

2021 - 2022 Crime Trends

Ward 5 - West Carleton-March



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	1,170.1		250.4		919.7
2022	1,474.1	▲26.0%	390.8	▲56.1%	1,083.3

Reported Crime (2)

2021	271		58		213
2022	347	▲28.0%	92	▲58.6%	255

Crime Severity Index (3)

2021	19.9		16.9		20.9
2022	25.2	▲26.8%	27.9	▲64.4%	24.2

Clearance Rate % (4)

2021	13.7%		34.5%		8.0%
2022	19.6%	▲5.9%	41.3%	▲6.8%	11.8%

Calls for Service

2021	3,796		47		430
2022	3,342	▼12.0%	51	▲8.5%	533

(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 23,160 and 23,540 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.

(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.

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Key Crime Trends

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	58	250.4	34.5%	92	390.8	41.3%	65	58.6%
Crimes Against Property	200	863.6	6.0%	240	1,019.5	8.8%	219	20.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	13	56.1	38.5%	15	63.7	60.0%	13	15.4%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	271	1,170.1	13.7%	347	1,474.1	19.6%	297	28.0%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	21	90.7	100.0%	26	110.5	100.0%	20	23.8%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	292	1,260.8	19.9%	373	1,584.5	25.2%	317	27.7%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
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%	1	4.2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	28	120.9	50.0%	40	169.9	57.5%	31	42.9%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	0	0.0	0.0%	1	4.2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Sexual Violations	11	47.5	18.2%	16	68.0	43.8%	10	45.5%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	19	82.0	21.1%	34	144.4	20.6%	23	78.9%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	12	51.8	25.0%	19	80.7	15.8%	12	58.3%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	1	4.3	100.0%	6	25.5	50.0%	3	500.0%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	3	13.0	0.0%	5	21.2	0.0%	6	66.7%
<i>Extortion</i>	2	8.6	0.0%	2	8.5	0.0%	1	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	18	77.7	22.2%	32	135.9	18.8%	22	77.8%
Total Crimes Against Person	58	250.4	34.5%	92	390.8	41.3%	65	58.6%

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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.

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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	0	0.0	0.0%	3	12.7	0%	2	0.0%
Break and Enter	23	99.3	9%	34	144.4	21%	36	48%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	12	51.8	8%	15	63.7	7%	13	25%
Theft Over \$5000	6	25.9	0%	6	25.5	17%	8	0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	55	237.5	2%	53	225.1	2%	58	-4%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	0.0	0.0%	1	4.2	0%	0	0.0%
Fraud	75	323.8	4%	78	331.4	12%	60	4%
Mischief	29	125.2	17%	50	212.4	4%	43	72%
Total Crimes Against Property	200	863.6	6.0%	240	1,019.5	8.8%	219	20.0%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	1	4.3	100%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-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	12	51.8	33%	15	63.7	60%	12	25%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	6	25.9	50%	6	25.5	50%	5	0%
<i>Public Incitement Of Hatred</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	6	25.5	100%	1	0.0%
<i>Child Pornography (Possessing or Accessing)</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	1	4.2	0%	0	0.0%
<i>Make / Distribution Of Child Pornography</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	1	4.2	0%	0	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	6	25.9	50%	14	59.5	64%	6	133%
Total Other CCC Offences	13	56.1	38.5%	15	63.7	60.0%	13	15.4%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	1	4.3	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Trafficking	0	0.0	0.0%	1	4.2	100.0%	1	0.0%
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	1	4.3	100.0%	1	4.2	100.0%	2	0.0%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	2	8.6	100.0%	2	8.5	50.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	12	51.8	100.0%	19	80.7	105.3%	12	58.3%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	4	17.3	100.0%	5	21.2	100.0%	4	25.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	3	13.0	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	21	90.7	100.0%	26	110.5	100.0%	20	23.8%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2021		2022		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	47	202.9	51	216.7	8.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	47	202.9	51	216.7	8.5%
Priority 2	Mobile	430	1,856.6	533	2,264.2	24.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	430	1,856.6	533	2,264.2	24.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	586	2,530.2	626	2,659.3	6.8%
	Alternate	1	4.3	1	4.2	0.0%
	Total	587	2,534.5	627	2,663.6	6.8%
Priority 4	Mobile	1,914	8,264.2	1,450	6,159.7	-24.2%
	Alternate	318	1,373.1	301	1,278.7	-5.3%
	Total	2,232	9,637.3	1,751	7,438.4	-21.6%
Priority 5	Mobile	99	427.5	73	310.1	-26.3%
	Alternate	3	13.0	14	59.5	366.7%
	Total	102	440.4	87	369.6	-14.7%
Priority 6	Mobile	336	1,450.8	233	989.8	-30.7%
	Alternate	56	241.8	53	225.1	-5.4%
	Total	392	1,692.6	286	1,215.0	-27.0%
Priority 7	Mobile	0	0.0	1	4.2	0.0%
	Alternate	6	25.9	6	25.5	0.0%
	Total	6	25.9	7	29.7	16.7%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	3,412	14,732.3	2,967	12,604.1	-13.0%
	Total Alternative Response	384	1,658.0	375	1,593.0	-2.3%
	Total Calls For Service	3,796	16,390.3	3,342	14,197.1	-12.0%

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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.