

2.5 POLICE STATIONS

The number of deaths occurring in most police stations in Gauteng ranged between 1 and 2 deaths. Of concern are those that had 3 deaths and above. It may indicate a problem that needs intervention. Tembisa and Hillbrow stand out with seven and six deaths respectively. Kempton Park and Moroka both had 5 deaths each.

In KwaZulu-Natal, Empangeni had the highest death toll nationally. Inanda, Esikhawini and Durban Central also stand out. There is a need for management interventions in the stations to bring the deaths down.

Table 15: Gauteng & KwaZulu-Natal deaths per police station

Gauteng			KwaZulu-Natal		
	Albertina	1		Babanango	1
	Alberton	1		Bayview	1
	Alexandra	2		Bergville	3
	Benoni	2		Besters	1
	Brakpan	2		Bhekithemba	3
	Brixton	1		Bulwer	1
	Daveyton	2		Cato Manor	4
	De Deur	1		Chatsworth	2
	Dobsonville	1		Dannhauser	1
	Duduza	1		Durban Central	5
	Eersterust	1		Durban North	1
	Ekurhuleni Metro Police	2		Ekombe	1
	Elsburg	1		Ekuvukeni	2
	Ennerdale	2		Empangeni	9
	Erasmia	1		Eshowe	2
	Etwatwa	2		Esikhawini	5
	Evaton	1		Folweni	2
	Germiston	1		Franklin	1
	Hammanskraal	1		Gingindlovu	2
	Heidelberg	1		Greenwood Park	1
	Hercules	1		Harding	2
	Hillbrow	6		Helpmekaar	1
	Ivory Park	1		Hibberdene	1
	Jeppe	1		Hluhluwe	1
	Jhb Central	4		Inanda	6
	Jhb Metro Police	3		Inchanga	1
	Kagiso	1		Ingwavuma	3
	Katlehong	1		Kranskop	2
	Kempton Park	5		KwaDabeka	1
	Khutsong	1		Kwadukuza	1
	Krugersdorp	2		KwaMakutha	1
	Lenasia	3		KwaMashu	2
	Linden	2		Kwambonambi	1
	Loate	1		Kwamsane	2
	Lyttelton	1		KwaNdengezi	1
	Mabopane	1		Madadeni	3
	Mamelodi	2		Malvern	1
	Meadowlands	4		Maphumulo	1
	Mondeor	1		Matatiele	1
	Moroka	5		Mbazwana	1
	Nigel	1		Mkuze	1

	Norkem Park	1		Montclair	2
	Norwood	1		Mountain Rise	1
	Olifantsfontein	1		Mpumalanga	1
	Orange Farm	1		Msinsini	4
	Orlando	3		Newcastle	1
	Parkview	1		Newlands East	2
	Pretoria Central	1		Nongoma	2
	Pretoria West	1		Nsuze	1
Gauteng	Pretoria-North	1	KwaZulu-Natal	Olifantshoek	1
	Primrose	2		Osizweni	3
	Rabasothe	1		Peitermaritzburg	4
	Rabie Ridge	1		Phoenix	1
	Randburg	1		Pinetown	3
	Roodepoort	3		Plessislaer	1
	Rosebank	1		Pongola	2
	Sharpeville	3		Port Edward	2
	Silverton	2		Port Shepstone	1
	Sophia Town	2		Prestbury	1
	Soshanguve	1		Richardsbai	2
	Springs	1		Sydenham	1
	Sunnyside	1		Taylor's Halt	1
	Tembisa	7		Tongaat	4
	Tokoza	2		Ubombo	1
	Tsakane	4		Umhlali	1
	Tshwane Metro Police	1		Umkomaas	1
	Vanderbijlpark	1		Umlazi	4
	Vereeniging	1		Utrecht	2
	Villieria	3		Verulam	1
Vosloorus	2	Vryheid	3		
Westonaria	1	Weenen	1		
Wierdabrug	1	Wentworth	1		
Yeoville	1	Westville	1		
Gauteng Total	128	KwaZulu-Natal Total	139		

In the North West, most deaths occurred within the jurisdiction of Phokeng and Rustenburg, Temba, Klerksdorp and Mafikeng police stations.

Mdantsane police station in the Eastern Cape accounted for 6 deaths, whilst New Brighton and Humewood accounted for 4 and 3 deaths respectively. The rest of the stations ranged between one and two deaths.

As for the Western Cape, Khayelitsha and Gugulethu had 5 deaths each, whereas Nyanga had 4 and Harare 3. Other stations ranged between 1 and 2 deaths.

North West		Eastern Cape		
	Atamelang	1	Algoa Park	2
	Bethanie	1	Alice	1
	Brits	1	Aliwal North	2
	Buffelshoek	1	Balfour	1
	Delareyville	1	Bridge Camp	1
	Fochville	1	Burgersdorp	1
	Groot Marico	1	Cala	2
	Hartbeesfontein	1	Cathcart	2
	Jouberton	2	Centane	1
	Kanana	1	Cofimvaba	1
	Klerksdorp	3	Dimbaza	2
	Klipgat	1	Elliot	1
	Lehurutshe	1	Ezibeleni	1
	Lethabile	2	Fort Beaufort	1
	Loate	1	Graaf-Reinet	2
	Lomanyaneng	1	Grahamstown	1
	Madibogo	1	Humansdorp	1
	Mafikeng	3	Humewood	3
	Makapanstad	1	Ibisi	2
	Mogwase	1	Jamestown	1
	Mothotlung	1	King William's Town	1
	Pampierstad	1	Komga	1
	Phokeng	4	Kwanobuhle	1
	Rustenburg	4	Kwazakele	2
	Stella	1	Libode	1
	Stilfontein	1	Lusikisiki	2
	Temba	3	Macleantown	1
	Vryburg	1	Maclear	1
	Wolmaransstad	2	Maletswai	1
North West Total		44	Maluti	1
Western Cape			Mdantsane	6
	Ashton	1	Motherwell	1
	Athlone	1	Mount Aylif	2
	Belville-South	1	Mount Frere	2
	Bishop Lavis	1	Mqanduli	1
	Brackenfell	1	Msobomvu	2
	Caledon	1	Ndevana	1
	Calitzdorp	1	New Brighton	4
	Cape Town Metro Police	1	Nqamakwe	1
	Citrusdale	1	Nqeleni	1
	Clanwilliam	1	Palmietfontein	1
	Claremont	1		

	Conville	1		Port Alfred	1
	Delft	2		Port St. Johns	1
	Durbanville	1		Queensstown	2
	George	2		Qumbu	1
	Grassy Park	1		Sterkstroom	1
	Gugulethu	5		Storms River	1
	Harare	3		Sulekama	1
	Cape Town Central	1		Tabankulu	1
Western Cape	Khayelitsha	5	Eastern Cape	Thornhill	1
	Knysna	1		Tsolo	3
	Langa	1		Tsomo	2
	Mfuleni	2		Ugie	1
	Moorresburg	1		Uitenhage	3
	Mosselbay	1		Umtata	6
	Nyanga	4		Umzimkulu	1
	Oudtshoorn	1		Venterstad	1
	Philippi	1		Vulindlela	1
	Philippi-East	1		Walmer	3
	Pinelands	1		Willowmore	1
	Prins Albert	1		Willowvale	2
	Ravensmead	1		Eastern Cape Total	97
	Steenberg	2			
	Table View	1			
	Touwsrivier	1			
	Vishoek	1			
Vredenburg	1				
Worcester	2				
Western Cape Total	56				

Most stations in Limpopo accounted for between one and two deaths, except for Arconhoek, Maake, Polokwane and Soekmeaar which had 3 deaths each, as can be seen on Table 17.

In the Free State, Harrismith experienced 4 deaths, whilst Bethlehem, Makwane, Parkroad, Phuthadithjaba and Thabong each had 3 deaths. The names of the seven police stations still unknown will be clarified as investigations proceed.

The Northern Cape averaged one death per police station, except for Hopetown, which had 3 deaths. The names of the four police stations still unknown will be clarified as investigations proceed.

In Mpumalanga, there were 5 deaths in the jurisdiction of Kwaggafontein police station. Both KwaMhlanga and Witbankl experienced 3 deaths each. Other station in this province ranged between 1 and 2 deaths. See Table 17.

Limpopo	Acornhoek	3	Free State	Bethlehem	3
	Bandelierkop	1		Bloemspuit	1
	Bolobedu	1		Bothaville	1
	Bushbuckridge	1		Botshabelo	1
	Calcutta	1		Brandfort	1

Table17: Limpopo, Free State, Mpumalanga & Northern Cape deaths per station

	Dendron	1		Bronville	1
	Duiwelskloof	1		Bultfontein	1
	Haenetzburg	1		Cala	1
	Jane Rurse	1		Edenville	1
	Leboeng	1		Ficksburg	1
	Letsitele	1		Frankport	1
	Maake	3		Harrismith	4
	Maclenburg	1		Henneman	1
	Magatle	1		Hertzogville	1
	Mankweng	1		Makwane	3
	Mara	1		Namahadi	1
	Mhala	2		Navelsig	1
	Mokopane	2		Odendaalsrus	1
	Motetema	1		Orange Farms	1
	Namakgale	1		Parkroad	3
	Nebo	1		Phuthadithjaba	3
	Phalaborwa	1		Selo-Sesha	1
	Pietersburg	2		Smithfield	1
	Polokwane	3		Thabong	3
	Ritavhi	1		Tseseng	1
	Soekmekaar	3		Unspecified	7
	Tolwe	1		Viljoenskroon	1
Limpopo	Tshilwavhusiku	1	Free State	Virginia	1
	Tzaneen	1		Wadeville	1
	Vuwani	2		Wesselsbron	1
	Zebediela	2		Zastron	1
Limpopo Total		44	Free State Total		50
Mpumalanga	Blinkpan	1	Northern Cape	Alexandrabaai	1
	Carolina	1		Douglas	1
	Dennilton	1		Galeshewe	2
	Ekangala	1		Hartswater	1
	Ermelo	1		Hopetown	3
	Evenda	1		Keimoes	1
	Graskop	1		Kimberley	1
	Kanyamazane	2		Nababeep	1
	Kwaggafontein	5		Pofaader	1
	Kwamhlanga	3		Roodepan	1
	Lydenburg	2		Unspecified	4
	Marble Hall	1		Upington	1
	Masoyi	2	Northern Cape Total		18
	Mhluzi	1			
	Middelburg	2			
	Morgenzon	1			
	Nelspruit	2			
	Perdekop	1			
	Piet Ritief	2			
	Sabie	1			
	Secunda	1			
	Siyabuswa	2			
	Vaalbank	2			
	Volksrust	2			
	Vosman	2			

	White River	1
	Witbank	3
Mpumalanga Total		45

3. CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Allegations of criminal offences are observed in Table 18 to have totaled 1,731 between April 2004 and March 2005. The majority (40%) of these complaints were reported in both Gauteng and the Western Cape. The least number of such offences were registered in the Eastern Cape (92).

Province	2005/6	Provincial %
Eastern Cape	92	6%
Free State	218	13%
Gauteng	327	20%
KwaZulu-Natal	172	11%
Limpopo	110	7%
Mpumalanga	105	6%
North West	137	8%
Northern Cape	139	9%
Western Cape	331	20%
TOTAL	1631	100%

Table 19 shows that the number of alleged criminal offences by members of police force has decreased by about 6% in the 2005/06 financial year from 2004/05. Declines were experienced in all provinces except the Western Cape, which saw a 12% increase, and the Free State, which had a significant increase of 70%.

Province	2004/5	2005/6	Yearly Change
Eastern Cape	125	92	-26%
Free State	128	218	70%
Gauteng	354	327	-8%
KwaZulu-Natal	184	172	-7%
Limpopo	147	110	-25%
Mpumalanga	152	105	-31%
North West	195	137	-30%
Northern Cape	151	139	-8%
Western Cape	295	331	12%
TOTAL	1731	1631	-6%