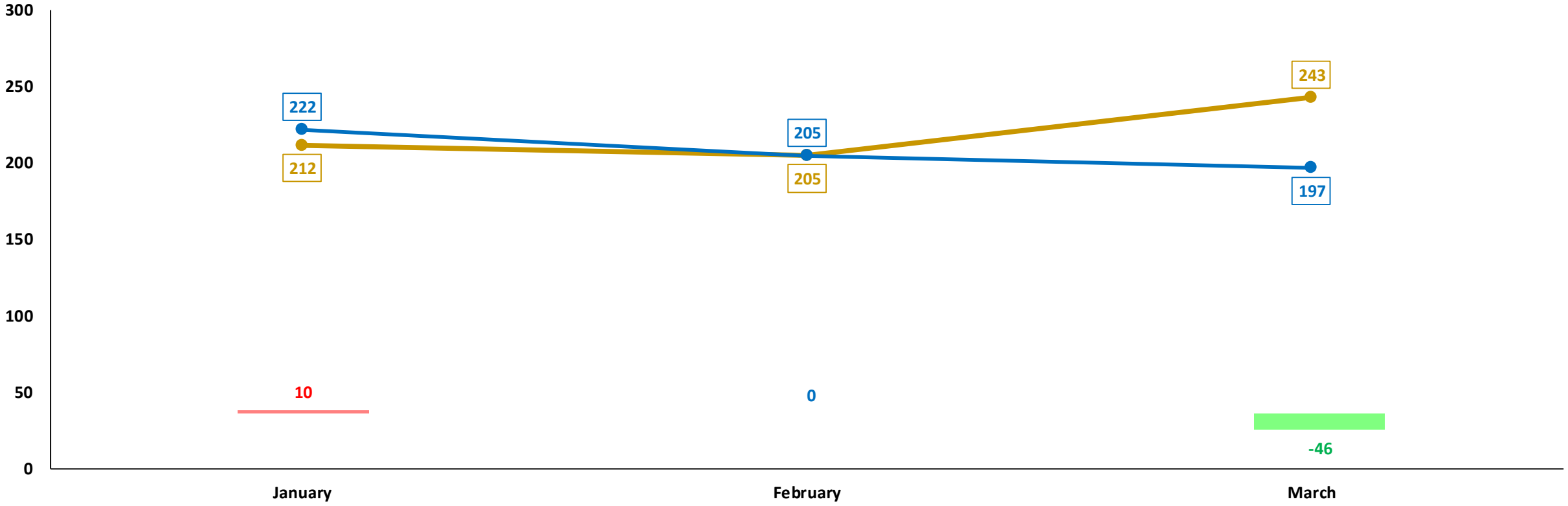
Contact-related crime

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	226	194	242	294	239	-55	-18,7%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	284	239	235	250	220	-30	-12,0%
3	3	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	173	191	226	231	211	-20	-8,7%
4	4	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	180	195	182	205	177	-28	-13,7%
5	5	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	155	157	177	139	170	31	22,3%
6	6	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	197	174	192	173	168	-5	-2,9%
7	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	123	116	115	120	165	45	37,5%
8	7	Elsies River	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	171	168	133	147	156	9	6,1%
9	8	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	127	152	137	140	150	10	7,1%
10	2	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	141	113	128	145	148	3	2,1%
11	9	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	159	192	150	161	148	-13	-8,1%
12	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	114	119	148	135	139	4	3,0%
13	10	Atlantis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	113	109	133	108	133	25	23,1%
14	11	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	193	142	160	146	126	-20	-13,7%
15	1	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	170	161	160	117	120	3	2,6%
16	2	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	156	149	103	119	120	1	0,8%
17	12	Philippi	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	93	108	78	96	112	16	16,7%
18	13	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	122	120	103	89	110	21	23,6%
19	3	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	144	129	110	115	110	-5	-4,3%
20	14	Manenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	132	142	137	122	109	-13	-10,7%
21	4	Protea	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	147	116	87	94	108	14	14,9%
22	3	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	121	137	116	117	108	-9	-7,7%
23	5	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	122	91	130	121	106	-15	-12,4%
24	4	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	62	75	78	92	105	13	14,1%
25	6	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	165	120	111	78	104	26	33,3%
26	7	Dobsonville	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	99	108	87	89	104	15	16,9%
27	15	Knysna	Garden Route District	Western Cape	97	112	116	95	103	8	8,4%
28	1	Galeshewe	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	78	118	111	100	102	2	2,0%
29	16	Lentegeur	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	93	140	109	105	102	-3	-2,9%
30	17	Grassy Park	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	112	116	113	114	102	-12	-10,5%

Arson

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	89	28	74	118	48	44	35	34	190	660
January 2026 to March 2026	68	39	77	107	57	40	60	33	143	624
Count diff	-21	11	3	-11	9	-4	25	-1	-47	-36
(%) Change	21 counts lower	11 counts higher	3 counts higher	-9,3%	9 counts higher	4 counts lower	25 counts higher	1 count lower	-24,7%	-5,5%
% contribution to RSA	10,9%	6,3%	12,3%	17,1%	9,1%	6,4%	9,6%	5,3%	22,9%	

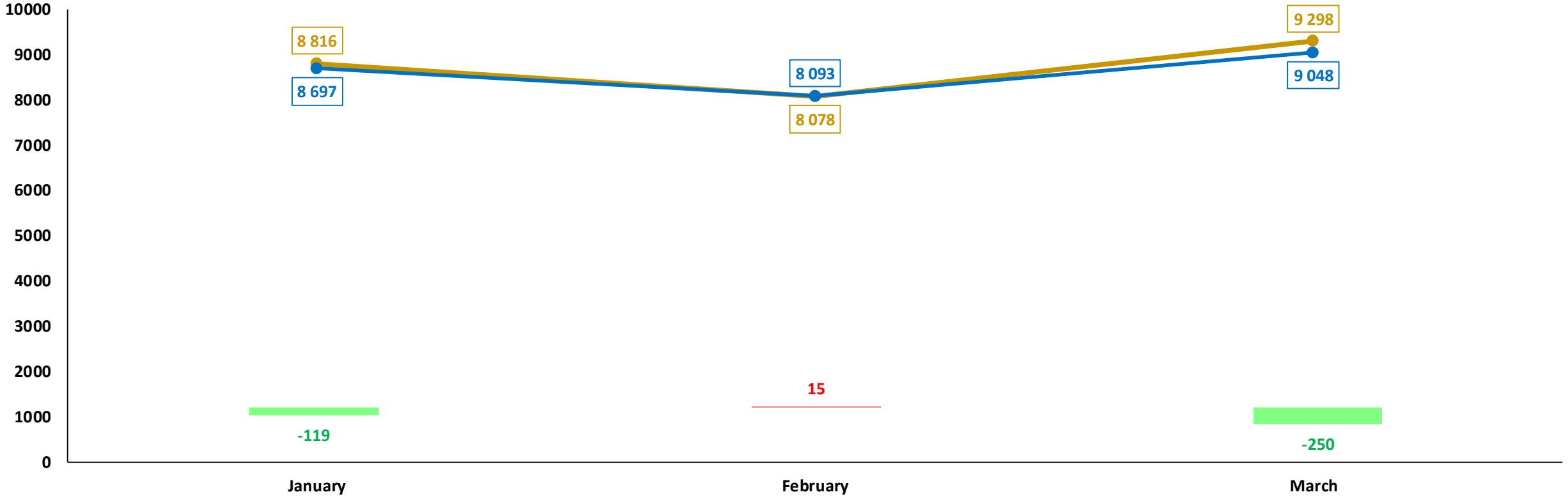
Arson

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	14	7	10	10	8	-2	2 counts lower
2	1	Lenasia	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	2	0	0	0	7	7	7 counts higher
3	1	Taung	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati D	North West	2	4	1	4	7	3	3 counts higher
4	2	Knysna	Garden Route District	Western Cape	10	6	5	11	7	-4	4 counts lower
5	2	Brits	Bojanala District	North West	0	0	0	1	6	5	5 counts higher
6	3	Philippi	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	4	1	0	1	6	5	5 counts higher
7	4	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	3	4	3	3	6	3	3 counts higher
8	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	4	5	4	4	6	2	2 counts higher
9	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	7	3	3	1	5	4	4 counts higher
10	2	Melmoth	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	1	2	5	3	3 counts higher
11	5	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	2	1	1	3	5	2	2 counts higher
12	3	Ikageng	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	2	4	6	3	5	2	2 counts higher
13	6	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	5	4	10	3	5	2	2 counts higher
14	4	Mogwase	Bojanala District	North West	4	4	4	3	5	2	2 counts higher
15	7	Thembalethu	Garden Route District	Western Cape	3	7	2	5	5	0	0 count diff
16	8	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1	1	4	7	5	-2	2 counts lower
17	9	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	5	5	4	7	5	-2	2 counts lower
18	10	Harare	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	6	6	5	8	5	-3	3 counts lower
19	1	Jan Kempdorp	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	1	2	1	0	4	4	4 counts higher
20	1	Mqanduli	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	4	0	3	0	4	4	4 counts higher
21	5	Phokeng	Bojanala District	North West	3	0	1	0	4	4	4 counts higher
22	2	Vanderbijlpark	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	3	1	4	0	4	4	4 counts higher
23	1	Kwaggafontein	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	0	0	1	1	4	3	3 counts higher
24	3	Kwamakhutha	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	4	2	2	1	4	3	3 counts higher
25	2	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	2	5	1	1	4	3	3 counts higher
26	3	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	3	3	1	1	4	3	3 counts higher
27	2	Galeshewe	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	0	3	3	2	4	2	2 counts higher
28	4	Hillcrest	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	0	5	1	2	4	2	2 counts higher
29	5	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	5	2	2	2	4	2	2 counts higher
30	6	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	1	0	1	2	4	2	2 counts higher

Malicious damage to property

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	2 830	1 630	5 924	3 554	1 717	1 305	1 778	916	6 538	26 192
January 2026 to March 2026	2 737	1 607	5 906	3 661	1 803	1 233	1 776	914	6 201	25 838
Count diff	-93	-23	-18	107	86	-72	-2	-2	-337	-354
(%) Change	-3,3%	-1,4%	-0,3%	3,0%	5,0%	-5,5%	-0,1%	-0,2%	-5,2%	-1,4%
% contribution to RSA	10,6%	6,2%	22,9%	14,2%	7,0%	4,8%	6,9%	3,5%	24,0%	

Malicious damage to property

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	212	187	232	284	231	-53	-18,7%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	280	235	230	245	218	-27	-11,0%
3	3	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	163	185	215	226	209	-17	-7,5%
4	4	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	175	190	178	198	172	-26	-13,1%
5	5	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	154	156	173	132	165	33	25,0%
6	6	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	195	168	190	173	165	-8	-4,6%
7	1	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	119	111	111	116	159	43	37,1%
8	7	Elsies River	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	167	166	133	145	153	8	5,5%
9	2	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	140	113	126	145	147	2	1,4%
10	8	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	155	185	146	157	146	-11	-7,0%
11	9	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	124	148	134	137	144	7	5,1%
12	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	107	116	145	134	134	0	0,0%
13	10	Atlantis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	112	108	132	106	131	25	23,6%
14	11	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	188	138	150	143	121	-22	-15,4%
15	1	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	170	161	160	117	120	3	2,6%
16	2	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	153	147	102	119	119	0	0,0%
17	12	Manenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	131	138	134	119	109	-10	-8,4%
18	3	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	119	135	112	116	107	-9	-7,8%
19	3	Protea	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	146	116	87	93	106	13	14,0%
20	13	Philippi	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	89	107	78	95	106	11	11,6%
21	4	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	140	127	110	111	106	-5	-4,5%
22	14	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	120	119	102	86	105	19	22,1%
23	5	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	122	90	129	120	105	-15	-12,5%
24	6	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	159	118	110	78	104	26	33,3%
25	7	Dobsonville	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	97	107	87	88	104	16	18,2%
26	15	Lentegeur	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	91	137	107	101	102	1	1,0%
27	4	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	61	75	77	90	101	11	12,2%
28	16	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	109	101	99	111	101	-10	-9,0%
29	17	Grassy Park	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	109	115	109	112	99	-13	-11,6%
30	1	Galeshewe	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	78	115	108	98	98	0	0,0%

Property-related crime

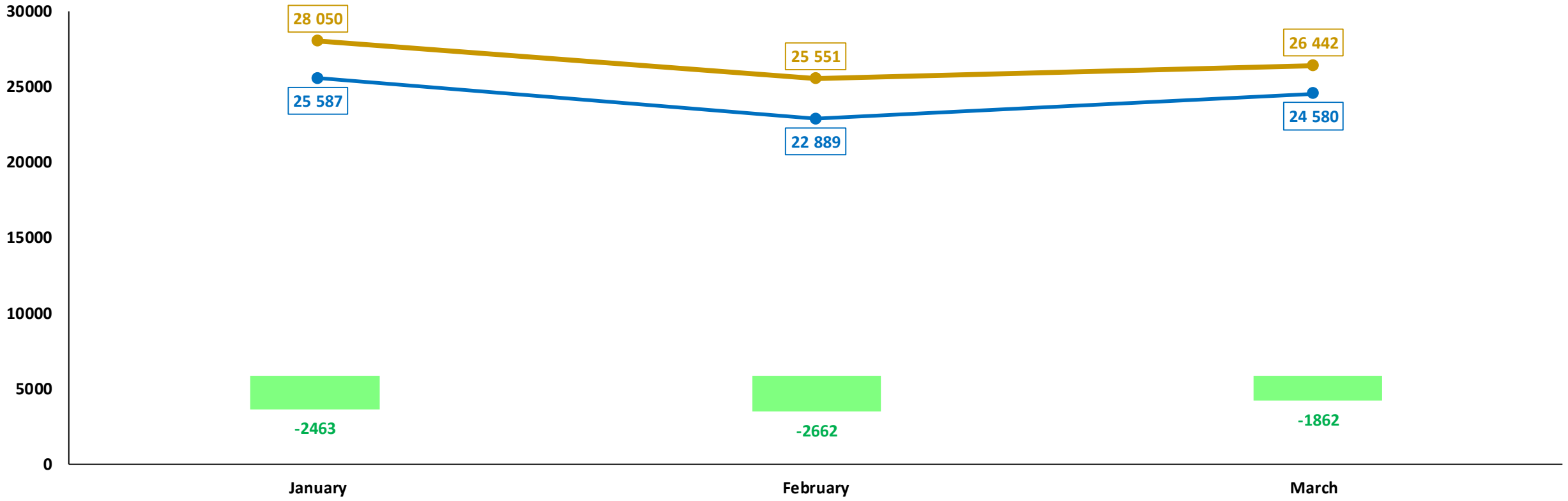
Property-Related Crime refers to crimes during which tangible property of an individual or institution is taken by criminal elements without permission, and in the absence of the owner/custodian of such property. This type of crime includes burglary at both residential and

non-residential premises, theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles, theft out of or from motor vehicles and stock-theft.

- Burglary at Residential Premises
- Burglary at Non-Residential Premises
- Theft of Motor Vehicle and Motor Cycle
- Theft out of or from Motor Vehicle
- Stock Theft

Property-related crime

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	9 524	5 304	19 507	13 749	5 887	5 070	5 617	2 467	12 918	80 043
January 2026 to March 2026	8 455	4 933	17 613	12 533	5 188	4 668	5 393	2 479	11 794	73 056
Count diff	-1 069	-371	-1 894	-1 216	-699	-402	-224	12	-1 124	-6 987
(%) Change	-11,2%	-7,0%	-9,7%	-8,8%	-11,9%	-7,9%	-4,0%	0,5%	-8,7%	-8,7%
% contribution to RSA	11,6%	6,8%	24,1%	17,2%	7,1%	6,4%	7,4%	3,4%	16,1%	

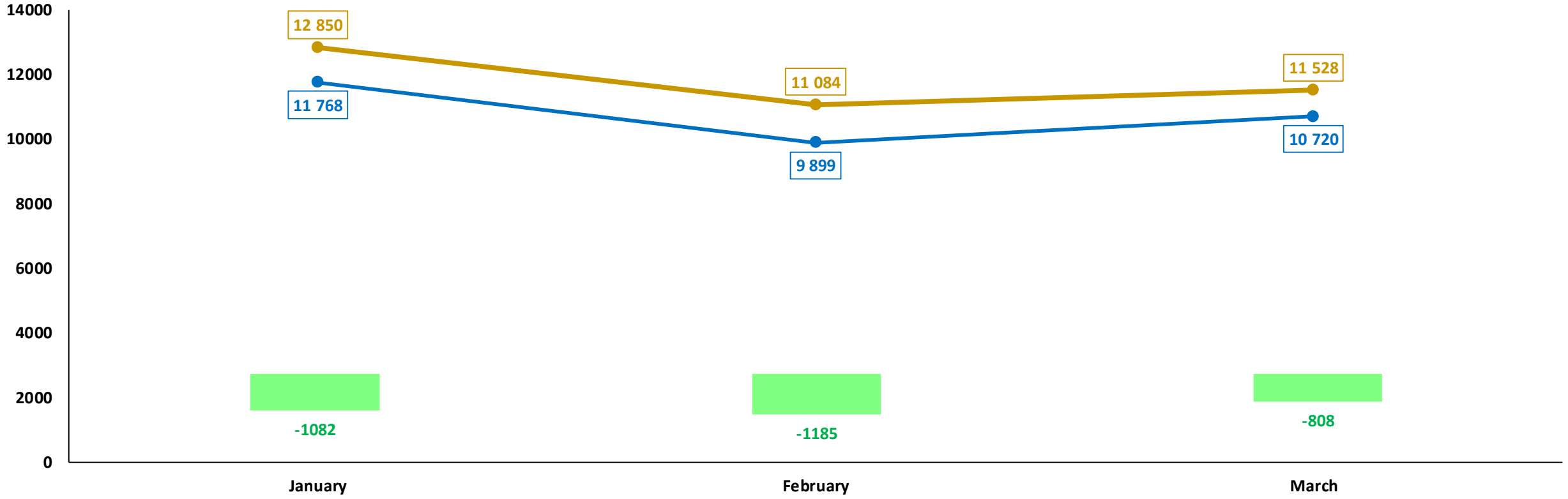
Property-related crime

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	830	691	795	651	610	-41	-6,3%
2	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	536	562	572	471	434	-37	-7,9%
3	1	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	608	482	510	443	390	-53	-12,0%
4	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	542	555	533	415	385	-30	-7,2%
5	2	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	294	381	429	349	382	33	9,5%
6	3	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	552	464	545	388	372	-16	-4,1%
7	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	358	373	454	432	358	-74	-17,1%
8	1	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	376	377	316	332	352	20	6,0%
9	2	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	294	304	389	292	349	57	19,5%
10	1	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	468	564	423	332	345	13	3,9%
11	2	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	276	343	282	296	343	47	15,9%
12	2	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	379	507	516	454	329	-125	-27,5%
13	4	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	357	346	359	270	328	58	21,5%
14	3	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	537	623	583	484	328	-156	-32,2%
15	1	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	459	417	495	352	327	-25	-7,1%
16	3	Sea Point	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	281	306	344	251	326	75	29,9%
17	4	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	332	411	364	326	325	-1	-0,3%
18	3	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	260	292	301	300	307	7	2,3%
19	5	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	383	491	478	350	305	-45	-12,9%
20	4	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	275	242	285	239	297	58	24,3%
21	2	Middelburg Mpumalang	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	421	389	364	357	295	-62	-17,4%
22	6	Krugersdorp	West Rand District	Gauteng	398	461	420	380	294	-86	-22,6%
23	3	Nelspruit	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	509	428	367	284	288	4	1,4%
24	5	Table View	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	255	295	265	309	281	-28	-9,1%
25	7	Lyttelton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	457	450	393	337	277	-60	-17,8%
26	8	Wierdabrug	Tshwane District	Gauteng	425	390	425	332	272	-60	-18,1%
27	9	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	254	307	264	263	262	-1	-0,4%
28	2	Cambridge	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	419	340	378	262	260	-2	-0,8%
29	5	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	267	282	284	263	256	-7	-2,7%
30	10	Akasia	Tshwane District	Gauteng	352	351	327	346	252	-94	-27,2%

Burglary at residential premises

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	4 190	2 507	7 434	6 595	2 898	2 348	2 742	1 303	5 445	35 462
January 2026 to March 2026	3 724	2 408	6 499	5 986	2 620	2 260	2 633	1 348	4 909	32 387
Count diff	-466	-99	-935	-609	-278	-88	-109	45	-536	-3 075
(%) Change	-11,1%	-3,9%	-12,6%	-9,2%	-9,6%	-3,7%	-4,0%	3,5%	-9,8%	-8,7%
% contribution to RSA	11,5%	7,4%	20,1%	18,5%	8,1%	7,0%	8,1%	4,2%	15,2%	

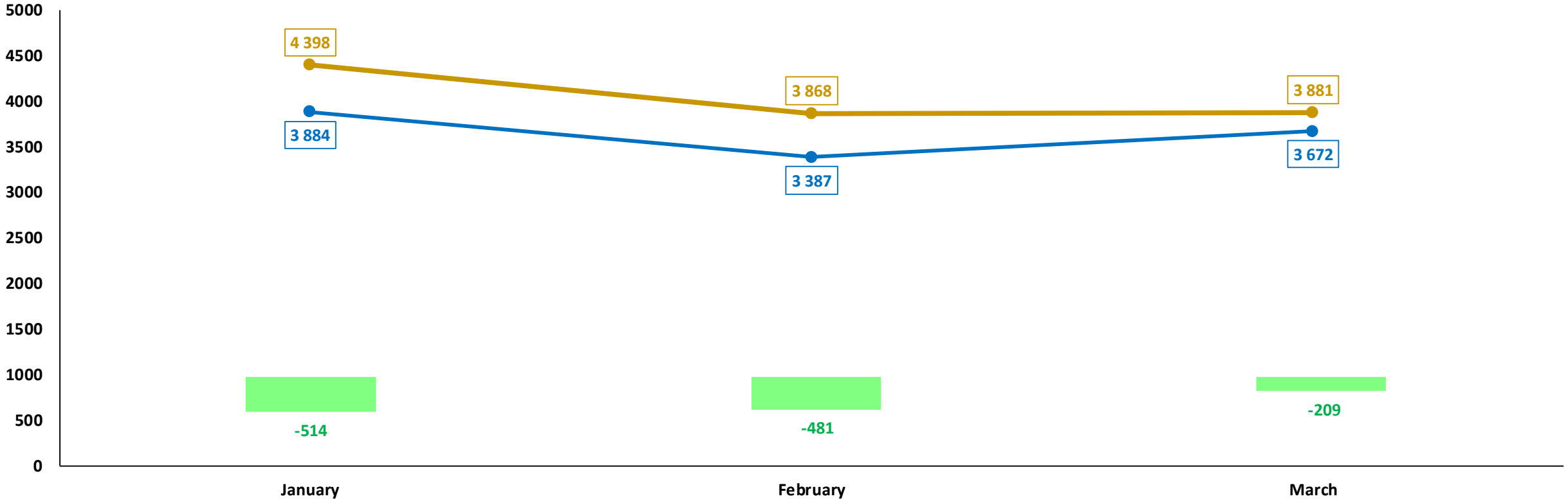
Burglary at residential premises

TOP 30 stations

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1	1	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	192	202	264	190	261	71	37,4%
2	1	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	188	249	219	222	252	30	13,5%
3	2	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	170	176	175	196	198	2	1,0%
4	2	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	192	203	212	199	176	-23	-11,6%
5	3	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	190	142	199	195	159	-36	-18,5%
6	1	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	143	187	173	142	158	16	11,3%
7	4	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	116	157	141	165	156	-9	-5,5%
8	1	Roodepan	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	75	116	93	101	147	46	45,5%
9	1	Ikageng	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	193	143	137	147	145	-2	-1,4%
10	5	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	131	114	175	109	141	32	29,4%
11	2	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	168	187	177	146	140	-6	-4,1%
12	6	Alexandra Road	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	145	146	107	197	131	-66	-33,5%
13	7	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	162	127	122	130	130	0	0,0%
14	1	Nelspruit	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	197	166	131	124	129	5	4,0%
15	8	Port Shepstone	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	103	110	109	123	127	4	3,3%
16	9	Margate	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	196	154	133	102	125	23	22,5%
17	10	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	129	153	149	124	123	-1	-0,8%
18	3	Mmabatho	Ngaka Modiri Molema District	North West	125	166	152	139	119	-20	-14,4%
19	2	Soshanguve	Tshwane District	Gauteng	121	106	107	144	119	-25	-17,4%
20	3	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	125	112	132	181	118	-63	-34,8%
21	2	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	195	168	212	119	116	-3	-2,5%
22	1	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	109	123	127	142	114	-28	-19,7%
23	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	214	177	242	166	113	-53	-31,9%
24	2	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	142	167	130	153	111	-42	-27,5%
25	2	Galeshewe	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	97	128	125	110	110	0	0,0%
26	3	Knysna	Garden Route District	Western Cape	119	118	124	133	110	-23	-17,3%
27	11	Richards Bay	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	71	56	101	119	108	-11	-9,2%
28	4	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	103	164	115	156	107	-49	-31,4%
29	4	Klerksdorp	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	136	131	99	92	106	14	15,2%
30	3	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	145	182	185	119	102	-17	-14,3%

Burglary at non-residential premises

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 490	1 102	2 500	1 832	1 433	968	984	508	1 330	12 147
January 2026 to March 2026	1 406	952	2 264	1 714	1 211	771	975	497	1 153	10 943
Count diff	-84	-150	-236	-118	-222	-197	-9	-11	-177	-1 204
(%) Change	-5,6%	-13,6%	-9,4%	-6,4%	-15,5%	-20,4%	-0,9%	-2,2%	-13,3%	-9,9%
% contribution to RSA	12,8%	8,7%	20,7%	15,7%	11,1%	7,0%	8,9%	4,5%	10,5%	

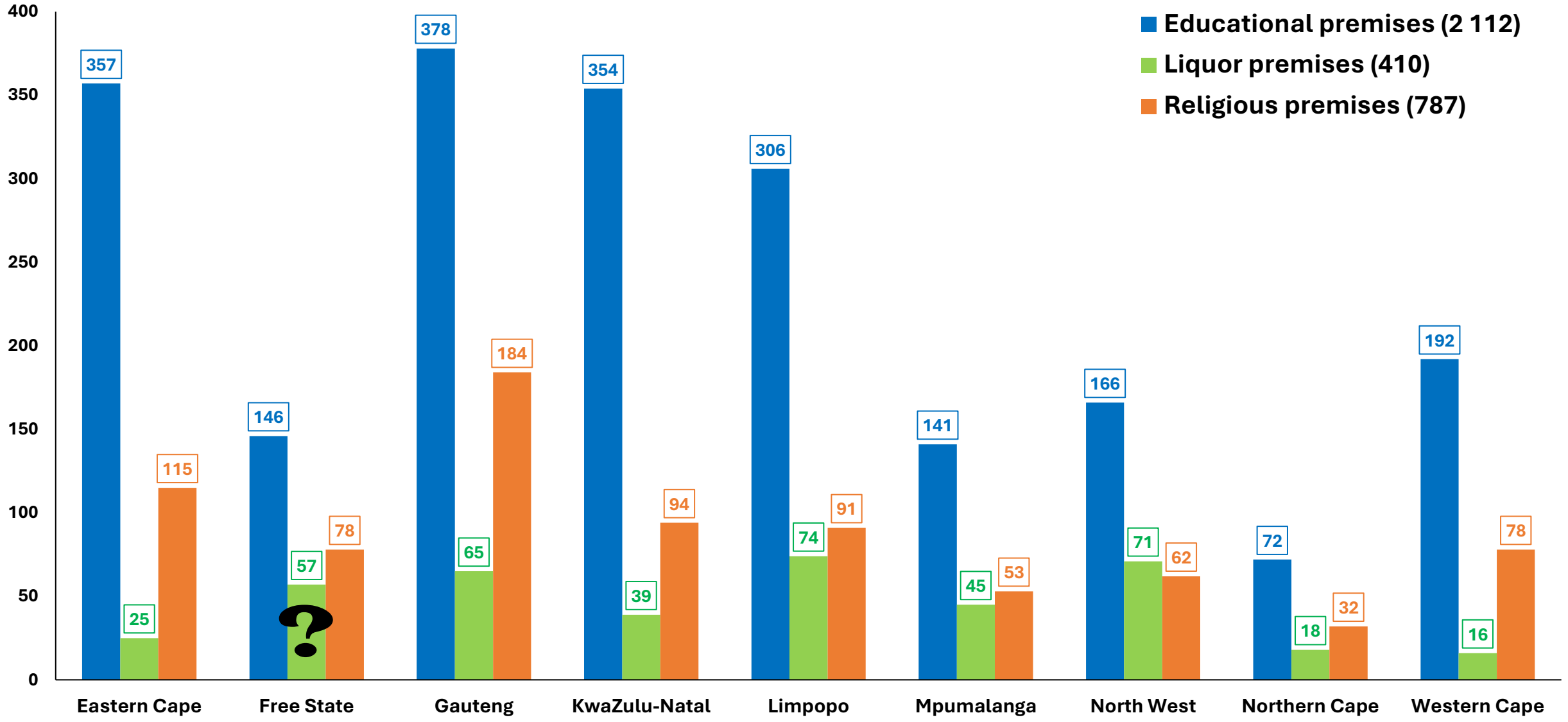
Burglary at non-residential premises

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	103	98	87	82	111	29	35,4%
2	1	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	113	164	88	93	90	-3	-3,2%
3	1	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	53	97	48	71	79	8	11,3%
4	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	147	134	95	63	63	0	0,0%
5	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	60	122	91	93	60	-33	-35,5%
6	2	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	36	54	41	58	58	0	0,0%
7	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	128	107	114	62	54	-8	-12,9%
8	2	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	88	81	90	90	53	-37	-41,1%
9	2	Zeerust	Ngaka Modiri Molema District	North West	23	26	45	15	52	37	37 counts higher
10	1	George	Garden Route District	Western Cape	59	54	77	36	51	15	41,7%
11	2	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	73	78	64	42	50	8	19,0%
12	1	Middelburg Mpumalang	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	69	89	51	49	48	-1	1 count lower
13	2	Welkom	Lejweleputswa District	Free State	64	94	92	69	48	-21	21 counts lower
14	3	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	42	51	63	41	47	6	6 counts higher
15	3	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	84	142	72	49	47	-2	2 counts lower
16	3	Richards Bay	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	46	34	36	23	46	23	23 counts higher
17	4	Seshego	Capricorn District	Limpopo	30	58	60	49	45	-4	4 counts lower
18	2	Nelspruit	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	96	119	84	29	44	15	15 counts higher
19	2	Qonce	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	41	35	35	38	44	6	6 counts higher
20	2	Paarl	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	77	80	47	58	44	-14	14 counts lower
21	3	Oudtshoorn	Garden Route District	Western Cape	68	37	28	30	43	13	13 counts higher
22	1	Kimberley	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	79	92	72	70	43	-27	27 counts lower
23	2	Hartswater	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	42	57	32	16	42	26	26 counts higher
24	4	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	82	85	49	49	42	-7	7 counts lower
25	3	Kuruman	John Taolo Gaetsewe District	Northern Cape	43	31	38	30	41	11	11 counts higher
26	3	Vryburg	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati D	North West	18	39	23	15	40	25	25 counts higher
27	4	Krugersdorp	West Rand District	Gauteng	49	102	79	66	39	-27	27 counts lower
28	5	Benoni	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	56	69	60	40	38	-2	2 counts lower
29	3	Cambridge	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	56	45	39	42	38	-4	4 counts lower
30	6	Lyttelton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	53	103	66	43	37	-6	6 counts lower

Burglary at Religious, liquor outlets and educational premises

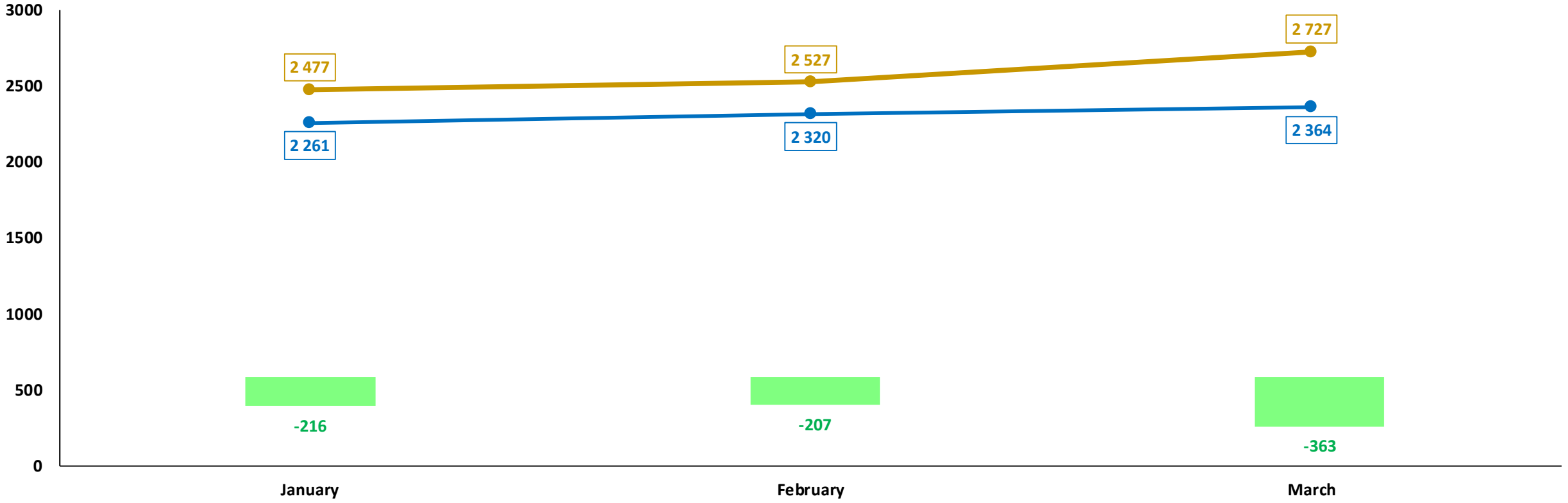
January 2026 to March 2026



Sample size: burglary at non-residential premises = 10 046

Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	354	180	4 096	1 359	132	289	288	26	1 007	7 731
January 2026 to March 2026	220	147	3 675	1 279	126	258	295	25	920	6 945
Count diff	-134	-33	-421	-80	-6	-31	7	-1	-87	-786
(%) Change	-37,9%	-18,3%	-10,3%	-5,9%	-4,5%	-10,7%	2,4%	1 count lower	-8,6%	-10,2%
% contribution to RSA	3,2%	2,1%	52,9%	18,4%	1,8%	3,7%	4,2%	0,4%	13,2%	

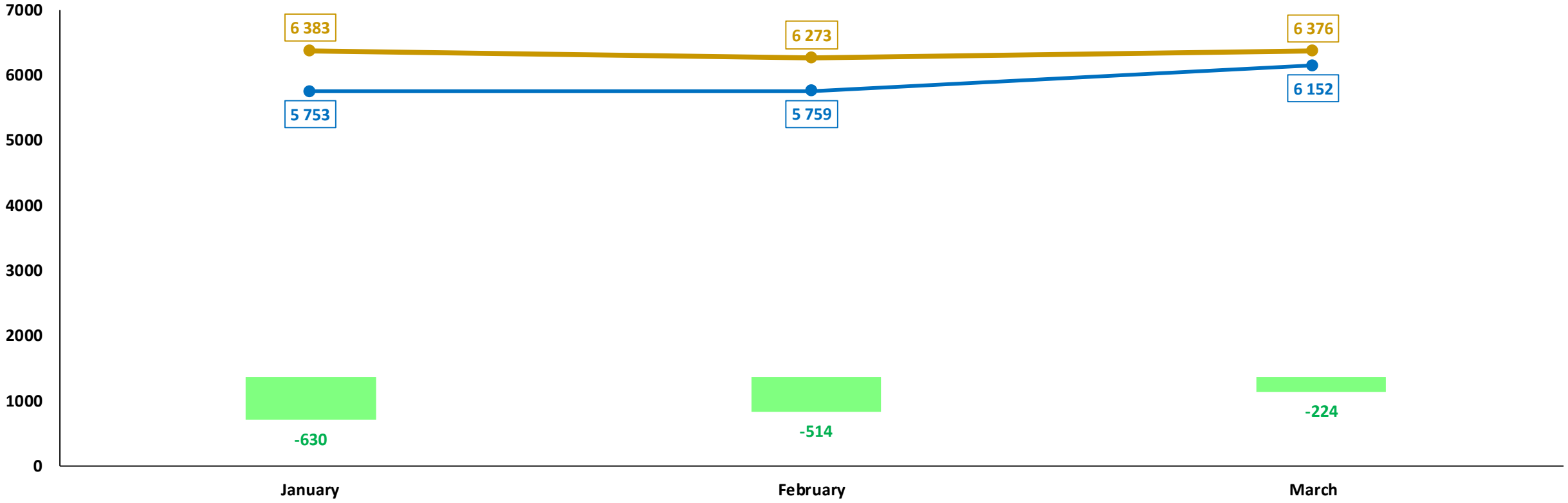
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	265	189	205	149	152	3	2,0%
2	2	Krugersdorp	West Rand District	Gauteng	137	125	144	114	115	1	0,9%
3	1	Chatsworth	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	66	112	106	133	107	-26	-19,5%
4	3	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	195	117	150	97	104	7	7,2%
5	4	Garsfontein	Tshwane District	Gauteng	90	52	87	87	93	6	6,9%
6	5	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	120	138	133	129	92	-37	-28,7%
7	6	Florida	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	98	88	86	61	88	27	44,3%
8	2	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	63	49	89	73	80	7	9,6%
9	3	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	130	153	136	98	71	-27	-27,6%
10	7	Sinoville	Tshwane District	Gauteng	92	94	96	48	70	22	45,8%
11	4	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	44	30	37	59	70	11	18,6%
12	5	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	45	36	60	54	69	15	27,8%
13	8	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	47	44	41	35	67	32	91,4%
14	6	Berea	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	127	101	51	54	67	13	24,1%
15	9	Boksburg North	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	96	86	70	58	67	9	15,5%
16	10	Springs	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	66	61	78	85	65	-20	-23,5%
17	11	Benoni	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	82	95	86	57	64	7	12,3%
18	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	61	70	87	54	63	9	16,7%
19	12	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	80	91	45	46	62	16	34,8%
20	13	Linden	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	43	59	60	57	61	4	7,0%
21	14	Cosmo City	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	0	41	52	80	61	-19	-23,8%
22	15	Randfontein	West Rand District	Gauteng	50	60	35	37	60	23	62,2%
23	16	Lyttelton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	101	77	109	94	60	-34	-36,2%
24	17	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	67	90	79	64	57	-7	-10,9%
25	18	Wierdabrug	Tshwane District	Gauteng	116	73	141	79	55	-24	-30,4%
26	19	Booysens	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	66	64	59	83	55	-28	-33,7%
27	20	Pretoria North	Tshwane District	Gauteng	111	85	60	59	53	-6	-10,2%
28	7	Sydenham	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	32	66	79	46	50	4	8,7%
29	21	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	58	55	60	57	48	-9	9 counts lower
30	22	Vereeniging	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	66	44	41	45	47	2	2 counts higher

Theft out of or from motor vehicle

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 862	914	5 307	2 775	903	896	971	426	4 978	19 032
January 2026 to March 2026	1 623	897	5 024	2 350	854	904	864	467	4 681	17 664
Count diff	-239	-17	-283	-425	-49	8	-107	41	-297	-1 368
(%) Change	-12,8%	-1,9%	-5,3%	-15,3%	-5,4%	0,9%	-11,0%	9,6%	-6,0%	-7,2%
% contribution to RSA	9,2%	5,1%	28,4%	13,3%	4,8%	5,1%	4,9%	2,6%	26,5%	

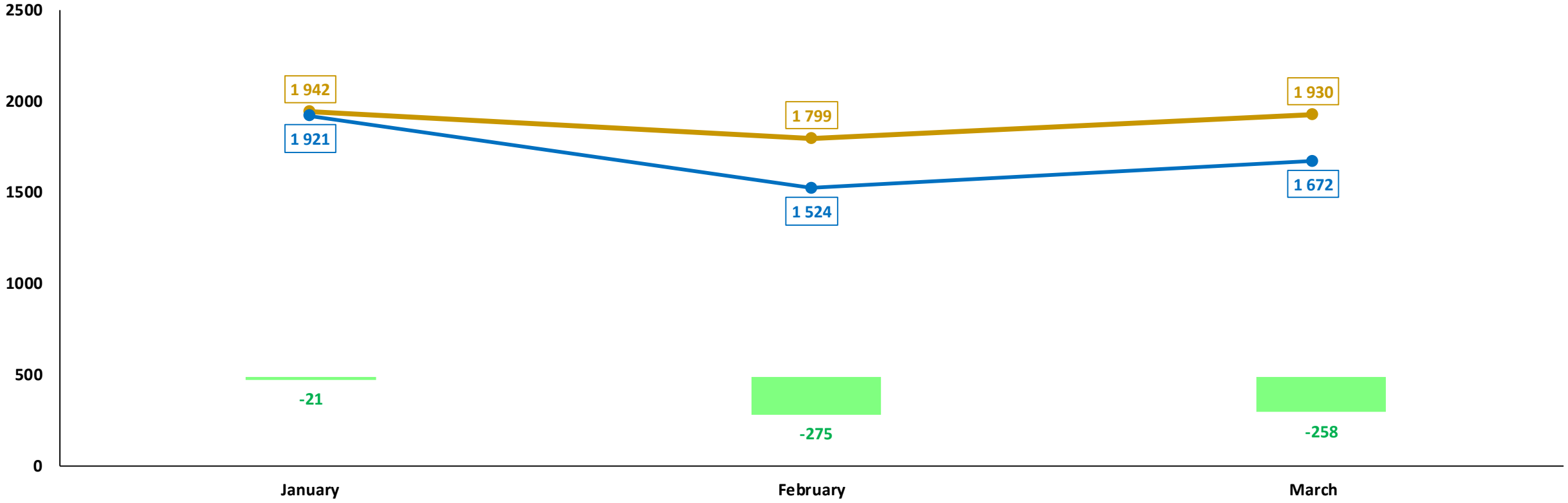
Theft out of or from motor vehicle

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	593	519	575	553	503	-50	-9,0%
2	2	Sea Point	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	195	238	264	202	274	72	35,6%
3	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	170	120	231	240	216	-24	-10,0%
4	1	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	118	164	223	161	205	44	27,3%
5	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	170	260	223	195	197	2	1,0%
6	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	243	318	330	311	180	-131	-42,1%
7	2	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	153	163	192	125	174	49	39,2%
8	3	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	166	190	169	184	169	-15	-8,2%
9	3	Sunnyside	Tshwane District	Gauteng	193	258	158	175	158	-17	-9,7%
10	4	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	208	294	295	250	157	-93	-37,2%
11	5	Table View	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	120	157	128	166	154	-12	-7,2%
12	4	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	137	135	210	140	151	11	7,9%
13	5	Pretoria Central	Tshwane District	Gauteng	231	265	216	158	148	-10	-6,3%
14	1	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	192	256	178	144	146	2	1,4%
15	1	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	151	110	151	148	144	-4	-2,7%
16	2	Humewood	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	255	201	285	247	144	-103	-41,7%
17	6	Woodstock	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	106	143	110	150	137	-13	-8,7%
18	7	Strand	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	73	92	67	82	135	53	64,6%
19	2	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	109	117	98	107	127	20	18,7%
20	2	Middelburg Mpumalang	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	128	117	115	128	126	-2	-1,6%
21	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	179	190	148	151	126	-25	-16,6%
22	3	Cambridge	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	155	137	124	95	122	27	28,4%
23	4	Mount Road	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	176	123	142	142	122	-20	-14,1%
24	8	Parow	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	130	103	119	128	114	-14	-10,9%
25	6	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	155	110	160	126	113	-13	-10,3%
26	9	Paarl	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	110	169	141	100	111	11	11,0%
27	7	Wierdabrug	Tshwane District	Gauteng	105	108	96	85	106	21	24,7%
28	8	Silverton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	62	79	91	79	102	23	29,1%
29	10	Milnerton	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	83	108	105	92	98	6	6,5%
30	3	Nelspruit	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	187	121	129	112	98	-14	-12,5%

Stock-theft

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 628	601	170	1 188	521	569	632	204	158	5 671
January 2026 to March 2026	1 482	529	151	1 204	377	475	626	142	131	5 117
Count diff	-146	-72	-19	16	-144	-94	-6	-62	-27	-554
(%) Change	-9,0%	-12,0%	-11,2%	1,3%	-27,6%	-16,5%	-0,9%	-30,4%	-17,1%	-9,8%
% contribution to RSA	29,0%	10,3%	3,0%	23,5%	7,4%	9,3%	12,2%	2,8%	2,6%	

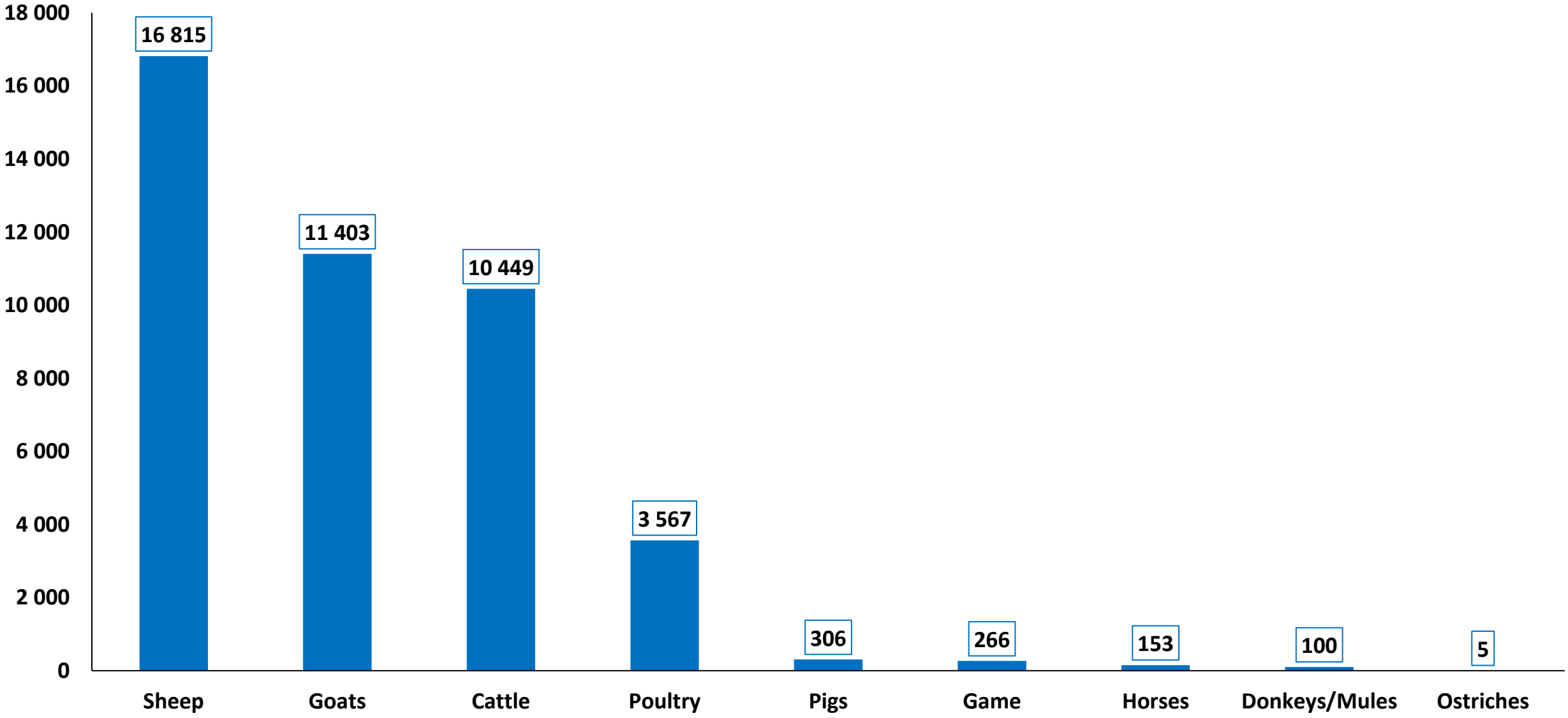
Stock-theft

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Bhityi	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	55	62	83	66	111	45	68,2%
2	2	Qumbu	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	48	64	86	151	110	-41	-27,2%
3	3	Tsolo	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	48	36	60	92	94	2	2,2%
4	4	Mthatha	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	66	62	62	85	49	-36	36 counts lower
5	5	Thina Falls	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	3	7	4	13	45	32	32 counts higher
6	1	Hlobane	Zululand District	KwaZulu-Natal	31	24	37	35	41	6	6 counts higher
7	6	Sulenkama	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	40	47	40	80	41	-39	39 counts lower
8	7	KwaBhaca	Alfred Nzo District	Eastern Cape	29	55	84	65	38	-27	27 counts lower
9	8	Nqanqarhu	Joe Gqabi District	Eastern Cape	28	18	22	15	36	21	21 counts higher
10	2	Utrecht	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	44	42	52	23	36	13	13 counts higher
11	9	Ntabankulu	Alfred Nzo District	Eastern Cape	11	11	15	15	34	19	19 counts higher
12	3	Nongoma	Zululand District	KwaZulu-Natal	22	15	13	22	33	11	11 counts higher
13	4	Gluckstadt	Zululand District	KwaZulu-Natal	15	25	30	26	32	6	6 counts higher
14	10	Ngqamakhwe	Amathole District	Eastern Cape	30	28	31	27	32	5	5 counts higher
15	11	Dutywa	Amathole District	Eastern Cape	24	19	17	28	31	3	3 counts higher
16	12	Mqanduli	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	19	18	46	32	30	-2	2 counts lower
17	1	Taung	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati D	North West	40	56	45	55	30	-25	25 counts lower
18	5	Dannhauser	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	38	38	27	24	29	5	5 counts higher
19	2	Mmabatho	Ngaka Modiri Molema District	North West	19	32	43	18	27	9	9 counts higher
20	13	Ngcobo	Chris Hani District	Eastern Cape	22	13	32	24	27	3	3 counts higher
21	1	Selosesha	Mangaung District	Free State	33	29	22	26	26	0	0 count diff
22	3	Mabeskraal	Bojanala District	North West	0	7	10	8	25	17	17 counts higher
23	14	Lusikisiki	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	17	12	22	27	25	-2	2 counts lower
24	1	Mmametlake	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	10	28	23	35	25	-10	10 counts lower
25	2	Zastron	Xhariep District	Free State	17	13	17	15	24	9	9 counts higher
26	6	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	9	17	22	17	24	7	7 counts higher
27	2	Piet Retief	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	30	23	12	11	23	12	12 counts higher
28	7	Mondlo	Zululand District	KwaZulu-Natal	23	13	25	38	23	-15	15 counts lower
29	15	Libode	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	32	13	23	40	23	-17	17 counts lower
30	8	Intsikeni	Harry Gwala District	KwaZulu-Natal	29	28	39	15	22	7	7 counts higher

Stock-theft

January 2026 to March 2026 – Type of stock stolen



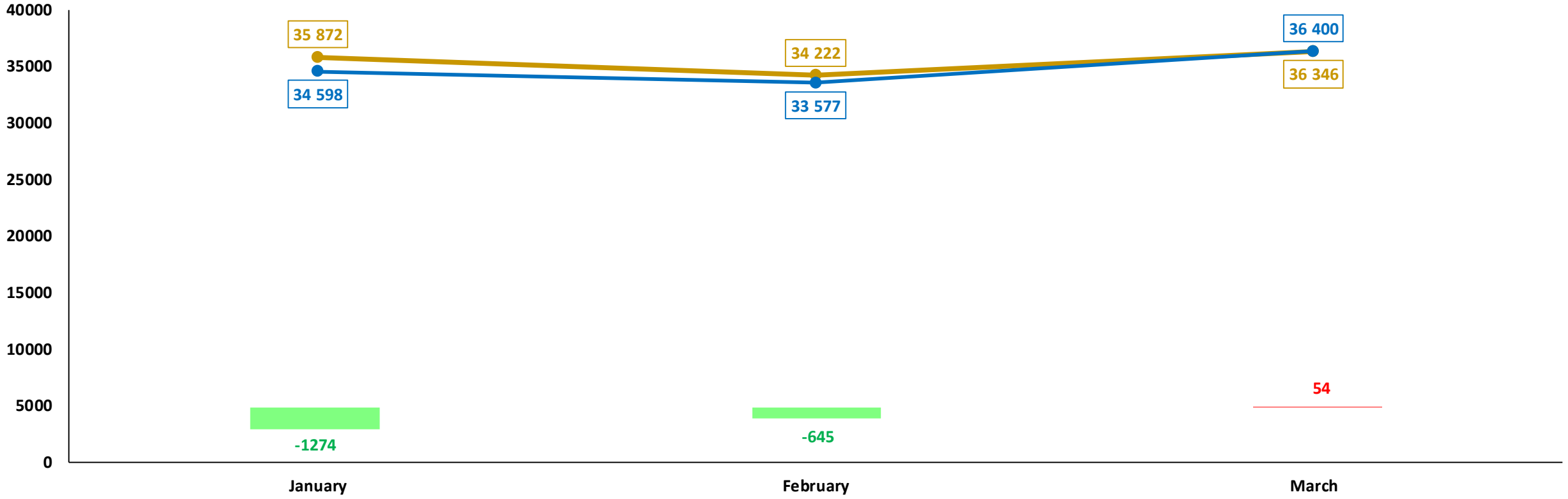
Other serious crime

Includes all serious crimes not mentioned in the above categories

- All Theft not mentioned elsewhere
- Commercial Crime
- Shoplifting

Other serious crime

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	9 311	5 727	31 228	17 393	6 693	5 301	5 823	2 662	22 302	106 440
January 2026 to March 2026	8 774	5 508	30 504	16 935	6 235	5 619	6 250	2 778	21 972	104 575
Count diff	-537	-219	-724	-458	-458	318	427	116	-330	-1 865
(%) Change	-5,8%	-3,8%	-2,3%	-2,6%	-6,8%	6,0%	7,3%	4,4%	-1,5%	-1,8%
% contribution to RSA	8,4%	5,3%	29,2%	16,2%	6,0%	5,4%	6,0%	2,7%	21,0%	

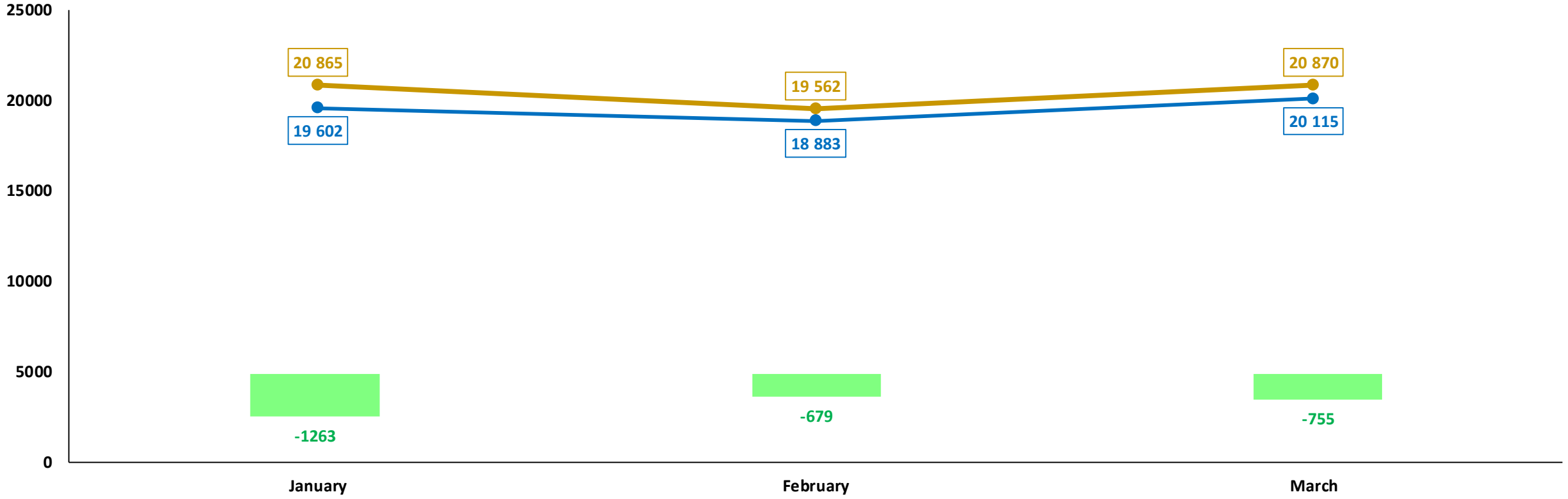
Other serious crime

TOP 30 stations

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1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 199	1 588	1 543	1 505	1 376	-129	-8,6%
2	1	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	704	893	861	968	839	-129	-13,3%
3	2	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	663	650	856	863	825	-38	-4,4%
4	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	693	758	834	806	776	-30	-3,7%
5	3	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	757	684	696	726	734	8	1,1%
6	4	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	636	617	645	698	701	3	0,4%
7	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	833	801	756	732	668	-64	-8,7%
8	2	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	680	763	802	774	666	-108	-14,0%
9	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	557	617	673	711	619	-92	-12,9%
10	5	Lyttelton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	544	610	608	694	617	-77	-11,1%
11	3	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	522	468	672	623	603	-20	-3,2%
12	6	Douglasdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	524	594	547	620	589	-31	-5,0%
13	2	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	524	545	537	562	588	26	4,6%
14	3	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	610	685	576	453	582	129	28,5%
15	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	578	673	687	599	579	-20	-3,3%
16	4	Table View	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	514	600	617	552	555	3	0,5%
17	7	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	563	633	581	468	523	55	11,8%
18	4	Newcastle	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	465	461	558	462	512	50	10,8%
19	5	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	556	535	586	532	506	-26	-4,9%
20	8	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	483	515	561	599	504	-95	-15,9%
21	9	Benoni	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	530	452	521	487	486	-1	-0,2%
22	10	Wierdabrug	Tshwane District	Gauteng	426	436	491	457	482	25	5,5%
23	5	Chatsworth	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	416	495	548	632	475	-157	-24,8%
24	1	Nelspruit	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	441	410	514	452	473	21	4,6%
25	11	Boksburg North	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	458	471	498	514	471	-43	-8,4%
26	2	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	469	406	420	432	470	38	8,8%
27	12	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	463	490	527	455	470	15	3,3%
28	3	Middelburg Mpumalang	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	397	381	419	367	456	89	24,3%
29	6	Milnerton	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	479	578	503	485	452	-33	-6,8%
30	6	Durban North	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	393	492	541	563	451	-112	-19,9%

All theft not mentioned elsewhere

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	5 692	3 972	15 898	9 834	4 169	2 777	3 888	1 772	13 295	61 297
January 2026 to March 2026	5 468	3 989	14 082	9 195	3 648	3 007	4 155	1 795	13 261	58 600
Count diff	-224	17	-1 816	-639	-521	230	267	23	-34	-2 697
(%) Change	-3,9%	0,4%	-11,4%	-6,5%	-12,5%	8,3%	6,9%	1,3%	-0,3%	-4,4%
% contribution to RSA	9,3%	6,8%	24,0%	15,7%	6,2%	5,1%	7,1%	3,1%	22,6%	

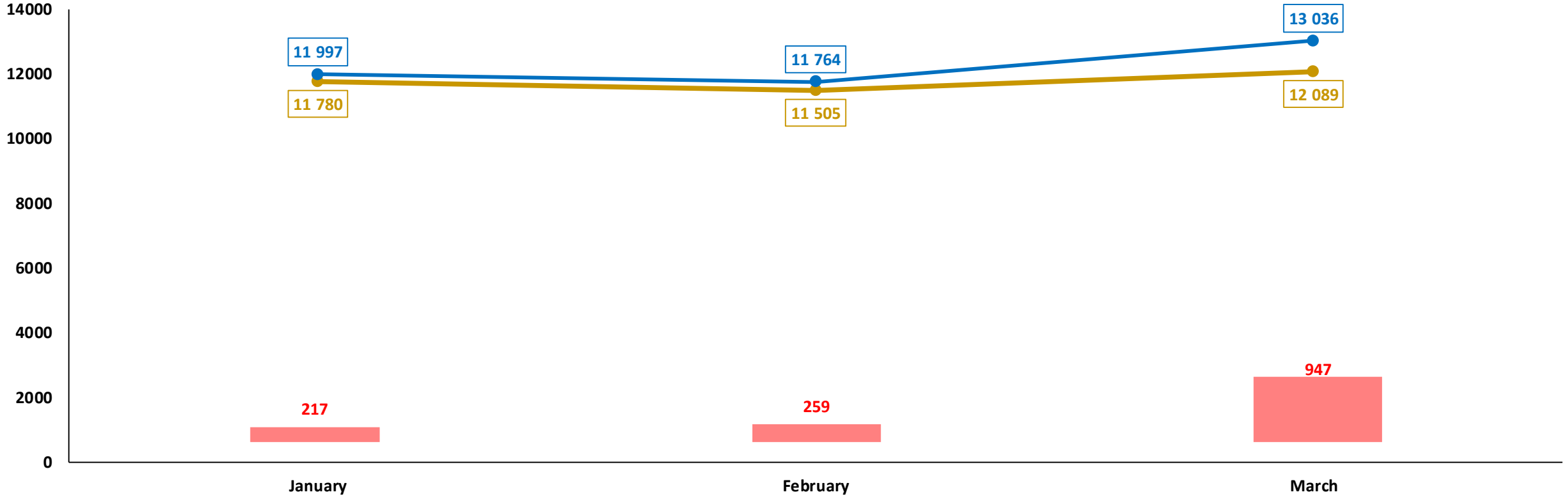
All theft not mentioned elsewhere

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	835	1 162	1 047	983	878	-105	-10,7%
2	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	458	513	513	498	450	-48	-9,6%
3	1	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	437	495	544	495	407	-88	-17,8%
4	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	463	540	388	297	389	92	31,0%
5	3	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	381	379	357	300	318	18	6,0%
6	1	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	412	399	355	358	309	-49	-13,7%
7	2	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	321	336	302	308	300	-8	-2,6%
8	3	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	335	443	349	321	298	-23	-7,2%
9	4	Paarl	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	333	315	242	266	295	29	10,9%
10	5	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	250	284	259	285	293	8	2,8%
11	2	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	326	279	315	298	293	-5	-1,7%
12	2	Kagisanong	Mangaung District	Free State	86	115	96	74	290	216	216 counts higher
13	4	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	261	279	289	319	287	-32	-10,0%
14	5	Akasia	Tshwane District	Gauteng	254	293	280	268	283	15	5,6%
15	6	Table View	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	289	337	288	297	277	-20	-6,7%
16	3	Mountain Rise	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	170	205	210	266	275	9	3,4%
17	4	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	269	200	326	318	275	-43	-13,5%
18	5	Chatsworth	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	227	300	310	414	272	-142	-34,3%
19	1	Brits	Bojanala District	North West	224	246	265	306	267	-39	-12,7%
20	1	Middelburg Mpumalang	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	243	210	205	155	259	104	67,1%
21	6	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	236	283	289	264	257	-7	-2,7%
22	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	261	291	286	326	256	-70	-21,5%
23	2	Mankweng	Capricorn District	Limpopo	140	123	367	220	254	34	15,5%
24	7	Newcastle	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	271	202	278	225	252	27	12,0%
25	7	George	Garden Route District	Western Cape	242	222	226	207	251	44	21,3%
26	1	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	278	309	215	241	250	9	3,7%
27	1	Kimberley	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	337	320	299	280	248	-32	-11,4%
28	2	Kabega Park	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	148	236	190	186	247	61	32,8%
29	2	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	307	326	317	242	246	4	1,7%
30	8	Sea Point	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	161	223	258	282	241	-41	-14,5%

Commercial crime

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	2 816	1 234	12 074	5 891	1 920	1 975	1 612	608	7 244	35 374
January 2026 to March 2026	2 687	1 004	13 212	6 275	2 050	2 089	1 785	716	6 979	36 797
Count diff	-129	-230	1 138	384	130	114	173	108	-265	1 423
(%) Change	-4,6%	-18,6%	9,4%	6,5%	6,8%	5,8%	10,7%	17,8%	-3,7%	4,0%
% contribution to RSA	7,3%	2,7%	35,9%	17,1%	5,6%	5,7%	4,9%	1,9%	19,0%	

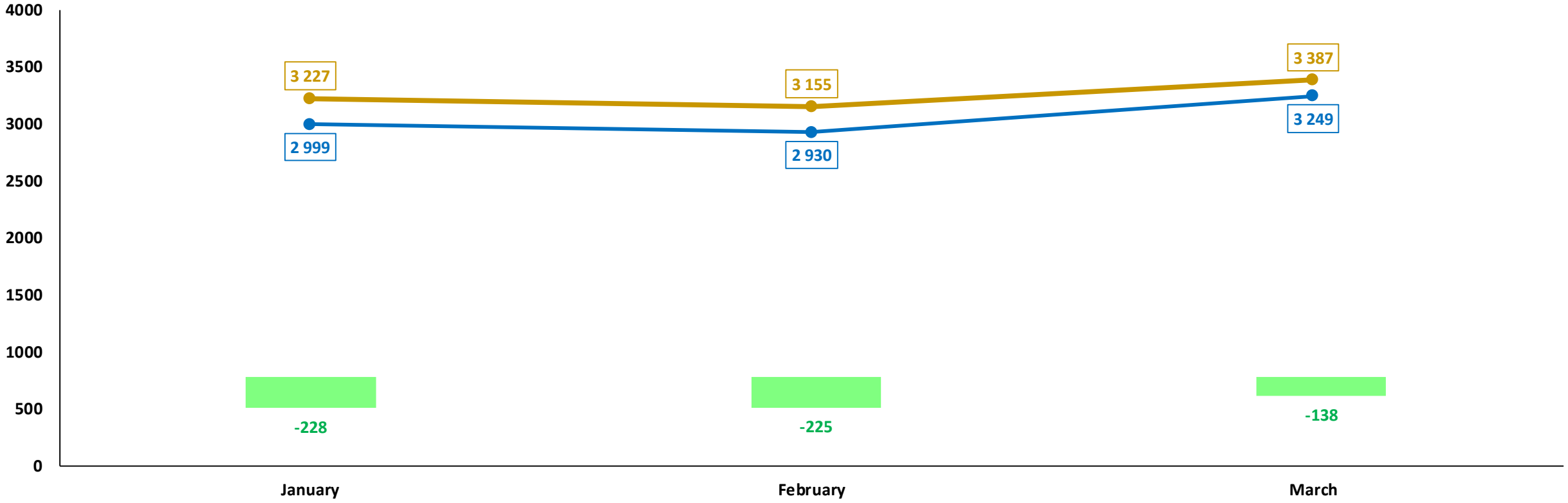
Commercial crime

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	348	295	457	471	464	-7	-1,5%
2	2	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	291	358	406	564	449	-115	-20,4%
3	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	269	287	316	427	427	0	0,0%
4	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	290	353	418	380	387	7	1,8%
5	3	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	262	217	265	303	371	68	22,4%
6	4	Lyttelton	Tshwane District	Gauteng	249	275	355	411	371	-40	-9,7%
7	5	Brooklyn	Tshwane District	Gauteng	249	224	268	313	350	37	11,8%
8	6	Douglasdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	219	247	212	270	317	47	17,4%
9	7	Wierdabrug	Tshwane District	Gauteng	205	215	280	289	302	13	4,5%
10	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	172	202	275	299	290	-9	-3,0%
11	1	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	185	267	290	307	288	-19	-6,2%
12	2	Pinetown	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	198	222	267	263	279	16	6,1%
13	8	Benoni	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	161	133	207	227	271	44	19,4%
14	9	Kempton Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	184	191	280	297	268	-29	-9,8%
15	10	Garsfontein	Tshwane District	Gauteng	169	172	210	253	266	13	5,1%
16	2	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	195	208	226	240	260	20	8,3%
17	11	Boksburg North	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	186	200	237	261	257	-4	-1,5%
18	12	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	212	216	222	185	254	69	37,3%
19	1	Nelspruit	Ehlanzeni District	Mpumalanga	176	168	241	248	248	0	0,0%
20	13	Randburg	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	144	150	193	181	234	53	29,3%
21	3	Table View	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	169	211	289	202	234	32	15,8%
22	3	Newcastle	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	135	181	216	202	221	19	9,4%
23	2	Witbank	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	175	144	178	197	220	23	11,7%
24	4	Durban North	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	153	176	222	261	218	-43	-16,5%
25	5	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	138	134	165	214	210	-4	-1,9%
26	4	Somerset West	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	141	171	160	276	209	-67	-24,3%
27	5	Parow	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	112	139	171	186	203	17	9,1%
28	14	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	86	100	140	142	202	60	42,3%
29	15	Edenvale	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	99	125	101	162	202	40	24,7%
30	6	Brackenfell	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	115	125	171	188	194	6	3,2%

Shoplifting

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	803	521	3 256	1 668	604	549	323	282	1 763	9 769
January 2026 to March 2026	619	515	3 210	1 465	537	523	310	267	1 732	9 178
Count diff	-184	-6	-46	-203	-67	-26	-13	-15	-31	-591
(%) Change	-22,9%	-1,2%	-1,4%	-12,2%	-11,1%	-4,7%	-4,0%	-5,3%	-1,8%	-6,0%
% contribution to RSA	6,7%	5,6%	35,0%	16,0%	5,9%	5,7%	3,4%	2,9%	18,9%	

Shoplifting

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Park Road	Mangaung District	Free State	155	160	164	135	111	-24	-17,8%
2	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	77	126	101	128	96	-32	-25,0%
3	1	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	78	92	106	83	92	9	10,8%
4	2	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	116	118	104	84	87	3	3,6%
5	3	Douglasdale	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	65	71	61	75	83	8	10,7%
6	2	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	84	94	91	73	80	7	9,6%
7	2	Heidedal	Mangaung District	Free State	28	53	32	51	78	27	52,9%
8	4	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	54	76	110	73	74	1	1,4%
9	1	Polokwane	Capricorn District	Limpopo	124	124	112	86	73	-13	-15,1%
10	3	Durban North	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	102	116	121	102	72	-30	-29,4%
11	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	95	139	180	95	71	-24	-25,3%
12	5	Kliptown	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	76	104	84	76	70	-6	-7,9%
13	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	52	46	79	56	69	13	23,2%
14	6	Mondeor	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	52	82	73	70	69	-1	-1,4%
15	3	George	Garden Route District	Western Cape	53	93	62	69	64	-5	-7,2%
16	1	Upington	ZF Mgcawu District	Northern Cape	49	67	96	66	63	-3	-4,5%
17	4	Milnerton	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	92	90	66	64	62	-2	-3,1%
18	7	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	36	44	60	46	61	15	32,6%
19	4	Richards Bay	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	84	64	44	69	60	-9	-13,0%
20	8	Jabulani	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	72	105	82	51	59	8	15,7%
21	9	Vanderbijlpark	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	49	45	80	46	58	12	26,1%
22	10	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	53	110	96	49	58	9	18,4%
23	5	Brackenfell	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	68	54	70	60	58	-2	-3,3%
24	11	Benoni	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	67	53	55	40	57	17	42,5%
25	6	Claremont	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	66	72	84	59	57	-2	-3,4%
26	2	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	46	74	69	45	56	11	24,4%
27	12	Linden	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	36	34	47	52	55	3	5,8%
28	1	Mount Road	Nelson Mandela District	Eastern Cape	64	112	74	82	55	-27	-32,9%
29	7	Lentegeur	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	50	60	52	51	54	3	5,9%
30	13	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	83	68	76	65	54	-11	-16,9%

Environmental crimes

January 2026 to March 2026

	4th Q 2024/2025	4th Q 2025/2026	Case difference	(%) Change
ABALONE	*56*	*63*	*7*	*7 counts higher*
RHINOCEROS	*87*	*71*	*-16*	*16 counts lower*
ELEPHANT	*5*	*2*	*-3*	*3 counts lower*
LION	*6*	*3*	*-3*	*3 counts lower*
PANGOLIN	*2*	*2*	*0*	*0 count diff*
MARINE/FISH_(EXCLUDING ABALONE)	*576*	*630*	*54*	*9,4%*
FLORA (PLANT AND TREES)	*86*	*115*	*29*	*33,7%*
TOTAL	*818*	*884*	*66*	*8,1%*

Note: the measuring unit is number of cases analysed not number of animals

Environmental crimes

January 2026 to March 2026 … continue

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
ABALONE	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	**63**
RHINOCEROS	2	7	0	10	11	35	5	1	0	**71**
ELEPHANT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	**2**
LION	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	**3**
PANGOLIN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**2**
MARINE/FISH_(EXCLUDING ABALONE)	64	4	2	122	9	7	0	24	398	**630**
TREES/PLANTS	7	3	2	23	28	33	0	1	18	**115**
Total	**91**	**15**	**4**	**156**	**51**	**75**	**6**	**26**	**462**	**886**
MARINE AND FISH RELATED CRIMES										
ALIKREUKEL/ PERIWINKLE/LIMPET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	**12**
CRABS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
FISH	54	4	2	115	9	7	0	15	273	**479**
LOBSTER	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	107	**125**
MUSSELS	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	**9**
OCTOPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
OYSTERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	**3**
PRAWNS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
SEAHORSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
SEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
SHARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total (Marine and fish)	**64**	**4**	**2**	**122**	**9**	**7**	**0**	**24**	**398**	**630**
FLORA										
CYCAD	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	**3**
PLANTS	2	1	0	3	5	8	0	1	13	**33**
SUCCULENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
TREE FIREWOOD	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	**15**
TREES	5	2	0	19	8	25	0	0	5	**64**
Total (Flora)	**7**	**3**	**2**	**23**	**28**	**33**	**0**	**1**	**18**	**115**

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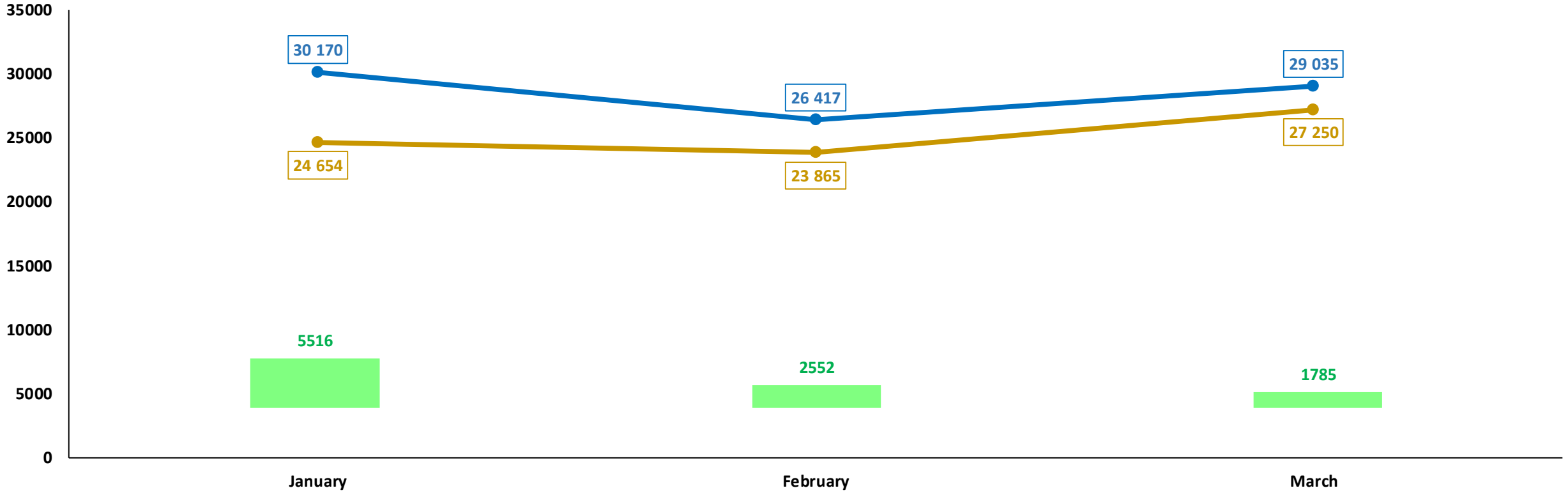
Crime detected as a result of police action

Crime detected as a result of police action is usually not reported to the police, largely dependent on the deployment of law enforcement personnel and employment of intelligence. The crime is usually recorded after the apprehension of suspects in connection with following offences:

- Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition,
- Drug-related crimes,
- Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and
- Sexual offences detected as a result of police action.

Crime detected as a result of police action

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	4 916	3 234	19 542	9 690	4 458	1 828	4 017	903	27 181	75 769
January 2026 to March 2026	6 136	3 819	21 989	11 603	4 748	2 087	4 512	1 050	29 678	85 622
Count diff	1 220	585	2 447	1 913	290	259	495	147	2 497	9 853
(%) Change	24,8%	18,1%	12,5%	19,7%	6,5%	14,2%	12,3%	16,3%	9,2%	13,0%
% contribution to RSA	7,2%	4,5%	25,7%	13,6%	5,5%	2,4%	5,3%	1,2%	34,7%	

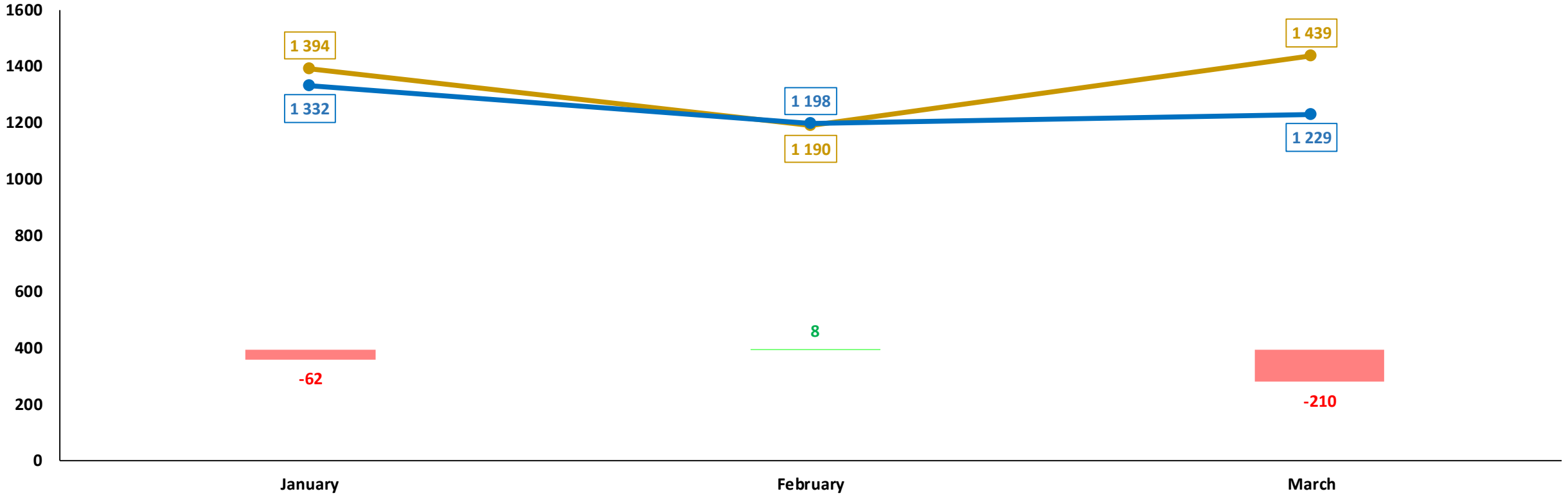
Crime detected as a result of police action

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	347	493	1 529	1 400	1 723	323	23,1%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 285	1 268	1 291	1 692	1 648	-44	-2,6%
3	3	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	779	851	808	1 217	1 265	48	3,9%
4	4	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	531	354	543	483	763	280	58,0%
5	5	Lentegeur	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	673	666	711	717	751	34	4,7%
6	6	Atlantis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	652	577	589	485	726	241	49,7%
7	1	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	514	398	553	616	690	74	12,0%
8	7	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	488	505	421	492	677	185	37,6%
9	8	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 037	1 087	690	765	674	-91	-11,9%
10	9	Steenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	377	382	501	661	636	-25	-3,8%
11	10	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	371	419	432	571	617	46	8,1%
12	11	Hermanus	Overberg District	Western Cape	319	399	469	731	615	-116	-15,9%
13	12	Strand	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	330	402	427	505	564	59	11,7%
14	13	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	196	345	453	597	564	-33	-5,5%
15	14	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	351	473	405	466	542	76	16,3%
16	15	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	283	287	272	569	526	-43	-7,6%
17	2	Sunnyside	Tshwane District	Gauteng	273	276	299	425	514	89	20,9%
18	16	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	310	364	449	325	495	170	52,3%
19	17	Grassy Park	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	428	342	503	513	491	-22	-4,3%
20	18	Manenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	499	520	449	525	476	-49	-9,3%
21	19	Oudtshoorn	Garden Route District	Western Cape	187	280	316	481	465	-16	-3,3%
22	20	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	242	270	254	400	454	54	13,5%
23	1	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	181	196	308	392	445	53	13,5%
24	3	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	320	143	252	402	443	41	10,2%
25	21	Elsies River	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	230	209	176	231	440	209	90,5%
26	22	Knysna	Garden Route District	Western Cape	219	335	299	453	422	-31	-6,8%
27	1	Tlhabane	Bojanala District	North West	197	259	319	374	413	39	10,4%
28	4	Krugersdorp	West Rand District	Gauteng	364	408	449	399	404	5	1,3%
29	2	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	751	770	982	417	403	-14	-3,4%
30	3	Ladysmith	Uthukela District	KwaZulu-Natal	106	164	126	176	402	226	226 counts higher

Illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	489	139	1 035	905	194	186	150	16	909	4 023
January 2026 to March 2026	499	112	880	930	193	207	144	20	774	3 759
Count diff	10	-27	-155	25	-1	21	-6	4	-135	-264
(%) Change	2,0%	-19,4%	-15,0%	2,8%	-0,5%	11,3%	-4,0%	4 counts higher	-14,9%	-6,6%
% contribution to RSA	13,3%	3,0%	23,4%	24,7%	5,1%	5,5%	3,8%	0,5%	20,6%	

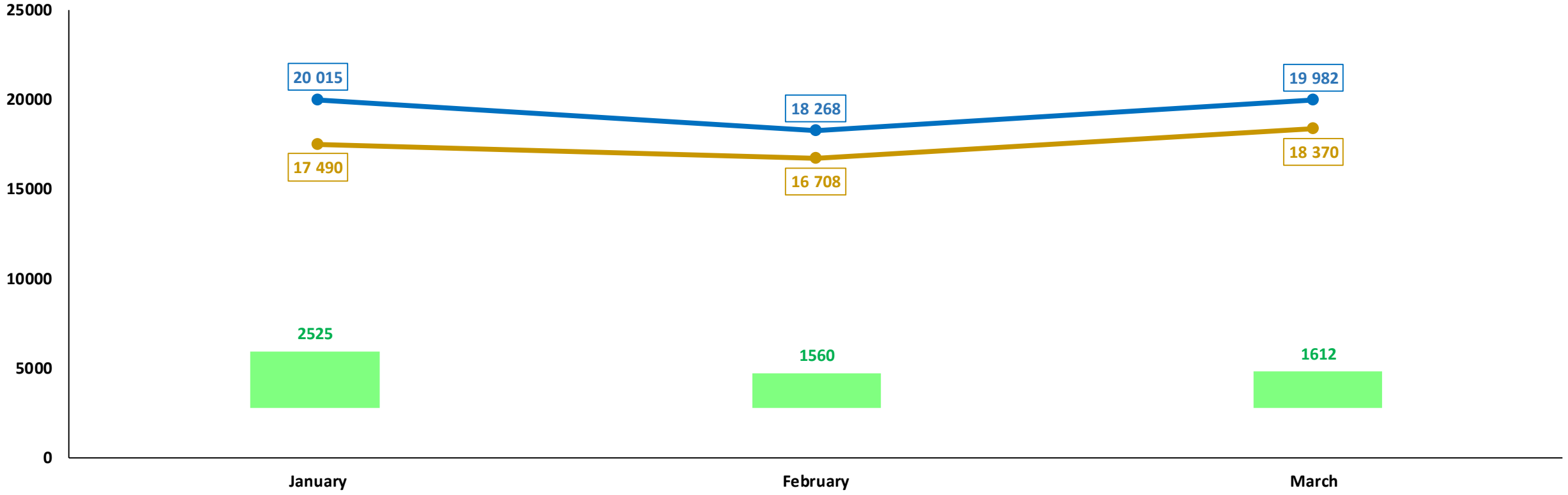
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	27	23	41	41	59	18	43,9%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	41	49	79	50	43	-7	7 counts lower
3	3	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	16	31	23	34	42	8	8 counts higher
4	4	Manenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	26	17	17	42	41	-1	1 count lower
5	5	Philippi	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	22	43	30	50	40	-10	10 counts lower
6	6	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	63	88	62	56	39	-17	17 counts lower
7	1	Lusikisiki	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	16	19	23	12	36	24	24 counts higher
8	1	Carolina	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	2	1	0	2	35	33	33 counts higher
9	7	Muizenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	2	6	6	10	35	25	25 counts higher
10	1	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	11	23	22	50	33	-17	17 counts lower
11	8	Steenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	13	12	13	30	32	2	2 counts higher
12	1	Ezakheni	Uthukela District	KwaZulu-Natal	9	14	12	12	30	18	18 counts higher
13	2	Kagiso	West Rand District	Gauteng	10	17	29	24	30	6	6 counts higher
14	2	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	21	16	22	38	29	-9	9 counts lower
15	3	Maphumulo	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	4	1	9	3	26	23	23 counts higher
16	4	Verulam	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	9	21	4	14	26	12	12 counts higher
17	3	Moroka	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	17	14	19	17	26	9	9 counts higher
18	9	Ravensmead	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	7	15	13	20	26	6	6 counts higher
19	10	Kensington	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	2	3	3	3	23	20	20 counts higher
20	11	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	20	8	12	7	22	15	15 counts higher
21	4	Springs	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	20	15	39	20	22	2	2 counts higher
22	5	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	19	48	37	25	22	-3	3 counts lower
23	5	Sundumbili	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	6	1	3	13	21	8	8 counts higher
24	12	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	28	29	29	14	21	7	7 counts higher
25	2	Port St Johns	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	23	6	18	15	21	6	6 counts higher
26	6	Phoenix	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	9	20	14	9	20	11	11 counts higher
27	6	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	1	21	20	18	20	2	2 counts higher
28	3	Kugompo	Buffalo City District	Eastern Cape	9	12	14	11	19	8	8 counts higher
29	7	Ntuzuma	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	10	4	7	14	19	5	5 counts higher
30	7	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	23	35	24	23	19	-4	4 counts lower

Drug-related crime

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	3 011	1 731	11 375	5 879	2 340	1 165	2 416	771	23 880	52 568
January 2026 to March 2026	3 652	2 100	12 364	6 470	2 825	1 075	2 612	881	26 286	58 265
Count diff	641	369	989	591	485	-90	196	110	2 406	5 697
(%) Change	21,3%	21,3%	8,7%	10,1%	20,7%	-7,7%	8,1%	14,3%	10,1%	10,8%
% contribution to RSA	6,3%	3,6%	21,2%	11,1%	4,8%	1,8%	4,5%	1,5%	45,1%	

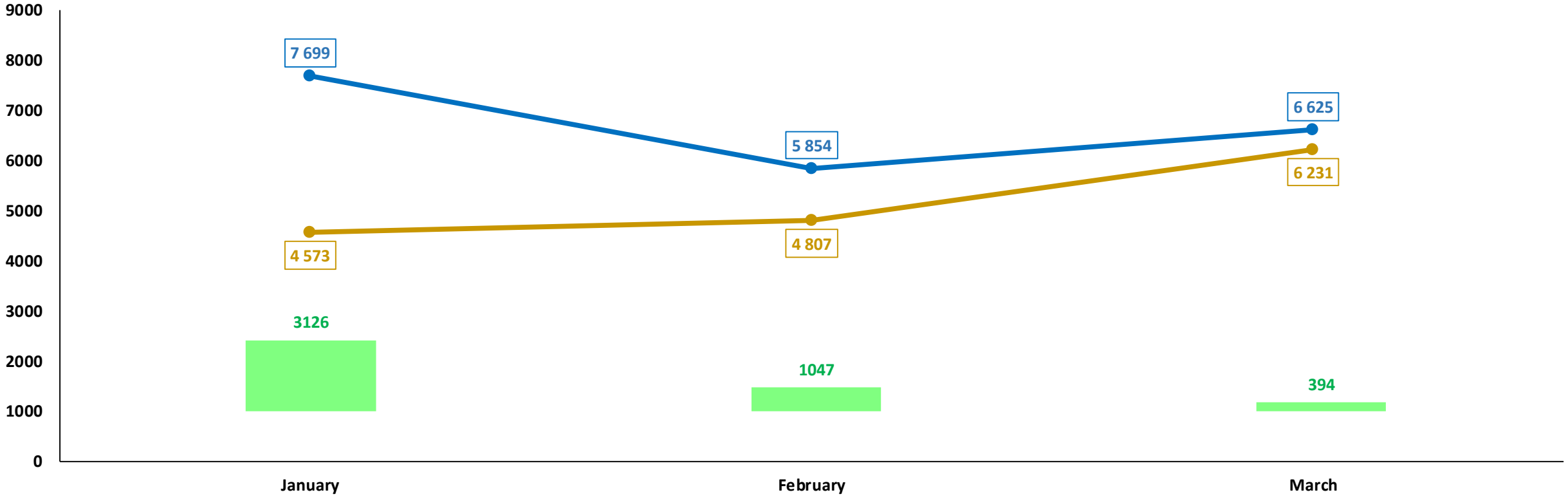
Drug-related crime

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	321	456	1 487	1 359	1 657	298	21,9%
2	2	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	1 207	1 194	1 181	1 624	1 583	-41	-2,5%
3	3	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	704	730	714	1 105	1 100	-5	-0,5%
4	4	Atlantis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	616	546	558	453	706	253	55,8%
5	5	Lentegeur	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	636	635	671	670	701	31	4,6%
6	6	Bishop Lavis	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	494	318	486	427	665	238	55,7%
7	7	Kleinvlei	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	440	481	392	472	630	158	33,5%
8	8	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	342	379	399	498	600	102	20,5%
9	9	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	994	984	591	695	591	-104	-15,0%
10	10	Steenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	363	363	483	628	587	-41	-6,5%
11	11	Hermanus	Overberg District	Western Cape	275	355	438	673	578	-95	-14,1%
12	12	Strand	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	305	377	404	475	523	48	10,1%
13	13	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	170	304	404	504	496	-8	-1,6%
14	14	Gugulethu	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	269	270	235	533	495	-38	-7,1%
15	15	Grassy Park	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	392	299	473	440	471	31	7,0%
16	16	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	318	434	372	432	468	36	8,3%
17	17	Paarl East	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	227	256	247	384	444	60	15,6%
18	18	Oudtshoorn	Garden Route District	Western Cape	176	252	292	435	431	-4	-0,9%
19	19	Elsies River	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	180	186	152	188	406	218	218 counts higher
20	20	Manenberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	453	470	412	461	395	-66	-14,3%
21	21	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	265	294	365	257	394	137	53,3%
22	1	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	247	257	299	332	366	34	10,2%
23	22	Wynberg	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	147	140	186	270	362	92	34,1%
24	23	Knysna	Garden Route District	Western Cape	186	236	198	358	338	-20	-5,6%
25	1	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	234	283	301	314	336	22	7,0%
26	2	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	158	134	246	321	330	9	2,8%
27	24	Conville	Garden Route District	Western Cape	178	266	278	316	327	11	3,5%
28	25	Bellville	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	296	187	255	224	321	97	43,3%
29	2	Sophia Town	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	272	265	291	310	319	9	2,9%
30	3	Krugersdorp	West Rand District	Gauteng	192	273	290	300	315	15	5,0%

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	1 411	774	6 689	2 219	792	474	753	115	2 384	15 611
January 2026 to March 2026	1 979	948	8 182	3 699	884	800	931	148	2 607	20 178
Count diff	568	174	1 493	1 480	92	326	178	33	223	4 567
(%) Change	40,3%	22,5%	22,3%	66,7%	11,6%	68,8%	23,6%	28,7%	9,4%	29,3%
% contribution to RSA	9,8%	4,7%	40,5%	18,3%	4,4%	4,0%	4,6%	0,7%	12,9%	

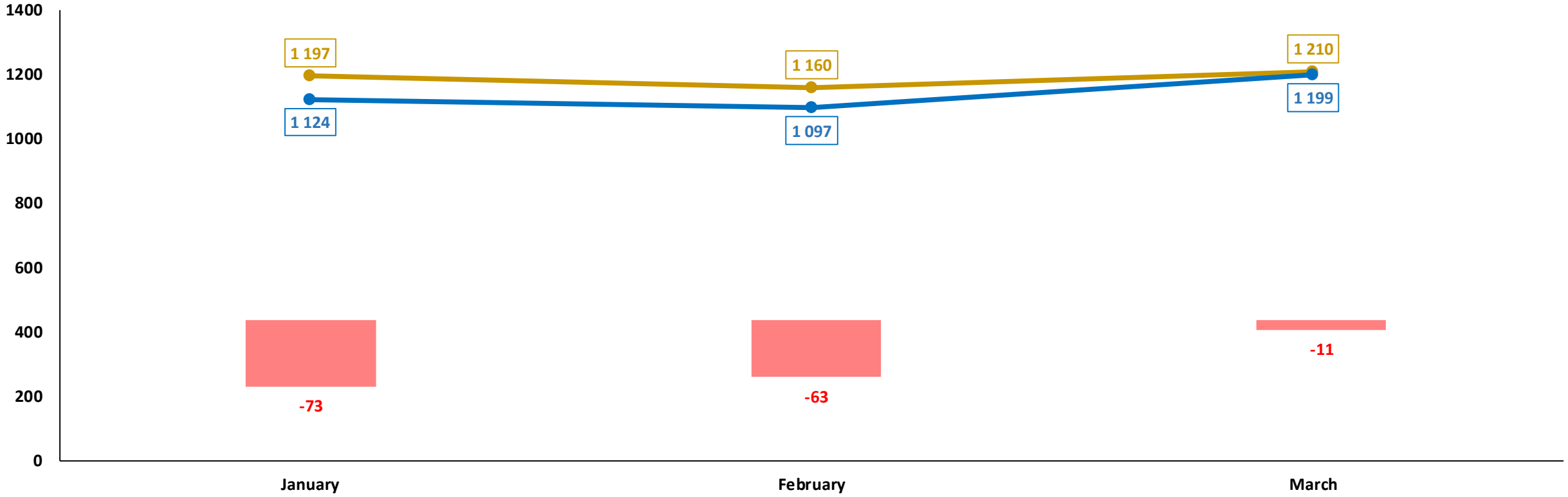
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

TOP 30 stations

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1	1	Sunnyside	Tshwane District	Gauteng	110	81	134	226	294	68	30,1%
2	1	Ladysmith	Uthukela District	KwaZulu-Natal	3	61	58	65	268	203	203 counts higher
3	2	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	170	35	99	156	198	42	26,9%
4	3	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	160	49	111	156	185	29	18,6%
5	4	Midrand	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	112	49	190	177	184	7	4,0%
6	2	Madadeni	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	54	0	409	235	181	-54	-23,0%
7	5	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	103	98	190	180	169	-11	-6,1%
8	3	Durban North	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	7	4	6	41	164	123	123 counts higher
9	6	Diepkloof	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	13	28	163	107	158	51	47,7%
10	1	Madeira	OR Tambo District	Eastern Cape	18	1	18	19	154	135	135 counts higher
11	4	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	75	13	56	96	145	49	51,0%
12	7	Germiston	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	236	38	84	104	132	28	26,9%
13	8	Vosloorus	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	118	78	89	108	129	21	19,4%
14	1	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	12	33	32	56	126	70	70 counts higher
15	9	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	41	44	118	83	118	35	42,2%
16	10	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	99	40	126	89	117	28	31,5%
17	5	Margate	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	7	5	174	27	116	89	89 counts higher
18	11	Katlehong	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	87	47	76	86	115	29	33,7%
19	6	Osizweni	Amajuba District	KwaZulu-Natal	82	0	82	358	114	-244	-68,2%
20	12	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	78	30	100	97	112	15	15,5%
21	13	Booysens	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	43	27	79	149	111	-38	-25,5%
22	14	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	89	28	43	56	108	52	92,9%
23	15	Evaton	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	55	20	63	84	108	24	28,6%
24	16	Sandton	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	22	28	94	90	108	18	20,0%
25	17	Pretoria Central	Tshwane District	Gauteng	36	31	42	104	106	2	1,9%
26	18	Pretoria North	Tshwane District	Gauteng	15	20	64	91	103	12	13,2%
27	19	Sebokeng	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	86	11	21	42	102	60	60 counts higher
28	20	Honeydew	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	46	14	39	86	102	16	18,6%
29	21	Temba	Tshwane District	Gauteng	56	60	70	84	101	17	20,2%
30	22	Westonaria	West Rand District	Gauteng	29	19	38	60	95	35	58,3%

Sexual offences detected as a result of police action

Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
January 2025 to March 2025	5	590	443	687	1 132	3	698	1	8	3 567
January 2026 to March 2026	6	659	563	504	846	5	825	1	11	3 420
Count diff	1	69	120	-183	-286	2	127	0	3	-147
(%) Change	1 count higher	11,7%	27,1%	-26,6%	-25,3%	2 counts higher	18,2%	0 count diff	3 counts higher	-4,1%
% contribution to RSA	0,2%	19,3%	16,5%	14,7%	24,7%	0,1%	24,1%	0,0%	0,3%	

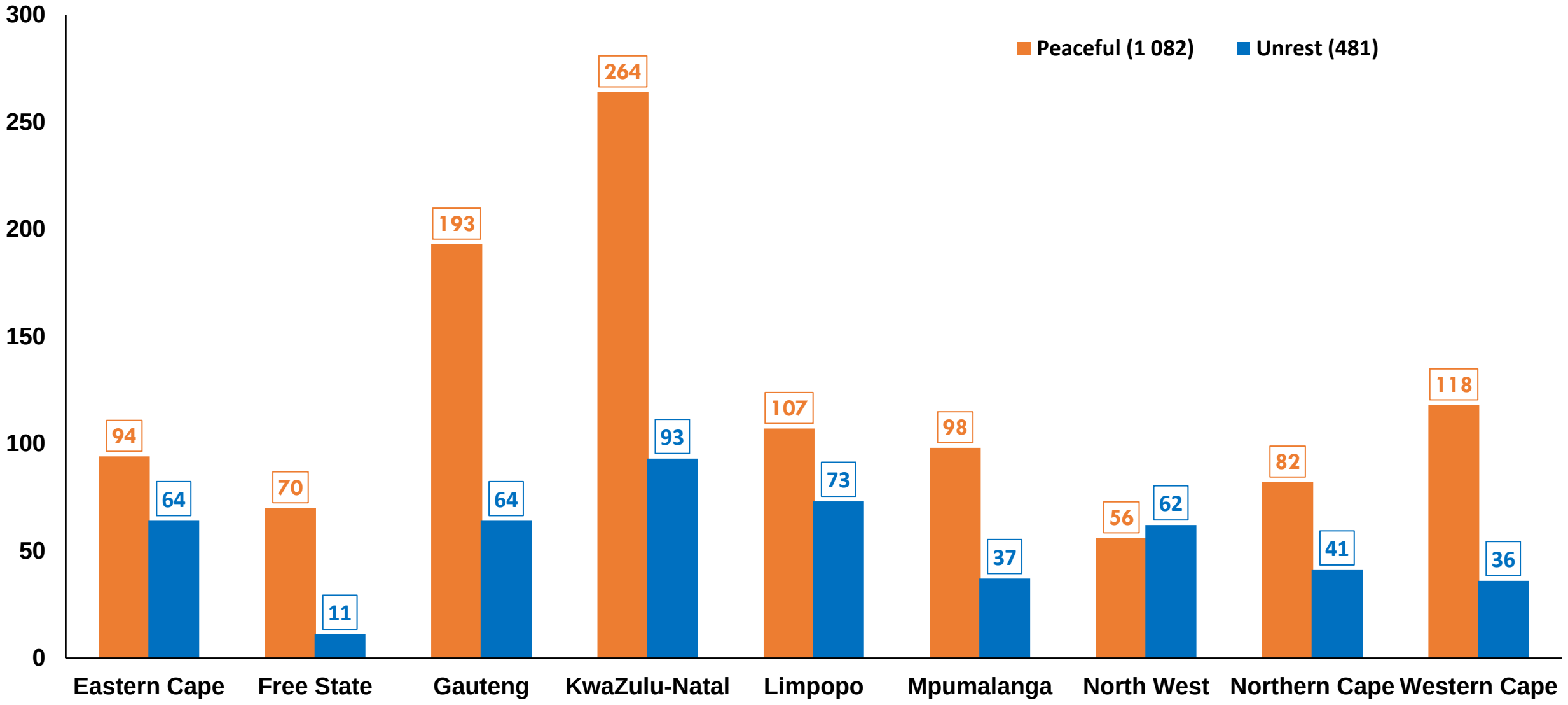
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Durban Central	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	54	55	185	204	151	-53	-26,0%
2	1	Bethlehem	Thabo Mofutsanyana District	Free State	101	107	118	141	149	8	5,7%
3	1	Tlhabane	Bojanala District	North West	58	79	95	129	138	9	7,0%
4	1	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	58	59	97	108	127	19	17,6%
5	2	The Barrage	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	59	72	84	89	95	6	6,7%
6	2	Harrismith	Thabo Mofutsanyana District	Free State	32	43	51	63	92	29	46,0%
7	1	Tzaneen	Mopani District	Limpopo	48	66	72	89	91	2	2,2%
8	3	Kopanong	Mangaung District	Free State	45	53	56	80	90	10	12,5%
9	2	Rustenburg	Bojanala District	North West	22	8	24	72	85	13	18,1%
10	3	Brits	Bojanala District	North West	16	29	31	42	64	22	52,4%
11	2	Port Shepstone	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	71	45	37	58	64	6	10,3%
12	2	Hlanganani	Mopani District	Limpopo	28	34	45	27	56	29	29 counts higher
13	4	Letlhabile	Bojanala District	North West	35	41	48	51	56	5	9,8%
14	5	Mooinooi	Bojanala District	North West	16	26	35	47	55	8	17,0%
15	3	Maake	Mopani District	Limpopo	7	22	40	48	55	7	14,6%
16	3	Heidelberg (Gp)	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	0	22	22	27	52	25	92,6%
17	3	Pietermaritzburg	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	8	44	43	46	48	2	2 counts higher
18	6	Boitekong	Bojanala District	North West	10	9	21	36	47	11	11 counts higher
19	4	Vanderbijlpark	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	11	15	23	30	46	16	16 counts higher
20	4	Phalaborwa	Mopani District	Limpopo	27	32	36	40	46	6	6 counts higher
21	7	Moeka Vuma	Bojanala District	North West	0	17	28	33	44	11	11 counts higher
22	5	Northam	Waterberg District	Limpopo	66	89	0	35	44	9	9 counts higher
23	8	Makapanstad	Bojanala District	North West	13	18	25	36	44	8	8 counts higher
24	5	Dawn Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	30	20	24	29	42	13	13 counts higher
25	9	Bedwang	Bojanala District	North West	20	23	30	35	42	7	7 counts higher
26	6	Namakgale	Mopani District	Limpopo	20	22	30	35	41	6	6 counts higher
27	7	Hoedspruit	Mopani District	Limpopo	34	42	47	55	40	-15	15 counts lower
28	10	Klipgat	Bojanala District	North West	14	20	28	36	39	3	3 counts higher
29	4	Bohlokong	Thabo Mofutsanyana District	Free State	9	13	19	25	35	10	10 counts higher
30	6	Kliprivier	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	20	38	22	29	34	5	5 counts higher

Core diversion

January 2026 to March 2026



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Crime situation - summary

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)													
Murder	5 727	5 181	-546	-9,5%	949	192	1 223	1 058	175	253	271	77	983
Sexual offences	13 452	12 590	-862	-6,4%	1 853	837	2 369	2 589	1 185	900	887	307	1 663
Attempted murder	6 985	6 916	-69	-1,0%	524	590	1 710	1 626	238	322	303	578	1 025
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	43 776	43 576	-200	-0,5%	6 026	3 203	8 625	8 013	2 823	2 850	4 048	1 994	5 994
Common assault	48 872	48 715	-157	-0,3%	4 046	3 607	12 011	8 293	2 478	2 157	3 091	1 321	11 711
Common robbery	11 111	10 493	-618	-5,6%	658	520	3 193	1 715	603	406	560	225	2 613
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	31 749	26 796	-4 953	-15,6%	1 831	1 012	9 963	4 944	1 412	1 459	1 597	332	4 246
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	161 672	154 267	-7 405	-4,6%	15 887	9 961	39 094	28 238	8 914	8 347	10 757	4 834	28 235
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN													
Rape	10 688	9 782	-906	-8,5%	1 486	632	1 840	2 075	985	717	720	220	1 107
Sexual assault	1 872	1 950	78	4,2%	230	142	424	363	111	130	103	49	398
Attempted sexual offences	656	669	13	2,0%	110	45	76	130	74	44	56	26	108
Contact sexual offences	236	189	-47	-19,9%	27	18	29	21	15	9	8	12	50
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY													
Carjacking	4 533	3 609	-924	-20,4%	189	32	2 062	446	58	212	106	6	498
Robbery at residential premises	5 516	4 507	-1 009	-18,3%	421	121	1 481	1 224	238	334	279	33	376
Robbery at non-residential premises	3 298	2 571	-727	-22,0%	236	108	843	431	307	224	233	36	153
TRIO Crime	*13 347*	*10 687*	*-2 660*	-19,9%	*846*	*261*	*4 386*	*2 101*	*603*	*770*	*618*	*75*	*1 027*
Robbery of cash in transit	35	31	-4	4 counts lower	0	1	15	7	1	2	3	0	2
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0 count diff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck hijacking	359	357	-2	-0,6%	14	8	237	36	5	25	19	1	12

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Crime situation - summary...continue

PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES													
Arson	660	624	-36	-5,5%	68	39	77	107	57	40	60	33	143
Malicious damage to property	26 192	25 838	-354	-1,4%	2 737	1 607	5 906	3 661	1 803	1 233	1 776	914	6 201
Contact-related crime	26 852	26 462	-390	-1,5%	2 805	1 646	5 983	3 768	1 860	1 273	1 836	947	6 344
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES													
Burglary at non-residential premises	12 147	10 943	-1 204	-9,9%	1 406	952	2 264	1 714	1 211	771	975	497	1 153
Burglary at residential premises	35 462	32 387	-3 075	-8,7%	3 724	2 408	6 499	5 986	2 620	2 260	2 633	1 348	4 909
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	7 731	6 945	-786	-10,2%	220	147	3 675	1 279	126	258	295	25	920
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	19 032	17 664	-1 368	-7,2%	1 623	897	5 024	2 350	854	904	864	467	4 681
Stock-theft	5 671	5 117	-554	-9,8%	1 482	529	151	1 204	377	475	626	142	131
Property-related crime	80 043	73 056	-6 987	-8,7%	8 455	4 933	17 613	12 533	5 188	4 668	5 393	2 479	11 794
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES													
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	61 297	58 600	-2 697	-4,4%	5 468	3 989	14 082	9 195	3 648	3 007	4 155	1 795	13 261
Commercial crime	35 374	36 797	1 423	4,0%	2 687	1 004	13 212	6 275	2 050	2 089	1 785	716	6 979
Shoplifting	9 769	9 178	-591	-6,0%	619	515	3 210	1 465	537	523	310	267	1 732
Other serious crime	106 440	104 575	-1 865	-1,8%	8 774	5 508	30 504	16 935	6 235	5 619	6 250	2 778	21 972
17 Community reported serious crime	375 007	358 360	-16 647	-4,4%	35 921	22 048	93 194	61 474	22 197	19 907	24 236	11 038	68 345

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION													
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	4 023	3 759	-264	-6,6%	499	112	880	930	193	207	144	20	774
Drug-related crime	52 568	58 265	5 697	10,8%	3 652	2 100	12 364	6 470	2 825	1 075	2 612	881	26 286
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	15 611	20 178	4 567	29,3%	1 979	948	8 182	3 699	884	800	931	148	2 607
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	3 567	3 420	-147	-4,1%	6	659	563	504	846	5	825	1	11
Crime detected as a result of police action	75 769	85 622	9 853	13,0%	6 136	3 819	21 989	11 603	4 748	2 087	4 512	1 050	29 678

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Summary per Province...continue

	Province	17 Community Reported Crime			Murder	Attempted murder	Assault GBH	Common assault	Robbery aggravating	Common robbery	Sexual offences	Arson	MI2P	Burglary residential	Burglary business	Theft of motor vehicles	Theft out off or from M/V	Stock theft	Other theft	Commercial crime	Shoplifting	Carjacking	Robbery at residential premises	Robbery at non-residential premises	Illegal possession	Drug related Crime	Driving under influence	CDPA - Sexual offences
		Increased	Stabilized	Decreased																								
1	North West	8	0	9	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc
2	KwaZulu-Natal	5	0	12	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec
3	Northern Cape	5	0	12	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta
4	Limpopo	4	0	13	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec
5	Free State	4	0	13	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc
6	Mpumalanga	4	0	13	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc
7	Eastern Cape	3	0	14	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc
8	Gauteng	2	0	15	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc
9	Western Cape	0	0	17	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc
	Republic of South Africa	1	0	16	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec

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	Station	District	Province	17 Community Reported Crime			Murder	Attempted murder	Assault GBH	Common assault	Robbery aggravating	Common robbery	Sexual offences	Arson	MI2P	Burglary residential	Burglary business	Theft of motor vehicles	Theft out off or from M/V	Stock theft	Other theft	Commercial crime	Shoplifting	Carjacking	Robbery at residential premises	Robbery at non-residential premises	Illegal possession	Drug related Crime	Driving under influence	CDPA - Sexual offences
				Increased	Stabilized	Decreased																								
1	Motetema	Sekhukhune District	Limpopo	14	1	2	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec
2	Makwassie	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	14	2	1	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Sta	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Sta
3	Mabeskraal	Bojanala District	North West	14	2	1	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Dec	Sta
4	Hillcrest	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	13	0	4	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta
5	Kagisho	Frances Baard District	Northern Cape	13	0	4	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Dec	Inc	Sta
6	Pacaltsdorp	Garden Route District	Western Cape	13	2	2	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Sta
7	Inanda	eThekwini District	KwaZulu-Natal	12	0	5	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Sta
8	Scottburgh	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	12	0	5	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc
9	Ezinqoleni	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	12	0	5	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta
10	Hoedspruit	Mopani District	Limpopo	12	0	5	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec
11	Ngqamakhwe	Amathole District	Eastern Cape	12	1	4	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Sta
12	Letlhabile	Bojanala District	North West	12	2	3	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc
13	Lehurutshe	Ngaka Modiri Molema District	North West	12	2	3	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Sta	Sta	Dec	Inc	Sta
14	Howick	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	12	2	3	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Sta	Inc	Sta	Dec	Sta
15	Welbekend	Tshwane District	Gauteng	12	2	3	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc
16	Franschhoek	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	12	3	2	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta
17	Cathcart	Amathole District	Eastern Cape	12	3	2	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Sta	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Sta	Sta	Sta	Sta	Sta
18	Cyferskuil	Bojanala District	North West	12	4	1	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Sta	Sta	Sta	Inc	Sta	Inc
19	Ratanda	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	11	0	6	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Sta
20	Kanana	Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	North West	11	1	5	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta
21	Crystalpark	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	11	1	5	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc
22	Botlokwa	Capricorn District	Limpopo	11	1	5	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Sta	Sta
23	Port Edward	Ugu District	KwaZulu-Natal	11	1	5	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Sta	Sta	Sta	Inc	Sta	Sta
24	Impendle	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	11	1	5	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta
25	Boipatong	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	11	1	5	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta
26	Trichardt	Gert Sibande District	Mpumalanga	11	1	5	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Sta	Inc	Sta	Inc	Dec	Sta
27	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	11	2	4	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Sta	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta
28	Conville	Garden Route District	Western Cape	11	2	4	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Sta	Sta	Inc	Dec	Inc	Sta	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta
29	Kriel	Nkangala District	Mpumalanga	11	2	4	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Sta
30	Lutzville	West Coast District	Western Cape	11	2	4	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Sta	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Sta	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Sta	Sta

Eastern Cape

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	1 045	1 112	1 159	1 020	949	-71	-7,0%
Sexual offences	2 230	1 968	2 005	1 980	1 853	-127	-6,4%
Attempted murder	532	587	603	610	524	-86	-14,1%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	5 852	5 930	6 150	5 847	6 026	179	3,1%
Common assault	3 715	3 976	3 889	3 977	4 046	69	1,7%
Common robbery	706	698	726	647	658	11	1,7%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	2 789	2 834	3 282	2 640	1 831	-809	-30,6%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	16 869	17 105	17 814	16 721	15 887	-834	-5,0%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	1 838	1 604	1 677	1 636	1 486	-150	-9,2%
Sexual assault	272	218	191	202	230	28	13,9%
Attempted sexual offences	81	115	116	121	110	-11	-9,1%
Contact sexual offences	39	31	21	21	27	6	6 counts higher
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	325	365	534	361	189	-172	-47,6%
Robbery at residential premises	445	555	573	617	421	-196	-31,8%
Robbery at non-residential premises	494	457	513	402	236	-166	-41,3%
TRIO Crime	*1 264*	*1 377*	*1 620*	*1 380*	*846*	*-534*	-38,7%
Robbery of cash in transit	6	13	8	4	0	-4	4 counts lower
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	28	38	67	21	14	-7	7 counts lower

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Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	129	126	97	89	68	-21	21 counts lower
Malicious damage to property	3 149	3 043	2 898	2 830	2 737	-93	-3,3%
Contact-related crime	**3 278**	**3 169**	**2 995**	**2 919**	**2 805**	-114	**-3,9%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	1 732	1 959	1 481	1 490	1 406	-84	-5,6%
Burglary at residential premises	4 825	4 574	4 081	4 190	3 724	-466	-11,1%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	482	344	361	354	220	-134	-37,9%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	2 171	2 073	1 955	1 862	1 623	-239	-12,8%
Stock-theft	1 304	1 317	1 501	1 628	1 482	-146	-9,0%
Property-related crime	**10 514**	**10 267**	**9 379**	**9 524**	**8 455**	-1 069	**-11,2%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	6 259	6 329	5 443	5 692	5 468	-224	-3,9%
Commercial crime	2 399	2 565	3 099	2 816	2 687	-129	-4,6%
Shoplifting	687	1 082	910	803	619	-184	-22,9%
Other serious crime	**9 345**	**9 976**	**9 452**	**9 311**	**8 774**	-537	**-5,8%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**40 006**	**40 517**	**39 640**	**38 475**	**35 921**	-2 554	**-6,6%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	333	525	476	489	499	10	2,0%
Drug-related crime	3 019	3 193	2 683	3 011	3 652	641	21,3%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	968	362	1 152	1 411	1 979	568	40,3%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	5	3	6	5	6	1	1 count higher
Crime detected as a result of police action	**4 325**	**4 083**	**4 317**	**4 916**	**6 136**	1 220	**24,8%**

Free State

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	240	218	227	214	192	-22	-10,3%
Sexual offences	923	896	938	921	837	-84	-9,1%
Attempted murder	227	343	492	461	590	129	28,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	2 990	3 212	3 486	3 199	3 203	4	0,1%
Common assault	3 710	4 300	4 279	3 897	3 607	-290	-7,4%
Common robbery	436	474	557	523	520	-3	-0,6%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	1 029	1 029	1 148	1 106	1 012	-94	-8,5%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	9 555	10 472	11 127	10 321	9 961	-360	-3,5%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	711	694	716	724	632	-92	-12,7%
Sexual assault	144	129	139	126	142	16	12,7%
Attempted sexual offences	45	49	67	49	45	-4	4 counts lower
Contact sexual offences	23	24	16	22	18	-4	4 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	58	69	56	37	32	-5	5 counts lower
Robbery at residential premises	145	132	187	168	121	-47	-28,0%
Robbery at non-residential premises	187	146	191	153	108	-45	-29,4%
TRIO Crime	*390*	*347*	*434*	*358*	*261*	*-97*	-27,1%
Robbery of cash in transit	4	0	1	0	1	1	1 count higher
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	21	9	12	7	8	1	1 count higher

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Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	40	26	41	28	39	11	11 counts higher
Malicious damage to property	1 708	1 718	1 643	1 630	1 607	-23	-1,4%
Contact-related crime	**1 748**	**1 744**	**1 684**	**1 658**	**1 646**	**-12**	**-0,7%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	1 027	1 194	1 124	1 102	952	-150	-13,6%
Burglary at residential premises	2 911	2 713	2 602	2 507	2 408	-99	-3,9%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	207	175	162	180	147	-33	-18,3%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	946	1 065	1 019	914	897	-17	-1,9%
Stock-theft	807	640	722	601	529	-72	-12,0%
Property-related crime	**5 898**	**5 787**	**5 629**	**5 304**	**4 933**	**-371**	**-7,0%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	4 030	4 348	3 998	3 972	3 989	17	0,4%
Commercial crime	1 064	1 000	1 133	1 234	1 004	-230	-18,6%
Shoplifting	489	637	616	521	515	-6	-1,2%
Other serious crime	**5 583**	**5 985**	**5 747**	**5 727**	**5 508**	**-219**	**-3,8%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**22 784**	**23 988**	**24 187**	**23 010**	**22 048**	**-962**	**-4,2%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	122	133	132	139	112	-27	-19,4%
Drug-related crime	1 266	1 530	1 524	1 731	2 100	369	21,3%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	544	594	685	774	948	174	22,5%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	364	421	470	590	659	69	11,7%
Crime detected as a result of police action	**2 296**	**2 678**	**2 811**	**3 234**	**3 819**	**585**	**18,1%**

Gauteng

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	1 403	1 556	1 614	1 439	1 223	-216	-15,0%
Sexual offences	2 921	2 730	2 612	2 557	2 369	-188	-7,4%
Attempted murder	1 389	1 485	1 738	1 766	1 710	-56	-3,2%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	9 687	9 438	9 975	8 822	8 625	-197	-2,2%
Common assault	12 280	13 466	13 161	12 163	12 011	-152	-1,2%
Common robbery	3 772	3 873	3 724	3 331	3 193	-138	-4,1%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	12 715	12 705	12 567	11 449	9 963	-1 486	-13,0%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	44 167	45 253	45 391	41 527	39 094	-2 433	-5,9%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	2 267	2 168	2 057	2 042	1 840	-202	-9,9%
Sexual assault	529	445	440	403	424	21	5,2%
Attempted sexual offences	64	82	88	75	76	1	1 count higher
Contact sexual offences	61	35	27	37	29	-8	8 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	2 936	2 573	2 558	2 488	2 062	-426	-17,1%
Robbery at residential premises	1 832	1 880	1 983	1 861	1 481	-380	-20,4%
Robbery at non-residential premises	1 574	1 475	1 390	1 042	843	-199	-19,1%
TRIO Crime	*6 342*	*5 928*	*5 931*	*5 391*	*4 386*	*-1 005*	-18,6%
Robbery of cash in transit	22	27	12	13	15	2	2 counts higher
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	273	272	241	242	237	-5	-2,1%

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Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	98	88	77	74	77	3	3 counts higher
Malicious damage to property	7 445	6 974	6 408	5 924	5 906	-18	-0,3%
Contact-related crime	**7 543**	**7 062**	**6 485**	**5 998**	**5 983**	**-15**	**-0,3%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	3 004	3 612	2 918	2 500	2 264	-236	-9,4%
Burglary at residential premises	8 953	8 819	8 517	7 434	6 499	-935	-12,6%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	4 999	4 446	4 398	4 096	3 675	-421	-10,3%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	5 860	5 725	5 640	5 307	5 024	-283	-5,3%
Stock-theft	221	252	214	170	151	-19	-11,2%
Property-related crime	**23 037**	**22 854**	**21 687**	**19 507**	**17 613**	**-1 894**	**-9,7%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	18 288	18 606	17 573	15 898	14 082	-1 816	-11,4%
Commercial crime	8 753	9 426	11 288	12 074	13 212	1 138	9,4%
Shoplifting	3 211	3 927	4 229	3 256	3 210	-46	-1,4%
Other serious crime	**30 252**	**31 959**	**33 090**	**31 228**	**30 504**	**-724**	**-2,3%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**104 999**	**107 128**	**106 653**	**98 260**	**93 194**	**-5 066**	**-5,2%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	1 014	1 064	1 166	1 035	880	-155	-15,0%
Drug-related crime	9 414	10 183	10 310	11 375	12 364	989	8,7%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	5 406	2 849	5 623	6 689	8 182	1 493	22,3%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	428	484	437	443	563	120	27,1%
Crime detected as a result of police action	**16 262**	**14 580**	**17 536**	**19 542**	**21 989**	**2 447**	**12,5%**

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Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	1 576	1 589	1 459	1 193	1 058	-135	-11,3%
Sexual offences	2 492	2 573	2 486	2 614	2 589	-25	-1,0%
Attempted murder	1 520	1 493	1 849	1 670	1 626	-44	-2,6%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	6 798	7 069	7 507	7 535	8 013	478	6,3%
Common assault	6 610	6 973	7 503	7 661	8 293	632	8,2%
Common robbery	1 658	1 936	1 831	1 892	1 715	-177	-9,4%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	6 018	6 521	5 979	5 629	4 944	-685	-12,2%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	26 672	28 154	28 614	28 194	28 238	44	0,2%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	2 017	2 130	1 999	2 127	2 075	-52	-2,4%
Sexual assault	376	311	331	326	363	37	11,3%
Attempted sexual offences	73	107	127	125	130	5	4,0%
Contact sexual offences	26	25	29	36	21	-15	15 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	876	859	785	583	446	-137	-23,5%
Robbery at residential premises	1 296	1 476	1 270	1 328	1 224	-104	-7,8%
Robbery at non-residential premises	834	809	604	559	431	-128	-22,9%
TRIO Crime	*3 006*	*3 144*	*2 659*	*2 470*	*2 101*	*-369*	-14,9%
Robbery of cash in transit	10	7	12	12	7	-5	5 counts lower
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	27	26	40	25	36	11	11 counts higher

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Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	174	152	149	118	107	-11	-9,3%
Malicious damage to property	3 480	3 573	3 581	3 554	3 661	107	3,0%
Contact-related crime	**3 654**	**3 725**	**3 730**	**3 672**	**3 768**	**96**	**2,6%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	2 282	2 289	1 988	1 832	1 714	-118	-6,4%
Burglary at residential premises	6 971	7 067	7 010	6 595	5 986	-609	-9,2%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	1 477	1 576	1 470	1 359	1 279	-80	-5,9%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	2 552	2 901	2 797	2 775	2 350	-425	-15,3%
Stock-theft	1 552	1 281	1 394	1 188	1 204	16	1,3%
Property-related crime	**14 834**	**15 114**	**14 659**	**13 749**	**12 533**	**-1 216**	**-8,8%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	9 094	9 500	10 003	9 834	9 195	-639	-6,5%
Commercial crime	4 115	4 630	5 628	5 891	6 275	384	6,5%
Shoplifting	1 739	2 040	2 008	1 668	1 465	-203	-12,2%
Other serious crime	**14 948**	**16 170**	**17 639**	**17 393**	**16 935**	**-458**	**-2,6%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**60 108**	**63 163**	**64 642**	**63 008**	**61 474**	**-1 534**	**-2,4%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	876	904	819	905	930	25	2,8%
Drug-related crime	5 847	5 516	5 433	5 879	6 470	591	10,1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1 298	328	2 094	2 219	3 699	1 480	66,7%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	609	587	710	687	504	-183	-26,6%
Crime detected as a result of police action	**8 630**	**7 335**	**9 056**	**9 690**	**11 603**	**1 913**	**19,7%**

Limpopo

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	219	249	242	179	175	-4	-2,2%
Sexual offences	1 084	1 153	1 270	1 227	1 185	-42	-3,4%
Attempted murder	267	266	300	267	238	-29	-10,9%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	3 241	3 237	3 490	2 931	2 823	-108	-3,7%
Common assault	2 668	2 858	2 677	2 470	2 478	8	0,3%
Common robbery	697	791	776	712	603	-109	-15,3%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	1 738	1 919	2 095	1 672	1 412	-260	-15,6%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	9 914	10 473	10 850	9 458	8 914	-544	-5,8%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	905	999	1 079	1 039	985	-54	-5,2%
Sexual assault	116	93	110	119	111	-8	-6,7%
Attempted sexual offences	52	56	64	54	74	20	20 counts higher
Contact sexual offences	11	5	17	15	15	0	0 count diff
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	127	144	132	90	58	-32	32 counts lower
Robbery at residential premises	297	298	290	325	238	-87	-26,8%
Robbery at non-residential premises	411	449	472	323	307	-16	-5,0%
TRIO Crime	*835*	*891*	*894*	*738*	*603*	*-135*	-18,3%
Robbery of cash in transit	4	7	2	1	1	0	0 count diff
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	12	6	8	7	5	-2	2 counts lower

Limpopo

Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	88	82	69	48	57	9	9 counts higher
Malicious damage to property	1 909	1 912	1 870	1 717	1 803	86	5,0%
Contact-related crime	**1 997**	**1 994**	**1 939**	**1 765**	**1 860**	**95**	**5,4%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	1 304	1 568	1 609	1 433	1 211	-222	-15,5%
Burglary at residential premises	3 150	2 968	3 005	2 898	2 620	-278	-9,6%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	200	178	185	132	126	-6	-4,5%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	834	813	919	903	854	-49	-5,4%
Stock-theft	634	571	591	521	377	-144	-27,6%
Property-related crime	**6 122**	**6 098**	**6 309**	**5 887**	**5 188**	**-699**	**-11,9%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	3 791	4 257	4 910	4 169	3 648	-521	-12,5%
Commercial crime	1 300	1 535	1 810	1 920	2 050	130	6,8%
Shoplifting	676	821	819	604	537	-67	-11,1%
Other serious crime	**5 767**	**6 613**	**7 539**	**6 693**	**6 235**	**-458**	**-6,8%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**23 800**	**25 178**	**26 637**	**23 803**	**22 197**	**-1 606**	**-6,7%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	130	194	189	194	193	-1	-0,5%
Drug-related crime	1 496	1 888	2 050	2 340	2 825	485	20,7%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	893	259	546	792	884	92	11,6%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	646	876	845	1 132	846	-286	-25,3%
Crime detected as a result of police action	**3 165**	**3 217**	**3 630**	**4 458**	**4 748**	**290**	**6,5%**

Mpumalanga

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	276	339	371	274	253	-21	-7,7%
Sexual offences	898	828	899	1 027	900	-127	-12,4%
Attempted murder	373	363	392	282	322	40	14,2%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	2 780	2 795	3 115	3 015	2 850	-165	-5,5%
Common assault	2 160	2 282	2 435	2 311	2 157	-154	-6,7%
Common robbery	458	522	568	417	406	-11	-2,6%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	2 188	2 169	2 146	1 805	1 459	-346	-19,2%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	9 133	9 298	9 926	9 131	8 347	-784	-8,6%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	746	712	752	837	717	-120	-14,3%
Sexual assault	113	85	98	123	130	7	5,7%
Attempted sexual offences	20	25	45	45	44	-1	1 count lower
Contact sexual offences	19	6	4	22	9	-13	13 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	369	324	362	234	212	-22	-9,4%
Robbery at residential premises	357	402	373	366	334	-32	-8,7%
Robbery at non-residential premises	463	432	376	276	224	-52	-18,8%
TRIO Crime	*1 189*	*1 158*	*1 111*	*876*	*770*	*-106*	-12,1%
Robbery of cash in transit	4	7	3	1	2	1	1 count higher
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	61	55	37	35	25	-10	10 counts lower

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Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	62	64	56	44	40	-4	4 counts lower
Malicious damage to property	1 439	1 426	1 335	1 305	1 233	-72	-5,5%
Contact-related crime	**1 501**	**1 490**	**1 391**	**1 349**	**1 273**	**-76**	**-5,6%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	1 200	1 377	1 247	968	771	-197	-20,4%
Burglary at residential premises	2 931	2 899	2 809	2 348	2 260	-88	-3,7%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	380	346	346	289	258	-31	-10,7%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	1 028	1 019	1 025	896	904	8	0,9%
Stock-theft	699	710	646	569	475	-94	-16,5%
Property-related crime	**6 238**	**6 351**	**6 073**	**5 070**	**4 668**	**-402**	**-7,9%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	3 145	3 360	3 021	2 777	3 007	230	8,3%
Commercial crime	1 368	1 501	2 000	1 975	2 089	114	5,8%
Shoplifting	647	730	748	549	523	-26	-4,7%
Other serious crime	**5 160**	**5 591**	**5 769**	**5 301**	**5 619**	**318**	**6,0%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**22 032**	**22 730**	**23 159**	**20 851**	**19 907**	**-944**	**-4,5%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	230	241	177	186	207	21	11,3%
Drug-related crime	1 293	1 322	1 130	1 165	1 075	-90	-7,7%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	646	181	519	474	800	326	68,8%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	0	3	5	2	2 counts higher
Crime detected as a result of police action	**2 169**	**1 744**	**1 826**	**1 828**	**2 087**	**259**	**14,2%**

North West

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	214	269	261	228	271	43	18,9%
Sexual offences	942	960	1 012	958	887	-71	-7,4%
Attempted murder	242	243	255	258	303	45	17,4%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	3 621	3 706	4 229	3 929	4 048	119	3,0%
Common assault	2 624	2 808	3 302	3 083	3 091	8	0,3%
Common robbery	545	642	695	610	560	-50	-8,2%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	1 635	1 713	2 022	1 808	1 597	-211	-11,7%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	9 823	10 341	11 776	10 874	10 757	-117	-1,1%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	769	778	832	792	720	-72	-9,1%
Sexual assault	87	103	109	97	103	6	6,2%
Attempted sexual offences	69	72	61	51	56	5	5 counts higher
Contact sexual offences	17	7	10	18	8	-10	10 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	122	150	163	165	106	-59	-35,8%
Robbery at residential premises	275	258	282	292	279	-13	-4,5%
Robbery at non-residential premises	356	337	374	276	233	-43	-15,6%
TRIO Crime	*753*	*745*	*819*	*733*	*618*	*-115*	-15,7%
Robbery of cash in transit	1	2	0	3	3	0	0 count diff
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	25	14	19	8	19	11	11 counts higher

North West

Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	69	55	66	35	60	25	25 counts higher
Malicious damage to property	1 677	1 753	1 778	1 778	1 776	-2	-0,1%
Contact-related crime	**1 746**	**1 808**	**1 844**	**1 813**	**1 836**	**23**	**1,3%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	1 134	1 269	1 238	984	975	-9	-0,9%
Burglary at residential premises	2 981	2 968	2 844	2 742	2 633	-109	-4,0%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	349	348	365	288	295	7	2,4%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	1 106	984	1 046	971	864	-107	-11,0%
Stock-theft	648	716	731	632	626	-6	-0,9%
Property-related crime	**6 218**	**6 285**	**6 224**	**5 617**	**5 393**	**-224**	**-4,0%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	3 658	3 911	4 266	3 888	4 155	267	6,9%
Commercial crime	1 188	1 337	1 558	1 612	1 785	173	10,7%
Shoplifting	393	452	431	323	310	-13	-4,0%
Other serious crime	**5 239**	**5 700**	**6 255**	**5 823**	**6 250**	**427**	**7,3%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**23 026**	**24 134**	**26 099**	**24 127**	**24 236**	**109**	**0,5%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	149	220	254	150	144	-6	-4,0%
Drug-related crime	1 675	1 922	2 075	2 416	2 612	196	8,1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	661	315	618	753	931	178	23,6%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	248	355	483	698	825	127	18,2%
Crime detected as a result of police action	**2 733**	**2 812**	**3 430**	**4 017**	**4 512**	**495**	**12,3%**

Northern Cape

Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	95	85	91	112	77	-35	35 counts lower
Sexual offences	376	370	409	413	307	-106	-25,7%
Attempted murder	283	590	536	528	578	50	9,5%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	1 991	1 729	1 951	2 033	1 994	-39	-1,9%
Common assault	1 390	1 581	1 463	1 484	1 321	-163	-11,0%
Common robbery	276	265	289	265	225	-40	-15,1%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	312	400	439	415	332	-83	-20,0%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	4 723	5 020	5 178	5 250	4 834	-416	-7,9%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	267	257	297	302	220	-82	-27,2%
Sexual assault	67	63	61	65	49	-16	16 counts lower
Attempted sexual offences	34	42	41	35	26	-9	9 counts lower
Contact sexual offences	8	8	10	11	12	1	1 count higher
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	8	11	12	12	6	-6	6 counts lower
Robbery at residential premises	29	50	37	35	33	-2	2 counts lower
Robbery at non-residential premises	45	55	47	49	36	-13	13 counts lower
TRIO Crime	*82*	*116*	*96*	*96*	*75*	*-21*	21 counts lower
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	2	1	-1	1 count lower

Northern Cape

Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	41	54	47	34	33	-1	1 count lower
Malicious damage to property	979	1 025	908	916	914	-2	-0,2%
Contact-related crime	**1 020**	**1 079**	**955**	**950**	**947**	**-3**	**-0,3%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	612	699	549	508	497	-11	-2,2%
Burglary at residential premises	1 389	1 663	1 328	1 303	1 348	45	3,5%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	47	32	33	26	25	-1	1 count lower
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	502	493	464	426	467	41	9,6%
Stock-theft	226	263	263	204	142	-62	-30,4%
Property-related crime	**2 776**	**3 150**	**2 637**	**2 467**	**2 479**	**12**	**0,5%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	2 030	2 177	1 757	1 772	1 795	23	1,3%
Commercial crime	397	497	539	608	716	108	17,8%
Shoplifting	238	296	337	282	267	-15	-5,3%
Other serious crime	**2 665**	**2 970**	**2 633**	**2 662**	**2 778**	**116**	**4,4%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**11 184**	**12 219**	**11 403**	**11 329**	**11 038**	**-291**	**-2,6%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	28	23	12	16	20	4	4 counts higher
Drug-related crime	590	755	736	771	881	110	14,3%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	91	31	105	115	148	33	28,7%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	1	0	1	1	1	0	0 count diff
Crime detected as a result of police action	**710**	**809**	**854**	**903**	**1 050**	**147**	**16,3%**

Western Cape
Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	1 015	872	1 112	1 068	983	-85	-8,0%
Sexual offences	1 933	1 727	1 815	1 755	1 663	-92	-5,2%
Attempted murder	884	822	1 248	1 143	1 025	-118	-10,3%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	6 032	5 974	6 330	6 465	5 994	-471	-7,3%
Common assault	10 589	10 982	11 884	11 826	11 711	-115	-1,0%
Common robbery	2 239	2 543	2 894	2 714	2 613	-101	-3,7%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	4 359	5 170	5 748	5 225	4 246	-979	-18,7%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	27 051	28 090	31 031	30 196	28 235	-1 961	-6,5%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	1 298	1 170	1 243	1 189	1 107	-82	-6,9%
Sexual assault	461	396	396	411	398	-13	-3,2%
Attempted sexual offences	109	115	115	101	108	7	6,9%
Contact sexual offences	65	46	61	54	50	-4	4 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	581	624	736	563	498	-65	-11,5%
Robbery at residential premises	591	527	542	524	376	-148	-28,2%
Robbery at non-residential premises	336	289	336	218	153	-65	-29,8%
TRIO Crime	*1 508*	*1 440*	*1 614*	*1 305*	*1 027*	*-278*	-21,3%
Robbery of cash in transit	2	1	2	1	2	1	1 count higher
Bank robbery	5	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	18	15	34	12	12	0	0 count diff

Western Cape

Crime situation...continue

Contact-related crime	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	January 2024 to March 2024	January 2025 to March 2025	January 2026 to March 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	209	150	175	190	143	-47	-24,7%
Malicious damage to property	6 863	6 753	6 689	6 538	6 201	-337	-5,2%
Contact-related crime	**7 072**	**6 903**	**6 864**	**6 728**	**6 344**	**-384**	**-5,7%**
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	1 946	2 013	1 687	1 330	1 153	-177	-13,3%
Burglary at residential premises	6 849	6 948	6 196	5 445	4 909	-536	-9,8%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	1 236	1 258	1 182	1 007	920	-87	-8,6%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	5 458	5 874	5 610	4 978	4 681	-297	-6,0%
Stock-theft	152	151	166	158	131	-27	-17,1%
Property-related crime	**15 641**	**16 244**	**14 841**	**12 918**	**11 794**	**-1 124**	**-8,7%**
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	15 625	16 192	13 995	13 295	13 261	-34	-0,3%
Commercial crime	4 847	5 509	6 738	7 244	6 979	-265	-3,7%
Shoplifting	2 212	2 394	2 297	1 763	1 732	-31	-1,8%
Other serious crime	**22 684**	**24 095**	**23 030**	**22 302**	**21 972**	**-330**	**-1,5%**
17 Community reported serious crime	**72 448**	**75 332**	**75 766**	**72 144**	**68 345**	**-3 799**	**-5,3%**

CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	660	718	694	909	774	-135	-14,9%
Drug-related crime	17 709	18 497	19 706	23 880	26 286	2 406	10,1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1 485	2 188	2 212	2 384	2 607	223	9,4%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	7	13	11	8	11	3	3 counts higher
Crime detected as a result of police action	**19 861**	**21 416**	**22 623**	**27 181**	**29 678**	**2 497**	**9,2%**

Annexure A: DEFINITIONS OF CRIME

1. Contact crime
2. Contact-related crime
3. Property-related crime
4. Other serious crime
5. Crime dependent on police action for detection

DEFINITIONS OF CRIME

1. CONTACT CRIME (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)

1.1. MURDER refers to the unlawful and intentional killing of another human being.

1.2. ATTEMPTED MURDER refers to the commission of an unlawful act with the intention of killing another human being, but which does not result in the death of that human being.

1.3. SEXUAL OFFENCES*

1.3.1 RAPE

Section 3 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No.32 of 2007) defines rape as follows: Rape is the unlawful and intentional sexual penetration of a person without his or her consent.

1.3.2 COMPELLED RAPE

Section 4 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007) defines compelled rape as follows: A person who unlawfully and intentionally compels another person, without his or her consent, to commit an act of sexual penetration of a third person, without the consent of the third person, is guilty of the offence of compelled rape.

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1.3.3 SEXUAL ASSAULT

Section 5 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act,2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007) defines sexual assault as follows:

A person who unlawfully and intentionally –

(a) sexually violates a person, without his or her consent; or

(b) inspires the belief in a person that he or she will be sexually violated, is guilty of the offence of sexual assault.

1.3.4 COMPELLED SEXUAL ASSAULT

Section 6 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007) defines the crime as follows: A person who unlawfully and intentionally compels another person, without his or her consent, to commit an act of sexual violation of a third person, without the consent of the third person, is guilty of the offence of compelled sexual assault.

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1.3.5 ACTS OF CONSENSUAL SEXUAL PENETRATION WITH CERTAIN CHILDREN (STATUTORY RAPE)

Section 15 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act,2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007) defines the crime as follows: A person who commits an act of sexual penetration with a child is, despite the consent of the child to the commission of such an act, guilty of the offence of having committed an act of consensual sexual penetration with a child.

1.3.6 ACTS OF CONSENSUAL SEXUAL VIOLATION WITH CERTAIN CHILDREN (STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT)

Section 16 of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007) defines the crime as follows: A person who commits an act of sexual violation of a child is, despite the consent of the child to the commission of such an act, guilty of the offence of having committed an act of consensual sexual violation with a child.

* Only a selection of the most important sexual offences is dealt with in this report.

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1.4. ASSAULTS

1.4.1 ***ASSAULT WITH THE INTENT TO CAUSE GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM*** is the unlawful and intentional direct or indirect application of force to the body of another person with the intention of causing grievous bodily harm to that person.

1.4.2 ***COMMON ASSAULT*** is the unlawful and intentional -

(a) direct or indirect application of force to the body of another person, or

(b) threat of application of immediate personal violence to another, in circumstances in which the threatened person is prevailed upon to believe that the person who is threatening him or her has the intention and power to carry out his threat.

1.5. ROBBERIES

1.5.1 ***ORDINARY ROBBERY (ALSO KNOWN AS COMMON ROBBERY)*** is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of movable tangible property belonging to another.

1.5.2 ***ROBBERY WITH AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES*** is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation in aggravating circumstances of movable tangible property belonging to another.

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1.5.3 SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY FORMING PART OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

1.5.3.1 ***ROBBERY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE (EXCLUDING TRUCKS), ALSO KNOWN AS "CARJACKING"*** is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of a motor vehicle (excluding a truck) belonging to another.

1.5.3.2 ***ROBBERY OF TRUCK, ALSO KNOWN AS "TRUCK HIJACKING"*** is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of a truck (excluding a light delivery vehicle) belonging to another.

1.5.3.3 ***CASH IN TRANSIT (CIT) ROBBERY*** is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of money or containers for the conveyance of money belonging to another, while such money or containers for the conveyance of money are being transported by a security company on behalf of the owner thereof.

1.5.3.4 ***BANK ROBBERY*** is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of money which belongs to a bank from the bank during the office hours of that bank.

1.5.3.5 ***ROBBERY AT RESIDENTIAL PREMISES*** (ALSO KNOWN AS "HOUSE ROBBERY") is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of property from residential premises of another person.

1.5.3.6 ***ROBBERY AT NON-RESIDENTIAL PREMISES*** (ALSO KNOWN AS "BUSINESS ROBBERY") is the unlawful and intentional forceful removal and appropriation of property from the business of another person.

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1.6. KIDNAPPING consists of the unlawful intentional deprivation of a person of his freedom of movement or, if such a person is a child, the unlawful intentional deprivation of a parent of control over the child.

2. CONTACT-RELATED CRIME

2.1 ARSON is the unlawful and intentional setting of fire to immovable property belonging to another (or to one's own immovable insured property, in order to claim the value of the property from the insurer).

2.2 MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY refers to the unlawful and intentional damaging of property belonging to other (or one's own insured property, with the intention to claim the value of the property from the insurer).

3. PROPERTY-RELATED CRIME

3.1 HOUSEBREAKING (ALSO KNOWN AS BURGLARY) – OTHER PREMISES THAN RESIDENTIAL PREMISES is committed by a person who unlawfully and intentionally breaks into a building or similar structure which is not used for human habitation and does not form part of residential premises, then enters or penetrates it with part of his or her body or with an instrument with which he or she intends to control something on the premises, with the intention to commit a crime on the premises.

3.2 HOUSEBREAKING (ALSO KNOWN AS BURGLARY) – RESIDENTIAL PREMISES is committed by a person who unlawfully and intentionally breaks into a building or similar structure used for human habitation, then enters or penetrates it with part of his or her body or with an instrument with which he or she intends to control something on the premises, with the intention to commit a crime on the premises.

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3.2 **HOUSEBREAKING (ALSO KNOWN AS BURGLARY) – RESIDENTIAL PREMISES** is committed by a person who unlawfully and intentionally breaks into a building or similar structure used for human habitation, then enters or penetrates it with part of his or her body or with an instrument with which he or she intends to control something on the premises, with the intention to commit a crime on the premises.

3.3 **THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE** refers to the stealing of a motor vehicle or motorcycle belonging to another person.

3.4 **THEFT OUT OF OR FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE**

3.4.1 ***THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE*** refers to the unlawful and intentional removal of parts, accessories or equipment that form part of a motor vehicle, from such vehicle, with the intention of permanently depriving the owner thereof of control over such parts, accessories or equipment taken from the vehicle.

3.4.2 ***THEFT OUT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE*** refers to the unlawful and intentional removal of articles in or on the vehicle from the vehicle, with the intention of permanently depriving the owner thereof of control over such articles taken out of the vehicle.

3.5 **STOCK-THEFT** refers to the stealing of livestock or produce related to such stock belonging to another person.

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4. OTHER SERIOUS CRIME

4.1 ALL THEFT NOT MENTIONED ELSEWHERE (ALSO KNOWN AS ORDINARY OR OTHER THEFT)

Theft refers to the unlawful and intentional appropriation of another's movable tangible property which is available in commerce, or of such property belonging to the perpetrator himself or herself but in respect of which somebody else has a particular right of possession.

4.2 COMMERCIAL CRIME

4.2.1 ***FRAUD (INCLUDING ATTEMPTED FRAUD)*** is the unlawful, intentional distortion of the truth which is calculated to prejudice another.

4.2.2 ***FORGERY*** is the unlawful, intentional falsification of a document or written instrument, calculated to cause prejudice.

4.2.3 ***UTTERING*** is the unlawful offering, passing-off or communication of a forged document, with the intention to defraud, and which causes prejudice or potential prejudice to another.

4.3 SHOPLIFTING

Shoplifting refers to stealing from a self-service shop, during the shopping hours of that shop, an article which is offered for sale by that shop.

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5. CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION

5.1 ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Section 3 of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), read with section 120(1) of the said act, provides as follows:

Any person who is unlawfully in possession of a firearm and who is not the holder of a licence, permit or authorisation to possess the firearm, is guilty of an offence.

5.2 ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

Section 90 read with section 120(10)(b) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) provides as follows

Any person who is unlawfully in possession of ammunition while he or she does not –

(a) hold a licence in respect of a firearm capable of discharging that ammunition;

(b) hold a permit to possess ammunition;

(c) hold a dealer's licence, manufacturer's licence, gunsmith's licence, import, export or in transit permit or transporter's permit issued in terms of this Act; or

(d) have authorisation to be in possession thereof, is guilty of an offence.

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5.3 UNLAWFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS

Section 4 of the Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act, 1992 (Act No. 140 of 1992) provides as follows:\

Any person who uses or has in his possession –

(a) any dependence-producing substance; or

(b) any dangerous dependence-producing substance or any undesirable dependence producing substance, is guilty of an offence.

5.4 UNLAWFUL DEALING IN DRUGS

Section 5 of the Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act, 1992 (Act No. 140 of 1992) provides as follows:

Any person who deals in –

(a) any dependence-producing substance; or

(b) any dangerous dependence-producing substance or any undesirable dependence producing substance, is guilty of an offence.

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5.5 DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

Section 65(1) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996) provides as follows:

A person who, on a public road –

(a) drives a vehicle; or

(b) occupies the driver's seat of a motor vehicle the engine of which is running, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a drug having a narcotic effect, is guilty of an offence.

Section 65(5) of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996) provides as follows:

A person who, on a public road –

(a) drives a vehicle; or

(b) occupies the driver's seat of a motor vehicle the engine of which is running, while the concentration of alcohol in any specimen of blood taken from any part of his body is not less than 0,05 gram per 100 millilitres, or in the case of a professional driver referred to in section 32, not less than 0,02 gram per 100 millilitres, is guilty of an offence.

Section 65(6) of the National Road Traffic (Act 93 of 1996) provides as follows:

A person who, on a public road -

(a) drives a vehicle; or

(b) occupies the driver's seat of a motor vehicle the engine of which is running, while the concentration of alcohol in any specimen of breath exhaled by such person is not less than 0, 24 milligrams per 1 000 millilitres, or in the case of a professional driver referred to in section 32, not less than 0.10 milligrams per 1000 millilitres, is guilty of an offence.

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