



2012 - 2013 Crime Trends City of Ottawa

This report examines all founded Criminal Code of Canada offences that were reported to the Ottawa Police over the last 3-years. Offences have been categorized according to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey version 2.2.

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.

Key Crime Trends

Offence	2012			2013			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Crimes Against The Person	5,024	537.3	67.5%	5,508	583.9	55.5%	5,217	9.6%
Crimes Against Property	27,240	2,913.1	25.1%	22,887	2,426.4	26.2%	25,718	-16.0%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	4,140	442.7	89.6%	4,077	432.2	82.4%	4,140	-1.5%
Total CCC Offences Excl. Traffic	36,404	3,893.2	38.3%	32,472	3,442.5	38.3%	35,076	-10.8%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,528	270.4	36.4%	2,495	264.5	34.1%	2,511	-1.3%
Total CCC Offences Incl. Traffic	38,932	4,163.5	38.2%	34,967	3,707.1	38.0%	37,586	-10.2%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2012			2013			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Homicide (Incidents)	9	1.0	77.8%	9	1.0	122.2%	10	0.0%
Attempted Murder	5	0.5	80.0%	6	0.6	133.3%	7	20.0%
Robbery	672	71.9	42.0%	582	61.7	38.1%	655	-13.4%
Assault (Incl. Sexual Assaults)	3,108	332.4	73.8%	3,464	367.2	60.1%	3,231	11.5%
Other Sexual Offences	49	5.2	67.3%	55	5.8	41.8%	54	12.2%
Abduction	80	8.6	85.0%	60	6.4	66.7%	70	-25.0%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	450	48.1	79.1%	463	49.1	69.8%	435	2.9%
Other Offences	651	69.6	53.0%	869	92.1	40.3%	756	33.5%
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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2012			2013			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Break and Enter	2,750	294.1	26.7%	2,210	234.3	27.2%	2,554	-19.6%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1,250	133.7	17.0%	997	105.7	21.9%	1,123	-20.2%
Theft Over \$5000	297	31.8	14.8%	245	26.0	21.2%	255	-17.5%
Theft \$5000 and Under	14,651	1,566.8	28.2%	12,325	1,306.6	29.3%	13,808	-15.9%
Possession of Stolen Goods	163	17.4	90.2%	147	15.6	93.9%	191	-9.8%
Fraud	2,803	299.8	30.0%	2,426	257.2	28.0%	2,605	-13.4%
Mischief	5,161	551.9	13.9%	4,431	469.8	15.4%	5,041	-14.1%
Arson	165	17.6	15.2%	106	11.2	21.7%	140	-35.8%
Total Crimes Against Property	27,240	2,913.1	25.1%	22,887	2,426.4	26.2%	25,718	-16.0%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2012			2013			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Offensive Weapons	194	20.7	85.6%	203	21.5	84.7%	191	4.6%
Bail Violations	1,549	165.7	97.8%	1,417	150.2	90.3%	1,516	-8.5%
Counterfeiting Currency	66	7.1	6.1%	162	17.2	8.0%	93	145.5%
Breach Probation	240	25.7	96.3%	226	24.0	92.5%	219	-5.8%
Threats via the Internet	91	9.7	35.2%	115	12.2	26.1%	110	26.4%
Prostitution	44	4.7	100.0%	64	6.8	82.8%	42	45.5%
Other Criminal Code Offences	1,956	209.2	87.8%	1,890	200.4	84.9%	1,969	-3.4%
Total Other CCC Offences	4140	442.7	89.6%	4,077	432.2	82.4%	4,140	-1.5%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2012			2013			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	107	11.4	86.9%	95	10.1	81.1%	98	-11.2%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	676	72.3	100.6%	649	68.8	99.5%	662	-4.0%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1,678	179.5	4.9%	1,678	177.9	3.6%	1,676	0.0%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	60	6.4	96.7%	64	6.8	98.4%	66	6.7%
Other Criminal Code Offences	7	0.7	71.4%	9	1.0	66.7%	9	28.6%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,528	270.4	36.4%	2,495	264.5	34.1%	2,511	-1.3%

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Drug Offences

Offence	2012			2013			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
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Cannabis	1,001	107.1	98.4%	1,059	112.3	96.9%	1,030	5.8%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	10	1.1	100.0%	10	1.1	100.0%	10	0.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	2	0.2	100.0%	4	0.4	100.0%	2	100.0%
Heroin	5	0.5	100.0%	1	0.1	100.0%	4	-80.0%
Cocaine	380	40.6	98.4%	355	37.6	94.1%	359	-6.6%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	109	11.7	99.1%	117	12.4	96.6%	111	7.3%
Total Drug Offences	1,507	161.2	98.5%	1,546	163.9	96.2%	1,515	2.6%

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Calls For Service

Total calls for service	2012	2013	3 Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Total Mobile Response	264,220	259,234	262,677	-1.9%
All Priorities	110,189	95,216	110,462	-13.6%
Total Calls For Service	374,409	354,450	373,139	-5.3%

Priority Criteria

- 1 All events involving a known imminent danger to life. Known use of weapons or Apparent life threatening injuries ; All Police Officers need assistance call (10-78)
- 2 All events that require a rapid police response where there is potential for serious bodily harm to occur; Known presence of weapons or Apparent serious injuries or Serious Criminal offences in progress against a person.
- 3 Incidents in which there is a reasonable belief that an extended delay in response may place persons, property or evidence at risk; Criminal Code offense in progress or Apparent risk of injuries .
- 4 All other incidents that require a mobile response. Offences not in progress where witnesses are on scene; Offences not in progress where evidence can be collected at the scene; All calls of a non emergency nature where police presence at the scene is necessitated.
- 5 This priority is used only for radio broadcast
- 6 There is no physical evidence to gather; there is no injury or potential for injury; the suspect is not known and there is little likelihood of apprehension; there is no requirement to protect the scene; there is no witness waiting for police response at the scene; the complainant shows no signs of extraordinary emotion or trauma;
- 7 Calls for property pickup will be entered as a Priority 7 unless any of the following criteria apply: the property to pickup is a firearm, ammunition or drugs; there is information that the property may be linked or involved in an on-going investigation; the property is of a suspicious nature or may be of evidentiary value; dependant upon the recovered property, the complainant is concerned with their personal safety and is not satisfied with a delayed response.