

2019 - 2020 Crime Trends

Ward 17 - Capital



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 | 4,885.0 | ▼18.5% | Violent Crime | 728.9 | ▼18.2% | Non-Violent Crime | 4,156.1 | ▼18.5% |
| 2020 | 3,982.6 | | | 596.2 | | | 3,386.3 | |

Reported Crime (2)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|--------|---------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| 2019 | 1,890 | ▼18.4% | Violent Crime | 282 | ▼18.1% | Non-Violent Crime | 1,608 | ▼18.4% |
| 2020 | 1,543 | | | 231 | | | 1,312 | |

Crime Severity Index (3)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|-------|---------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|-------|
| 2019 | 66.1 | ▼8.3% | Violent Crime | 62.6 | ▼30.3% | Non-Violent Crime | 67.2 | ▼0.9% |
| 2020 | 60.6 | | | 43.6 | | | 66.6 | |

Clearance Rate % (4)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 2019 | 27.7% | ▼3.7% | Violent Crime | 39.0% | ▼3.9% | Non-Violent Crime | 25.7% | ▼3.6% |
| 2020 | 24.0% | | | 35.1% | | | 22.1% | |

Calls for Service

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|------------|-----|--------|------------|-------|--------|
| 2019 | 12,607 | ▼17.0% | Priority 1 | 175 | ▼30.9% | Priority 2 | 1,253 | ▼20.4% |
| 2020 | 10,466 | | | 121 | | | 997 | |

- (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 38,690 and 38,744 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 | 282 | 728.9 | 39.0% | 231 | 596.2 | 35.1% | 242 | -18.1% |
| Crimes Against Property | 1,503 | 3,884.7 | 22.6% | 1,214 | 3,133.4 | 17.5% | 1,394 | -19.2% |
| Other Criminal Code Violations | 105 | 271.4 | 71.4% | 98 | 252.9 | 78.6% | 112 | -6.7% |
| Total CCC offences excl Traffic | 1,890 | 4,885.0 | 27.7% | 1,543 | 3,982.6 | 24.0% | 1,747 | -18.4% |
| Criminal Code Traffic Offences | 37 | 95.6 | 94.6% | 40 | 103.2 | 90.0% | 34 | 8.1% |
| Total CCC Offences incl Traffic | 1,927 | 4,980.6 | 29.0% | 1,583 | 4,085.8 | 25.7% | 1,781 | -17.9% |

Crimes Against The Person

| Offence | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 5-Year Average (2) | Change % (2) |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Actual | Rate (1) | Clearance % | Actual | Rate (1) | Clearance % | | |
| Violations Causing Death | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime | 1 | 2.6 | 200.0% | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0 | -100.0% |
| Assaults | 135 | 348.9 | 48.1% | 114 | 294.2 | 39.5% | 122 | -15.6% |
| Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom | 3 | 7.8 | 66.7% | 3 | 7.7 | 66.7% | 3 | 0.0% |
| Sexual Violations | 45 | 116.3 | 26.7% | 32 | 82.6 | 37.5% | 35 | -28.9% |
| 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 | 98 | 253.3 | 29.6% | 81 | 209.1 | 27.2% | 80 | -17.3% |
| <i>Utter Threats To Person</i> | 32 | 82.7 | 28.1% | 38 | 98.1 | 13.2% | 29 | 18.8% |
| <i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i> | 32 | 82.7 | 6.3% | 21 | 54.2 | 38.1% | 24 | -34.4% |
| <i>Robbery</i> | 26 | 67.2 | 57.7% | 14 | 36.1 | 35.7% | 19 | -46.2% |
| <i>Criminal Harassment</i> | 8 | 20.7 | 37.5% | 6 | 15.5 | 66.7% | 8 | -25.0% |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | 98 | 253.3 | 29.6% | 79 | 203.9 | 27.8% | 80 | -19.4% |
| Total Crimes Against Person | 282 | 728.9 | 39.0% | 231 | 596.2 | 35.1% | 242 | -18.1% |

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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 | 12.9 | 0% | 2 | 5.2 | 0% | 4 | -60% |
| Break and Enter | 105 | 271.4 | 43% | 177 | 456.8 | 36% | 132 | 69% |
| Theft - Motor Vehicle | 40 | 103.4 | 18% | 38 | 98.1 | 13% | 36 | -5% |
| Theft Over \$5000 | 45 | 116.3 | 16% | 51 | 131.6 | 2% | 33 | 13% |
| Theft \$5000 and Under | 860 | 2,222.8 | 24% | 557 | 1,437.6 | 19% | 812 | -35% |
| Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods | 9 | 23.3 | 67% | 4 | 10.3 | 75% | 5 | -56% |
| Fraud | 284 | 734.0 | 14% | 260 | 671.1 | 10% | 228 | -8% |
| Mischief | 155 | 400.6 | 15% | 125 | 322.6 | 9% | 145 | -19% |
| Total Crimes Against Property | 1,503 | 3,884.7 | 22.6% | 1,214 | 3,133.4 | 17.5% | 1,394 | -19.2% |

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 | 15.5 | 50% | 7 | 18.1 | 86% | 6 | 17% |
| 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 | 99 | 255.9 | 73% | 91 | 234.9 | 78% | 106 | -8% |
| <i>Breach Of Probation</i> | 32 | 82.7 | 97% | 37 | 95.5 | 89% | 39 | 16% |
| <i>Failure to Comply with Order</i> | 31 | 80.1 | 84% | 31 | 80.0 | 87% | 32 | 0% |
| <i>Indecent Acts</i> | 7 | 18.1 | 43% | 6 | 15.5 | 33% | 7 | -14% |
| <i>Disturb The Peace</i> | 2 | 5.2 | 100% | 4 | 10.3 | 50% | 3 | 100% |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | 72 | 186.1 | 86% | 78 | 201.3 | 82% | 82 | 8% |
| Total Other CCC Offences | 105 | 271.4 | 71.4% | 98 | 252.9 | 78.6% | 112 | -6.7% |

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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 | 14 | 36.2 | 92.9% | 10 | 25.8 | 110.0% | 52 | -28.6% |
| Trafficking | 11 | 28.4 | 72.7% | 15 | 38.7 | 66.7% | 11 | 36.4% |
| Importation and Exportation | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 1 | 2.6 | 100.0% | 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 | 25 | 64.6 | 84.0% | 26 | 67.1 | 84.6% | 64 | 4.0% |

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

| Offence | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 5-Year Average (2) | Change % (2) |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Actual | Rate (1) | Clearance % | Actual | Rate (1) | Clearance % | | |
| Dangerous Operation | 3 | 7.8 | 100.0% | 3 | 7.7 | 66.7% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Flight From Peace Officer | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 1 | 2.6 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations | 32 | 82.7 | 93.8% | 22 | 56.8 | 95.5% | 24 | -31.3% |
| Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand | 1 | 2.6 | 100.0% | 10 | 25.8 | 100.0% | 3 | 900.0% |
| Failure to Stop after Accident | 1 | 2.6 | 100.0% | 2 | 5.2 | 0.0% | 2 | 100.0% |
| Operation while Prohibited | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 2 | 5.2 | 100.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences | 37 | 95.6 | 94.6% | 40 | 103.2 | 90.0% | 34 | 8.1% |

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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 | 175 | 452.3 | 121 | 312.3 | -30.9% |
| | Alternate | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| | Total | 175 | 452.3 | 121 | 312.3 | -30.9% |
| Priority 2 | Mobile | 1,253 | 3,238.6 | 997 | 2,573.3 | -20.4% |
| | Alternate | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| | Total | 1,253 | 3,238.6 | 997 | 2,573.3 | -20.4% |
| Priority 3 | Mobile | 2,071 | 5,352.8 | 2,006 | 5,177.6 | -3.1% |
| | Alternate | 8 | 20.7 | 3 | 7.7 | -62.5% |
| | Total | 2,079 | 5,373.5 | 2,009 | 5,185.3 | -3.4% |
| Priority 4 | Mobile | 6,019 | 15,557.0 | 4,946 | 12,765.8 | -17.8% |
| | Alternate | 1,375 | 3,553.9 | 1,102 | 2,844.3 | -19.9% |
| | Total | 7,394 | 19,110.9 | 6,048 | 15,610.2 | -18.2% |
| Priority 5 | Mobile | 252 | 651.3 | 179 | 462.0 | -29.0% |
| | Alternate | 35 | 90.5 | 34 | 87.8 | -2.9% |
| | Total | 287 | 741.8 | 213 | 549.8 | -25.8% |
| Priority 6 | Mobile | 1,039 | 2,685.4 | 895 | 2,310.0 | -13.9% |
| | Alternate | 252 | 651.3 | 117 | 302.0 | -53.6% |
| | Total | 1,291 | 3,336.8 | 1,012 | 2,612.0 | -21.6% |
| Priority 7 | Mobile | 36 | 93.0 | 39 | 100.7 | 8.3% |
| | Alternate | 92 | 237.8 | 27 | 69.7 | -70.7% |
| | Total | 128 | 330.8 | 66 | 170.3 | -48.4% |
| All Priorities | Total Mobile Response | 10,845 | 28,030.5 | 9,183 | 23,701.7 | -15.3% |
| | Total Alternative Response | 1,762 | 4,554.1 | 1,283 | 3,311.5 | -27.2% |
| | Total Calls For Service | 12,607 | 32,584.6 | 10,466 | 27,013.2 | -17.0% |

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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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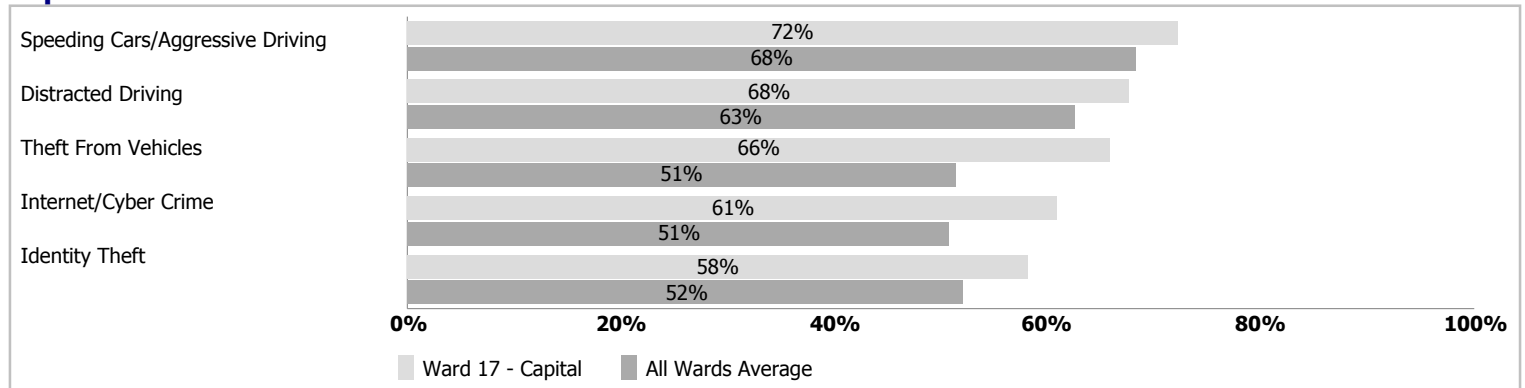


Selected Public Survey Results (2018)

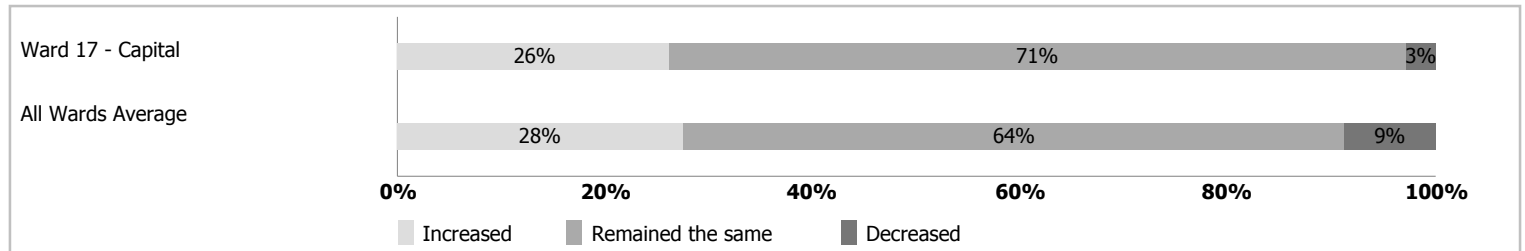
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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.

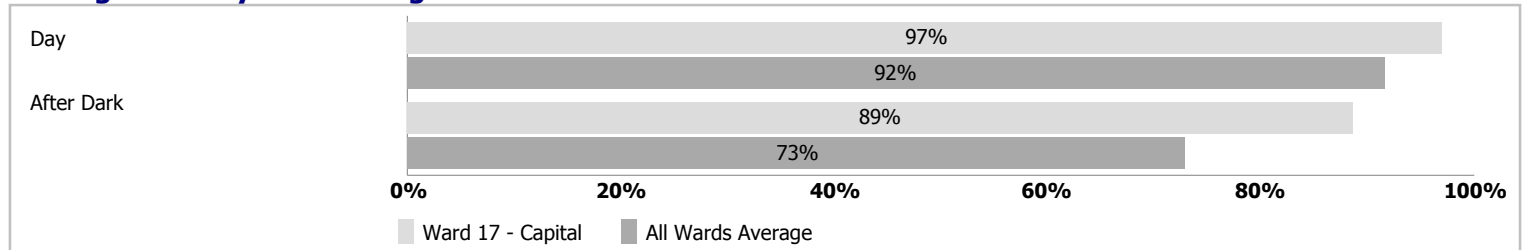
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

