

## 2011 - 2012 Crime Trends 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**

	2011			2012				
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Crimes Against The Person	5,128	553.1	64.2%	5,069	542.1	66.2%	5,230	-1.2%
Crimes Against Property	27,032	2,915.7	26.7%	27,356	2,925.6	25.0%	27,252	1.2%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	4,206	453.7	89.3%	4,209	450.1	88.4%	4,338	0.1%
Total CCC Offences Excl. Traffic	36,366	3,922.5	39.2%	36,634	3,917.8	38.0%	36,820	0.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,509	270.6	35.8%	2,530	270.6	36.2%	2,576	0.8%
Total CCC Offences Incl. Traffic	38,875	4,193.1	39.0%	39,164	4,188.3	37.9%	39,396	0.7%

#### Crimes Against The Person

		2011			2012			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Homicide (Incidents)	11	1.2	72.7%	9	1.0	77.8%	11	-18.2%
Attempted Murder	8	0.9	100.0%	5	0.5	80.0%	9	-37.5%
Robbery	711	76.7	37.0%	672	71.9	41.5%	685	-5.5%
Assault (Incl. Sexual Assaults)	3,127	337.3	72.2%	3,148	336.7	72.4%	3,204	0.7%
Other Sexual Offences	60	6.5	46.7%	52	5.6	59.6%	50	-13.3%
Abduction	70	7.6	91.4%	78	8.3	87.2%	72	11.4%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	390	42.1	75.1%	447	47.8	77.4%	443	14.6%
Other Offences	751	81.0	49.0%	658	70.4	52.3%	756	-12.4%
Crimes Against The Person	5,128	553.1	64.2%	5,069	542.1	66.2%	5,230	-1.2%

<sup>(1)</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2011 was 927,119 and for 2012 was 935,072

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### **Crimes Against Property**

		2011		2012				
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Break and Enter	2,704	291.7	24.0%	2,753	294.4	26.6%	2,782	1.8%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	1,123	121.1	19.3%	1,254	134.1	17.0%	1,199	11.7%
Theft Over \$5000	226	24.4	27.9%	288	30.8	15.3%	257	27.4%
Theft \$5000 and Under	14,449	1,558.5	29.8%	14,688	1,570.8	28.2%	14,279	1.7%
Possession of Stolen Goods	264	28.5	100.8%	157	16.8	91.1%	313	-40.5%
Fraud	2,587	279.0	32.9%	2,876	307.6	29.0%	2,655	11.2%
Mischief	5,531	596.6	15.5%	5,173	553.2	13.7%	5,600	-6.5%
Arson	148	16.0	14.9%	167	17.9	14.4%	167	12.8%
Total Crimes Against Property	27,032	2,915.7	26.7%	27,356	2,925.6	25.0%	27,252	1.2%

### Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

		2011			2012			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Offensive Weapons	178	19.2	89.3%	196	21.0	84.2%	187	10.1%
Bail Violations	1,582	170.6	97.6%	1,567	167.6	96.6%	1,591	-0.9%
Counterfeiting Currency	51	5.5	5.9%	66	7.1	6.1%	52	29.4%
Breach Probation	190	20.5	98.4%	242	25.9	95.5%	226	27.4%
Threats via the Internet	123	13.3	39.0%	100	10.7	34.0%	108	-18.7%
Prostitution	19	2.0	84.2%	53	5.7	98.1%	34	178.9%
Other Criminal Code Offences	2,063	222.5	87.2%	1,985	212.3	86.6%	2,141	-3.8%
Total Other CCC Offences	4206	453.7	89.3%	4,209	450.1	88.4%	4,338	0.1%

#### **Criminal Code Traffic Offences**

		2011			2012			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	93	10.0	87.1%	107	11.4	86.9%	105	15.1%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	660	71.2	100.3%	675	72.2	100.3%	697	2.3%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1,672	180.3	4.3%	1,681	179.8	4.9%	1,696	0.5%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	74	8.0	100.0%	60	6.4	96.7%	68	-18.9%
Other Criminal Code Offences	10	1.1	80.0%	7	0.7	71.4%	11	-30.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	2,509	270.6	35.8%	2,530	270.6	36.2%	2,576	0.8%

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#### **Drug Offences**

		2011			2012			
Offence	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	3-Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
Cannabis	1,030	111.1	99.1%	998	106.7	98.0%	1,028	-3.1%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine )	9	1.0	100.0%	11	1.2	100.0%	11	22.2%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	2	0.2	100.0%	1	0.0%
Heroin	5	0.5	160.0%	5	0.5	100.0%	6	0.0%
Cocaine	342	36.9	101.2%	383	41.0	97.9%	350	12.0%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	106	11.4	96.2%	106	11.3	100.0%	106	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	1,492	160.9	99.6%	1,505	161.0	98.1%	1,502	0.9%

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#### Calls For Service

Total calls for se	rvice	2011	2012	3 Year Average (2)	%Change (2)
	Total Mobile Response	264,577	264,220	269,305	-0.1%
All Priorities	Total Alternative Response	125,981	110,189	114,460	-12.5%
	Total Calls For Service	390,558	374,409	383,765	-4.1%

#### **Priority Criteria**

- All events involving a known imminent danger to life. Known use of weapons or Apparent life threatening injuries; All Police Officers need assistance call (10-78)
- 2 All events that require a rapid police response where there is potential for serious bodily harm to occur; Known presence of weapons or Apparent serious injuries or Serious Criminal offences in progress against a person.
- Incidents in which there is a reasonable belief that an extended delay in response may place persons, property or evidence at risk; Criminal Code offense in progress or Apparent risk of injuries.
- 4 All other incidents that require a mobile response. Offences not in progress where witnesses are on scene; Offences not in progress where evidence can be collected at the scene; All calls of a non emergency nature where police presence at the scene is necessitated.
- 5 This priority is used only for radio broadcast
- 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:
- Calls for property pickup will be entered as a Priority 7 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.

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