

2019 - 2020 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)

2019	4,516.8	▼26.1%	Violent Crime	868.8	▼14.8%	Non-Violent Crime	3,648.0	▼28.7%
2020	3,339.2			739.8			2,599.3	

Reported Crime (2)

2019	2,064	▼26.3%	Violent Crime	397	▼15.1%	Non-Violent Crime	1,667	▼29.0%
2020	1,521			337			1,184	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2019	66.2	▼6.1%	Violent Crime	90.8	▲2.9%	Non-Violent Crime	57.1	▼11.3%
2020	62.1			93.4			50.6	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2019	31.8%	▲0.3%	Violent Crime	41.3%	▲5.3%	Non-Violent Crime	29.5%	▼1.6%
2020	32.1%			46.6%			28.0%	

Calls for Service

2019	12,601	▼5.4%	Priority 1	254	▼22.0%	Priority 2	1,657	▼17.7%
2020	11,921			198			1,364	

(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 2019 and 2020 was 45,696 and 45,550 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	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	397	868.8	41.3%	337	739.8	46.6%	340	-15.1%
Crimes Against Property	1,519	3,324.1	24.9%	1,027	2,254.7	20.1%	1,250	-32.4%
Other Criminal Code Violations	148	323.9	77.0%	157	344.7	79.6%	139	6.1%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	2,064	4,516.8	31.8%	1,521	3,339.2	32.1%	1,729	-26.3%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	26	56.9	96.2%	25	54.9	96.0%	23	-3.8%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	2,090	4,573.7	32.6%	1,546	3,394.1	33.1%	1,752	-26.0%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	1	2.2	100.0%	2	4.4	100.0%	1	100.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.2	0.0%	1	2.2	100.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	192	420.2	51.6%	187	410.5	49.7%	173	-2.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	6.6	33.3%	4	8.8	25.0%	5	33.3%
Sexual Violations	50	109.4	36.0%	37	81.2	48.6%	45	-26.0%
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	150	328.3	30.0%	106	232.7	39.6%	116	-29.3%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	71	155.4	23.9%	55	120.7	30.9%	48	-22.5%
<i>Robbery</i>	42	91.9	33.3%	30	65.9	50.0%	30	-28.6%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	21	46.0	9.5%	14	30.7	28.6%	26	-33.3%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	14	30.6	64.3%	7	15.4	85.7%	10	-50.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	148	323.9	28.4%	106	232.7	39.6%	114	-28.4%
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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	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	5	10.9	20%	7	15.4	14%	4	40%
Break and Enter	112	245.1	31%	160	351.3	36%	137	43%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	48	105.0	19%	36	79.0	22%	34	-25%
Theft Over \$5000	37	81.0	19%	40	87.8	13%	25	8%
Theft \$5000 and Under	916	2,004.6	28%	387	849.6	22%	671	-58%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	3	6.6	67%	4	8.8	100%	6	33%
Fraud	271	593.0	15%	245	537.9	6%	227	-10%
Mischief	127	277.9	18%	148	324.9	20%	146	17%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,519	3,324.1	24.9%	1,027	2,254.7	20.1%	1,250	-32.4%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	6	13.1	83%	11	24.1	91%	7	83%
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	142	310.7	77%	146	320.5	79%	132	3%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	59	129.1	83%	89	195.4	89%	59	51%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	35	76.6	103%	24	52.7	83%	28	-31%
<i>Disturb The Peace</i>	5	10.9	40%	5	11.0	40%	4	0%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	6	13.1	33%	5	11.0	0%	8	-17%
<i>Subtotal</i>	105	229.8	85%	123	270.0	82%	99	17%
Total Other CCC Offences	148	323.9	77.0%	157	344.7	79.6%	139	6.1%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	6	13.1	100.0%	10	22.0	100.0%	17	66.7%
Trafficking	5	10.9	120.0%	7	15.4	100.0%	7	40.0%
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%	1	0.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	11	24.1	109.1%	17	37.3	100.0%	25	54.5%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	3	6.6	66.7%	1	2.2	0.0%	2	-66.7%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	15	32.8	100.0%	18	39.5	100.0%	15	20.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	3	6.6	100.0%	4	8.8	100.0%	3	33.3%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.2	100.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	5	10.9	100.0%	1	2.2	100.0%	3	-80.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	26	56.9	96.2%	25	54.9	96.0%	23	-3.8%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2019		2020		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	254	555.8	198	434.7	-22.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	254	555.8	198	434.7	-22.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,655	3,621.8	1,364	2,994.5	-17.6%
	Alternate	2	4.4	0	0.0	-100.0%
	Total	1,657	3,626.1	1,364	2,994.5	-17.7%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,679	5,862.7	2,503	5,495.1	-6.6%
	Alternate	11	24.1	5	11.0	-54.5%
	Total	2,690	5,886.7	2,508	5,506.0	-6.8%
Priority 4	Mobile	4,760	10,416.7	4,720	10,362.2	-0.8%
	Alternate	1,426	3,120.6	1,132	2,485.2	-20.6%
	Total	6,186	13,537.3	5,852	12,847.4	-5.4%
Priority 5	Mobile	483	1,057.0	240	526.9	-50.3%
	Alternate	39	85.3	22	48.3	-43.6%
	Total	522	1,142.3	262	575.2	-49.8%
Priority 6	Mobile	943	2,063.6	1,544	3,389.7	63.7%
	Alternate	273	597.4	150	329.3	-45.1%
	Total	1,216	2,661.1	1,694	3,719.0	39.3%
Priority 7	Mobile	23	50.3	18	39.5	-21.7%
	Alternate	53	116.0	25	54.9	-52.8%
	Total	76	166.3	43	94.4	-43.4%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,797	23,627.9	10,587	23,242.6	-1.9%
	Total Alternative Response	1,804	3,947.8	1,334	2,928.6	-26.1%
	Total Calls For Service	12,601	27,575.7	11,921	26,171.2	-5.4%

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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.

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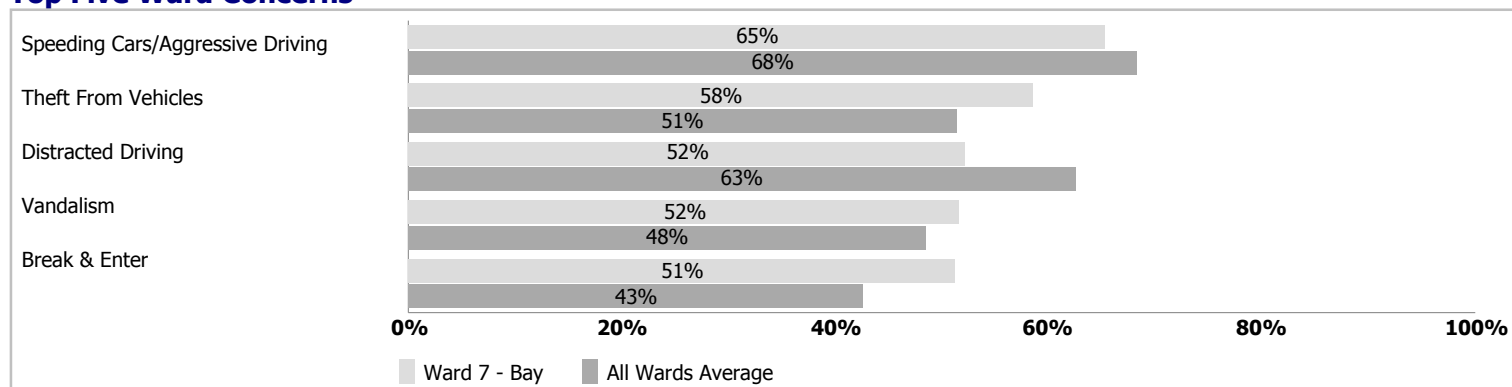


Selected Public Survey Results (2018)

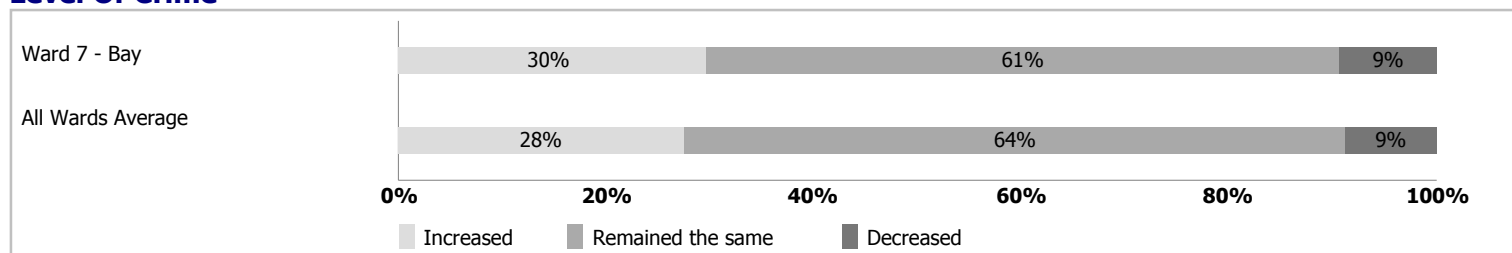
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public Survey assists the OPS to identify priorities, areas for improvement and helps the development of the Business Plan, published every three years.

For more information on the 2018 Public Survey, including citywide results, please refer to the OPS Highlights Report located on ottawapolice.ca. Please note, the following information represents the opinions and perceptions of respondents by ward and is not based on official crime figures or reports.

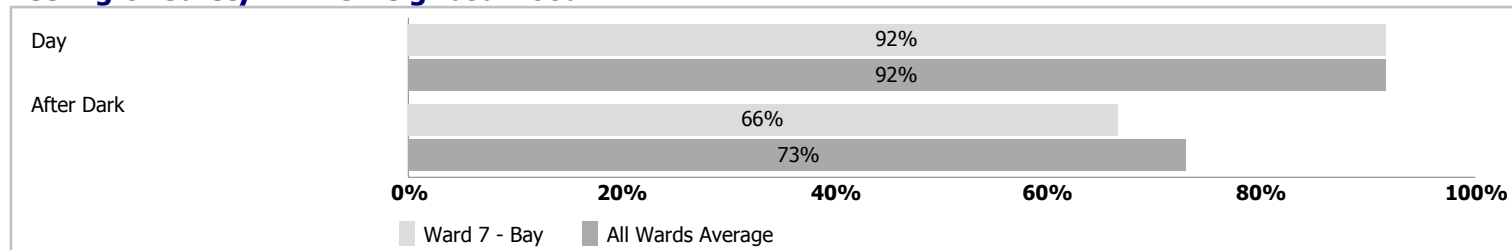
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

