

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 4,094.2 2022 4,761.9	▲16.3%	Violent (568.8 765.6	crime ▲34.6%	Non-Viole 3,525.3 3,996.3	ent Crime ▲13.4%
Reported Crime 2021 1,713 2022 2,040	• ⁽²⁾ ▲19.1%	238 328	▲37.8%	1,475 1,712	▲ 16.1%
Crime Severity 2021 56.2 2022 61.9	Index (3) ▲10.1%	41.7 58.2	▲39.4%	61.3 63.1	▲2.9%
Clearance Rate 2021 22.5% 2022 21.0%	‰ (4) ▼1.6%	35.7% 33.8%	▼1.9%	20.4% 18.5%	▼1.9%
Calls for Servic 2021 10,123 2022 9,465	• ▼6.5%	Priority : 54 71	• ▲31.5%	Priority 2 919 964	▲4.9%

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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	238	568.8	35.7%	328	765.6	33.8%	270	37.8%
Crimes Against Property	1,351	3,229.0	14.7%	1,523	3,555.1	12.6%	1,457	12.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	124	296.4	82.3%	189	441.2	66.1%	125	52.4%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,713	4,094.2	22.5%	2,040	4,761.9	21.0%	1,853	19.1%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	26	62.1	96.2%	33	77.0	87.9%	32	26.9%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,739	4,156.3	23.6%	2,073	4,838.9	22.0%	1,885	19.2%

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	127	303.5	40.9%	157	366.5	38.9%	134	23.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	7.2	33.3%	6	14.0	100.0%	4	100.0%
Sexual Violations	37	88.4	24.3%	43	100.4	20.9%	40	16.2%
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	71	169.7	32.4%	122	284.8	28.7%	92	71.8%
Utter Threats To Person	36	86.0	25.0%	52	121.4	21.2%	38	44.4%
Robbery	12	28.7	58.3%	30	70.0	46.7%	21	150.0%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	13	31.1	0.0%	19	44.4	21.1%	22	46.2%
Criminal Harassment	8	19.1	75.0%	12	28.0	41.7%	8	50.0%
Subtotal	69	164.9	31.9%	113	263.8	30.1%	89	63.8%
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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	3	7.2	0%	2	4.7	50%	3	-33%
Break and Enter	169	403.9	25%	161	375.8	35%	150	-5%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	50	119.5	12%	63	147.1	5%	47	26%
Theft Over \$5000	9	21.5	11%	12	28.0	0%	20	33%
Theft \$5000 and Under	768	1,835.6	13%	883	2,061.2	11%	840	15%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	6	14.3	50%	3	7.0	100%	5	-50%
Fraud	230	549.7	8%	242	564.9	7%	248	5%
Mischief	116	277.2	21%	157	366.5	11%	144	35%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,351	3,229.0	14.7%	1,523	3,555.1	12.6%	1,457	12.7%

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	10	23.9	70%	8	18.7	100%	7	-20%
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	114	272.5	83%	181	422.5	65%	119	59%
Breach Of Probation	52	124.3	110%	77	179.7	86%	48	48%
Failure to Comply with Order	32	76.5	81%	65	151.7	58%	40	103%
Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part Viii Cc)	7	16.7	14%	6	14.0	0%	4	-14%
Indecent Acts	5	12.0	20%	5	11.7	60%	6	0%
Subtotal	96	229.4	89%	153	357.1	70%	98	59%
Total Other CCC Offences	124	296.4	82.3%	189	441.2	66.1%	125	52.4%

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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	8	19.1	87.5%	6	14.0	83.3%	19	-25.0%
Trafficking	14	33.5	71.4%	3	7.0	133.3%	11	-78.6%
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	22	52.6	77.3%	9	21.0	100.0%	30	-59.1%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	2	4.8	100.0%	4	9.3	100.0%	2	100.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	14	33.5	100.0%	21	49.0	90.5%	22	50.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	7	16.7	100.0%	4	9.3	100.0%	5	-42.9%
Failure to Stop after Accident	2	4.8	50.0%	1	2.3	0.0%	2	-50.0%
Operation while Prohibited	1	2.4	100.0%	2	4.7	100.0%	1	100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	26	62.1	96.2%	33	77.0	87.9%	32	26.9%

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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	54	129.1	71	165.7	31.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	54	129.1	71	165.7	31.5%
Priority 2	Mobile	917	2,191.7	963	2,247.9	5.0%
	Alternate	2	4.8	1	2.3	-50.0%
	Total	919	2,196.5	964	2,250.2	4.9%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,181	5,212.7	2,374	5,541.5	8.8%
	Alternate	4	9.6	9	21.0	125.0%
	Total	2,185	5,222.3	2,383	5,562.6	9.1%
Priority 4	Mobile	4,696	11,223.7	3,928	9,169.0	-16.4%
	Alternate	1,121	2,679.3	1,120	2,614.4	-0.1%
	Total	5,817	13,903.0	5,048	11,783.4	-13.2%
Priority 5	Mobile	184	439.8	212	494.9	15.2%
	Alternate	25	59.8	20	46.7	-20.0%
	Total	209	499.5	232	541.5	11.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	765	1,828.4	568	1,325.9	-25.8%
	Alternate	104	248.6	124	289.4	19.2%
	Total	869	2,077.0	692	1,615.3	-20.4%
Priority 7	Mobile	35	83.7	26	60.7	-25.7%
	Alternate	35	83.7	49	114.4	40.0%
	Total	70	167.3	75	175.1	7.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	8,832	21,109.0	8,142	19,005.6	-7.8%
	Total Alternative Response	1,291	3,085.6	1,323	3,088.2	2.5%
	Total Calls For Service	10,123	24,194.6	9,465	22,093.8	-6.5%

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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.