

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 C	rime	Non-Viole	ent Crime
2021 4,258.7 2022 4,909.4	▲ 15.3%	1,006.8 1,032.5	^2.6%	3,252.0 3,876.9	▲ 19.2%
Reported Crime	e (2)				
2021 1,692 2022 1,978	▲ 16.9%	400 416	▲4.0 %	1,292 1,562	^20.9%
Crime Severity	Index (3)				
2021 61.1 2022 74.8	^ 22.5%	72.6 91.7	▲ 26.4%	56.8 68.6	^20.7%
Clearance Rate	% (4)				
2021 27.5% 2022 25.7%	▼1.9%	40.5% 44.5%	4.0%	23.5% 20.7%	▼2.9%
Calls for Servic	e	Priority 1		Priority 2	2
2021 13,288 2022 12,766	▼ 3.9%	103 89	▼ 13.6%	1,293 1,330	^2.9%

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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	400	1,006.8	40.5%	416	1,032.5	44.5%	404	4.0%
Crimes Against Property	1,135	2,856.8	15.5%	1,377	3,417.7	12.9%	1,245	21.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	157	395.2	81.5%	185	459.2	78.4%	145	17.8%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,692	4,258.7	27.5%	1,978	4,909.4	25.7%	1,794	16.9%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	37	93.1	94.6%	40	99.3	90.0%	40	8.1%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,729	4,351.9	29.0%	2,018	5,008.7	27.0%	1,834	16.7%

Crimes Against The Person

	2021				2022	!		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Violations Causing Death	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.5	100.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	233	586.5	45.1%	243	603.1	51.0%	223	4.3%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	7.6	33.3%	5	12.4	120.0%	4	66.7%
Sexual Violations	44	110.7	27.3%	45	111.7	35.6%	48	2.3%
Commodification Of Sexual Actitivty	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	120	302.0	36.7%	123	305.3	30.9%	127	2.5%
Utter Threats To Person	59	148.5	27.1%	55	136.5	23.6%	57	-6.8%
Robbery	24	60.4	54.2%	30	74.5	33.3%	28	25.0%
Criminal Harassment	9	22.7	77.8%	16	39.7	68.8%	12	77.8%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	25	62.9	24.0%	15	37.2	6.7%	26	-40.0%
Subtotal	117	294.5	35.9%	116	287.9	30.2%	123	-0.9%
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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.



Crimes Against Property

	2021				2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Arson	3	7.6	0%	6	14.9	33%	5	100%
Break and Enter	128	322.2	32%	187	464.1	35%	152	46%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	49	123.3	10%	99	245.7	13%	62	102%
Theft Over \$5000	15	37.8	7%	21	52.1	5%	16	40%
Theft \$5000 and Under	523	1,316.4	12%	674	1,672.9	8%	593	29%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	8	20.1	88%	3	7.4	67%	5	-63%
Fraud	248	624.2	11%	248	615.5	5%	249	0%
Mischief	161	405.2	19%	139	345.0	18%	163	-14%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,135	2,856.8	15.5%	1,377	3,417.7	12.9%	1,245	21.3%

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	5	12.6	100%	10	24.8	90%	8	100%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.5	0%	0	0.0%
Other Criminal Code	152	382.6	81%	174	431.9	78%	137	14%
Breach Of Probation	52	130.9	92%	71	176.2	87%	38	37%
Failure to Comply with Order	67	168.6	84%	65	161.3	80%	66	-3%
Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part Iv Cc)	3	7.6	67%	8	19.9	63%	5	167%
Indecent Acts	5	12.6	40%	7	17.4	57%	6	40%
Subtotal	127	319.7	85%	151	374.8	81%	114	19%
Total Other CCC Offences	157	395.2	81.5%	185	459.2	78.4%	145	17.8%

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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	15	37.8	86.7%	14	34.7	100.0%	19	-6.7%
Trafficking	9	22.7	88.9%	3	7.4	133.3%	8	-66.7%
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	24	60.4	87.5%	17	42.2	105.9%	28	-29.2%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	2	5.0	100.0%	1	2.5	100.0%	3	-50.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.5	100.0%	1	2.5	0.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	22	55.4	100.0%	24	59.6	95.8%	25	9.1%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	5	12.6	100.0%	6	14.9	100.0%	4	20.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	3	7.6	0.0%	3	7.4	33.3%	2	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	4	10.1	125.0%	5	12.4	100.0%	5	25.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	37	93.1	94.6%	40	99.3	90.0%	40	8.1%

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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	103	259.2	89	220.9	-13.6%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	103	259.2	89	220.9	-13.6%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,293	3,254.5	1,330	3,301.1	2.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	1,293	3,254.5	1,330	3,301.1	2.9%
Priority 3	Mobile	3,158	7,948.7	3,308	8,210.5	4.7%
	Alternate	3	7.6	6	14.9	100.0%
	Total	3,161	7,956.2	3,314	8,225.4	4.8%
Priority 4	Mobile	5,573	14,027.2	4,887	12,129.6	-12.3%
	Alternate	1,475	3,712.6	1,534	3,807.4	4.0%
	Total	7,048	17,739.7	6,421	15,937.0	-8.9%
Priority 5	Mobile	132	332.2	178	441.8	34.8%
	Alternate	14	35.2	15	37.2	7.1%
	Total	146	367.5	193	479.0	32.2%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,338	3,367.7	1,241	3,080.2	-7.2%
	Alternate	146	367.5	123	305.3	-15.8%
	Total	1,484	3,735.2	1,364	3,385.5	-8.1%
Priority 7	Mobile	22	55.4	21	52.1	-4.5%
	Alternate	31	78.0	34	84.4	9.7%
	Total	53	133.4	55	136.5	3.8%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	11,619	29,244.9	11,054	27,436.1	-4.9%
	Total Alternative Response	1,669	4,200.9	1,712	4,249.2	2.6%
	Total Calls For Service	13,288	33,445.8	12,766	31,685.3	-3.9%

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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.