the total number of actual reported incidents.



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-Violent	Crime
2021 1,669.8 2022 1,723.1	▲3.2 %	305.9 363.2	▲18.8%	1,363.9 1,359.8	▼ 0.3%
Reported Crime (2	2)				
2021 535 2022 555	▲3.7%	98 117	▲ 19.4%	437 438	▲0.2%
Crime Severity In	dex (3)				
2021 25.9 2022 26.8	4 3.6%	22.4 22.9	^ 2.5%	27.1 28.2	4 3.9%
Clearance Rate %	o (4)				
2021 17.6% 2022 16.6%	▼1.0%	41.8% 37.6%	▼4.2%	12.1% 11.0%	▼1.2%
Calls for Service		Priority 1		Priority 2	
2021 5,719 2022 5,256	▼8.1%	38 52	▲ 36.8%	703 710	1.0%

⁽¹⁾ Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2021 and 2022 was 32,040 and 32,210 respectively.

⁽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.

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



Key Crime Trends

	2021				2022	1		
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Crimes Against The Person	98	305.9	41.8%	117	363.2	37.6%	95	19.4%
Crimes Against Property	408	1,273.4	7.4%	406	1,260.5	8.1%	402	-0.5%
Other Criminal Code Violations	29	90.5	79.3%	32	99.3	46.9%	25	10.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	535	1,669.8	17.6%	555	1,723.1	16.6%	522	3.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	19	59.3	89.5%	31	96.2	96.8%	26	63.2%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	554	1,729.1	20.0%	586	1,819.3	20.8%	548	5.8%

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%	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	43	134.2	48.8%	58	180.1	58.6%	46	34.9%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	2	6.2	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Sexual Violations	11	34.3	63.6%	11	34.2	18.2%	12	0.0%
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	42	131.1	31.0%	48	149.0	16.7%	36	14.3%
Utter Threats To Person	19	59.3	15.8%	25	77.6	12.0%	18	31.6%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	11	34.3	9.1%	9	27.9	0.0%	11	-18.2%
Extortion	0	0.0	0.0%	6	18.6	16.7%	1	0.0%
Criminal Harassment	6	18.7	50.0%	4	12.4	75.0%	3	-33.3%
Subtotal	36	112.4	19.4%	44	136.6	15.9%	33	22.2%
Total Crimes Against Person	98	305.9	41.8%	117	363.2	37.6%	95	19.4%

⁽¹⁾ Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2021 and 2022 was 32,040 and 32,210 respectively.

^{(2) 5} Year Average and Change % are based on actual values

⁽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	4	12.5	0%	5	15.5	20%	6	25%
Break and Enter	48	149.8	17%	48	149.0	8%	65	0%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	18	56.2	11%	48	149.0	13%	31	167%
Theft Over \$5000	13	40.6	0%	9	27.9	0%	12	-31%
Theft \$5000 and Under	133	415.1	7%	130	403.6	5%	122	-2%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	4	12.5	50%	6	18.6	100%	3	50%
Fraud	120	374.5	3%	108	335.3	3%	101	-10%
Mischief	68	212.2	9%	52	161.4	12%	63	-24%
Total Crimes Against Property	408	1,273.4	7.4%	406	1,260.5	8.1%	402	-0.5%

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	1	3.1	100%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100%
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	28	87.4	79%	32	99.3	47%	24	14%
Failure to Comply with Order	14	43.7	93%	15	46.6	80%	11	7%
Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part Viii Cc)	0	0.0	0.0%	6	18.6	0%	2	0.0%
Make / Distribution Of Child Pornography	2	6.2	50%	2	6.2	0%	1	0%
Counterfeiting	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.1	0%	1	0.0%
Subtotal	16	49.9	88%	24	74.5	50%	16	50%
Total Other CCC Offences	29	90.5	79.3%	32	99.3	46.9%	25	10.3%

⁽¹⁾ Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2021 and 2022 was 32,040 and 32,210 respectively.

^{(2) 5} Year Average and Change % are based on actual values



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	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.1	100.0%	2	0.0%
Trafficking	2	6.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-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	2	6.2	100.0%	1	3.1	100.0%	3	-50.0%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

	2021				2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	1	3.1	100.0%	5	15.5	80.0%	3	400.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	12	37.5	100.0%	20	62.1	100.0%	19	66.7%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	3	9.4	100.0%	2	6.2	100.0%	2	-33.3%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	3.1	0.0%	1	3.1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	6.2	50.0%	3	9.3	133.3%	2	50.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	19	59.3	89.5%	31	96.2	96.8%	26	63.2%

⁽¹⁾ Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2021 and 2022 was 32,040 and 32,210 respectively.

^{(2) 5} Year Average and Change % are based on actual values



Calls For Service

		202	21	202	22	
Priority Level (3)	Response Type	Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	Change % (2)
Priority 1	Mobile	38	118.6	52	161.4	36.8%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	38	118.6	52	161.4	36.8%
Priority 2	Mobile	703	2,194.1	710	2,204.3	1.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	703	2,194.1	710	2,204.3	1.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	802	2,503.1	833	2,586.2	3.9%
	Alternate	4	12.5	5	15.5	25.0%
	Total	806	2,515.6	838	2,601.7	4.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	2,976	9,288.4	2,630	8,165.2	-11.6%
	Alternate	453	1,413.9	435	1,350.5	-4.0%
	Total	3,429	10,702.2	3,065	9,515.7	-10.6%
Priority 5	Mobile	139	433.8	127	394.3	-8.6%
	Alternate	12	37.5	21	65.2	75.0%
	Total	151	471.3	148	459.5	-2.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	506	1,579.3	364	1,130.1	-28.1%
	Alternate	75	234.1	71	220.4	-5.3%
	Total	581	1,813.4	435	1,350.5	-25.1%
Priority 7	Mobile	5	15.6	3	9.3	-40.0%
	Alternate	6	18.7	5	15.5	-16.7%
	Total	11	34.3	8	24.8	-27.3%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	5,169	16,133.0	4,719	14,650.7	-8.7%
	Total Alternative Response	550	1,716.6	537	1,667.2	-2.4%
	Total Calls For Service	5,719	17,849.6	5,256	16,317.9	-8.1%

⁽¹⁾ Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2021 and 2022 was 32,040 and 32,210 respectively.

⁽²⁾ Change % is based on actual values

⁽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.