

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	ime	Non-Viole	ent Crime
2021 4,138.7 2022 5,154.7	▲24.5%	716.9 662.8	▼7.5%	3,421.8 4,491.9	▲ 31.3%
Reported Crime	(2)				
2021 1,778 2022 2,232	▲25.5%	308 287	▼6.8%	1,470 1,945	▲32.3%
Crime Severity I	ndex (3)				
2021 51.4 2022 62.1	▲20.8%	55.5 42.8	▼22.8%	49.8 69.0	▲38.5%
Clearance Rate	% (4)				
2021 25.8% 2022 21.8%	▼3.9%	41.6% 46.0%	▲4.4%	22.4% 18.3%	▼4.2%
Calls for Service		Priority 1		Priority 2	2
2021 9,680 2022 9,338	▼3.5%	89 84	▼5.6%	992 1,040	▲4.8%

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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	308	716.9	41.6%	287	662.8	46.0%	292	-6.8%
Crimes Against Property	1,333	3,102.9	17.3%	1,800	4,157.0	13.3%	1,526	35.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	137	318.9	72.3%	145	334.9	80.0%	123	5.8%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,778	4,138.7	25.8%	2,232	5,154.7	21.8%	1,941	25.5%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	22	51.2	90.9%	27	62.4	88.9%	26	22.7%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,800	4,189.9	26.6%	2,259	5,217.1	22.6%	1,967	25.5%

Crimes Against The Person

		2021			2022	2		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Violations Causing Death	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	154	358.5	50.0%	160	369.5	54.4%	154	3.9%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	4	9.3	25.0%	2	4.6	100.0%	4	-50.0%
Sexual Violations	36	83.8	33.3%	31	71.6	22.6%	31	-13.9%
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	114	265.4	33.3%	94	217.1	38.3%	103	-17.5%
Utter Threats To Person	44	102.4	29.5%	39	90.1	30.8%	39	-11.4%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	29	67.5	13.8%	20	46.2	30.0%	29	-31.0%
Robbery	32	74.5	43.8%	17	39.3	58.8%	24	-46.9%
Criminal Harassment	8	18.6	75.0%	11	25.4	72.7%	9	37.5%
Subtotal	113	263.0	32.7%	87	200.9	41.4%	100	-23.0%
Total Crimes Against Person	308	716.9	41.6%	287	662.8	46.0%	292	-6.8%

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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	1	2.3	0%	4	9.2	25%	3	300%
Break and Enter	125	291.0	28%	198	457.3	22%	174	58%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	34	79.1	12%	80	184.8	10%	44	135%
Theft Over \$5000	5	11.6	20%	17	39.3	6%	22	240%
Theft \$5000 and Under	881	2,050.7	17%	1,126	2,600.5	13%	943	28%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	2	4.7	150%	10	23.1	100%	5	400%
Fraud	163	379.4	9%	206	475.8	8%	193	26%
Mischief	122	284.0	16%	159	367.2	11%	142	30%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,333	3,102.9	17.3%	1,800	4,157.0	13.3%	1,526	35.0%

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	7	16.3	71%	4	9.2	100%	6	-43%
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	130	302.6	72%	141	325.6	79%	117	8%
Breach Of Probation	57	132.7	79%	65	150.1	89%	47	14%
Failure to Comply with Order	44	102.4	82%	46	106.2	87%	41	5%
Indecent Acts	5	11.6	20%	7	16.2	29%	7	40%
Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part Viii Cc)	6	14.0	0%	5	11.5	0%	4	-17%
Subtotal	112	260.7	73%	123	284.1	81%	99	10%
Total Other CCC Offences	137	318.9	72.3%	145	334.9	80.0%	123	5.8%

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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	9	20.9	100.0%	2	4.6	100.0%	12	-77.8%
Trafficking	2	4.7	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	4	-100.0%
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	11	25.6	100.0%	2	4.6	100.0%	17	-81.8%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	1	2.3	0.0%	4	9.2	75.0%	4	300.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.3	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	12	27.9	100.0%	15	34.6	100.0%	15	25.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	6	14.0	100.0%	3	6.9	100.0%	4	-50.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	2.3	100.0%	3	6.9	33.3%	1	200.0%
Operation while Prohibited	1	2.3	100.0%	2	4.6	100.0%	2	100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	22	51.2	90.9%	27	62.4	88.9%	26	22.7%

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Calls For Service

		202	21	202	22	
Priority Level (3)	Response Type	Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	Change % (2)
Priority 1	Mobile	89	207.2	84	194.0	-5.6%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	89	207.2	84	194.0	-5.6%
Priority 2	Mobile	992	2,309.1	1,038	2,397.2	4.6%
	Alternate	0	0.0	2	4.6	0.0%
	Total	992	2,309.1	1,040	2,401.8	4.8%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,453	5,710.0	2,544	5,875.3	3.7%
	Alternate	4	9.3	6	13.9	50.0%
	Total	2,457	5,719.3	2,550	5,889.1	3.8%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,634	8,459.0	3,504	8,092.4	-3.6%
	Alternate	1,160	2,700.2	1,124	2,595.8	-3.1%
	Total	4,794	11,159.2	4,628	10,688.2	-3.5%
Priority 5	Mobile	151	351.5	180	415.7	19.2%
	Alternate	8	18.6	9	20.8	12.5%
	Total	159	370.1	189	436.5	18.9%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,044	2,430.2	698	1,612.0	-33.1%
	Alternate	92	214.2	97	224.0	5.4%
	Total	1,136	2,644.3	795	1,836.0	-30.0%
Priority 7	Mobile	27	62.8	23	53.1	-14.8%
	Alternate	26	60.5	29	67.0	11.5%
	Total	53	123.4	52	120.1	-1.9%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	8,390	19,529.8	8,071	18,639.7	-3.8%
	Total Alternative Response	1,290	3,002.8	1,267	2,926.1	-1.8%
	Total Calls For Service	9,680	22,532.6	9,338	21,565.8	-3.5%

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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.