

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)		Violent Cr	rime	Non-Viole	ent Crime
2021 11,200.7 2022 13,433.5	▲ 19.9%	2,480.7 2,530.3	^2.0%	8,720.0 10,903.1	^ 25.0%
Reported Crimo	e (2)				
2021 5,653 2022 6,976	▲ 23.4%	1,252 1,314	▲ 5.0%	4,401 5,662	▲28.7%
Crime Severity	Index (3)				
2021 169.6 2022 188.3	▲ 11.1%	223.0 234.3	▲5.1%	149.8 171.2	▲ 14.3%
Clearance Rate	• % (4)				
2021 34.3% 2022 29.8%	▼4.5 %	46.1% 50.4%	▲4.3%	31.0% 25.1%	▼ 5.9%
Calls for Servic	e	Priority 1		Priority 2	
2021 39,828 2022 39,111	▼1.8%	335 282	▼ 15.8%	3,662 3,781	▲3.2 %

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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.



Key Crime Trends

	2021				2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Crimes Against The Person	1,252	2,480.7	46.1%	1,314	2,530.3	50.4%	1,359	5.0%
Crimes Against Property	3,629	7,190.4	19.9%	4,824	9,289.4	14.7%	4,398	32.9%
Other Criminal Code Violations	772	1,529.6	83.3%	838	1,613.7	84.8%	847	8.5%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	5,653	11,200.7	34.3%	6,976	13,433.5	29.8%	6,604	23.4%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	108	214.0	95.4%	116	223.4	95.7%	111	7.4%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	5,761	11,414.7	35.5%	7,092	13,656.8	30.9%	6,715	23.1%

Crimes Against The Person

	2021				2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Violations Causing Death	3	5.9	100.0%	2	3.9	100.0%	3	-33.3%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	3	5.9	100.0%	3	5.8	100.0%	3	0.0%
Assaults	732	1,450.4	52.7%	795	1,530.9	55.7%	804	8.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	16	31.7	56.3%	10	19.3	50.0%	14	-37.5%
Sexual Violations	132	261.5	30.3%	117	225.3	40.2%	136	-11.4%
Commodification Of Sexual Actitivty	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	366	725.2	37.2%	387	745.2	41.9%	395	5.7%
Utter Threats To Person	152	301.2	34.9%	159	306.2	33.3%	154	4.6%
Robbery	112	221.9	39.3%	137	263.8	51.1%	142	22.3%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	66	130.8	24.2%	52	100.1	17.3%	64	-21.2%
Criminal Harassment	22	43.6	81.8%	30	57.8	83.3%	27	36.4%
Subtotal	352	697.4	37.2%	378	727.9	41.5%	387	7.4%
Total Crimes Against Person	1,252	2,480.7	46.1%	1,314	2,530.3	50.4%	1,359	5.0%

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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.



Crimes Against Property

	2021				2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Arson	24	47.6	13%	19	36.6	5%	16	-21%
Break and Enter	492	974.8	32%	551	1,061.0	28%	456	12%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	88	174.4	11%	124	238.8	15%	91	41%
Theft Over \$5000	30	59.4	17%	45	86.7	4%	47	50%
Theft \$5000 and Under	1,909	3,782.4	17%	2,980	5,738.5	11%	2,683	56%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	34	67.4	82%	35	67.4	86%	32	3%
Fraud	523	1,036.3	13%	521	1,003.3	9%	560	0%
Mischief	529	1,048.1	24%	549	1,057.2	22%	512	4%
Total Crimes Against Property	3,629	7,190.4	19.9%	4,824	9,289.4	14.7%	4,398	32.9%

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	77	152.6	90%	67	129.0	88%	63	-13%
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	695	1,377.1	83%	771	1,484.7	85%	784	11%
Failure to Comply with Order	389	770.8	86%	389	749.1	89%	430	0%
Breach Of Probation	155	307.1	97%	174	335.1	90%	199	12%
Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part Iv Cc)	29	57.5	79%	81	156.0	100%	28	179%
Indecent Acts	26	51.5	46%	25	48.1	44%	28	-4%
Subtotal	599	1,186.8	87%	669	1,288.3	89%	685	12%
Total Other CCC Offences	772	1,529.6	83.3%	838	1,613.7	84.8%	847	8.5%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

		2021			2022	2		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Possession	174	344.8	98.3%	85	163.7	100.0%	163	-51.1%
Trafficking	63	124.8	98.4%	49	94.4	95.9%	60	-22.2%
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	237	469.6	98.3%	134	258.0	98.5%	224	-43.5%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	9	17.8	100.0%	8	15.4	75.0%	8	-11.1%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.0	0.0%	3	5.8	66.7%	2	200.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	62	122.8	95.2%	72	138.6	100.0%	67	16.1%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	16	31.7	100.0%	18	34.7	100.0%	17	12.5%
Failure to Stop after Accident	2	4.0	50.0%	4	7.7	50.0%	3	100.0%
Operation while Prohibited	18	35.7	100.0%	11	21.2	100.0%	14	-38.9%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	108	214.0	95.4%	116	223.4	95.7%	111	7.4%

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Calls For Service

		202	1	202	22	
Priority Level (3)	Response Type	Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	Change % (2)
Priority 1	Mobile	335	663.8	281	541.1	-16.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	1.9	0.0%
	Total	335	663.8	282	543.0	-15.8%
Priority 2	Mobile	3,661	7,253.8	3,781	7,281.0	3.3%
	Alternate	1	2.0	0	0.0	-100.0%
	Total	3,662	7,255.8	3,781	7,281.0	3.2%
Priority 3	Mobile	10,269	20,346.7	10,968	21,120.7	6.8%
	Alternate	4	7.9	15	28.9	275.0%
	Total	10,273	20,354.7	10,983	21,149.6	6.9%
Priority 4	Mobile	17,598	34,868.2	15,979	30,770.3	-9.2%
	Alternate	3,027	5,997.6	3,032	5,838.6	0.2%
	Total	20,625	40,865.9	19,011	36,608.9	-7.8%
Priority 5	Mobile	472	935.2	514	989.8	8.9%
	Alternate	17	33.7	13	25.0	-23.5%
	Total	489	968.9	527	1,014.8	7.8%
Priority 6	Mobile	4,031	7,986.9	4,111	7,916.4	2.0%
	Alternate	247	489.4	236	454.5	-4.5%
	Total	4,278	8,476.3	4,347	8,370.9	1.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	89	176.3	65	125.2	-27.0%
	Alternate	77	152.6	115	221.5	49.4%
	Total	166	328.9	180	346.6	8.4%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	36,455	72,231.0	35,699	68,744.5	-2.1%
	Total Alternative Response	3,373	6,683.2	3,412	6,570.4	1.2%
	Total Calls For Service	39,828	78,914.2	39,111	75,314.8	-1.8%

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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.