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2010 - 2011 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	2010			2011			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Crimes Against The Person	5,495	598.9	65.3%	5,245	565.7	62.3%	5,528.3	-4.5%
Crimes Against Property	27,384	2,984.4	26.2%	27,151	2,928.5	26.6%	28,187.7	-0.9%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	4,603	501.7	91.4%	4,226	455.8	88.5%	4,133.3	-8.2%
Total CCC Offences Excl. Traffic	37,482	4,084.9	39.9%	36,622	3,950.1	38.9%	37,849.3	-2.3%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,690	293.2	38.0%	2,497	269.3	35.6%	2,669.7	-7.2%
Total CCC Offences Incl. Traffic	40,172	4,378.1	39.8%	39,119	4,219.4	38.7%	40,519.0	-2.6%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2010			2011			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Homicide (Incidents)	14	1.5	107.1%	12	1.3	66.7%	12.0	-14.3%
Attempted Murder	14	1.5	100.0%	8	0.9	100.0%	11.3	-42.9%
Robbery	672	73.2	34.2%	712	76.8	36.0%	734.3	6.0%
Assault (Incl. Sexual Assaults)	3,341	364.1	74.2%	3,207	345.9	70.3%	3,343.3	-4.0%
Other Sexual Offences	38	4.1	81.6%	63	6.8	49.2%	43.3	65.8%
Abduction	67	7.3	77.6%	72	7.8	86.1%	80.7	7.5%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	490	53.4	80.0%	394	42.5	73.1%	462.7	-19.6%
Other Offences	859	93.6	43.4%	777	83.8	46.3%	840.7	-9.5%
Crimes Against The Person	5,495	598.9	65.3%	5,245	565.7	62.3%	5,528.3	-4.5%

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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2010			2011			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Break and Enter	2,889	314.9	30.3%	2,703	291.5	24.0%	2,924.0	-6.4%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1,220	133.0	13.4%	1,119	120.7	18.9%	1,365.7	-8.3%
Theft Over \$5000	255	27.8	19.6%	227	24.5	26.9%	245.7	-11.0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	13,703	1,493.4	27.3%	14,498	1,563.8	29.8%	14,172.7	5.8%
Possession of Stolen Goods	515	56.1	95.1%	265	28.6	100.4%	418.3	-48.5%
Fraud	2,519	274.5	34.3%	2,652	286.0	31.7%	2,576.0	5.3%
Mischief	6,098	664.6	16.0%	5,542	597.8	15.5%	6,301.7	-9.1%
Arson	185	20.2	12.4%	145	15.6	15.9%	183.7	-21.6%
Total Crimes Against Property	27,384	2,984.4	26.2%	27,151	2,928.5	26.6%	28,187.7	-0.9%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2010			2011			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Offensive Weapons	187	20.4	81.8%	180	19.4	88.3%	183.0	-3.7%
Bail Violations	1,625	177.1	98.2%	1,596	172.1	96.7%	1,589.7	-1.8%
Counterfeiting Currency	40	4.4	2.5%	59	6.4	3.4%	67.3	47.5%
Breach Probation	244	26.6	97.5%	192	20.7	98.4%	223.7	-21.3%
Threats via the Internet	101	11.0	42.6%	131	14.1	38.2%	124.3	29.7%
Prostitution	31	3.4	90.3%	18	1.9	83.3%	32.7	-41.9%
Other Criminal Code Offences	2,375	258.8	90.5%	2,050	221.1	86.9%	1,912.7	-13.7%
Total Other CCC Offences	4603	501.7	91.4%	4,226	455.8	88.5%	4,133.3	-8.2%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2010			2011			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	115	12.5	86.1%	89	9.6	86.5%	111.3	-22.6%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	756	82.4	100.0%	659	71.1	100.3%	720.0	-12.8%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1,735	189.1	4.7%	1,666	179.7	4.3%	1,751.7	-4.0%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	69	7.5	101.4%	73	7.9	100.0%	72.7	5.8%
Other Criminal Code Offences	15	1.6	93.3%	10	1.1	80.0%	14.0	-33.3%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,690	293.2	38.0%	2,497	269.3	35.6%	2,669.7	-7.2%

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Drug Offences

Offence	2010			2011			3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Cannabis	1,058	115.3	98.8%	1,031	111.2	99.2%	1,016.3	-2.6%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	13	1.4	100.0%	10	1.1	100.0%	11.7	-23.1%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	2	0.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1.0	-100.0%
Heroin	7	0.8	57.1%	5	0.5	160.0%	4.3	-28.6%
Cocaine	326	35.5	97.2%	341	36.8	101.5%	359.7	4.6%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	104	11.3	98.1%	99	10.7	97.0%	98.7	-4.8%
Total Drug Offences	1,510	164.6	98.2%	1,486	160.3	99.8%	1,491.7	-1.6%

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Calls For Service

Offence	2010	2011	3 Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Priority 1	Mobile Response	79,199	78,550	-1.3%
	Alternative Response	22	28	36.4%
	Total	79,221	78,578	-1.3%
Priority 2	Mobile Response	171,835	166,178	-8.0%
	Alternative Response	58,452	59,112	31.4%
	Total	230,287	225,290	2.0%
Priority 3	Mobile Response	27,393	27,701	1.1%
	Alternative Response	47,632	47,679	1.0%
	Total	75,025	75,380	1.0%
Priority 4	Mobile Response	690	709	-5.5%
	Alternative Response	1,104	1,009	-5.6%
	Total	1,794	1,718	-5.6%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	279,117	273,138	-5.2%
	Total Alternative Response	107,210	107,830	17.5%
	Total Calls For Service	386,327	380,966	1.1%

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.