



## 2009 - 2010 Crime Trends for the City of Ottawa

This report examines all founded Criminal Code of Canada offences that were reported to the Ottawa Police over the last 3-years. Offences have been categorized according to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey version 2.2.

The crime statistics published in this report are accurate on the day that they were produced. Due to ongoing police investigations and internal data quality control efforts, this information is subject to change, including addition, deletion and reclassification of any and all data. Rates and percentages have been rounded.

### Key Crime Trends

Offence	2009			2010			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Crimes Against The Person	5,849	643.9	67.0%	5,503	599.7	64.6%	5,793.7	-5.9%
Crimes Against Property	30,035	3,306.2	25.2%	27,446	2,991.2	26.2%	29,407.3	-8.6%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	3,578	393.9	86.4%	4,630	504.6	90.7%	4,136.0	29.4%
<b>Total CCC Offences Excl. Traffic</b>	<b>39,462</b>	<b>4,343.9</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>37,579</b>	<b>4,095.5</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>39,337.0</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,806	308.9	36.1%	2,678	291.9	37.9%	2,762.0	-4.6%
<b>Total CCC Offences Incl. Traffic</b>	<b>42,268</b>	<b>4,652.8</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>40,257</b>	<b>4,387.3</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>42,099.0</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>

### Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2009			2010			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Homicide (Incidents)	10	1.1	80.0%	14	1.5	107.1%	11.7	40.0%
Attempted Murder	12	1.3	83.3%	14	1.5	100.0%	13.7	16.7%
Robbery	819	90.2	39.3%	670	73.0	34.0%	749.0	-18.2%
Assault (Incl. Sexual Assaults)	3,486	383.7	75.2%	3,343	364.3	73.9%	3,447.0	-4.1%
Other Sexual Offences	29	3.2	75.9%	40	4.4	80.0%	34.7	37.9%
Abduction	102	11.2	96.1%	66	7.2	74.2%	101.7	-35.3%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	502	55.3	80.3%	484	52.7	78.7%	501.3	-3.6%
Other Offences	889	97.9	48.7%	872	95.0	42.1%	934.7	-1.9%
<b>Crimes Against The Person</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>643.9</b>	<b>67.0%</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>599.7</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>5,793.7</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>

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### Crimes Against Property

Offence	2009			2010			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Break and Enter	3,179	349.9	24.2%	2,893	315.3	30.2%	3,192.0	-9.0%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1,759	193.6	12.8%	1,224	133.4	13.3%	1,575.0	-30.4%
Theft Over \$5000	255	28.1	20.8%	254	27.7	19.3%	251.7	-0.4%
Theft \$5000 and Under	14,317	1,576.0	26.8%	13,721	1,495.4	27.3%	13,918.3	-4.2%
Possession of Stolen Goods	476	52.4	96.0%	497	54.2	97.2%	479.7	4.4%
Fraud	2,559	281.7	36.3%	2,548	277.7	33.9%	2,675.7	-0.4%
Mischief	7,269	800.2	17.3%	6,123	667.3	16.3%	7,114.3	-15.8%
Arson	221	24.3	12.7%	186	20.3	12.9%	200.7	-15.8%
<b>Total Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>30,035</b>	<b>3,306.2</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>27,446</b>	<b>2,991.2</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>29,407.3</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>

### Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2009			2010			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Offensive Weapons	183	20.1	82.0%	186	20.3	81.2%	196.3	1.6%
Bail Violations	1,548	170.4	99.4%	1,636	178.3	97.3%	1,701.0	5.7%
Counterfeiting Currency	110	12.1	12.7%	56	6.1	1.8%	110.0	-49.1%
Breach Probation	234	25.8	98.3%	242	26.4	97.9%	246.0	3.4%
Threats via the Internet	141	15.5	46.8%	101	11.0	43.6%	132.7	-28.4%
Prostitution	50	5.5	100.0%	31	3.4	90.3%	52.0	-38.0%
Other Criminal Code Offences	1,312	144.4	79.5%	2,378	259.2	90.2%	1,698.0	81.2%
<b>Total Other CCC Offences</b>	<b>3578</b>	<b>393.9</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>504.6</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>4,136.0</b>	<b>29.4%</b>

### Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2009			2010			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	129	14.2	92.2%	113	12.3	87.6%	120.7	-12.4%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	730	80.4	99.5%	748	81.5	100.1%	757.0	2.5%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1,854	204.1	4.2%	1,734	189.0	4.8%	1,801.0	-6.5%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	76	8.4	98.7%	69	7.5	101.4%	69.7	-9.2%
Other Criminal Code Offences	17	1.9	82.4%	14	1.5	92.9%	13.7	-17.6%
<b>Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>308.9</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>291.9</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>2,762.0</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>

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### Drug Offences

Offence	2009			2010			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Cannabis	959	105.6	98.4%	1,043	113.7	98.8%	1,022.3	8.8%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine )	12	1.3	100.0%	13	1.4	100.0%	9.0	8.3%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	1	0.1	100.0%	2	0.2	100.0%	1.0	100.0%
Heroin	1	0.1	100.0%	7	0.8	57.1%	4.3	600.0%
Cocaine	412	45.4	97.3%	326	35.5	97.2%	457.0	-20.9%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	91	10.0	96.7%	103	11.2	99.0%	102.3	13.2%
<b>Total Drug Offences</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>1,596.0</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

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### Calls For Service

Offence	2009	2010	3 Year Average (2)	%Change (2)	
Priority 1	Mobile Response	78,289	79,199	78,047	1.2%
	Alternative Response	33	22	31	-33.3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78,322</b>	<b>79,221</b>	<b>78,078</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Priority 2	Mobile Response	168,636	171,835	171,655	1.9%
	Alternative Response	42,080	58,452	45,390	38.9%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>210,716</b>	<b>230,287</b>	<b>217,045</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
Priority 3	Mobile Response	28,009	27,392	27,451	-2.2%
	Alternative Response	47,300	47,633	47,737	0.7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75,309</b>	<b>75,025</b>	<b>75,188</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Priority 4	Mobile Response	786	690	789	-12.2%
	Alternative Response	880	1,104	1,033	25.5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>All Priorities</b>	Total Mobile Response	275,720	279,116	277,942	1.2%
	Total Alternative Response	90,298	107,211	94,194	18.7%
<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>366,013</b>	<b>386,327</b>	<b>372,132</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	

#### Priority

#### Criteria

- 1 Actual or potential danger for bodily injury or death; an officer requires immediate assistance; crimes in progress or imminent.
- 2 Crimes not in progress where witnesses are on scene; crimes not in progress where evidence can be collected at the scene; all Break & Enters not in progress; Motor Vehicle Collisions where no injuries and meeting mobile dispatch criteria; all calls of a non-emergency nature where police presence at the scene is necessitated.
- 3 There is no physical evidence to gather; there is no injury or potential for injury; the suspect is not known and there is little likelihood of apprehension; there is no requirement to protect the scene; there is no witness waiting for police response at the scene; the complainant shows no signs of extraordinary emotion or trauma; the complainant is comfortable with reporting the incident over the phone.
- 4 Calls for property pickup will be entered as a Priority 4 unless any of the following criteria apply: the property to pickup is a firearm, ammunition or drugs; there is information that the property may be linked or involved in an on-going investigation; the property is of a suspicious nature or may be of evidentiary value; dependant upon the recovered property, the complainant is concerned with their personal safety and is not satisfied with a delayed response.