Crime Rate (1)



Non-Violent Crime

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.

Violent Crime

Crime Rate (1))	violent (Crime	Non-viole	ent Crime
2021 1,510.4 2022 1,809.8	▲ 19.8%	296.7 390.5	▲31.6 %	1,213.7 1,419.4	▲ 16.9%
Reported Crin	ne (2)				
2021 728 2022 927	▲ 27.3%	143 200	▲ 39.9%	585 727	▲24.3%
Crime Severity	y Index (3)				
2021 19.9 2022 23.6	▲ 18.3%	20.4 19.7	▼3.3 %	19.7 25.0	^ 26.4%
Clearance Rat	:e % (4)				
2021 26.1% 2022 21.6%	▼4.5 %	38.5% 48.5%	▲ 10.0%	23.1% 14.2%	▼8.9%
Calls for Servi	ce	Priority :	1	Priority 2	2
2021 5,312 2022 5,868	▲10.5 %	32 23	▼ 28.1%	863 923	▲7.0%

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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	143	296.7	38.5%	200	390.5	48.5%	145	39.9%
Crimes Against Property	553	1,147.3	20.3%	672	1,312.0	10.3%	499	21.5%
Other Criminal Code Violations	32	66.4	71.9%	55	107.4	61.8%	39	71.9%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	728	1,510.4	26.1%	927	1,809.8	21.6%	683	27.3%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	13	27.0	92.3%	25	48.8	88.0%	16	92.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	741	1,537.3	27.3%	952	1,858.6	23.3%	700	28.5%

Crimes Against The Person

	2021				2022	<u> </u>		
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	75	155.6	44.0%	93	181.6	55.9%	65	24.0%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual Violations	22	45.6	22.7%	27	52.7	33.3%	21	22.7%
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	46	95.4	37.0%	80	156.2	45.0%	59	73.9%
Utter Threats To Person	17	35.3	11.8%	38	74.2	44.7%	22	123.5%
Indecent / Harassing Communications	14	29.0	35.7%	24	46.9	33.3%	21	71.4%
Criminal Harassment	8	16.6	75.0%	13	25.4	69.2%	8	62.5%
Robbery	4	8.3	100.0%	2	3.9	50.0%	6	-50.0%
Subtotal	43	89.2	39.5%	77	150.3	45.5%	57	79.1%
Total Crimes Against Person	143	296.7	38.5%	200	390.5	48.5%	145	39.9%

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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	5	10.4	20%	6	11.7	0%	3	20%
Break and Enter	32	66.4	16%	48	93.7	19%	39	50%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	22	45.6	5%	97	189.4	8%	32	341%
Theft Over \$5000	9	18.7	0%	15	29.3	7%	9	67%
Theft \$5000 and Under	237	491.7	32%	228	445.1	14%	204	-4%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	4	8.3	75%	1	2.0	200%	2	-75%
Fraud	135	280.1	9%	149	290.9	4%	124	10%
Mischief	109	226.1	12%	128	249.9	9%	86	17%
Total Crimes Against Property	553	1,147.3	20.3%	672	1,312.0	10.3%	499	21.5%

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	2	4.1	100%	6	11.7	50%	2	200%
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	30	62.2	70%	49	95.7	63%	37	63%
Failure to Comply with Order	13	27.0	100%	19	37.1	68%	16	46%
Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part Viii Cc)	1	2.1	0%	8	15.6	13%	3	700%
Indecent Acts	0	0.0	0.0%	7	13.7	57%	4	0.0%
Breach Of Probation	5	10.4	60%	5	9.8	120%	4	0%
Subtotal	19	39.4	89%	39	76.1	62%	27	105%
Total Other CCC Offences	32	66.4	71.9%	55	107.4	61.8%	39	71.9%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

		L		2022	2			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Possession	0	0.0	0.0%	2	3.9	100.0%	1	0.0%
Trafficking	1	2.1	100.0%	1	2.0	0.0%	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	2.1	100.0%	3	5.9	66.7%	2	200.0%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

		2021			2022			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
Dangerous Operation	0	0.0	0.0%	5	9.8	80.0%	2	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	9	18.7	100.0%	11	21.5	100.0%	11	22.2%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	2	4.1	100.0%	6	11.7	100.0%	2	200.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	2	3.9	50.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	4.1	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	13	27.0	92.3%	25	48.8	88.0%	16	92.3%

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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	32	66.4	23	44.9	-28.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	32	66.4	23	44.9	-28.1%
Priority 2	Mobile	863	1,790.5	922	1,800.1	6.8%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.0	0.0%
	Total	863	1,790.5	923	1,802.0	7.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	905	1,877.6	1,016	1,983.6	12.3%
	Alternate	2	4.1	4	7.8	100.0%
	Total	907	1,881.7	1,020	1,991.4	12.5%
Priority 4	Mobile	2,161	4,483.4	2,247	4,387.0	4.0%
	Alternate	549	1,139.0	628	1,226.1	14.4%
	Total	2,710	5,622.4	2,875	5,613.0	6.1%
Priority 5	Mobile	72	149.4	100	195.2	38.9%
	Alternate	3	6.2	14	27.3	366.7%
	Total	75	155.6	114	222.6	52.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	602	1,249.0	772	1,507.2	28.2%
	Alternate	74	153.5	91	177.7	23.0%
	Total	676	1,402.5	863	1,684.9	27.7%
Priority 7	Mobile	15	31.1	11	21.5	-26.7%
	Alternate	34	70.5	39	76.1	14.7%
	Total	49	101.7	50	97.6	2.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	4,650	9,647.3	5,091	9,939.5	9.5%
	Total Alternative Response	662	1,373.4	777	1,517.0	17.4%
	Total Calls For Service	5,312	11,020.7	5,868	11,456.5	10.5%

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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.