



ON A JOURNEY TO A SAFER SOUTH AFRICA

POLICE RECORDED CRIME STATISTICS REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

*First Quarter of 2026-2027 Financial year
(April 2026 to June 2026)*

Compiled by:

Crime Registrar Head Office

Telephone: 012 360 1056/78

Table of contents

- ☐ National crime overview
 - ☐ Murder
 - ☐ Rape
 - ☐ Carjacking
 - ☐ Robbery of cash in transit
 - ☐ Truck hijacking
 - ☐ Kidnapping
 - ☐ Extortion
 - ☐ Core diversions

Republic of South Africa

Crime situation - summary

CRIME CATEGORY	April 2025 to June 2025	April 2026 to June 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	5 770	5 427	-343	-5,9%	1 047	156	1 276	1 179	161	262	223	52	1 071
Sexual offences	11 630	11 532	-98	-0,8%	1 795	747	2 082	2 291	1 071	831	807	372	1 536
Attempted murder	6 401	6 958	557	8,7%	577	678	1 772	1 567	242	307	215	560	1 040
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	37 659	38 589	930	2,5%	5 507	2 646	7 855	7 551	2 567	2 559	3 397	1 576	4 931
Common assault	41 661	42 491	830	2,0%	3 463	3 113	10 720	7 733	2 325	2 019	2 599	1 111	9 408
Common robbery	10 850	10 276	-574	-5,3%	638	487	3 166	1 731	591	420	558	243	2 442
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	31 475	26 839	-4 636	-14,7%	2 090	990	10 290	4 744	1 252	1 302	1 440	374	4 357
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	145 446	142 112	-3 334	-2,3%	15 117	8 817	37 161	26 796	8 209	7 700	9 239	4 288	24 785
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN													
Rape	9 233	9 201	-32	-0,3%	1 476	592	1 666	1 820	911	701	645	284	1 106
Sexual assault	1 621	1 589	-32	-2,0%	187	99	327	336	79	89	84	54	334
Attempted sexual offences	567	557	-10	-1,8%	108	40	57	103	60	33	62	29	65
Contact sexual offences	209	185	-24	-11,5%	24	16	32	32	21	8	16	5	31
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY													
Carjacking	4 657	3 811	-846	-18,2%	195	27	2 207	481	46	192	110	5	548
Robbery at residential premises	5 360	4 416	-944	-17,6%	507	138	1 552	1 088	204	266	231	38	392
Robbery at non-residential premises	3 099	2 733	-366	-11,8%	270	141	920	471	297	176	242	40	176
TRIO Crime	13 116	10 960	-2 156	-16,4%	972	306	4 679	2 040	547	634	583	83	1 116
Robbery of cash in transit	35	33	-2	2 counts lower	4	3	10	8	1	3	2	0	2
Bank robbery	1	0	-1	1 count lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck hijacking	414	327	-87	-21,0%	14	7	219	31	7	27	11	1	10

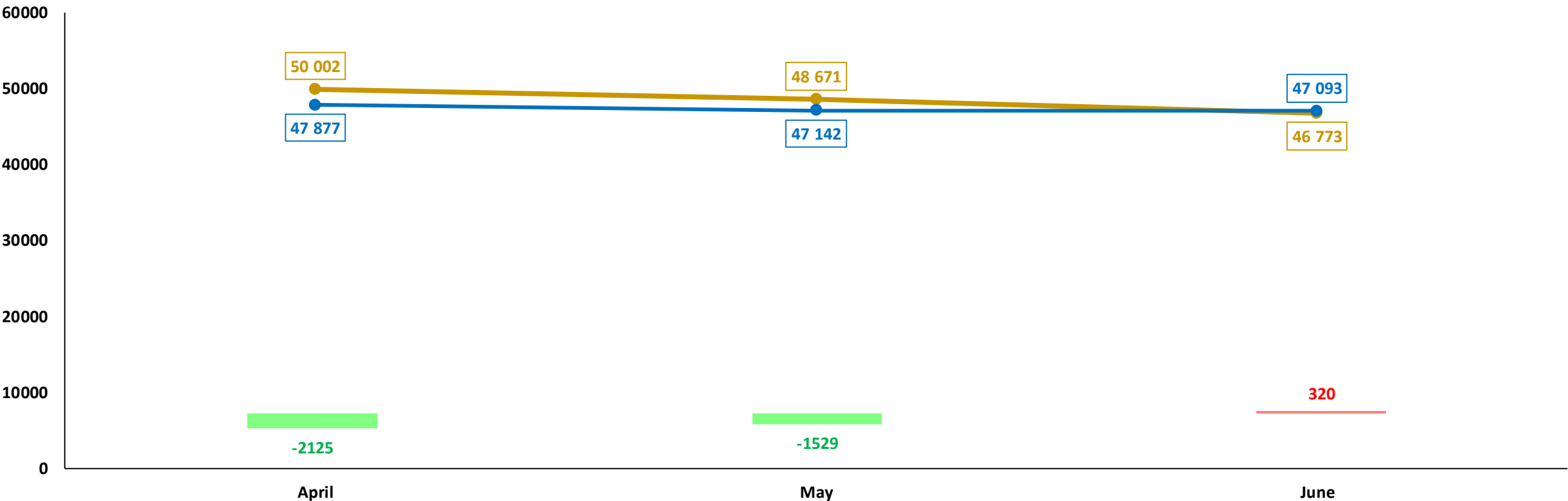
Republic of South Africa

Crime situation - summary...continue

PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES	April 2025 to June 2025	April 2026 to June 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES													
Arson	682	578	-104	-15,2%	96	22	65	125	31	37	45	39	118
Malicious damage to property	23 877	24 503	626	2,6%	2 884	1 496	5 682	3 527	1 662	1 175	1 543	791	5 743
Contact-related crime	24 559	25 081	522	2,1%	2 980	1 518	5 747	3 652	1 693	1 212	1 588	830	5 861
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES													
Burglary at non-residential premises	10 882	10 721	-161	-1,5%	1 369	965	2 330	1 509	1 123	708	976	529	1 212
Burglary at residential premises	32 047	29 722	-2 325	-7,3%	3 840	2 347	5 976	5 059	2 302	1 970	2 480	1 149	4 599
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	7 523	6 994	-529	-7,0%	211	142	3 745	1 223	78	207	338	25	1 025
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	17 977	17 998	21	0,1%	1 765	828	5 241	2 310	815	856	864	487	4 832
Stock-theft	5 619	5 242	-377	-6,7%	1 504	520	133	1 154	422	543	672	152	142
Property-related crime	74 048	70 677	-3 371	-4,6%	8 689	4 802	17 425	11 255	4 740	4 284	5 330	2 342	11 810
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES													
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	56 147	55 630	-517	-0,9%	4 998	3 878	13 921	8 678	3 586	2 737	3 914	1 631	12 287
Commercial crime	36 011	36 038	27	0,1%	2 736	1 020	13 052	6 246	2 105	2 173	1 677	714	6 315
Shoplifting	9 971	9 857	-114	-1,1%	714	587	3 504	1 415	607	532	347	287	1 864
Other serious crime	102 129	101 525	-604	-0,6%	8 448	5 485	30 477	16 339	6 298	5 442	5 938	2 632	20 466
17 Community reported serious crime	346 182	339 395	-6 787	-2,0%	35 234	20 622	90 810	58 042	20 940	18 638	22 095	10 092	62 922
CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION													
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	3 797	3 539	-258	-6,8%	440	118	925	774	131	193	147	19	792
Drug-related crime	51 732	57 682	5 950	11,5%	3 683	2 136	11 619	6 652	2 705	965	2 306	817	26 799
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	20 070	21 370	1 300	6,5%	2 265	978	8 912	3 731	1 075	948	717	112	2 632
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	3 253	3 228	-25	-0,8%	4	791	363	425	806	3	818	0	18
Crime detected as a result of police action	78 852	85 819	6 967	8,8%	6 392	4 023	21 819	11 582	4 717	2 109	3 988	948	30 241

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
April 2025 to June 2025	15 517	8 510	38 296	26 428	8 600	8 088	9 523	4 020	26 464	145 446
April 2026 to June 2026	15 117	8 817	37 161	26 796	8 209	7 700	9 239	4 288	24 785	142 112
Count diff	-400	307	-1 135	368	-391	-388	-284	268	-1 679	-3 334
(%) Change	-2,6%	3,6%	-3,0%	1,4%	-4,5%	-4,8%	-3,0%	6,7%	-6,3%	-2,3%
% contribution to RSA	10,6%	6,2%	26,1%	18,9%	5,8%	5,4%	6,5%	3,0%	17,4%	

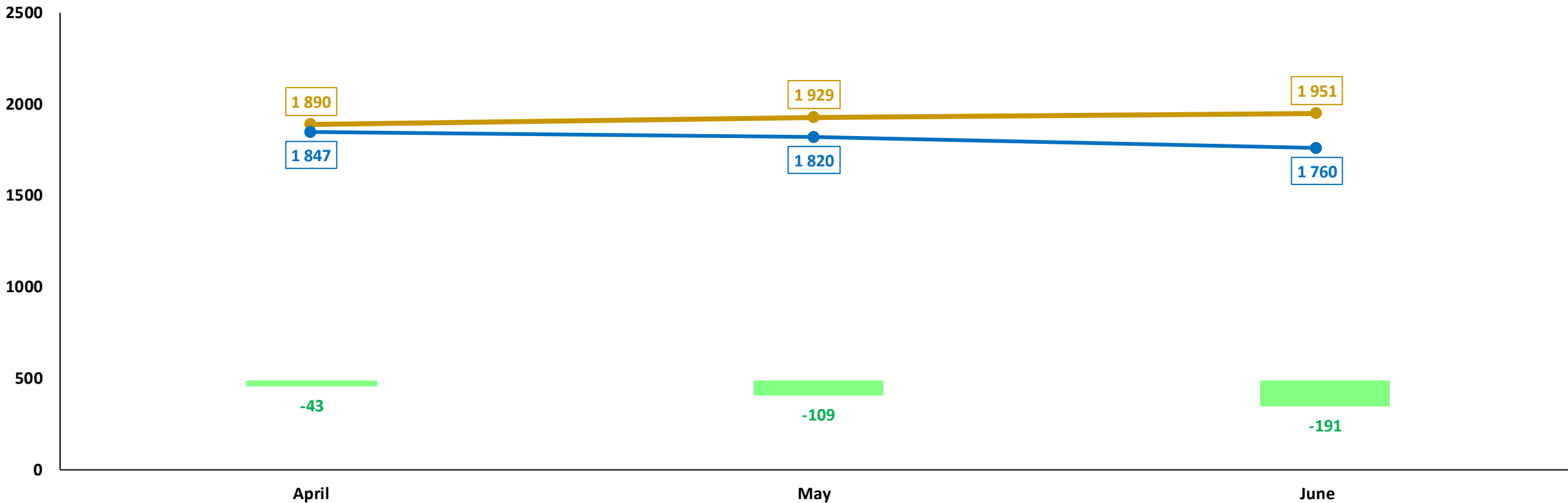
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)

TOP 30 stations

RSA Position	Prov Position	Station	District	Province	April 2022 to June 2022	April 2023 to June 2023	April 2024 to June 2024	April 2025 to June 2025	April 2026 to June 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
1	1	Inanda	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	723	782	936	956	1 056	100	10,5%
2	1	Mfuleni	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	780	922	1 013	1 111	975	-136	-12,2%
3	2	Delft	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	802	820	833	907	872	-35	-3,9%
4	1	Tembisa	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	759	855	825	732	850	118	16,1%
5	3	Nyanga	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	965	965	979	931	804	-127	-13,6%
6	4	Mitchells Plain	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	735	797	788	804	777	-27	-3,4%
7	2	Plessislaer	Umgungundlovu District	KwaZulu-Natal	767	793	809	730	770	40	5,5%
8	5	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	628	616	818	773	769	-4	-0,5%
9	3	Umlazi	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	716	687	842	762	762	0	0,0%
10	2	Ivory Park	Ekurhuleni District	Gauteng	676	658	730	750	735	-15	-2,0%
11	3	JHB Central	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	955	1 109	865	813	723	-90	-11,1%
12	4	Jeppe	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	700	698	618	671	698	27	4,0%
13	4	Durban Central	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	805	868	728	689	681	-8	-1,2%
14	6	Cape Town Central	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	594	573	646	706	676	-30	-4,2%
15	5	Ntuzuma	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	456	562	588	546	672	126	23,1%
16	5	Alexandra	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	857	684	575	603	666	63	10,4%
17	6	Roodepoort	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	413	762	701	666	662	-4	-0,6%
18	1	Thohoyandou	Vhembe District	Limpopo	601	651	587	616	655	39	6,3%
19	6	Chatsworth	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	474	535	578	701	650	-51	-7,3%
20	7	Kwadukuza	Ilembe District	KwaZulu-Natal	613	658	708	620	629	9	1,5%
21	7	Mamelodi East	Tshwane District	Gauteng	653	636	621	580	625	45	7,8%
22	8	Hillbrow	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	678	850	713	679	624	-55	-8,1%
23	8	Verulam	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	523	501	556	491	594	103	21,0%
24	9	Orange Farms	Sedibeng District	Gauteng	415	439	535	546	588	42	7,7%
25	10	Eldorado Park	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	534	703	653	647	580	-67	-10,4%
26	7	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town District	Western Cape	767	637	775	640	578	-62	-9,7%
27	9	Empangeni	King Cetshwayo District	KwaZulu-Natal	570	611	556	628	572	-56	-8,9%
28	10	Phoenix	eThekweni District	KwaZulu-Natal	543	601	629	600	554	-46	-7,7%
29	8	Worcester	Cape Winelands District	Western Cape	479	492	635	532	552	20	3,8%
30	11	Diepsloot	Johannesburg District	Gauteng	489	603	560	487	547	60	12,3%

Murder

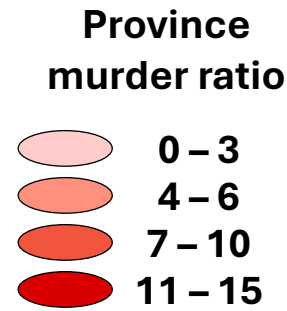
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
April 2025 to June 2025	1 096	186	1 429	1 199	185	248	205	74	1 148	5 770
April 2026 to June 2026	1 047	156	1 276	1 179	161	262	223	52	1 071	5 427
Count diff	-49	-30	-153	-20	-24	14	18	-22	-77	-343
(%) Change	-4,5%	-16,1%	-10,7%	-1,7%	-13,0%	5,6%	8,8%	22 counts lower	-6,7%	-5,9%
% contribution to RSA	19,3%	2,9%	23,5%	21,7%	3,0%	4,8%	4,1%	1,0%	19,7%	

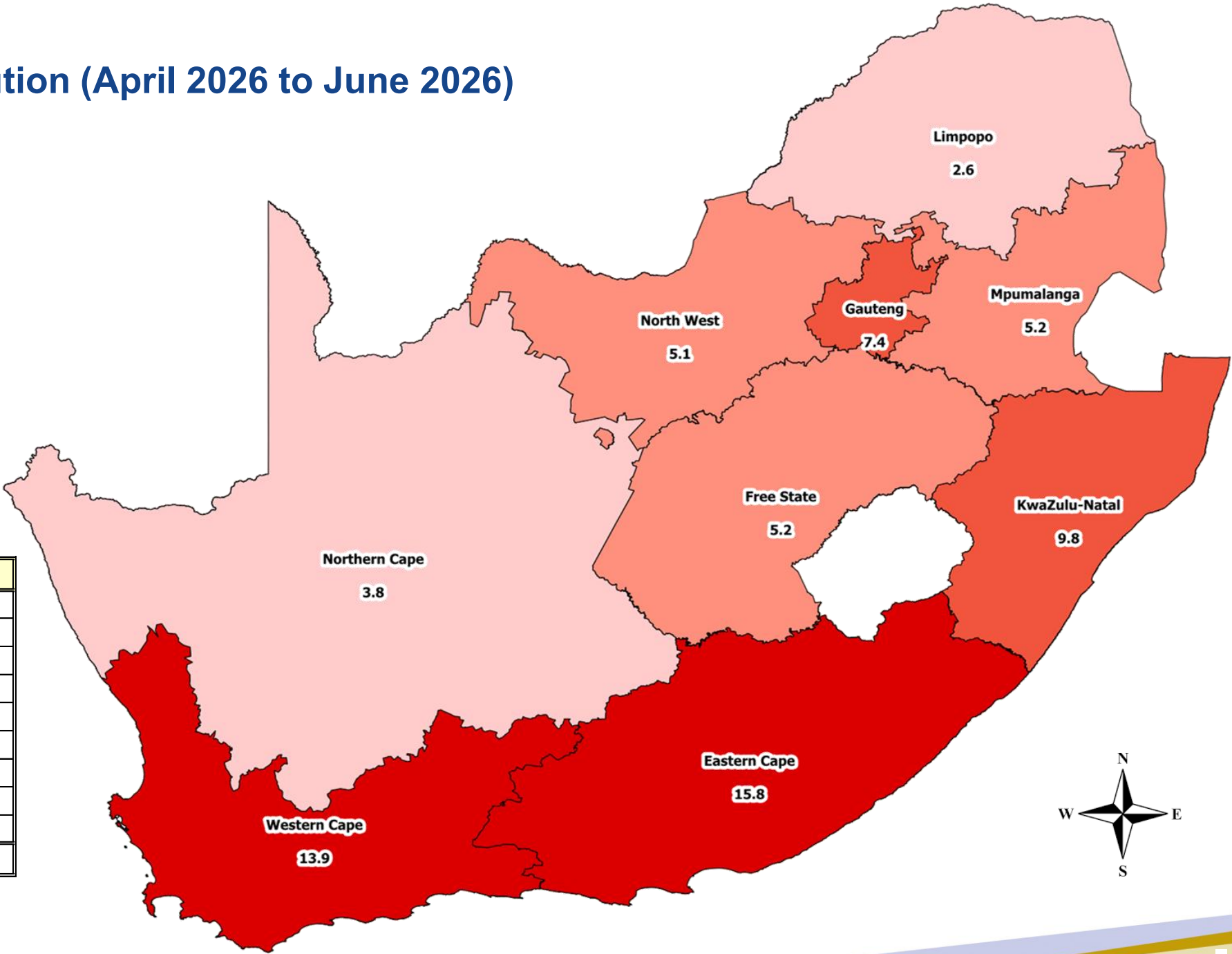
Murder

Per ratio: Provincial distribution (April 2026 to June 2026)



Province	Population	Ratio
Eastern Cape	6 612 321	15.8
Free State	2 982 625	5.2
Gauteng	17 355 767	7.4
KwaZulu-Natal	12 024 108	9.8
Limpopo	6 094 087	2.6
Mpumalanga	5 037 455	5.2
Northern Cape	1 371 062	3.8
North West	4 396 468	5.1
Western Cape	7 689 054	13.9
Republic Of South Africa	63 562 945	8.5

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



Murder: Provincial distribution causative factors

April 2026 to June 2026

Causative factors	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
<i>Argument/ misunderstanding/ provocation/ fight</i>	195	49	164	124	58	20	46	14	210	880
<i>Vigilantism/ Mob justice</i>	51	7	81	65	15	17	15	1	53	305
<i>Retaliation/ Revenge/ Punishment</i>	39	16	47	31	7	9	19	0	139	307
<i>Gang-related</i>	2	0	29	3	0	0	0	0	217	251
<i>Robbery-related</i>	32	7	70	62	5	10	13	1	79	279
<i>During commission of other crimes (not robbery or rape)</i>	16	0	5	23	1	3	5	1	36	90
<i>Taxi-related</i>	0	0	37	2	0	0	0	0	14	53
<i>Hijacking and attempts</i>	4	0	22	4	2	7	3	0	7	49
<i>Law enforcement & security guards in the line of duty (excl. police murder)</i>	2	2	11	4	3	0	2	0	1	25
<i>Intervention in an argument</i>	4	2	8	3	1	1	1	0	4	24
<i>Rape-related</i>	2	3	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	16
<i>Illicit mining</i>	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

Murder: Provincial distribution place of occurrence

April 2026 to June 2026

Place of occurrence	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
<i>Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/beach/parking area</i>	430	75	726	631	80	144	95	25	665	2 871
<i>Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/ perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)</i>	378	56	280	411	49	62	58	19	301	1 614
<i>Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store</i>	56	4	40	40	12	14	25	3	19	213
<i>Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)</i>	24	6	19	11	4	13	4	1	12	94
<i>Spaza/Tuck shop</i>	1	0	15	19	0	2	9	0	30	76
<i>Public transport premises (Bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)</i>	6	0	26	4	0	0	2	0	14	52
<i>Sea/river/lake/pool/dam</i>	2	2	1	11	0	1	0	0	1	18
<i>Dumping site/refuse site</i>	4	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	15
<i>Mining area/ quarry (open cast, buildings, above and underground)</i>	0	1	6	0	2	2	3	0	0	14
<i>Leisure premises e.g. hotel/guest house/bnb/motel/holiday resort</i>	0	1	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	13
<i>Abandoned/unfinished building</i>	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	9
<i>Petrol station premises (incl. pumps, ATM site, convenience store and food courts)</i>	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
<i>Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day care facilities)</i>	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
<i>Prison/ juvenile centre/ holding cells/ deportation centre</i>	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
<i>Farm (according to rural safety strategy)</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Circumstance/causative factors for cases with five and more counts

April 2026 to June 2026

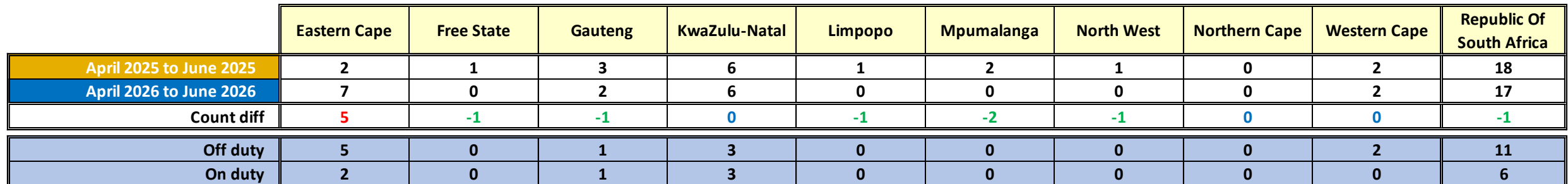
Circumstance/causative factors	Number of victims	Station	Other crimes committed
Possible illegal mining related: Thirteen victims were killed when ten heavily armed suspects entered Jumpers informal settlement and started shooting randomly. Fourteen victims were also wounded. The community believed the shooting to be linked to a turf war between groups of illegal miners living in the area. Three Lesotho nationals were subsequently arrested.	13 x victims	Cleveland	14 x attempted murder
Robbery related: Seven family members (four women and three men) were robbed and murdered after being kidnapped from their home in Newark. One woman was raped during the incident. Three suspects have been arrested, and one of them is the former employee of this family.	7 x victims	Melmoth	1 x Rape
Taxi related: Six victims consisting of taxi patrollers/marshals, a scholar transport driver and an e-hailing driver were killed when gunmen opened fire on two sedan vehicles on the highway. One of the vehicles had a Taxi Association logo on it.	6 x victims	Daveyton	4 x attempted murder
Multiple murder at residence: Five teenagers between the ages of 17 and 18 were shot dead inside the house, four died at the scene and the fifth died later at the hospital. A twenty-eight year old foreign national suspect has been arrested.	5 x victims	Motherwell	
Tavern killing: It is alleged that the suspects stormed into the tavern and open fire randomly, killing five people and injuring one person. A twenty-seven-year-old Lesotho national has been arrested in connection with this incident.	5 x victims	Kanana	1 x attempted murder
Tavern killing: Seven people were shot in a tavern, five succumbed to their injuries and two were wounded.	5 x victims	Marikana	2 x attempted murder

Murder: Frequently used instrument

April 2026 to June 2026

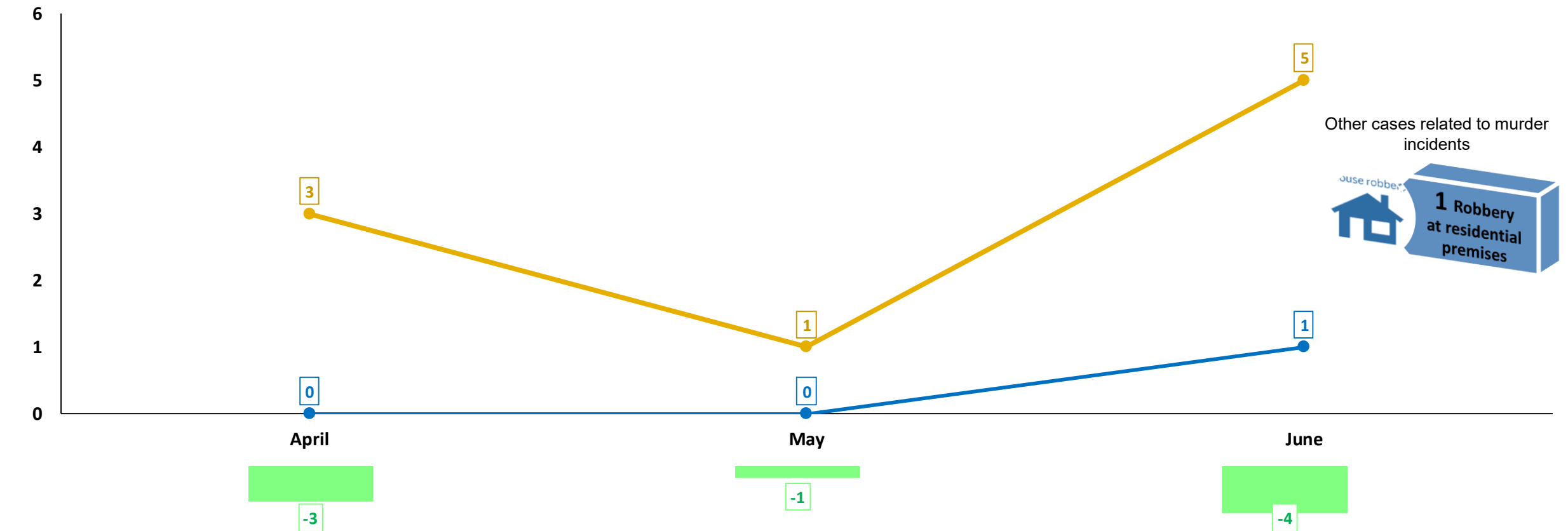
	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
<i>Firearm</i>	369	30	652	580	34	109	71	5	663	2 513
<i>Knife</i>	176	42	116	132	23	28	39	18	140	714
<i>Sharp Instrument</i>	85	39	49	78	16	20	25	4	139	455
<i>Blunt Instrument</i>	63	3	34	72	7	8	6	2	18	213
<i>Body part</i>	27	7	18	21	7	3	4	1	14	102
<i>Stone/ Brick/ Rock</i>	20	2	17	11	5	6	3	1	17	82

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



Attacks on rural communities

Incidents reported during the three months

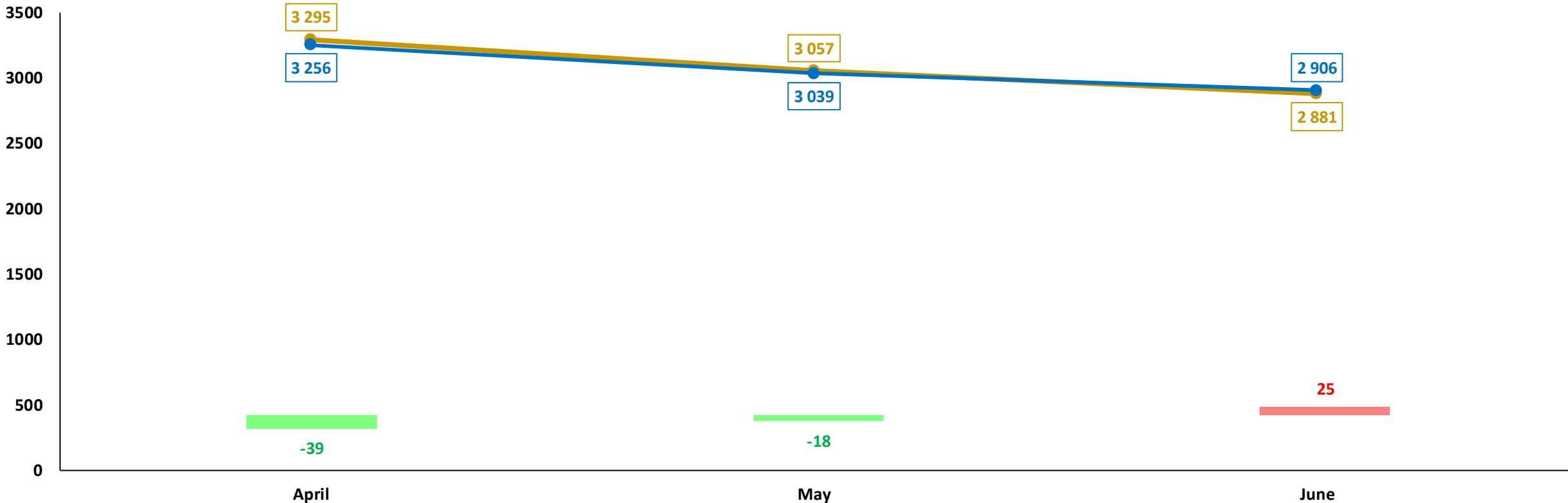


	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
April 2025 to June 2025	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
April 2026 to June 2026	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Count diff	0	-2	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-5

The victim was a resident.

Rape

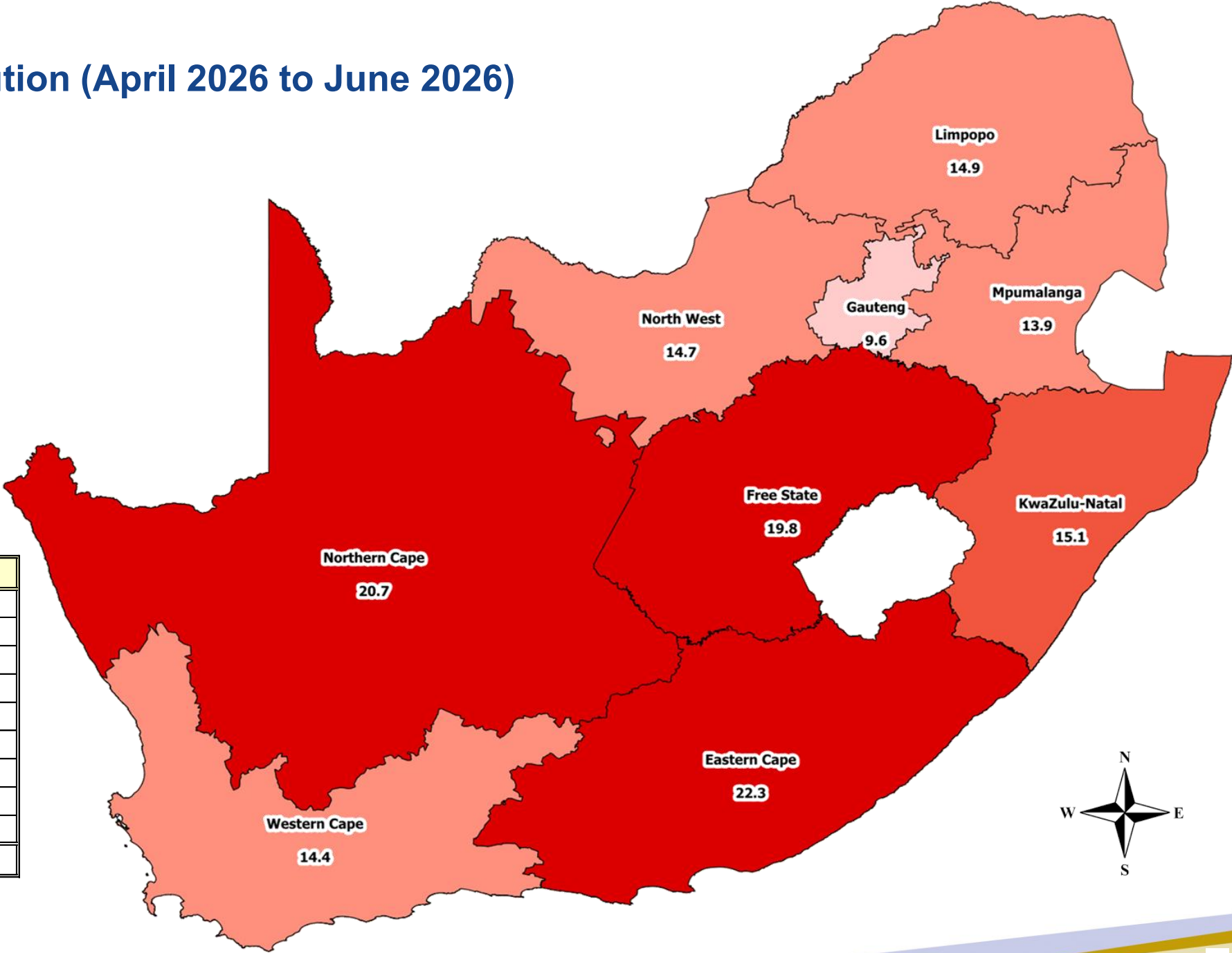
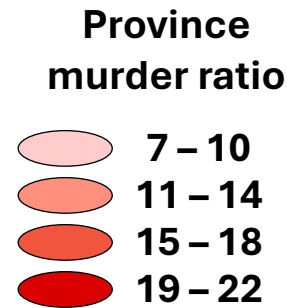
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
April 2025 to June 2025	1 476	592	1 810	1 844	916	671	660	198	1 066	9 233
April 2026 to June 2026	1 476	592	1 666	1 820	911	701	645	284	1 106	9 201
Count diff	0	0	-144	-24	-5	30	-15	86	40	-32
(%) Change	0,0%	0,0%	-8,0%	-1,3%	-0,5%	4,5%	-2,3%	43,4%	3,8%	-0,3%
% contribution to RSA	16,0%	6,4%	18,1%	19,8%	9,9%	7,6%	7,0%	3,1%	12,0%	

Rape

Per ratio: Provincial distribution (April 2026 to June 2026)



Province	Population	Ratio
Eastern Cape	6 612 321	22.3
Free State	2 982 625	19.8
Gauteng	17 355 767	9.6
KwaZulu-Natal	12 024 108	15.1
Limpopo	6 094 087	14.9
Mpumalanga	5 037 455	13.9
Northern Cape	1 371 062	20.7
North West	4 396 468	14.7
Western Cape	7 689 054	14.4
Republic Of South Africa	63 562 945	14.5

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

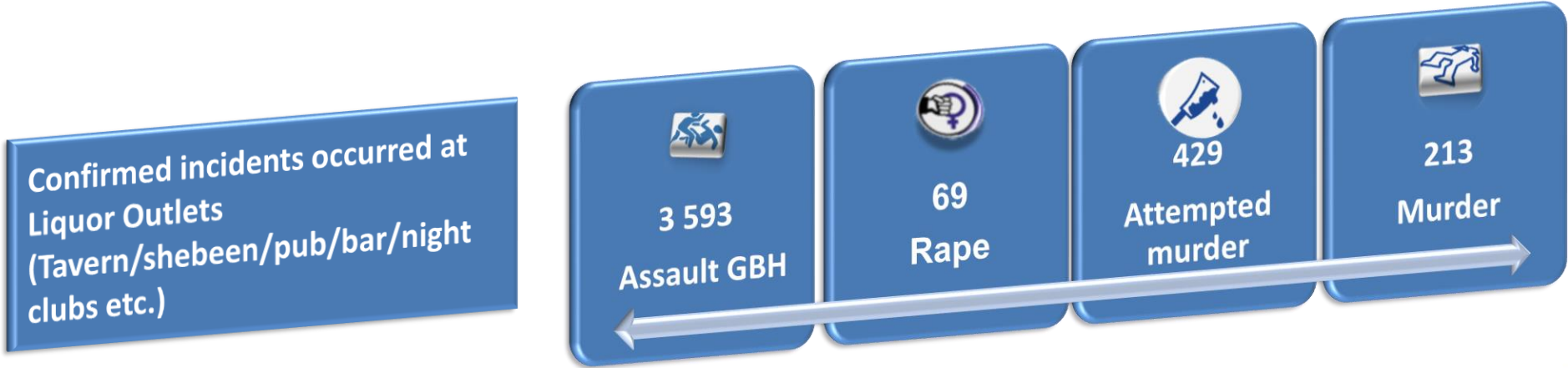
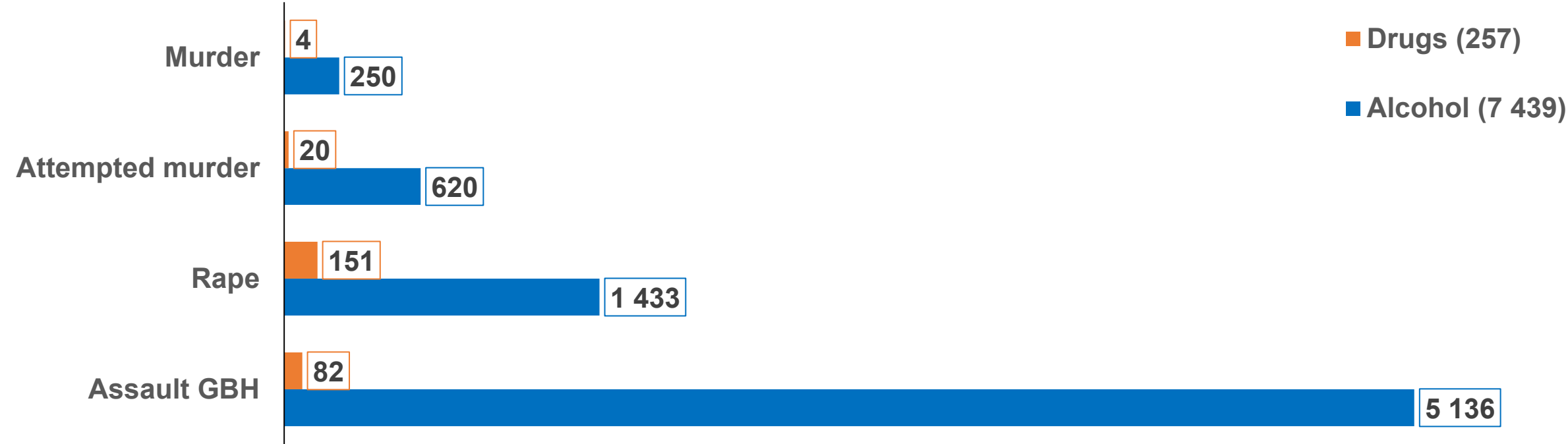
Rape: Provincial distribution place of occurrence

April 2026 to June 2026

Place of occurrence	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
<i>Residences of perpetrator/victim (including residence known by victims/perpetrator e.g. family/friends/neighbours)</i>	721	239	664	846	362	310	329	134	516	4 121
<i>Public place e.g. street/open field/recreational centre/park/parking area/abandoned building</i>	246	84	288	267	138	147	109	44	139	1 462
<i>Educational institutions (schools, universities, college, day care facilities)</i>	16	3	21	18	12	3	3	2	6	84
<i>Abandoned building</i>	12	4	4	21	16	12	14	8	8	99
<i>Farm (according to rural safety strategy)</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Liquor outlets e.g. shebeen/tavern/pub/night club/bottle store</i>	22	3	12	8	4	5	8	3	4	69
<i>Leisure premise e.g. Hotel/guest house/BnB/motel/holiday resort</i>	7	1	24	7	12	2	8	0	10	71
<i>Business premises (e.g. mall/restaurants/workplace/office park/entertainment centre e.g. movie theatre, gambling facility)</i>	4	1	6	11	1	7	2	0	3	35
<i>Sea/river/lake/pool/dam</i>	4	0	3	8	0	2	2	0	1	20
<i>Prison/holding cells/ deportation centre</i>	8	2	6	5	4	1	1	1	10	38
<i>Cemetery/ graveyard</i>	6	1	6	0	5	2	4	0	5	29
<i>Public transport premises (bus stop/taxi rank, railway premises e.g. track/station)</i>	4	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	5	23
<i>Religious premises e.g. church, mosque, temple, temporary religious premises etc</i>	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	3	13

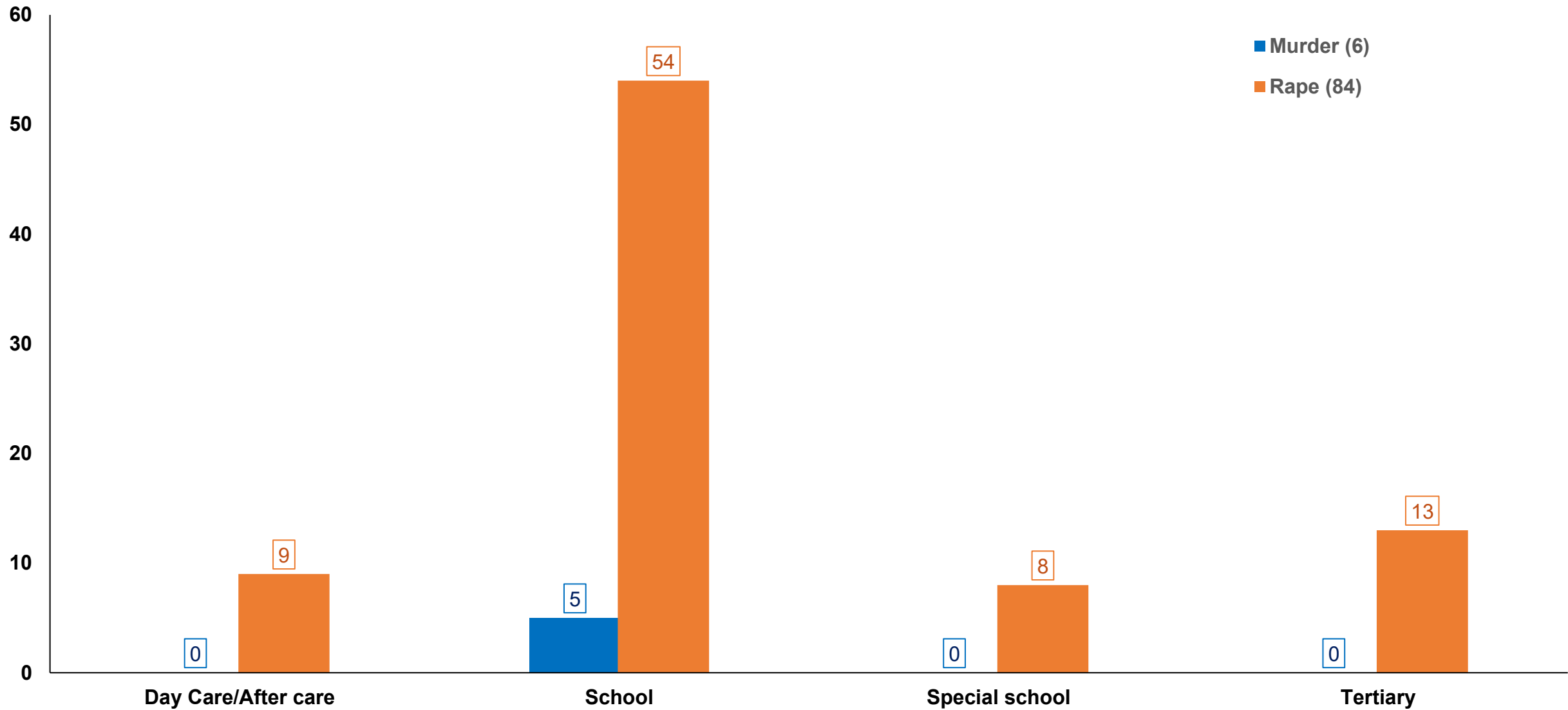
Contact crime: Liquor and drug-related offences

April 2026 to June 2026



Murder and rape: Educational premises

April 2026 to June 2026



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

Murder at unspecified educational premises (1)

Rape: Educational premises

April 2026 to June 2026

	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Day care, crèche, nursery, pre-school	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	9
School	11	3	10	13	10	1	1	1	4	54
Special needs school	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
Tertiary education	3	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	13
Total	16	3	21	18	12	3	3	2	6	84

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

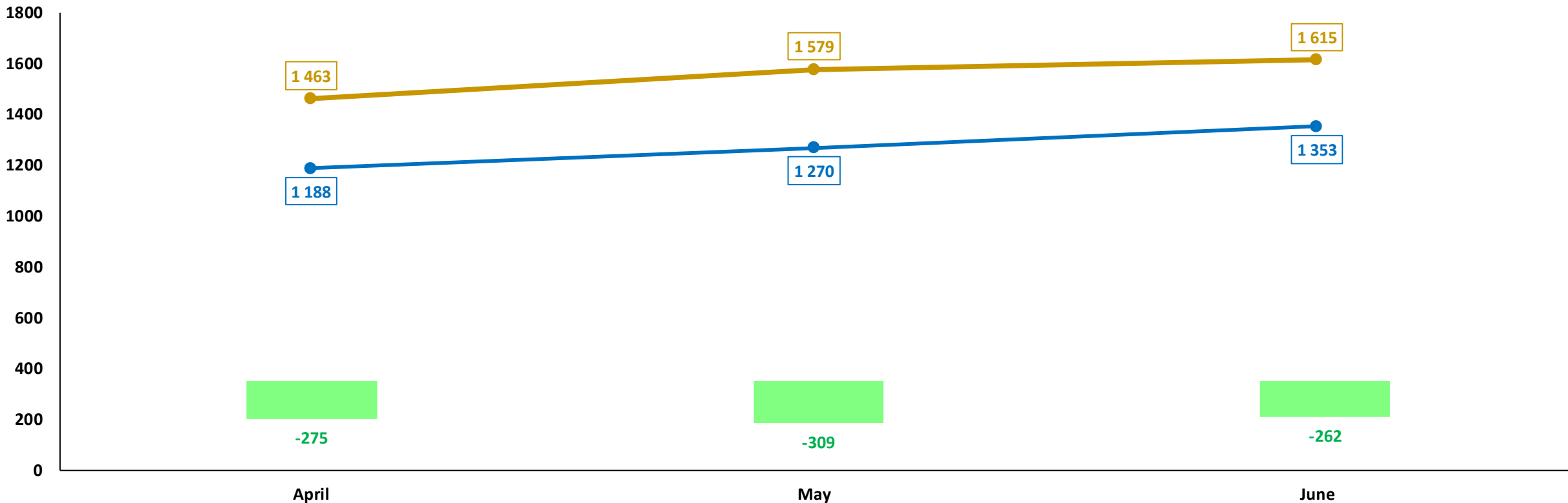
Selected domestic violence-related crimes

April 2026 to June 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
<i>Eastern Cape</i>	37	25	112	11	1 003	1 177	18	10	126	15	627	35
<i>Free State</i>	16	64	91	7	555	1 219	16	10	219	5	508	61
<i>Gauteng</i>	28	70	134	18	1 456	3 758	69	18	318	15	1 337	46
<i>KwaZulu-Natal</i>	46	115	176	25	1 476	2 535	65	25	291	16	881	60
<i>Limpopo</i>	13	19	91	4	478	814	35	8	78	9	458	23
<i>Mpumalanga</i>	9	17	67	7	389	590	16	4	46	5	269	13
<i>North West</i>	8	11	44	8	452	601	19	3	69	13	289	22
<i>Northern Cape</i>	5	56	22	3	236	263	6	5	53	18	171	19
<i>Western Cape</i>	31	48	134	42	1 089	3 435	39	6	582	25	1 298	149
RSA	193	425	871	125	7 134	14 392	283	89	1 782	121	5 838	428

Carjacking

Trend over three-month period

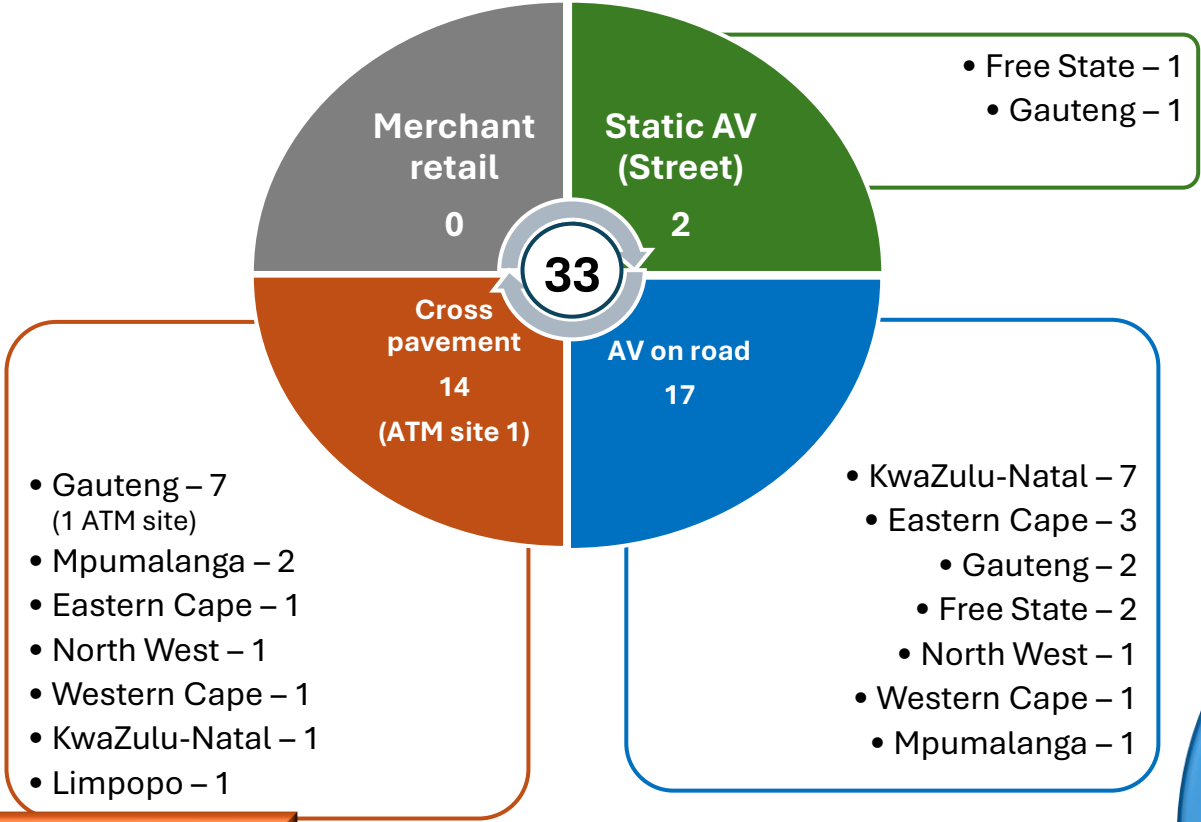


	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
April 2025 to June 2025	351	44	2 583	563	84	223	156	11	642	4 657
April 2026 to June 2026	195	27	2 207	481	46	192	110	5	548	3 811
Count diff	-156	-17	-376	-82	-38	-31	-46	-6	-94	-846
(%) Change	-44,4%	17 counts lower	-14,6%	-14,6%	38 counts lower	-13,9%	-29,5%	6 counts lower	-14,6%	-18,2%
% contribution to RSA	5,1%	0,7%	57,9%	12,6%	1,2%	5,0%	2,9%	0,1%	14,4%	

Robbery of cash in transit (CIT)

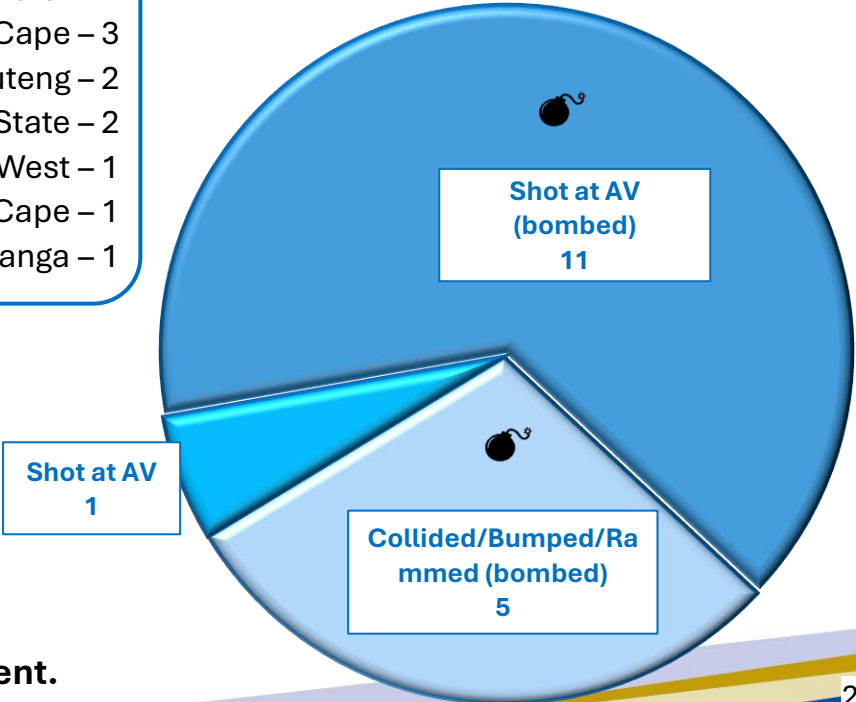
Type of cash in transit robbery – (method used)

2 counts down



Of the fourteen (14) cross-pavement robberies recorded, security guards were shot at in five (5) incidents and threatened or pointed at with firearms in nine (9) incidents. One (1) of these robberies occurred at an ATM site.

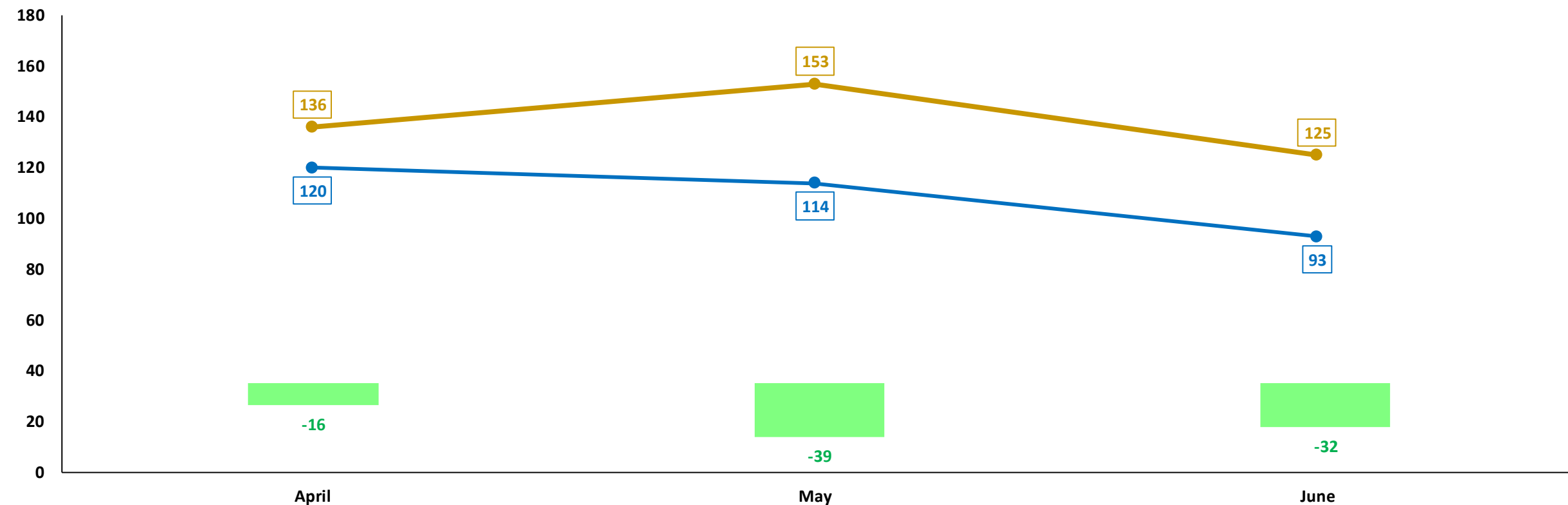
Method used to gain control of AV & access to assets (money)



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

Truck hijacking

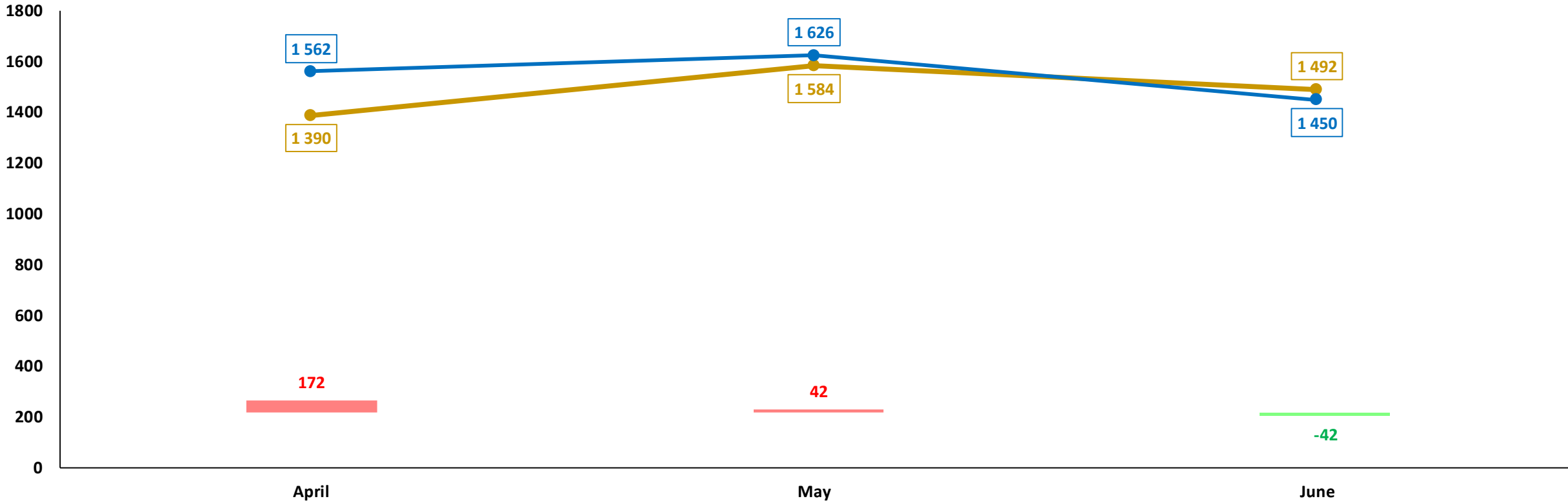
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
April 2025 to June 2025	19	2	296	32	8	37	13	0	7	414
April 2026 to June 2026	14	7	219	31	7	27	11	1	10	327
Count diff	-5	5	-77	-1	-1	-10	-2	1	3	-87
(%) Change	5 counts lower	5 counts higher	-26,0%	1 count lower	1 count lower	10 counts lower	2 counts lower	1 count higher	3 counts higher	-21,0%
% contribution to RSA	4,3%	2,1%	67,0%	9,5%	2,1%	8,3%	3,4%	0,3%	3,1%	

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
April 2025 to June 2025	191	141	2 542	748	175	222	204	39	204	4 466
April 2026 to June 2026	218	161	2 367	887	172	281	245	38	269	4 638
Count diff	27	20	-175	139	-3	59	41	-1	65	172
(%) Change	14,1%	14,2%	-6,9%	18,6%	-1,7%	26,6%	20,1%	1 count lower	31,9%	3,9%
% contribution to RSA	4,7%	3,5%	51,0%	19,1%	3,7%	6,1%	5,3%	0,8%	5,8%	

Extortion: Types of extortion

April 2026 to June 2026

Type of extortion	Modus operandi/ Method	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
Financial extortion	<i>Ransom demanded</i>	2	1	45	10	2	2	3	0	8	73
	<i>Misuse of power (e.g. corruption related)</i>	4	2	36	11	2	2	3	5	2	67
	<i>Hit/assassination-related</i>	11	1	28	7	4	2	2	3	6	64
	<i>Threaten to harm victim or others (family, friends, etc.)</i>	5	1	21	9	2	0	4	1	13	56
	<i>Threaten to damage/ take/ keep victim's property</i>	3	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	7	19
	<i>Civil dispute related (e.g. eviction, damage claims, etc.)</i>	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
	<i>Disrupting operations/intimidating workers/ demanding contracts or employment (excluding construction)</i>	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
	<i>Labour dispute/Protest related (excluding protection rackets)</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		25	5	141	39	12	10	12	9	38	291
Protection rackets (including construction mafia/ business/ taxi/ mining etc.)	Protection fee was demanded	6	2	11	9	1	3	7	0	46	85
	Taxi-related (Demand fee/"fine" from motorists for transporting passengers)	0	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	3	13
	Construction mafia related	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	9
	Disrupting operations/intimidating workers/ demanding contracts or employment (excluding construction)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
	Demand fee ("toll") for safe passage from motorists/ pedestrians/ residents, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total		6	3	15	9	4	8	14	1	52	112
Blackmail	Threaten to reveal/ publish compromising information/photos/ footage	11	3	35	10	2	4	6	0	13	84
	Demand money not to open or withdraw a criminal case/ not to testify in proceedings, etc.	2	2	7	0	4	0	1	1	5	22
Total		13	5	42	10	6	4	7	1	18	106
Cyber extortion	Cyber attack/ data theft/ hacking/ phishing, etc.	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
Total		0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
Other (e.g. non-monetary related, etc.)	Threaten to harm victim or others (family, friends, etc.)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	Compel another to commit or omit an act	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Labour dispute/Protest related (excluding protection rackets)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total		0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4

Sample size: Extortion = 519 counts

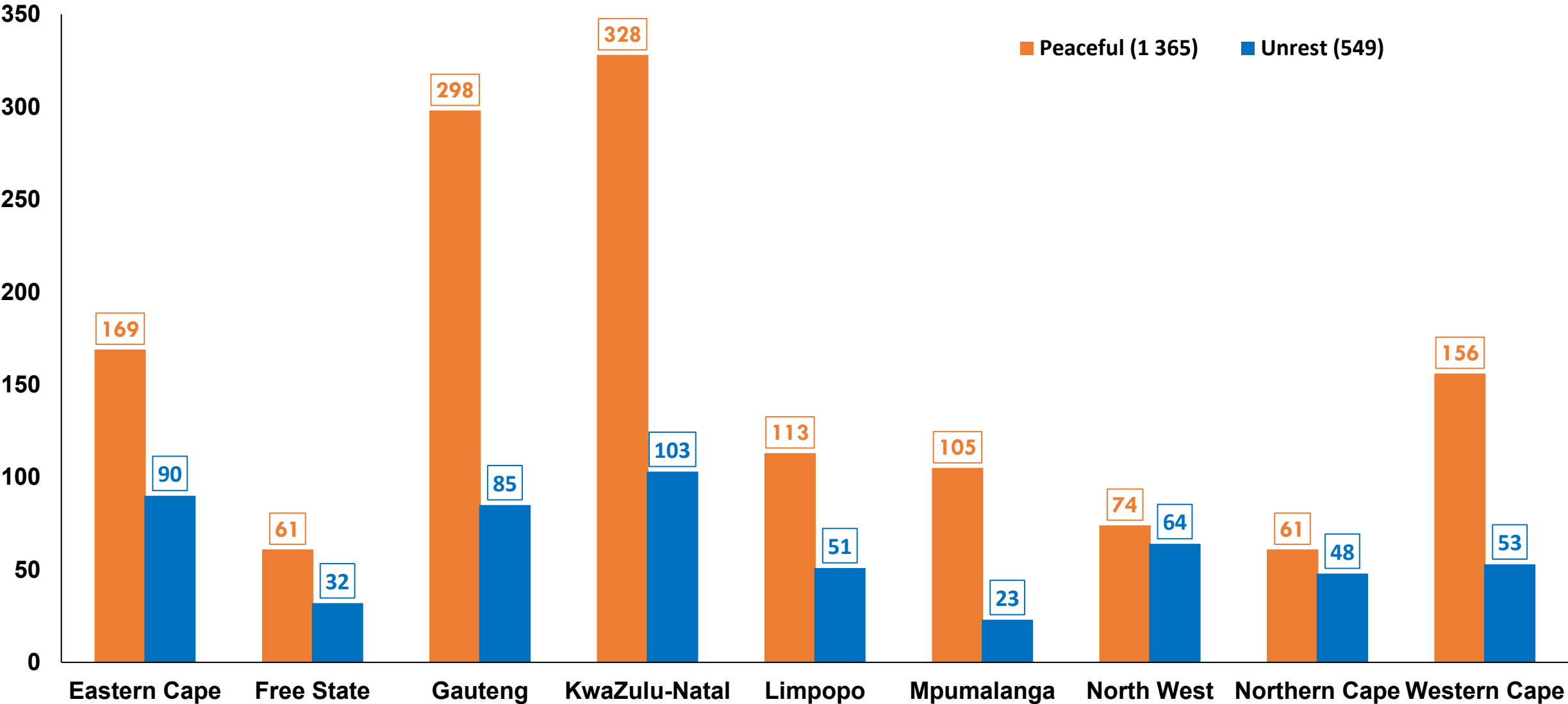
Type of business/premises targeted – protection rackets

April 2026 to June 2026

Type of business/ premises targeted	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	RSA
<i>Spaza/ tuck shop</i>	3	2	3	4	1	1	4	0	13	31
<i>Residential/rental properties/real estate</i>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	13
<i>Taxi-related</i>	0	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	3	13
<i>Construction (including infrastructure maintenance and services, etc.)</i>	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	2	9
<i>Individual targeted - not business related</i>	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	8
<i>Not specified</i>	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	7
<i>Supermarket/ shop/ general dealer</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
<i>Transport/Logistics/ Deliveries</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
<i>Barber shop/ salon/beauty parlour</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
<i>Maintenance/repair/cleaning services - excluding construction mafia (e.g. electrician/ plumber/cleaning/garden services, etc.)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
<i>Restaurant/ fast food/ coffee shop, etc.</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Liquor outlet - on consumption (tavern/ pub/ night club, etc.)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Butchery</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Government/ municipal premises</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Religious institution e.g. church, mosque etc.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Street vendors</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Hardware shop (Builders etc.)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Educational premises e.g. school/ day care/university, etc.</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Financial institution (e.g. cash loan/ bank, etc.)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Retail store (Food/ clothing/ furniture)</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Mining</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	6	3	15	9	4	8	14	1	52	112

Core diversion

April 2026 to June 2026



Republic of South Africa

Summary per Province...continue

		17 Community Reported Crime																										
Province		Increased	Stabilized	Decreased	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
1	Mpumalanga	11	0	6	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc
2	Free State	10	0	7	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc
3	Northern Cape	10	0	7	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec
4	North West	9	0	8	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc
5	Gauteng	8	0	9	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc
6	Eastern Cape	7	1	9	Dec	Inc	Sta	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec
7	Western Cape	5	0	12	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec
8	KwaZulu-Natal	5	0	12	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec
9	Limpopo	5	0	12	Dec	Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec
Republic of South Africa		6	0	11	Dec	Inc	Inc	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Inc	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec

THE END

Thank you



Full quarterly crime release presentation and crime statistics are available on the SAPS website:
(<https://www.saps.gov.za/services/crimestats.php>)



ON A JOURNEY TO A SAFER SOUTH AFRICA

POLICE RECORDED CRIME AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

*First Quarter of 2026-2027 Financial year
(April 2026 to June 2026)*

Compiled by:

Crime Registrar Head Office

Telephone: 012 360 1056/78

Republic of South Africa

Crime against women and children : Unverified and Verified

TMS : Unverified						
	Children			Women		
Province	Murder	Attempted Murder	Rape	Murder	Attempted Murder	Rape
Eastern Cape	54	22	532	188	126	851
Free State	7	23	260	32	126	315
Gauteng	26	77	538	265	428	1 023
Kwazulu/Natal	29	54	767	169	280	937
Limpopo	9	8	521	31	49	359
Mpumalanga	5	7	319	27	49	339
North West	11	8	276	43	52	345
Northern Cape	2	46	123	6	95	140
Western Cape	70	116	371	131	211	623
Republic of South Africa	213	361	3 707	892	1 416	4 932

Crime Registrar Verified						
	Children			Women		
Province	Murder	Attempted Murder	Rape	Murder	Attempted Murder	Rape
Eastern Cape	36	24	584	152	106	895
Free State	5	26	262	23	110	314
Gauteng	18	62	554	105	251	999
Kwazulu/Natal	23	62	781	124	233	955
Limpopo	8	7	476	26	36	354
Mpumalanga	4	9	332	25	48	356
North West	8	4	290	30	36	348
Northern Cape	2	34	124	5	91	147
Western Cape	50	97	397	79	141	646
Republic of South Africa	154	325	3 800	569	1 052	5 014

Differences unverified vs verified	59	36	-93	323	364	-82
------------------------------------	-----------	-----------	------------	------------	------------	------------

Republic of South Africa

Crime against women and children Contributions : Unverified , Verified vs Release Statistics

	April 2026 to June 2026	Women and Children (Unverified)	% Contribution of W&C on total population
Murder	5 427	1 105	20,4%
Attempted murder	6 958	1 777	25,5%
Rape	9 201	8 639	93,9%

	April 2026 to June 2026	Women and Children (Verified)	% Contribution of W&C on total population
Murder	5 427	723	13,3%
Attempted murder	6 958	1 377	19,8%
Rape	9 201	8 814	95,8%



ON A JOURNEY TO A SAFER SOUTH AFRICA

SANDEF DEPLOYMENT
17 OPERATION PROSPER STATIONS
1 April to 30 June 2026

NARRATIVE : 17 OPERATION PROSPER STATIONS

1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2026

Summary

During the period 1 **April to 30 June 2026** the Western Cape recorded;

- ❑ Murders 1 071 (**decrease** of 77 counts)
- ❑ Attempted murders 1 040 (**decrease** of 16 counts)
- ❑ Kidnappings 269 (**increase** of 65 counts)
- ❑ Rapes 1 106 (**increase** of 40 counts)

THE END

Thank you



Full quarterly crime release presentation and crime statistics are available on the SAPS website:
(<https://www.saps.gov.za/services/crimestats.php>)