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## CASH CRIME FACTS

**20 680**

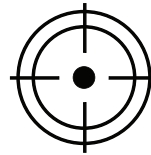
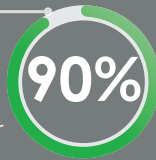


Robberies targeted at businesses in 2016/17.

This is an increase of 5% up from 2015/16. SAPS 2016/17

### General industry fact:

...of attacks are with the help of insider participation.



**57**

**armed robberies** against businesses each day. SAPS 2016/17



SAPS 2016/17

Business burglaries show an upward spiral with

**75 618**

burglaries in 2016/17.

**207**



break & entry burglaries per day SAPS 2016/17

Retailers & businesses have a

**1 in 4**

chance of armed robbery with 57 attacks daily.

### General industry fact:



**95%**

of armed robberies are **for cash**.

**R136**  
BILLION

SA has R136 billion cash in circulation so cash in transit robberies remain high on the criminal agenda. [South African Reserve Bank]

Organised crime remains very active in the cash economy.



There has been a 300% increase in the use of explosives for the period 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017.

[Industry fact]

**Cash in Transit robberies** have once again increased by some

**11%.**



While bank robberies have decreased by 50% for the 2016/2017 financial year, with only 3 cases reported across the country. SAPS 2016/17



**372%**

increase in business robberies in the last 11 years. SAPS 2016/17



Robberies against businesses for the 2016/17 financial year shows an **increase of 5%**

There were 20 680 Robberies against businesses during the 2016/17 financial year while for the 2015/16 financial year there were 19 698 robberies.

SAPS 2016/17

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