

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 3,244.6 2022 3,644.7	▲ 12.3%	884.9 789.9	▼ 10.7%	2,359.7 2,854.9	▲21.0%
Reported Crime	2 (2)				
2021 1,584 2022 1,818	▲14.8%	432 394	▼8.8%	1,152 1,424	▲ 23.6%
Crime Severity	Index (3)				
2021 50.8 2022 57.6	▲ 13.4%	68.2 76.7	▲ 12.3%	44.4 50.6	▲ 14.0%
Clearance Rate	% (4)				
2021 24.7% 2022 24.9%	▲0.2%	40.7% 44.4%	43.7%	18.7% 19.5%	▲0.8%
Calls for Service	2	Priority 1		Priority 2	
2021 14,098 2022 11,859	▼ 15.9%	84 67	▼ 20.2%	1,276 1,278	^ 0.2%

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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

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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	432	884.9	40.7%	394	789.9	44.4%	415	-8.8%
Crimes Against Property	1,006	2,060.6	10.0%	1,275	2,556.1	13.0%	1,096	26.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	146	299.1	78.1%	149	298.7	74.5%	143	2.1%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,584	3,244.6	24.7%	1,818	3,644.7	24.9%	1,654	14.8%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	39	79.9	92.3%	40	80.2	95.0%	41	2.6%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,623	3,324.5	26.3%	1,858	3,724.9	26.4%	1,696	14.5%

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	2.0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.0	200.0%	1	2.0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	228	467.0	50.0%	208	417.0	54.3%	224	-8.8%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	5	10.2	60.0%	7	14.0	100.0%	6	40.0%
Sexual Violations	65	133.1	24.6%	42	84.2	21.4%	52	-35.4%
Commodification Of Sexual Actitivty	1	2.0	100.0%	1	2.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	132	270.4	30.3%	134	268.6	32.8%	132	1.5%
Utter Threats To Person	69	141.3	23.2%	70	140.3	22.9%	58	1.4%
Robbery	17	34.8	47.1%	35	70.2	51.4%	27	105.9%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	29	59.4	20.7%	17	34.1	17.6%	34	-41.4%
Criminal Harassment	12	24.6	66.7%	8	16.0	62.5%	10	-33.3%
Subtotal	127	260.1	29.9%	130	260.6	32.3%	129	2.4%
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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	6.1	33%	10	20.0	0%	5	233%
Break and Enter	114	233.5	14%	143	286.7	20%	121	25%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	51	104.5	10%	71	142.3	7%	51	39%
Theft Over \$5000	8	16.4	13%	17	34.1	0%	20	113%
Theft \$5000 and Under	380	778.4	11%	595	1,192.9	14%	467	57%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	3	6.1	100%	2	4.0	100%	4	-33%
Fraud	284	581.7	6%	274	549.3	9%	258	-4%
Mischief	163	333.9	10%	163	326.8	13%	172	0%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,006	2,060.6	10.0%	1,275	2,556.1	13.0%	1,096	26.7%

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	13	26.6	77%	7	14.0	100%	9	-46%
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	133	272.4	78%	142	284.7	73%	134	7%
Failure to Comply with Order	50	102.4	80%	80	160.4	86%	67	60%
Breach Of Probation	24	49.2	79%	20	40.1	85%	25	-17%
Indecent Acts	8	16.4	63%	7	14.0	14%	7	-13%
Obstruct Public Peace Officer	2	4.1	50%	7	14.0	86%	4	250%
Subtotal	84	172.1	77%	114	228.5	82%	104	36%
Total Other CCC Offences	146	299.1	78.1%	149	298.7	74.5%	143	2.1%

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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	11	22.5	81.8%	18	36.1	100.0%	18	63.6%
Trafficking	10	20.5	90.0%	9	18.0	88.9%	11	-10.0%
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	21	43.0	85.7%	27	54.1	96.3%	29	28.6%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	5	10.2	80.0%	6	12.0	83.3%	5	20.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	21	43.0	95.2%	24	48.1	100.0%	25	14.3%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	6	12.3	100.0%	6	12.0	100.0%	6	0.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	2	4.0	50.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	6	12.3	100.0%	2	4.0	100.0%	5	-66.7%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	39	79.9	92.3%	40	80.2	95.0%	41	2.6%

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Calls For Service

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Priority Level (3)	Response Type	Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	Change % (2)
Priority 1	Mobile	83	170.0	67	134.3	-19.3%
	Alternate	1	2.0	0	0.0	-100.0%
	Total	84	172.1	67	134.3	-20.2%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,276	2,613.7	1,278	2,562.1	0.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	1,276	2,613.7	1,278	2,562.1	0.2%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,819	5,774.3	2,837	5,687.7	0.6%
	Alternate	4	8.2	12	24.1	200.0%
	Total	2,823	5,782.5	2,849	5,711.7	0.9%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,608	13,535.4	4,627	9,276.3	-30.0%
	Alternate	1,299	2,660.8	1,340	2,686.4	3.2%
	Total	7,907	16,196.2	5,967	11,962.7	-24.5%
Priority 5	Mobile	169	346.2	203	407.0	20.1%
	Alternate	15	30.7	24	48.1	60.0%
	Total	184	376.9	227	455.1	23.4%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,630	3,338.8	1,295	2,596.2	-20.6%
	Alternate	146	299.1	121	242.6	-17.1%
	Total	1,776	3,637.9	1,416	2,838.8	-20.3%
Priority 7	Mobile	18	36.9	19	38.1	5.6%
	Alternate	30	61.5	36	72.2	20.0%
	Total	48	98.3	55	110.3	14.6%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	12,603	25,815.2	10,326	20,701.7	-18.1%
	Total Alternative Response	1,495	3,062.3	1,533	3,073.4	2.5%
	Total Calls For Service	14,098	28,877.5	11,859	23,775.1	-15.9%

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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.