



2008 - 2009 Crime Trends for the 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	2008			2009			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Crimes Against The Person	6,029	671.3	64.4%	5,849	643.9	67.0%	6,153.3	-3.0%
Crimes Against Property	30,741	3,422.7	25.2%	30,035	3,306.2	25.2%	31,437.3	-2.3%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	4,200	467.6	80.7%	3,578	393.9	86.4%	4,057.3	-14.8%
Total CCC Offences Excl. Traffic	40,970	4,561.6	36.7%	39,462	4,343.9	36.9%	41,648.0	-3.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,802	312.0	38.4%	2,806	308.9	36.1%	2,757.7	0.1%
Total CCC Offences Incl. Traffic	43,772	4,873.6	36.8%	42,268	4,652.8	36.9%	44,405.7	-3.4%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2008			2009			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Homicide (Incidents)	11	1.2	63.6%	10	1.1	80.0%	9.7	-9.1%
Attempted Murder	15	1.7	106.7%	12	1.3	83.3%	13.3	-20.0%
Robbery	758	84.4	36.1%	819	90.2	39.3%	760.7	8.0%
Assault (Incl. Sexual Assaults)	3,512	391.0	73.9%	3,486	383.7	75.2%	3,600.0	-0.7%
Other Sexual Offences	35	3.9	51.4%	29	3.2	75.9%	33.3	-17.1%
Abduction	137	15.3	87.6%	102	11.2	96.1%	110.0	-25.5%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	518	57.7	75.3%	502	55.3	80.3%	526.3	-3.1%
Other Offences	1,043	116.1	44.2%	889	97.9	48.7%	1,100.0	-14.8%
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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2008			2009			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Break and Enter	3,504	390.1	20.0%	3,179	349.9	24.2%	3,522.0	-9.3%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1,742	194.0	10.5%	1,759	193.6	12.8%	1,926.7	1.0%
Theft Over \$5000	246	27.4	18.7%	255	28.1	20.8%	253.7	3.7%
Theft \$5000 and Under	13,717	1,527.3	29.2%	14,317	1,576.0	26.8%	14,336.0	4.4%
Possession of Stolen Goods	466	51.9	92.3%	476	52.4	96.0%	472.7	2.1%
Fraud	2,920	325.1	34.6%	2,559	281.7	36.3%	2,832.3	-12.4%
Mischief	7,951	885.3	17.0%	7,269	800.2	17.3%	7,871.3	-8.6%
Arson	195	21.7	12.3%	221	24.3	12.7%	222.7	13.3%
Total Crimes Against Property	30,741	3,422.7	25.2%	30,035	3,306.2	25.2%	31,437.3	-2.3%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2008			2009			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Offensive Weapons	220	24.5	79.5%	183	20.1	82.0%	216.3	-16.8%
Bail Violations	1,919	213.7	95.7%	1,548	170.4	99.4%	1,721.7	-19.3%
Counterfeiting Currency	164	18.3	5.5%	110	12.1	12.7%	163.3	-32.9%
Breach Probation	262	29.2	97.3%	234	25.8	98.3%	242.7	-10.7%
Threats via the Internet	156	17.4	30.8%	141	15.5	46.8%	176.0	-9.6%
Prostitution	75	8.4	97.3%	50	5.5	100.0%	68.7	-33.3%
Other Criminal Code Offences	1,404	156.3	70.8%	1,312	144.4	79.5%	1,468.7	-6.6%
Total Other CCC Offences	4200	467.6	80.7%	3,578	393.9	86.4%	4,057.3	-14.8%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2008			2009			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	120	13.4	84.2%	129	14.2	92.2%	116.3	7.5%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	793	88.3	100.0%	730	80.4	99.5%	762.7	-7.9%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1,815	202.1	6.0%	1,854	204.1	4.2%	1,787.0	2.1%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	64	7.1	103.1%	76	8.4	98.7%	78.0	18.8%
Other Criminal Code Offences	10	1.1	80.0%	17	1.9	82.4%	13.7	70.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,802	312.0	38.4%	2,806	308.9	36.1%	2,757.7	0.1%

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Drug Offences

Offence	2008			2009			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Cannabis	1,065	118.6	96.8%	959	105.6	98.4%	984.7	-10.0%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	2	0.2	100.0%	12	1.3	100.0%	4.7	500.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.1	100.0%	0.3	0.0%
Heroin	5	0.6	100.0%	1	0.1	100.0%	2.7	-80.0%
Cocaine	633	70.5	97.6%	412	45.4	97.3%	530.0	-34.9%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	113	12.6	97.3%	91	10.0	96.7%	109.3	-19.5%
Total Drug Offences	1,818	202.4	97.1%	1,476	162.5	98.0%	1,631.7	-18.8%

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Calls For Service

Offence		2008	2009	3 Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Priority 1	Mobile Response	76,652	78,289	76,815	2.1%
	Alternative Response	39	33	41	-15.4%
	Total	76,691	78,322	76,856	2.1%
Priority 2	Mobile Response	174,495	168,636	175,527	-3.4%
	Alternative Response	35,638	42,080	36,890	18.1%
	Total	210,133	210,716	212,417	0.3%
Priority 3	Mobile Response	26,952	28,009	26,787	3.9%
	Alternative Response	48,277	47,300	49,587	-2.0%
	Total	75,229	75,309	76,374	0.1%
Priority 4	Mobile Response	890	786	912	-11.7%
	Alternative Response	1,114	880	1,046	-21.0%
	Total	2,004	1,666	1,958	-16.9%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	278,989	275,720	280,041	-1.2%
	Total Alternative Response	85,072	90,298	87,569	6.1%
	Total Calls For Service	364,057	366,013	367,605	0.5%

Priority	Criteria
1	Actual or potential danger for bodily injury or death; an officer requires immediate assistance; crimes in progress or imminent.
2	Crimes not in progress where witnesses are on scene; crimes not in progress where evidence can be collected at the scene; all Break & Enters not in progress; Motor Vehicle Collisions where no injuries and meeting mobile dispatch criteria; all calls of a non-emergency nature where police presence at the scene is necessitated.
3	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; the complainant is comfortable with reporting the incident over the phone.
4	Calls for property pickup will be entered as a Priority 4 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.