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RAPE STATISTICS BROKEN DOWN BY GENDER: 2004/2005 TO 2011/2012

1. The South African History Archive's request dated 22 March 2013 has bearing on this matter.
2. Please note the following issues when analysing the table provide in 3:
 - 2.1 The Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related matters) Amendment Act 2007 was implemented on the 16th of December 2007. Before the Act was amended the legal definition of rape included female victims only.
 - 2.2 During the investigations of crime, crime categories may change as a result of further information uncovered by the detectives.
 - 2.3 The South African Police Services uses the Crime Administration System (CAS) to administer crime data. CAS is a live and changing system. This means that if one draws figures for the same crime category for the same period (e.g. month, quarter, etc.) and space (i.e. station, province and national) but at different times, the results will be different.

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3. Table of Rape Per Gender:

RAPE PER GENDER: 2004/2005 TO 2011/2012

Financial year	Female	Male
2004/2005	49359	0
2005/2006	49569	0
2006/2007	49610	0
2007/2008	44498	0
2008/2009	40371	4000
2009/2010	44440	4536
201/2011	44203	4567
2011/2012	42977	4919




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