

Republic Of South Africa

Comparison - 3rd quarter (October to December - 2023 vs 2024)

CRIME CATEGORY	October 2023 to December 2023	October 2024 to December 2024	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	7,710	6,953	-757	-9.8%	1,300	263	1,741	1,493	203	350	296	109	1,198
Sexual offences	15,284	14,973	-311	-2.0%	2,341	1,073	2,955	2,818	1,355	941	1,086	447	1,957
Attempted murder	7,927	7,666	-261	-3.3%	664	610	1,820	1,915	283	329	265	630	1,150
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	53,513	54,337	824	1.5%	7,478	4,116	11,313	9,684	3,848	3,680	5,015	2,351	6,852
Common assault	52,965	56,486	3,521	6.6%	4,497	4,639	14,970	8,775	3,260	2,710	3,570	1,724	12,341
Common robbery	13,243	12,447	-796	-6.0%	751	566	3,708	2,118	810	582	727	287	2,898
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	40,331	35,030	-5,301	-13.1%	2,914	1,271	12,422	6,212	1,953	2,048	2,023	414	5,773
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	190,973	187,892	-3,081	-1.6%	19,945	12,538	48,929	33,015	11,712	10,640	12,982	5,962	32,169
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN													
Rape	12,211	11,803	-408	-3.3%	1,905	844	2,300	2,283	1,138	784	875	321	1,353
Sexual assault	2,114	2,188	74	3.5%	256	141	517	396	125	115	128	74	436
Attempted sexual offences	773	748	-25	-3.2%	149	59	99	114	82	28	65	41	111
Contact sexual offences	186	234	48	25.8%	31	29	39	25	10	14	18	11	57
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY													
Carjacking	5,973	4,807	-1,166	-19.5%	414	35	2,567	599	93	263	133	9	694
Robbery at residential premises	6,360	6,259	-101	-1.6%	600	213	2,109	1,519	338	490	361	34	595
Robbery at non-residential premises	4,825	3,796	-1,029	-21.3%	412	175	1,228	592	389	296	400	50	254
TRIO Crime	17,158	14,862	-2,296	-13.4%	1,426	423	5,904	2,710	820	1,049	894	93	1,543
Robbery of cash in transit	46	29	-17	17 counts lower	4	0	8	10	2	2	3	0	0
Bank robbery	2	2	0	0 count diff	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck hijacking	480	413	-67	-14.0%	34	5	249	40	10	33	14	3	25
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES													
Arson	891	802	-89	-10.0%	96	50	81	146	64	51	68	54	192
Malicious damage to property	30,456	30,847	391	1.3%	3,341	1,923	7,325	4,256	2,135	1,544	1,969	1,021	7,333
Contact-related crime	31,347	31,649	302	1.0%	3,437	1,973	7,406	4,402	2,199	1,595	2,037	1,075	7,525
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES													
Burglary at non-residential premises	15,326	12,412	-2,914	-19.0%	1,409	1,048	2,690	1,906	1,386	990	1,046	503	1,434
Burglary at residential premises	40,751	35,754	-4,997	-12.3%	4,097	2,516	7,601	6,330	2,884	2,605	2,703	1,289	5,729
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	9,539	7,791	-1,748	-18.3%	335	176	3,995	1,449	167	377	320	28	944
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	22,288	19,409	-2,879	-12.9%	1,847	920	5,286	2,757	1,004	1,037	951	458	5,149
Stock-theft	7,290	6,965	-325	-4.5%	1,821	642	228	1,704	716	694	776	193	191
Property-related crime	95,194	82,331	-12,863	-13.5%	9,509	5,302	19,800	14,146	6,157	5,703	5,796	2,471	13,447
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES													
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	68,691	63,449	-5,242	-7.6%	5,469	3,919	17,084	10,273	4,623	3,139	4,173	1,737	13,032
Commercial crime	33,475	36,446	2,971	8.9%	3,052	1,168	12,602	6,157	2,076	1,971	1,673	633	7,114
Shoplifting	13,508	9,833	-3,675	-27.2%	695	560	3,213	1,719	666	554	338	248	1,840
Other serious crime	115,674	109,728	-5,946	-5.1%	9,216	5,647	32,899	18,149	7,365	5,664	6,184	2,618	21,986
17 Community reported serious crime	433,188	411,600	-21,588	-5.0%	42,107	25,460	109,034	69,712	27,433	23,602	26,999	12,126	75,127
CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION													
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	4,102	4,091	-11	-0.3%	478	150	1,124	868	205	289	203	16	758
Drug-related crime	43,243	49,015	5,772	13.3%	2,957	2,022	10,697	5,571	2,566	1,261	1,991	792	21,158
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	16,480	18,333	1,853	11.2%	2,032	1,205	6,536	2,599	1,186	809	1,075	117	2,774
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	2,869	3,787	918	32.0%	12	536	574	683	1,252	3	709	1	17
Crime detected as a result of police action	66,694	75,226	8,532	12.8%	5,479	3,913	18,931	9,721	5,209	2,362	3,978	926	24,707
Kidnapping	4,577	4,748	171	3.7%	205	183	2,499	901	176	260	206	43	275