

# ILLEGAL GAMBLING STATISTICS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

1 April 2008 - 31 March 2009

Provincial Licensing Authority										
Activities	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	Northern Cape	North West	Western Cape	TOTAL
Number of raids/closures	4	32	92	15	5	3	3	5	7	166
Number of raids (fahfee)	0	0	0	2	387	2	0	0	0	391
Confiscated gambling machines <sup>1</sup>	4	28	270	54	7	6	26	56	14	465
Confiscated gambling tables	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	9
Confiscated computer devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Case convictions	0	24	0	14	8	0	0	0	0	46
Acquittals	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Admission of guilt	2	24	92	14	413	0	1	0	3	549
Withdrawals	3	4	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	34
Forfeited gambling machines <sup>2</sup>	46	28	270	54	0	9	10	580	7	1004
Forfeited gambling tables	1	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	14
Forfeited computer devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returned gambling machines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Returned gambling tables	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returned computer devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destroyed gambling machines <sup>3</sup>	170	40	239	262	3	8	36	669	0	1427
Destroyed gambling tables	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> These machines were as a result of actions/awaiting a decision by court.

<sup>2</sup> The case has been completed and the judge has pronounced that the machines are forfeited to the State.

<sup>3</sup> After a given time, the various provincial licensing authorities destroy those machines which have been forfeited to the State.

The three procedures are independent of one another. It may well be that forfeited machines under<sup>2</sup> are also destroyed and thus also part of<sup>3</sup> under the statistics.

All illegal gambling statistics are provided to the Board by the Provincial Gambling Boards (PGBs). The National Gambling Board relies on the PGBs as to the accuracy of information received.