

2021 - 2022 Crime Trends

Ward 8 - College



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	3,003.8	▲35.6%	Violent Crime	698.9	▼13.1%	Non-Violent Crime	2,304.9	▲50.4%
2022	4,074.4			607.7			3,466.7	

Reported Crime (2)

2021	1,586	▲36.1%	Violent Crime	369	▼12.7%	Non-Violent Crime	1,217	▲50.9%
2022	2,159			322			1,837	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2021	43.2	▲14.2%	Violent Crime	61.4	▼33.3%	Non-Violent Crime	36.5	▲43.2%
2022	49.4			40.9			52.3	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2021	26.7%	▼4.5%	Violent Crime	43.6%	▲3.6%	Non-Violent Crime	21.6%	▼3.8%
2022	22.2%			47.2%			17.8%	

Calls for Service

2021	11,833	▼3.2%	Priority 1	62	▼9.7%	Priority 2	1,354	▲2.4%
2022	11,452			56			1,386	

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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	369	698.9	43.6%	322	607.7	47.2%	350	-12.7%
Crimes Against Property	1,101	2,085.2	16.2%	1,739	3,281.8	14.8%	1,412	57.9%
Other Criminal Code Violations	116	219.7	73.3%	98	184.9	70.4%	109	-15.5%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,586	3,003.8	26.7%	2,159	4,074.4	22.2%	1,871	36.1%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	40	75.8	85.0%	52	98.1	94.2%	47	30.0%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,626	3,079.5	28.2%	2,211	4,172.5	23.9%	1,918	36.0%

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	3.8	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	194	367.4	47.9%	173	326.5	59.5%	178	-10.8%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	1	1.9	100.0%	3	5.7	66.7%	3	200.0%
Sexual Violations	36	68.2	30.6%	50	94.4	40.0%	45	38.9%
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	136	257.6	40.4%	96	181.2	26.0%	123	-29.4%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	61	115.5	26.2%	59	111.3	20.3%	53	-3.3%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	29	54.9	31.0%	18	34.0	16.7%	28	-37.9%
<i>Robbery</i>	15	28.4	60.0%	12	22.6	41.7%	23	-20.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	25	47.3	84.0%	7	13.2	71.4%	16	-72.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	130	246.2	42.3%	96	181.2	26.0%	121	-26.2%
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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	7.6	0%	11	20.8	18%	6	175%
Break and Enter	67	126.9	19%	100	188.7	34%	110	49%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	62	117.4	11%	95	179.3	11%	52	53%
Theft Over \$5000	10	18.9	10%	12	22.6	8%	17	20%
Theft \$5000 and Under	555	1,051.1	15%	1,073	2,024.9	15%	790	93%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	4	7.6	75%	6	11.3	100%	4	50%
Fraud	256	484.8	15%	298	562.4	8%	283	16%
Mischief	143	270.8	21%	144	271.7	15%	151	1%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,101	2,085.2	16.2%	1,739	3,281.8	14.8%	1,412	57.9%

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	7	13.3	71%	10	18.9	80%	7	43%
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	109	206.4	73%	88	166.1	69%	103	-19%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	47	89.0	74%	36	67.9	83%	42	-23%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	31	58.7	97%	19	35.9	95%	24	-39%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	9	17.0	44%	7	13.2	43%	7	-22%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part VIII Cc)</i>	4	7.6	25%	7	13.2	0%	5	75%
<i>Subtotal</i>	91	172.3	77%	69	130.2	74%	79	-24%
Total Other CCC Offences	116	219.7	73.3%	98	184.9	70.4%	109	-15.5%

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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	5	9.5	80.0%	6	11.3	100.0%	10	20.0%
Trafficking	4	7.6	100.0%	4	7.5	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	9	17.0	88.9%	10	18.9	100.0%	16	11.1%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2021			2022			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	1	1.9	100.0%	5	9.4	100.0%	4	400.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	2	3.8	0.0%	3	5.7	66.7%	1	50.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	21	39.8	90.5%	32	60.4	100.0%	31	52.4%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	8	15.2	100.0%	9	17.0	100.0%	6	12.5%
Failure to Stop after Accident	3	5.7	33.3%	2	3.8	0.0%	2	-33.3%
Operation while Prohibited	5	9.5	100.0%	1	1.9	100.0%	3	-80.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	40	75.8	85.0%	52	98.1	94.2%	47	30.0%

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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	62	117.4	56	105.7	-9.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	62	117.4	56	105.7	-9.7%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,354	2,564.4	1,386	2,615.6	2.4%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	1,354	2,564.4	1,386	2,615.6	2.4%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,279	4,316.3	2,448	4,619.7	7.4%
	Alternate	6	11.4	5	9.4	-16.7%
	Total	2,285	4,327.7	2,453	4,629.2	7.4%
Priority 4	Mobile	5,070	9,602.3	4,884	9,216.8	-3.7%
	Alternate	1,451	2,748.1	1,444	2,725.0	-0.5%
	Total	6,521	12,350.4	6,328	11,941.9	-3.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	216	409.1	205	386.9	-5.1%
	Alternate	26	49.2	21	39.6	-19.2%
	Total	242	458.3	226	426.5	-6.6%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,180	2,234.8	820	1,547.5	-30.5%
	Alternate	140	265.2	130	245.3	-7.1%
	Total	1,320	2,500.0	950	1,792.8	-28.0%
Priority 7	Mobile	17	32.2	15	28.3	-11.8%
	Alternate	32	60.6	38	71.7	18.8%
	Total	49	92.8	53	100.0	8.2%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,178	19,276.5	9,814	18,520.5	-3.6%
	Total Alternative Response	1,655	3,134.5	1,638	3,091.1	-1.0%
	Total Calls For Service	11,833	22,411.0	11,452	21,611.6	-3.2%

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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.