Crime Rate (1)



**Non-Violent Crime** 

This report examines all founded Criminal Code of Canada offences that were reported to the Ottawa Police over the last 5 years. Offences have been categorized according to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey. Violent Crime, also referred to as Crimes Against The Person, involves the use or threat of force to harm another person. Non-Violent Crimes include Crimes Against Property and Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences.

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

**Violent Crime** 

2021 14 124 2		1 926 7		12 207 7		
2021 14,124.3 2022 15,162.0	<b>▲7.3</b> %	1,836.7 1,926.7	<b>▲4.9</b> %	12,287.7 13,235.2	<b>▲7.7</b> %	
Reported Crim	<b>e</b> (2)					
2021 6,452 2022 7,161	<b>▲</b> 11.0%	839 910	▲8.5%	5,613 6,251	<b>▲11.4%</b>	
Crime Severity	· Index (3)					
2021 146.1 2022 166.0	<b>▲</b> 13.6%	155.2 160.9	<b>▲</b> 3.6%	142.5 167.5	<b>▲</b> 17.5%	
Clearance Rate	<b>e %</b> (4)					
2021 60.6% 2022 56.4%	<b>▼4.1%</b>	38.1% 37.8%	<b>▼</b> 0.3%	63.9% 59.1%	<b>▼4.8%</b>	
Calls for Service	ce	Priority 1		Priority 2		
2021 31,259 2022 33,089	<b>▲5.9%</b>	263 208	<b>▼</b> 20.9%	4,180 4,011	<b>▼4.0%</b>	

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<sup>(2)</sup> Reported Crime refers to the actual crime reported to the Ottawa Police Service within a calendar year. Unfounded incidents, those deemed through investigation not to have occurred, are excluded.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Crime Severity Index is a measure of police-reported crime that reflects the relative seriousness of individual offences and tracks changes in crime severity. Values are estimated and do not represent the official CSI as published by Statistics Canada.

<sup>(4)</sup> Clearance Rate (%) is expressed as a percent and is the sum of all Criminal Code of Canada Offences cleared by charge and cleared otherwise, divided by the total number of actual reported incidents.



**Key Crime Trends** 

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		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Crimes Against The Person	839	1,836.7	38.1%	910	1,926.7	37.8%	827	8.5%
Crimes Against Property	2,301	5,037.2	15.3%	2,967	6,282.0	18.1%	2,844	28.9%
Other Criminal Code Violations	3,312	7,250.4	97.7%	3,284	6,953.2	96.2%	2,979	-0.8%
<b>Total CCC offences excl Traffic</b>	6,452	14,124.3	60.6%	7,161	15,162.0	56.4%	6,650	11.0%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	32	70.1	96.9%	58	122.8	89.7%	42	81.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	6,484	14,194.4	60.7%	7,219	15,284.8	56.7%	6,692	11.3%

**Crimes Against The Person** 

	2021				2022	<u>!</u>		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Violations Causing Death	1	2.2	100.0%	1	2.1	100.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	2	4.4	100.0%	3	6.4	100.0%	2	50.0%
Assaults	453	991.7	42.6%	461	976.1	44.3%	429	1.8%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	21	46.0	28.6%	16	33.9	50.0%	14	-23.8%
Sexual Violations	85	186.1	17.6%	118	249.8	24.6%	95	38.8%
Commodification Of Sexual Actitivty	1	2.2	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	276	604.2	37.3%	311	658.5	31.8%	285	12.7%
Utter Threats To Person	126	275.8	34.1%	151	319.7	24.5%	121	19.8%
Robbery	49	107.3	26.5%	68	144.0	45.6%	64	38.8%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	61	133.5	29.5%	60	127.0	15.0%	69	-1.6%
Criminal Harassment	24	52.5	70.8%	17	36.0	76.5%	20	-29.2%
Subtotal	260	569.2	35.0%	296	626.7	30.4%	274	13.8%
Total Crimes Against Person	839	1,836.7	38.1%	910	1,926.7	37.8%	827	8.5%

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<sup>(3)</sup> Violations Causing Death includes: Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide, Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death.



**Crimes Against Property** 

-	2021				2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Arson	20	43.8	20%	18	38.1	6%	11	-10%
Break and Enter	419	917.3	30%	519	1,098.9	41%	391	24%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	83	181.7	14%	87	184.2	15%	69	5%
Theft Over \$5000	18	39.4	6%	47	99.5	13%	46	161%
Theft \$5000 and Under	1,052	2,303.0	9%	1,426	3,019.3	11%	1,505	36%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	19	41.6	79%	19	40.2	79%	16	0%
Fraud	344	753.1	12%	424	897.7	8%	438	23%
Mischief	346	757.4	16%	427	904.1	22%	367	23%
<b>Total Crimes Against Property</b>	2,301	5,037.2	15.3%	2,967	6,282.0	18.1%	2,844	28.9%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Offensive Weapons	18	39.4	72%	17	36.0	94%	20	-6%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Criminal Code	3,294	7,211.0	98%	3,267	6,917.2	96%	2,960	-1%
Failure to Comply with Order	2,109	4,616.9	99%	1,741	3,686.2	99%	1,813	-17%
Failure to Appear	1,000	2,189.1	100%	859	1,818.8	100%	854	-14%
Breach Of Probation	80	175.1	101%	479	1,014.2	95%	164	499%
Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part Iv Cc)	13	28.5	85%	83	175.7	86%	26	538%
Subtotal	3,202	7,009.6	99%	3,162	6,694.9	98%	2,857	-1%
<b>Total Other CCC Offences</b>	3,312	7,250.4	97.7%	3,284	6,953.2	96.2%	2,979	-0.8%

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**Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences** 

	2021				2022	!		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Possession	29	63.5	72.4%	22	46.6	118.2%	36	-24.1%
Trafficking	8	17.5	62.5%	17	36.0	76.5%	16	112.5%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	2	4.2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	2	4.2	50.0%	1	0.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	37	81.0	70.3%	43	91.0	93.0%	53	16.2%

#### **Criminal Code Traffic Offences**

	2021				2022	!		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	2	4.4	50.0%	7	14.8	85.7%	4	250.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	20	43.8	100.0%	36	76.2	94.4%	25	80.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	8	17.5	100.0%	9	19.1	100.0%	8	12.5%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	4	8.5	25.0%	2	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	4.4	100.0%	2	4.2	100.0%	2	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	32	70.1	96.9%	58	122.8	89.7%	42	81.3%

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#### **Calls For Service**

Priority Level (3)		202	1	202	22	
	Response Type	Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	Change % (2)
Priority 1	Mobile	263	575.7	208	440.4	-20.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	263	575.7	208	440.4	-20.9%
Priority 2	Mobile	4,168	9,124.3	3,999	8,467.1	-4.1%
	Alternate	12	26.3	12	25.4	0.0%
	Total	4,180	9,150.6	4,011	8,492.5	-4.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	6,277	13,741.2	6,917	14,645.4	10.2%
	Alternate	22	48.2	30	63.5	36.4%
	Total	6,299	13,789.4	6,947	14,708.9	10.3%
Priority 4	Mobile	10,628	23,266.2	11,698	24,768.2	10.1%
	Alternate	6,281	13,750.0	6,126	12,970.6	-2.5%
	Total	16,909	37,016.2	17,824	37,738.7	5.4%
Priority 5	Mobile	191	418.1	352	745.3	84.3%
	Alternate	12	26.3	18	38.1	50.0%
	Total	203	444.4	370	783.4	82.3%
Priority 6	Mobile	2,956	6,471.1	3,229	6,836.8	9.2%
	Alternate	251	549.5	282	597.1	12.4%
	Total	3,207	7,020.6	3,511	7,433.8	9.5%
Priority 7	Mobile	82	179.5	61	129.2	-25.6%
	Alternate	116	253.9	157	332.4	35.3%
	Total	198	433.5	218	461.6	10.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	24,565	53,776.3	26,464	56,032.2	7.7%
	Total Alternative Response	6,694	14,654.1	6,625	14,027.1	-1.0%
	Total Calls For Service	31,259	68,430.4	33,089	70,059.3	5.9%

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<sup>(3)</sup> Call priority is determined based on the seriousness of the incident, ranging from imminent danger to life (P1) to property pickup (P7). The assignment of priority also considers the safety of police officers and the general public in traveling to the scene of the event.