

2013 - 2014 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 version 2.2. 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)

2013	11,850.5	▼3.9%	Violent Crime	1,468.9	▼4.5%	Non-Violent Crime	10,381.6	▼3.8%
2014	11,393.2			1,403.1			9,990.1	

Reported Crime (2)

2013	4,550	▼1.7%	564	▼2.3%	3,986	▼1.6%
2014	4,474		551		3,923	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2013	124.5	▼8.1%	134.2	▼0.8%	120.7	▼11.0%
2014	114.4		133.0		107.4	

Solvency % (4)

2013	54.4%	▼2.5%	57.8%	▼4.1%	53.9%	▼2.3%
2014	51.8%		53.7%		51.6%	

Calls for Service

2013	68,975	▼0.7%	Priority 1	598	▼20.1%	Priority 2	2,592	▲1.2%
2014	68,482			478			2,623	

(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 2013 and 2014 was 38,395 and 39,269 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) Solvency (%) 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	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Crimes Against The Person	564	1,468.9	57.8%	551	1,403.1	53.7%	526	-2.3%
Crimes Against Property	2,168	5,646.6	19.7%	2,219	5,650.8	18.4%	2,305	2.4%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	1,818	4,735.0	94.6%	1,704	4,339.3	94.7%	1,947	-6.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	4,550	11,850.5	54.4%	4,474	11,393.2	51.8%	4,778	-1.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	133	346.4	38.3%	68	173.2	91.2%	124	-48.9%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	4,683	12,196.9	53.9%	4,542	11,566.4	52.4%	4,902	-3.0%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Homicide (Incidents)	2	5.2	100.0%	2	5.1	50.0%	1	0.0%
Attempted Murder	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.5	0.0%	1	0.0%
Robbery	68	177.1	48.5%	37	94.2	40.5%	55	-45.6%
Assaults	319	830.8	61.8%	290	738.5	61.0%	288	-9.1%
Sexual Violations	49	127.6	26.5%	59	150.2	32.2%	49	20.4%
Abduction	9	23.4	66.7%	15	38.2	73.3%	9	66.7%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	51	132.8	66.7%	45	114.6	66.7%	46	-11.8%
Other Offences	66	171.9	57.6%	102	259.7	42.2%	76	54.5%
Total Crimes Against Person	564	1,468.9	57.8%	551	1,403.1	53.7%	526	-2.3%

Crimes Against Property

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Arson	5	13.0	40.0%	11	28.0	18.2%	8	120.0%
Break and Enter	172	448.0	32.0%	117	297.9	53.8%	173	-32.0%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	81	211.0	4.9%	54	137.5	14.8%	66	-33.3%
Theft Over \$5000	20	52.1	10.0%	23	58.6	8.7%	18	15.0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	1,262	3,286.9	16.7%	1,362	3,468.4	12.5%	1,354	7.9%
Possession of Stolen Goods	6	15.6	83.3%	8	20.4	75.0%	17	33.3%
Fraud	224	583.4	36.6%	223	567.9	33.6%	233	-0.4%
Mischief	398	1,036.6	16.8%	421	1,072.1	19.7%	435	5.8%
Total Crimes Against Property	2,168	5,646.6	19.7%	2,219	5,650.8	18.4%	2,305	2.4%

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Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
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Offensive Weapons	28	72.9	82.1%	16	40.7	87.5%	17	-42.9%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	2	5.1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	11	28.6	45.5%	4	10.2	50.0%	6	-63.6%
Other Criminal Code Offences	1,779	4,633.4	95.1%	1,682	4,283.3	95.0%	1,923	-5.5%
Total Other CCC Offences	1,818	4,735.0	94.6%	1,704	4,339.3	94.7%	1,947	-6.3%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	3	7.8	66.7%	8	20.4	87.5%	5	166.7%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	35	91.2	94.3%	41	104.4	100.0%	39	17.1%
Failure to Stop or Remain	89	231.8	11.2%	13	33.1	61.5%	77	-85.4%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	4	10.4	100.0%	6	15.3	100.0%	3	50.0%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2	5.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	133	346.4	38.3%	68	173.2	91.2%	124	-48.9%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Cannabis	48	125.0	95.8%	80	203.7	91.3%	61	66.7%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	1	2.6	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Heroin	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Cocaine	33	85.9	93.9%	39	99.3	100.0%	35	18.2%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	5	13.0	60.0%	11	28.0	109.1%	11	120.0%
Total Drug Offences	87	226.6	93.1%	130	331.0	95.4%	109	49.4%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2013		2014		Change% (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	596	1,552.3	477	1,214.7	-20.0%
	Alternate	2	5.2	1	2.5	-50.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	2,579	6,717.0	2,616	6,661.7	1.4%
	Alternate	13	33.9	7	17.8	-46.2%
Priority 3	Mobile	3,964	10,324.3	4,121	10,494.3	4.0%
	Alternate	23	59.9	40	101.9	73.9%
Priority 4	Mobile	15,452	40,244.8	13,371	34,049.8	-13.5%
	Alternate	36,136	94,116.4	38,587	98,263.3	6.8%
Priority 5	Mobile	99	257.8	83	211.4	-16.2%
	Alternate	1	2.6	1	2.5	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	3,531	9,196.5	3,256	8,291.5	-7.8%
	Alternate	6,396	16,658.4	5,790	14,744.5	-9.5%
Priority 7	Mobile	60	156.3	42	107.0	-30.0%
	Alternate	123	320.4	90	229.2	-26.8%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	26,281	68,449.0	23,966	61,030.3	-8.8%
	Total Alternative Response	42,694	111,196.8	44,516	113,361.7	4.3%
	Total Calls For Service	68,975	179,645.8	68,482	174,392.0	-0.7%

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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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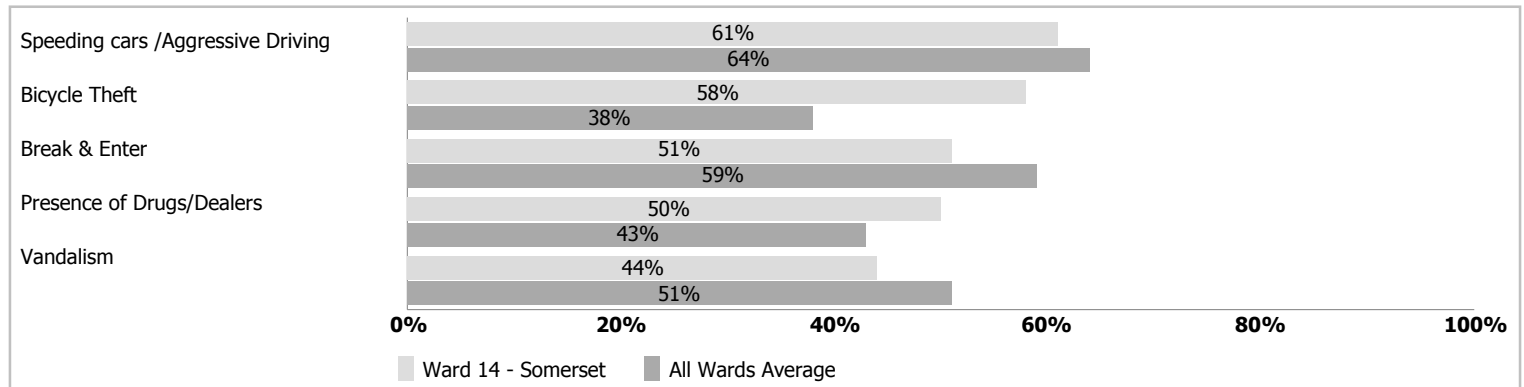


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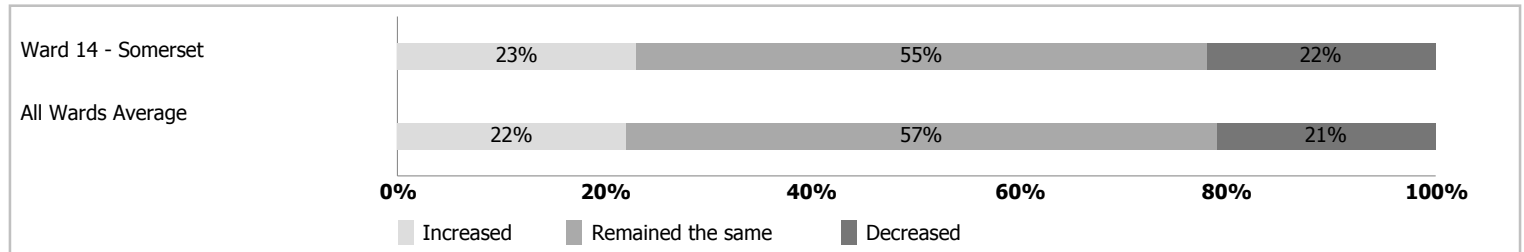
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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 2012 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.

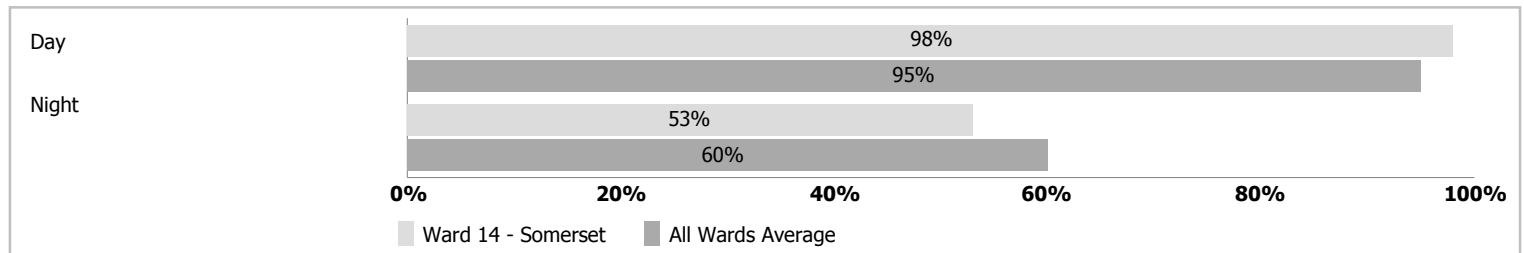
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Safe When Walking Alone



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

