

2021 - 2022 Crime Trends

Ward 7 - Bay



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	3,347.2			794.3		2,552.9	
2022	3,423.7	▲2.3%		777.3	▼2.1%	2,646.4	▲3.7%

Reported Crime (2)

2021	1,694			402		1,292	
2022	1,731	▲2.2%		393	▼2.2%	1,338	▲3.6%

Crime Severity Index (3)

2021	52.0			69.7		45.4	
2022	49.4	▼5.0%		59.7	▼14.4%	45.6	▲0.3%

Clearance Rate % (4)

2021	24.0%			40.8%		18.8%	
2022	24.6%	▲0.5%		46.1%	▲5.3%	18.2%	▼0.6%

Calls for Service

2021	12,692			149		1,326	
2022	10,814	▼14.8%		131	▼12.1%	1,222	▼7.8%

Priority 1

2021	149
2022	131

Priority 2

2021	1,326
2022	1,222

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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.

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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	402	794.3	40.8%	393	777.3	46.1%	397	-2.2%
Crimes Against Property	1,143	2,258.4	11.6%	1,192	2,357.6	12.0%	1,307	4.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	149	294.4	73.8%	146	288.8	69.2%	148	-2.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,694	3,347.2	24.0%	1,731	3,423.7	24.6%	1,851	2.2%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	35	69.2	91.4%	33	65.3	97.0%	29	-5.7%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,729	3,416.3	25.4%	1,764	3,488.9	25.9%	1,880	2.0%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	2	4.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	202	399.1	52.0%	192	379.7	50.0%	200	-5.0%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	7	13.8	57.1%	5	9.9	80.0%	5	-28.6%
Sexual Violations	37	73.1	35.1%	68	134.5	35.3%	51	83.8%
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	154	304.3	27.3%	127	251.2	44.1%	139	-17.5%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	86	169.9	15.1%	68	134.5	30.9%	68	-20.9%
<i>Robbery</i>	21	41.5	52.4%	23	45.5	60.9%	30	9.5%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	26	51.4	19.2%	19	37.6	26.3%	25	-26.9%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	15	29.6	73.3%	13	25.7	92.3%	13	-13.3%
<i>Subtotal</i>	148	292.4	27.0%	123	243.3	42.3%	135	-16.9%
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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.

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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	4	7.9	0%	3	5.9	0%	5	-25%
Break and Enter	138	272.7	15%	130	257.1	25%	146	-6%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	43	85.0	12%	58	114.7	5%	47	35%
Theft Over \$5000	13	25.7	8%	16	31.6	6%	20	23%
Theft \$5000 and Under	476	940.5	11%	615	1,216.4	11%	660	29%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	7	13.8	71%	2	4.0	100%	4	-71%
Fraud	268	529.5	11%	236	466.8	5%	271	-12%
Mischief	194	383.3	10%	132	261.1	18%	154	-32%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,143	2,258.4	11.6%	1,192	2,357.6	12.0%	1,307	4.3%

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	5	9.9	80%	5	9.9	100%	6	0%
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	144	284.5	74%	141	278.9	68%	141	-2%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	75	148.2	87%	64	126.6	81%	68	-15%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	30	59.3	70%	32	63.3	88%	29	7%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part VIII Cc)</i>	5	9.9	20%	10	19.8	0%	6	100%
<i>Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part IV Cc)</i>	3	5.9	67%	6	11.9	67%	5	100%
<i>Subtotal</i>	113	223.3	79%	112	221.5	75%	108	-1%
Total Other CCC Offences	149	294.4	73.8%	146	288.8	69.2%	148	-2.0%

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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	12	23.7	100.0%	9	17.8	100.0%	12	-25.0%
Trafficking	6	11.9	83.3%	6	11.9	100.0%	6	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	18	35.6	94.4%	15	29.7	100.0%	18	-16.7%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	5	9.9	80.0%	4	7.9	50.0%	3	-20.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.0	0.0%	2	4.0	100.0%	1	100.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	21	41.5	100.0%	19	37.6	100.0%	18	-9.5%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	5	9.9	80.0%	5	9.9	120.0%	4	0.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	3	5.9	100.0%	3	5.9	100.0%	3	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	35	69.2	91.4%	33	65.3	97.0%	29	-5.7%

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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	149	294.4	131	259.1	-12.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	149	294.4	131	259.1	-12.1%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,326	2,620.0	1,221	2,415.0	-7.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.0	0.0%
	Total	1,326	2,620.0	1,222	2,416.9	-7.8%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,580	5,097.8	2,708	5,356.0	5.0%
	Alternate	5	9.9	3	5.9	-40.0%
	Total	2,585	5,107.7	2,711	5,361.9	4.9%
Priority 4	Mobile	5,027	9,932.8	4,030	7,970.7	-19.8%
	Alternate	1,148	2,268.3	1,200	2,373.4	4.5%
	Total	6,175	12,201.1	5,230	10,344.1	-15.3%
Priority 5	Mobile	148	292.4	179	354.0	20.9%
	Alternate	19	37.5	12	23.7	-36.8%
	Total	167	330.0	191	377.8	14.4%
Priority 6	Mobile	2,072	4,094.1	1,203	2,379.4	-41.9%
	Alternate	157	310.2	91	180.0	-42.0%
	Total	2,229	4,404.3	1,294	2,559.3	-41.9%
Priority 7	Mobile	29	57.3	10	19.8	-65.5%
	Alternate	32	63.2	25	49.4	-21.9%
	Total	61	120.5	35	69.2	-42.6%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	11,331	22,388.9	9,482	18,754.0	-16.3%
	Total Alternative Response	1,361	2,689.2	1,332	2,634.5	-2.1%
	Total Calls For Service	12,692	25,078.0	10,814	21,388.4	-14.8%

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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.