

2021 - 2022 Crime Trends

Ward 10 - Gloucester-Southgate



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.

Crime Rate (1)

2021	3,294.9		704.7		2,590.2
2022	3,599.3	▲9.2%	736.3	▲4.5%	2,863.0

Violent Crime

Non-Violent Crime

Reported Crime (2)

2021	1,599		342		1,257
2022	1,750	▲9.4%	358	▲4.7%	1,392

Crime Severity Index (3)

2021	49.1		69.5		41.5
2022	56.5	▲15.1%	76.9	▲10.7%	48.9

Clearance Rate % (4)

2021	24.4%		38.9%		20.4%
2022	24.8%	▲0.4%	39.1%	▲0.2%	21.1%

Calls for Service

Priority 1

Priority 2

2021	15,975		92		1,342
2022	16,313	▲2.1%	192	▲108.7%	1,578

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(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

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Key Crime Trends

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	342	704.7	38.9%	358	736.3	39.1%	346	4.7%
Crimes Against Property	1,077	2,219.2	10.9%	1,179	2,424.9	11.4%	1,078	9.5%
Other Criminal Code Violations	180	370.9	77.8%	213	438.1	75.1%	202	18.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,599	3,294.9	24.4%	1,750	3,599.3	24.8%	1,626	9.4%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	43	88.6	100.0%	45	92.6	86.7%	48	4.7%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,642	3,383.5	26.4%	1,795	3,691.9	26.4%	1,673	9.3%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	1	2.1	100.0%	2	4.1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	2	4.1	50.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	174	358.5	47.7%	183	376.4	50.3%	184	5.2%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	6.2	0.0%	4	8.2	50.0%	2	33.3%
Sexual Violations	26	53.6	50.0%	48	98.7	20.8%	33	84.6%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	138	284.4	26.1%	118	242.7	27.1%	124	-14.5%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	65	133.9	15.4%	63	129.6	19.0%	57	-3.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	30	61.8	13.3%	22	45.2	13.6%	28	-26.7%
<i>Robbery</i>	23	47.4	47.8%	16	32.9	43.8%	25	-30.4%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	18	37.1	50.0%	12	24.7	75.0%	11	-33.3%
<i>Subtotal</i>	136	280.2	25.0%	113	232.4	27.4%	121	-16.9%
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(3) Violations Causing Death includes : Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide, Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death.

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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	5	10.3	0%	7	14.4	0%	6	40%
Break and Enter	55	113.3	29%	85	174.8	46%	77	55%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	70	144.2	9%	168	345.5	10%	88	140%
Theft Over \$5000	12	24.7	8%	15	30.9	13%	17	25%
Theft \$5000 and Under	490	1,009.7	9%	511	1,051.0	7%	458	4%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	0.0	0.0%	6	12.3	83%	5	0.0%
Fraud	305	628.5	10%	247	508.0	6%	277	-19%
Mischief	140	288.5	12%	140	287.9	14%	150	0%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,077	2,219.2	10.9%	1,179	2,424.9	11.4%	1,078	9.5%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	10	20.6	80%	21	43.2	90%	16	110%
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	170	350.3	78%	192	394.9	73%	186	13%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	106	218.4	90%	126	259.2	89%	122	19%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part VIII Cc)</i>	3	6.2	0%	16	32.9	0%	6	433%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	13	26.8	92%	11	22.6	91%	15	-15%
<i>Utter Threats Against Property Or Animals</i>	6	12.4	33%	7	14.4	0%	4	17%
<i>Subtotal</i>	128	263.8	85%	160	329.1	76%	148	25%
Total Other CCC Offences	180	370.9	77.8%	213	438.1	75.1%	202	18.3%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	7	14.4	100.0%	4	8.2	125.0%	19	-42.9%
Trafficking	5	10.3	100.0%	8	16.5	62.5%	9	60.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	12	24.7	100.0%	12	24.7	83.3%	28	0.0%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	2	4.1	100.0%	2	4.1	100.0%	4	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	3	6.2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	32	65.9	100.0%	29	59.6	96.6%	33	-9.4%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	4	8.2	100.0%	5	10.3	80.0%	4	25.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	2.1	0.0%	2	4.1	50.0%	1	100.0%
Operation while Prohibited	4	8.2	125.0%	4	8.2	100.0%	4	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	43	88.6	100.0%	45	92.6	86.7%	48	4.7%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2021		2022		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	92	189.6	192	394.9	108.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	92	189.6	192	394.9	108.7%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,339	2,759.1	1,578	3,245.6	17.8%
	Alternate	3	6.2	0	0.0	-100.0%
	Total	1,342	2,765.3	1,578	3,245.6	17.6%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,287	4,712.5	2,529	5,201.6	10.6%
	Alternate	131	269.9	252	518.3	92.4%
	Total	2,418	4,982.5	2,781	5,719.9	15.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,889	14,195.3	6,133	12,614.2	-11.0%
	Alternate	1,798	3,704.9	2,386	4,907.4	32.7%
	Total	8,687	17,900.3	8,519	17,521.6	-1.9%
Priority 5	Mobile	194	399.8	219	450.4	12.9%
	Alternate	26	53.6	41	84.3	57.7%
	Total	220	453.3	260	534.8	18.2%
Priority 6	Mobile	2,065	4,255.1	2,036	4,187.6	-1.4%
	Alternate	1,049	2,161.5	838	1,723.6	-20.1%
	Total	3,114	6,416.6	2,874	5,911.1	-7.7%
Priority 7	Mobile	22	45.3	25	51.4	13.6%
	Alternate	80	164.8	84	172.8	5.0%
	Total	102	210.2	109	224.2	6.9%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	12,888	26,556.8	12,712	26,145.6	-1.4%
	Total Alternative Response	3,087	6,361.0	3,601	7,406.4	16.7%
	Total Calls For Service	15,975	32,917.8	16,313	33,552.0	2.1%

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- (3) 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.