

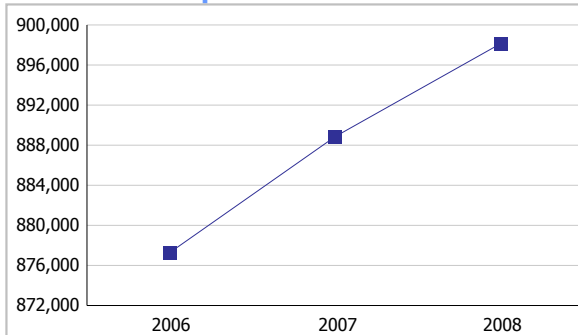


2007 - 2008 Crime Trends for the City of Ottawa

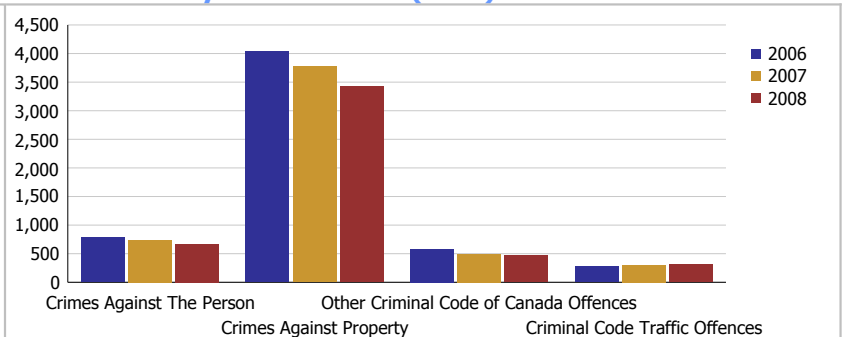
This report examines all founded Criminal Code of Canada offences that were reported to the Ottawa Police over the last 3-years. Offences have been categorized according to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey version 2.2. The survey presents a more detailed set of offence categories, compared to the aggregate UCR version 1.0 survey reported by Statistics Canada, through the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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.

Three Year Population



Three Year Key Crime Trends (Rate)



Key Crime Trends

Offence	2007			2008			3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %		
Crimes Against The Person	6,584	740.7	57.2%	6,037	672.2	63.3%	6,503.0	-8.3%
Crimes Against Property	33,560	3,775.6	21.8%	30,781	3,427.2	24.1%	33,241.7	-8.3%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	4,392	494.1	67.5%	4,238	471.9	80.9%	4,571.0	-3.5%
Total CCC Offences Excl. Traffic	44,536	5,010.4	31.6%	41,056	4,571.2	35.8%	44,315.7	-7.8%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,664	299.7	42.2%	2,798	311.5	37.9%	2,627.0	5.0%
Total CCC Offences Incl. Traffic	47,200	5,310.1	32.2%	43,854	4,882.7	35.9%	46,942.7	-7.1%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2007			2008			3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %		
Homicide (Incidents)	8	0.9	62.5%	10	1.1	70.0%	9.5	25.0%
Attempted Murder	13	1.5	92.3%	14	1.6	100.0%	13.5	7.7%
Robbery	705	79.3	28.1%	760	84.6	35.8%	760.0	7.8%
Assault (Incl. Sexual Assaults)	3,802	427.7	69.1%	3,516	391.5	72.8%	3,765.2	-7.5%
Other Sexual Offences	37	4.2	35.1%	37	4.1	48.6%	29.2	0.0%
Abduction	90	10.1	88.9%	136	15.1	89.7%	99.8	51.1%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	560	63.0	66.4%	516	57.5	75.0%	544.2	-7.9%
Other Offences	1,369	154.0	33.5%	1,048	116.7	42.4%	1,522.8	-23.4%
Total Crimes Against The Person	6,584	740.7	57.2%	6,037	672.2	63.3%	6,744.2	-8.3%

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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2007			2008			3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %		
Break and Enter	3,883	436.8	17.1%	3,507	390.5	17.6%	4,366.5	-9.7%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	2,284	257.0	10.0%	1,751	195.0	10.5%	2,379.0	-23.3%
Theft Over \$5000	258	29.0	16.3%	245	27.3	14.7%	243.0	-5.0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	14,978	1,685.1	25.7%	13,727	1,528.4	28.8%	14,803.5	-8.4%
Possession of Stolen Goods	475	53.4	90.1%	458	51.0	93.4%	442.5	-3.6%
Fraud	3,038	341.8	32.4%	2,978	331.6	29.8%	3,135.0	-2.0%
Mischief	8,392	944.1	12.7%	7,918	881.6	16.4%	8,019.2	-5.6%
Arson	252	28.4	22.2%	197	21.9	11.2%	277.0	-21.8%
Total Crimes Against Property	33,560	3,775.6	21.8%	30,781	3,427.2	24.1%	33,665.8	-8.3%

Other CCC Offences

Offence	2007			2008			3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %		
Offensive Weapons	246	27.7	76.8%	227	25.3	78.0%	249.2	-7.7%
Bail Violations	1,698	191.0	88.2%	1,915	213.2	96.4%	1,871.0	12.8%
Counterfeiting Currency	216	24.3	3.2%	165	18.4	6.1%	342.5	-23.6%
Breach Probation	232	26.1	84.1%	263	29.3	95.4%	295.5	13.4%
Threats via the Internet	231	26.0	29.0%	157	17.5	31.2%	206.0	-32.0%
Prostitution	81	9.1	84.0%	115	12.8	98.3%	100.5	42.0%
Other Criminal Code Offences	1,688	189.9	55.7%	1,396	155.4	70.3%	1,608.0	-17.3%
Total Other CCC Offences	4,392	494.1	67.5%	4,238	471.9	80.9%	4,672.8	-3.5%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2007			2008			3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	100	11.3	77.0%	117	13.0	88.9%	117.5	17.0%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	765	86.1	99.9%	792	88.2	99.9%	755.2	3.5%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1,691	190.2	10.5%	1,815	202.1	5.2%	1,548.8	7.3%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	94	10.6	100.0%	64	7.1	98.4%	76.0	-31.9%
Other Criminal Code Offences	14	1.6	92.9%	10	1.1	80.0%	10.2	-28.6%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,664	299.7	42.2%	2,798	311.5	37.9%	2,507.8	5.0%

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Drug Offences

Offence	2007			2008			3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency %		
Cannabis	932	104.9	91.5%	1,060	118.0	96.6%	905.2	13.7%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	0	0.0	-	2	0.2	100.0%	0.5	0.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	0	0.0	-	1	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%
Heroin	2	0.2	100.0%	5	0.6	100.0%	2.2	150.0%
Cocaine	545	61.3	95.6%	631	70.3	97.8%	516.8	15.8%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	123	13.8	94.3%	115	12.8	99.1%	104.2	-6.5%
Total Drug Offences	1,602	180.2	93.1%	1,814	202.0	97.1%	1,529.2	13.2%

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Calls For Service

		2007	2008	3-Year Average (2)	%Change 2007-2008 (2)
Priority 1	Mobile Response	75,504	76,652	74,405	1.5%
	Alternative Response	50	39	41	-22.0%
	Total	75,554	76,691	74,446	1.5%
Priority 2	Mobile Response	183,451	174,495	178,033	-4.9%
	Alternative Response	32,951	35,638	33,954	8.2%
	Total	216,402	210,133	211,987	-2.9%
Priority 3	Mobile Response	25,400	26,952	26,596	6.1%
	Alternative Response	53,185	48,277	51,399	-9.2%
	Total	78,585	75,229	77,995	-4.3%
Priority 4	Mobile Response	1,059	890	975	-16.0%
	Alternative Response	1,144	1,114	1,146	-2.6%
	Total	2,203	2,004	2,121	-9.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	285,414	278,989	280,009	-2.3%
	Total Alternative Response	87,330	85,068	86,540	-2.6%
	Total Calls For Service	372,744	364,057	366,549	-2.3%

Priority Criteria

- Actual or potential danger for bodily injury or death; an officer requires immediate assistance; crimes in progress or imminent.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.