

Western Cape

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	994	939	1,138	1,148	1,071	-77	-6.7%
Sexual offences	1,611	1,473	1,472	1,539	1,536	-3	-0.2%
Attempted murder	808	754	1,143	1,056	1,040	-16	-1.5%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	4,916	4,802	5,209	5,148	4,931	-217	-4.2%
Common assault	8,989	8,925	9,563	9,604	9,408	-196	-2.0%
Common robbery	2,367	2,412	2,633	2,639	2,442	-197	-7.5%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	5,493	5,746	6,045	5,330	4,357	-973	-18.3%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	25,178	25,051	27,203	26,464	24,785	-1,679	-6.3%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	1,115	1,002	1,037	1,066	1,106	40	3.8%
Sexual assault	382	343	299	316	334	18	5.7%
Attempted sexual offences	79	82	90	100	65	-35	35 counts lower
Contact sexual offences	35	46	46	57	31	-26	26 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	754	749	877	642	548	-94	-14.6%
Robbery at residential premises	623	588	572	461	392	-69	-15.0%
Robbery at non-residential premises	437	338	294	166	176	10	6.0%
TRIO Crime	1,814	1,675	1,743	1,269	1,116	-153	-12.1%
Robbery of cash in transit	6	4	3	2	2	0	0 count diff
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	36	18	42	7	10	3	3 counts higher
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	184	139	132	138	118	-20	-14.5%
Malicious damage to property	6,493	6,256	5,816	5,825	5,743	-82	-1.4%
Contact-related crime	6,677	6,395	5,948	5,963	5,861	-102	-1.7%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	2,056	2,073	1,546	1,291	1,212	-79	-6.1%
Burglary at residential premises	6,913	6,445	5,694	5,236	4,599	-637	-12.2%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	1,211	1,379	1,220	959	1,025	66	6.9%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	5,809	6,027	5,530	4,759	4,832	73	1.5%
Stock-theft	174	188	158	136	142	6	4.4%
Property-related crime	16,163	16,112	14,148	12,381	11,810	-571	-4.6%

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OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	15,870	14,863	12,554	12,003	12,287	284	2.4%
Commercial crime	4,740	6,076	7,364	7,163	6,315	-848	-11.8%
Shoplifting	2,269	2,616	2,161	1,798	1,864	66	3.7%
Other serious crime	22,879	23,555	22,079	20,964	20,466	-498	-2.4%
17 Community reported serious crime	70,897	71,113	69,378	65,772	62,922	-2,850	-4.3%
CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	640	669	726	821	792	-29	-3.5%
Drug-related crime	15,367	17,271	19,233	23,140	26,799	3,659	15.8%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1,993	2,271	2,150	2,531	2,632	101	4.0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	4	7	10	19	18	-1	1 count lower
Crime detected as a result of police action	18,004	20,218	22,119	26,511	30,241	3,730	14.1%