

Republic Of South Africa

Comparison - 1st quarter (April to June - 2022 to 2026)

CRIME CATEGORY	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
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	6,424	6,228	6,198	5,770	5,427	-343	-5.9%
Sexual offences	11,855	11,616	11,566	11,630	11,532	-98	-0.8%
Attempted murder	5,576	5,969	6,867	6,401	6,958	557	8.7%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	34,635	37,491	39,738	37,659	38,589	930	2.5%
Common assault	38,627	41,519	42,858	41,661	42,491	830	2.0%
Common robbery	10,565	11,404	11,312	10,850	10,276	-574	-5.3%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	35,233	35,579	35,098	31,475	26,839	-4,636	-14.7%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	142,915	149,806	153,637	145,446	142,112	-3,334	-2.3%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	9,516	9,252	9,309	9,233	9,201	-32	-0.3%
Sexual assault	1,707	1,642	1,469	1,621	1,589	-32	-2.0%
Attempted sexual offences	416	510	592	567	557	-10	-1.8%
Contact sexual offences	216	212	196	209	185	-24	-11.5%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	5,866	5,488	5,438	4,657	3,811	-846	-18.2%
Robbery at residential premises	5,370	5,631	5,641	5,360	4,416	-944	-17.6%
Robbery at non-residential premises	5,281	4,541	4,151	3,099	2,733	-366	-11.8%
TRIO Crime	16,517	15,660	15,230	13,116	10,960	-2,156	-16.4%
Robbery of cash in transit	60	60	36	35	33	-2	2 counts lower
Bank robbery	0	1	0	1	0	-1	1 count lower
Truck hijacking	508	499	429	414	327	-87	-21.0%
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	886	796	714	682	578	-104	-15.2%
Malicious damage to property	26,375	26,018	24,700	23,877	24,503	626	2.6%
Contact-related crime	27,261	26,814	25,414	24,559	25,081	522	2.1%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	14,677	14,102	12,477	10,882	10,721	-161	-1.5%
Burglary at residential premises	39,638	36,808	34,075	32,047	29,722	-2,325	-7.3%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	9,335	9,081	8,611	7,523	6,994	-529	-7.0%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	21,213	20,940	20,196	17,977	17,998	21	0.1%
Stock-theft	6,456	6,281	6,321	5,619	5,242	-377	-6.7%
Property-related crime	91,319	87,212	81,680	74,048	70,677	-3,371	-4.6%

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OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	65,636	64,549	60,198	56,147	55,630	-517	-0.9%
Commercial crime	25,250	29,753	35,480	36,011	36,038	27	0.1%
Shoplifting	11,132	13,234	11,468	9,971	9,857	-114	-1.1%
Other serious crime	102,018	107,536	107,146	102,129	101,525	-604	-0.6%
17 Community reported serious crime	363,513	371,368	367,877	346,182	339,395	-6,787	-2.0%
CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	3,597	3,800	3,832	3,797	3,539	-258	-6.8%
Drug-related crime	35,786	41,587	44,735	51,732	57,682	5,950	11.5%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	12,942	13,948	14,179	20,070	21,370	1,300	6.5%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	1,897	2,403	2,777	3,253	3,228	-25	-0.8%
Crime detected as a result of police action	54,222	61,738	65,523	78,852	85,819	6,967	8.8%