

2019 - 2020 Crime Trends

Ward 14 - Somerset



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	17,813.5	▼28.7%	2,117.0	▼17.7%	15,696.5	▼30.2%
2020	12,696.1		1,742.2		10,953.9	

Reported Crime (2)

2019	7,531	▼29.9%	895	▼19.1%	6,636	▼31.4%
2020	5,276		724		4,552	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2019	183.2	▼15.1%	176.1	▼14.3%	185.5	▼15.3%
2020	155.6		150.9		157.0	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2019	54.0%	▲1.0%	38.0%	▲2.9%	56.1%	▲1.1%
2020	55.0%		40.9%		57.2%	

Calls for Service

2019	36,190	▼18.7%	597	▼37.5%	4,137	▼12.7%
2020	29,428		373		3,611	

Priority 1

Priority 2

(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 42,277 and 41,556 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	895	2,117.0	38.0%	724	1,742.2	40.9%	743	-19.1%
Crimes Against Property	3,490	8,255.1	19.5%	2,348	5,650.2	22.6%	2,766	-32.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	3,146	7,441.4	96.7%	2,204	5,303.7	94.1%	2,490	-29.9%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	7,531	17,813.5	54.0%	5,276	12,696.1	55.0%	5,999	-29.9%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	45	106.4	97.8%	47	113.1	95.7%	43	4.4%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	7,576	17,919.9	54.2%	5,323	12,809.2	55.3%	6,042	-29.7%

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	2.4	100.0%	2	4.8	50.0%	2	100.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.4	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Assaults	455	1,076.2	41.3%	338	813.4	49.4%	389	-25.7%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	13	30.7	30.8%	11	26.5	72.7%	15	-15.4%
Sexual Violations	84	198.7	29.8%	99	238.2	31.3%	87	17.9%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	4	9.5	0.0%	1	2.4	100.0%	1	-75.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	335	792.4	36.1%	272	654.5	32.4%	248	-18.8%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	122	288.6	33.6%	105	252.7	30.5%	97	-13.9%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	90	212.9	18.9%	91	219.0	24.2%	63	1.1%
<i>Robbery</i>	91	215.2	44.0%	49	117.9	38.8%	58	-46.2%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	21	49.7	76.2%	20	48.1	50.0%	22	-4.8%
<i>Subtotal</i>	324	766.4	35.2%	265	637.7	31.3%	240	-18.2%
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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	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	7	16.6	14%	8	19.3	0%	8	14%
Break and Enter	372	879.9	52%	379	912.0	32%	288	2%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	68	160.8	10%	55	132.4	22%	62	-19%
Theft Over \$5000	72	170.3	7%	131	315.2	9%	64	82%
Theft \$5000 and Under	2,121	5,016.9	15%	963	2,317.4	25%	1,549	-55%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	13	30.7	62%	20	48.1	75%	11	54%
Fraud	491	1,161.4	16%	455	1,094.9	13%	433	-7%
Mischief	346	818.4	20%	337	811.0	20%	351	-3%
Total Crimes Against Property	3,490	8,255.1	19.5%	2,348	5,650.2	22.6%	2,766	-32.7%

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	17	40.2	82%	24	57.8	88%	19	41%
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	3,129	7,401.2	97%	2,180	5,245.9	94%	2,471	-30%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	1,891	4,472.9	99%	1,602	3,855.0	96%	1,474	-15%
<i>Failure to Appear</i>	1,004	2,374.8	100%	393	945.7	100%	805	-61%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	96	227.1	94%	63	151.6	97%	80	-34%
<i>Make / Distribution Of Child Pornography</i>	18	42.6	6%	29	69.8	0%	12	61%
<i>Subtotal</i>	3,009	7,117.3	99%	2,087	5,022.1	96%	2,370	-31%
Total Other CCC Offences	3,146	7,441.4	96.7%	2,204	5,303.7	94.1%	2,490	-29.9%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Possession	36	85.2	94.4%	41	98.7	100.0%	53	13.9%
Trafficking	22	52.0	95.5%	19	45.7	89.5%	18	-13.6%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.4	100.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.4	100.0%	1	0.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	58	137.2	94.8%	62	149.2	96.8%	72	6.9%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	3	7.1	100.0%	5	12.0	80.0%	3	66.7%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	29	68.6	100.0%	24	57.8	100.0%	28	-17.2%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	7	16.6	100.0%	12	28.9	100.0%	6	71.4%
Failure to Stop after Accident	4	9.5	75.0%	2	4.8	50.0%	3	-50.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	4.7	100.0%	4	9.6	100.0%	3	100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	45	106.4	97.8%	47	113.1	95.7%	43	4.4%

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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	593	1,402.7	371	892.8	-37.4%
	Alternate	4	9.5	2	4.8	-50.0%
	Total	597	1,412.1	373	897.6	-37.5%
Priority 2	Mobile	4,124	9,754.7	3,600	8,663.0	-12.7%
	Alternate	13	30.7	11	26.5	-15.4%
	Total	4,137	9,785.5	3,611	8,689.5	-12.7%
Priority 3	Mobile	6,278	14,849.7	5,992	14,419.1	-4.6%
	Alternate	15	35.5	12	28.9	-20.0%
	Total	6,293	14,885.2	6,004	14,448.0	-4.6%
Priority 4	Mobile	12,725	30,099.1	10,921	26,280.2	-14.2%
	Alternate	4,828	11,419.9	5,522	13,288.1	14.4%
	Total	17,553	41,519.0	16,443	39,568.3	-6.3%
Priority 5	Mobile	339	801.9	221	531.8	-34.8%
	Alternate	24	56.8	8	19.3	-66.7%
	Total	363	858.6	229	551.1	-36.9%
Priority 6	Mobile	3,286	7,772.5	2,259	5,436.0	-31.3%
	Alternate	3,523	8,333.1	272	654.5	-92.3%
	Total	6,809	16,105.7	2,531	6,090.6	-62.8%
Priority 7	Mobile	63	149.0	73	175.7	15.9%
	Alternate	375	887.0	164	394.6	-56.3%
	Total	438	1,036.0	237	570.3	-45.9%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	27,408	64,829.6	23,437	56,398.6	-14.5%
	Total Alternative Response	8,782	20,772.5	5,991	14,416.7	-31.8%
	Total Calls For Service	36,190	85,602.1	29,428	70,815.3	-18.7%

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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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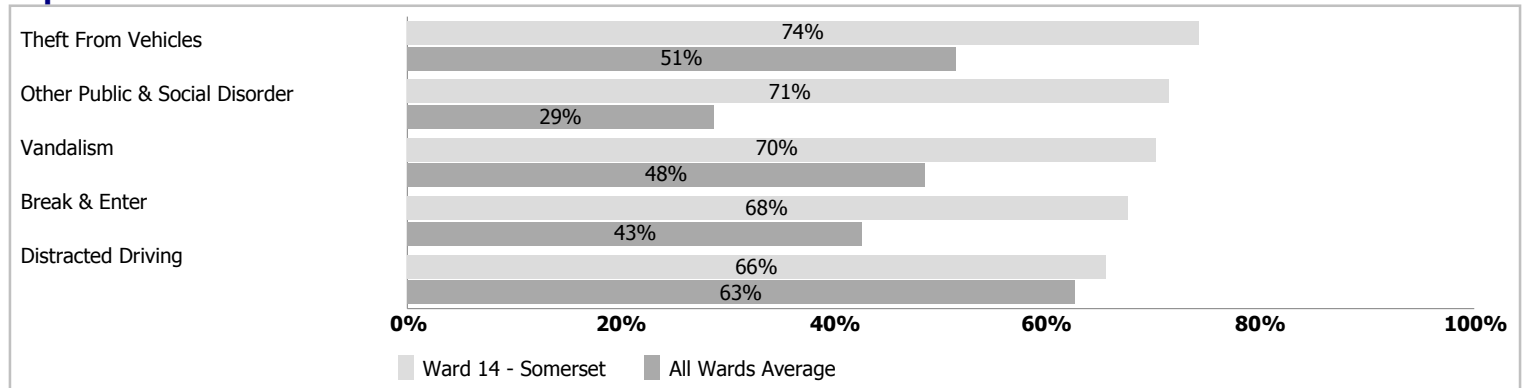


Selected Public Survey Results (2018)

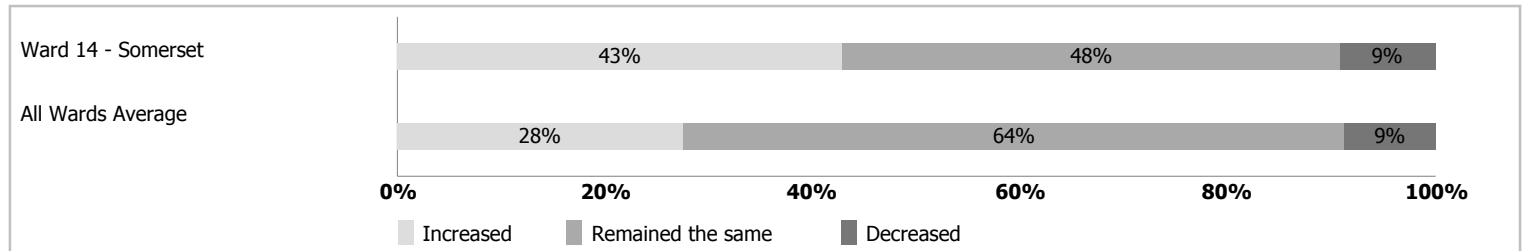
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

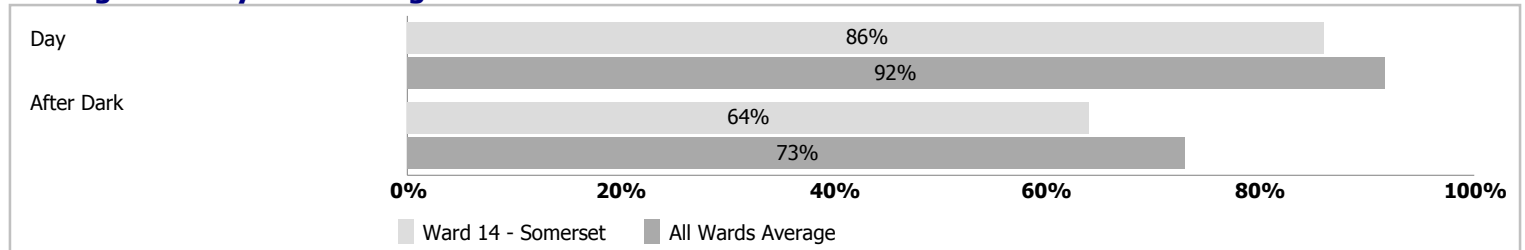
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

