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British Columbia Crime Trends, 2013 - 2022

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Key Impacts on Crime Statistics

Comparisons of crime statistics between jurisdictions, provinces, and years should be made with caution, as many factors influence police-reported crime statistics other than actual changes in crime, such as: global events, demographic changes, social and economic trends, police reporting practices, public reporting practices to police, technological advancements, legislative amendments, local police service priorities, and social perceptions and attitudes towards certain crimes.

Factors Influencing Crime

For broader national context on crime trends, please refer to the Statistics Canada publication accompanying this year's data release:

Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2022 https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/230727/dq230727b-eng.htm

Other reporting and analysis in available on the Statistics Canada Crime and Justice Statistics page: https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects-start/crime_and_justice

Past articles can also be accessed through the Juristat publication archive: https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/85-002-X#wb-auto-2

Impact of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Scoring Rule Changes

In January 2018, Statistics Canada updated the definition of "founded" incidents to improve the tracking of offences with complex characteristics, such as sexual assault, and to address broader inconsistencies in how crime statistics were reported in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) survey.

Police agencies across BC implemented these scoring rule changes in January 2019 which may have affected BC's crime data for 2019. It is anticipated that police services will become increasingly accustomed to the new standards and, as they do so, data should become more comparable.

More information about the UCR Survey and these scoring rule changes can be found at:

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2018001/article/54973-eng.htm

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00010-eng.htm



Number of Offences

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide 1,2	76	89	97	88	119	90	90	100	125	155
Attempted murder	90	92	129	119	115	88	101	99	67	120
Sexual assault, level 3 (aggravated)	21	15	19	19	28	8	10	18	7	14
Sexual assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	55	49	40	35	31	64	54	50	56	65
Sexual assault, level 1	2,361	2,212	2,230	2,258	2,686	3,213	4,088	3,822	4,444	4,461
Sexual violations against children ³	656	683	655	824	986	1,134	1,473	1,427	1,600	1,514
Sexual offence prior to January 4, 1983 4	-	-	-	-	_	56	66	57	54	53
Offences in relation to sexual services 5	-	6	73	71	64	107	152	121	78	68
Assault, level 3 (aggravated)	364	346	331	324	360	334	342	342	361	352
Assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	7,053	6,639	6,904	6,798	6,847	7,333	8,966	10,074	10,623	10,882
Assault, level 1	22,932	21,516	22,294	20,955	20,634	22,528	29,375	28,035	27,760	28,116
Assaults against a peace officer	1,176	1,247	1,305	1,254	1,280	1,440	1,560	1,601	1,748	1,576
Other assaults	293	245	302	243	201	180	311	277	233	310
Firearms	213	205	302	265	258	201	369	392	375	410
Robbery	3581	3392	3645	2968	2487	2482	2866	2707	2743	2980
Forcible confinement/kidnapping	309	312	367	338	372	349	392	442	399	386
Abduction	67	32	57	53	50	61	65	44	46	50
Extortion	308	370	496	539	564	1,060	1,052	1,320	1,531	2,411
Criminal harassment	2,530	2,098	1,991	1,651	1,635	1,619	2,272	2,184	2,219	2,126
Uttering threats	10,630	9,782	10,282	9,497	8,660	9,703	16,391	16,806	16,695	15,789
Indecent or harassing communications	4,107	3,472	4,901	5,448	5,651	6,447	9,022	9,583	9,360	8,942
Other violent offences ⁶	409	407	503	499	512	591	796	797	789	746
Total violent offences	57,231	53,209	56,923	54,246	53,540	59,088	79,813	80,298	81,313	81,526
Total Violent offences	31,231	33,203	30,323	34,240	33,340	33,000	73,013	00,230	01,313	01,320
Total breaking and entering	28,424	29,918	30,156	29,874	26,580	26,247	28,791	25,239	21,815	20,666
Total possession of stolen property	2,852	2,817	3,106	3,206	3,488	3,552	5,275	4,318	3,742	3,625
Total trafficking in stolen property	51	41	27	48	99	35	43	34	24	18
Total theft of motor vehicle	11,544	15,009	14,720	13,968	14,484	12,594	13,356	10,586	10,662	10.742
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	2,336	2,563	2,742	2,819	3,531	4,564	5,346	5,401	4,969	5,028
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)		113,030	117,005	122,530	117,184	121,209	133,276	100,019	93,719	98,347
Fraud	12,128	13,371	15.749	17,289	17,863	20,239	22,537	21,290	20,356	21,310
Identity theft/fraud	2,529	2.645	2.711	3,252	3,458	3.708	4.646	4,975	4.405	4,065
Total mischief	44,230	45,348	45,036	43,384	44,275	45,288	54,843	56,881	58,221	56,635
Arson	1,514	1,509	1,411	1,348	1,297	1,356	1,555	1,795	2,206	2,187
Altering, removing or destroying VIN	1,514	3	1,411	1,546	5	7	1,555	3	2,200	2,107
Total property offences	208.997		232,664			238,799	269,669	230,541	220,128	222,625
Total property offences	200,331	220,234	232,004	231,124	232,204	230,133	209,009	230,341	220,120	222,023
Counterfeiting	111	102	102	120	156	172	158	125	76	60
Total weapons violations	3,423	3,088	2,828	2,922	3,090	3,284	4,366	4,651	4,631	4,365
Child pornography ⁷	300	1,266	1.608	2,717	1,835	1,890	3,219	4,692	4.734	6,854
Other offences in relation to sexual services ^{5,8}	345	1,200	35	42	20	26	41	16	3	9
Disturb the peace	46,282	43,794	46,009	42,791	41,007	42,025	50,338	49,847	50,019	48,197
Total administration of justice violations	16.284	16,732	19.194	20.584	19.949	19.666	23.606	23,718	22,135	21,488
Total violations related to animal cruelty 9	10,204	10,732	13,134	20,564	19,949	19,000	23,000	23,710	۷۷,۱۵۵	181
Total other violations ¹⁰	7.128	7.006	7.116	6,697	5.951	6,667	8,553	7,698	7,263	6,542
Total other Criminal Code offences	73,873	7 ,006	, -		-,				·	
Total Other Chillinal Code offences	13,013	12,100	76,892	75,873	72,008	73,730	90,281	90,747	88,861	87,696
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES										
(excluding traffic)	340,101	351,649	366,479	367,843	357,812	371,617	439,763	401,586	390,302	391,847
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Crime Rates*

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide ^{1,2,11}	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.9
Attempted murder 11	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	2.3
Sexual assault, level 3 (aggravated)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sexual assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sexual assault, level 1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Sexual violations against children ³	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Sexual offence prior to January 4, 1983 4	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Offences in relation to sexual services 5	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Assault, level 3 (aggravated)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Assault, level 1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.3
Assaults against a peace officer	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other assaults	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Firearms	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Robbery	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Forcible confinement/kidnapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Abduction	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Extortion	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
Criminal harassment	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Uttering threats	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0
Indecent or harassing communications	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
Other violent offences ⁶	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total violent offences	12.4	11.3	11.9	11.2	10.9	11.8	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.3
Total Violent offences	12.7	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.3	11.0	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.3
Total breaking and entering	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.7	4.9	4.2	3.9
Total possession of stolen property	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Total trafficking in stolen property	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total theft of motor vehicle	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.0
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	22.3	24.0	24.5	25.2	23.8	24.2	26.2	19.4	18.0	18.5
Fraud	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0
Identity theft/fraud	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8
Total mischief	9.6	9.6	9.4	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.8	11.0	11.2	10.6
Arson	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Altering, removing or destroying VIN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total property offences	45.1	48.1	48.7	48.9	47.1	47.7	52.9	44.7	42.2	41.9
Counterfeiting	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total weapons violations	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.0
Child pornography 7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3
Other offences in relation to sexual services 5,8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disturb the peace	10.0	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.3	8.4	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.1
Total administration of justice violations	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.0
Total violations related to animal cruelty 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total other violations 10	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2
Total other Criminal Code offences	16.0	15.3	16.1	15.6	14.6	14.7	17.7	17.6	17.0	16.5
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(excluding traffic)	78.6	73.5	74.7	76.7	75.7	72.6	74.2	86.3	77.8	74.9

^{*}Crime rates are calculated per 1,000 population, with the exception of homicides and attempted murders, which are calculated per 100,000 population. Rates have been rounded to the nearest 0.1 which may affect calculations.



Number of Offences Cleared

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Altering, removing or destroying VIN	_	139	125	163	140	140	154	173	246	224
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		31,163	31,068	32,479	31,477	31,663	35,522	29,128	26,816	27,057
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Counterfeiting 11	1	102	102	120	156	172	158	125	76	60
Total weapons violations 2,26		1,984	1,961	2,001	2,128	2,257	2,612	2,992	2,818	2,335
Child pornography 7		160	169	145	141	176	191	203	230	142
Other offences in relation to sexual services ^{5,8}		48	4	8	1	12	5	3	0	1
Disturb the peace 16,81		14,189	13,110	13,611	12,723	12,793	14,223	11,960	11,018	9,947
Total administration of justice violations 14,79	_	15,491	17,467	19,141	18,345	17,940	19,494	19,377	17,810	17,147
Total violations related to animal cruelty 9	- '	-	- 1,701	-	10,545	-	-	13,377	-	25
Total other violations ¹⁰ 3,39		3,295	3,288	3,284	2,961	3,194	3,564	3,179	2,854	2,581
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(excluding traffic) 102,64		35,269	36,101	30,310	Í	,	,	,	,	

Clearance Rates

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide ^{1,2}	47.4%	67.4%	61.9%	52.3%	52.9%	43.3%	53.3%	46.0%	40.8%	41.3%
Attempted murder	68.9%	70.7%	49.6%	50.4%	68.7%	53.4%	63.4%	52.5%	62.7%	76.7%
Sexual assault, level 3 (aggravated)	85.7%	106.7%	36.8%	78.9%	85.7%	87.5%	110.0%	66.7%	42.9%	50.0%
Sexual assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	60.0%	51.0%	57.5%	74.3%	41.9%	37.5%	109.3%	54.0%	62.5%	75.4%
Sexual assault, level 1	56.3%	53.4%	57.2%	54.1%	51.3%	48.4%	40.5%	46.0%	42.5%	42.3%
Sexual violations against children ³	66.6%	66.9%	71.5%	66.7%	71.9%	60.8%	46.3%	50.7%	49.3%	42.7%
Sexual offence prior to January 4, 1983 ⁴	-		- 11.070	-	- 11.070	51.8%	34.8%	57.9%	55.6%	47.2%
Offences in relation to sexual services ⁵	-	50.0%	35.6%	40.8%	45.3%	34.6%	29.6%	17.4%	26.9%	20.6%
Assault, level 3 (aggravated)	80.5%	78.3%	77.9%	81.2%	84.4%	78.1%	76.6%	79.2%	71.2%	77.6%
Assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	64.2%	63.4%	63.0%	63.4%	63.6%	62.0%	54.9%	53.7%	52.5%	52.2%
Assault, level 1	71.0%	70.9%	68.7%	72.0%	70.6%	67.3%	56.1%	54.3%	53.1%	51.0%
Assaults against a peace officer	99.8%	97.7%	94.4%	98.4%	95.5%	96.9%	97.0%	95.9%	94.8%	96.8%
Other assaults	56.3%	52.2%	40.4%	45.7%	49.3%	56.7%	36.0%	42.6%	41.2%	50.3%
Firearms	46.5%	42.4%	37.4%	46.0%	46.1%	46.3%	43.6%	46.4%	44.0%	43.7%
Robberv	36.6%	36.9%	36.2%	39.7%	41.9%	42.0%	38.9%	36.4%	34.5%	35.8%
Forcible confinement/kidnapping	85.1%	83.7%	85.0%	86.1%	82.5%	82.5%	76.8%	78.7%	73.4%	72.3%
Abduction	37.3%	71.9%	56.1%	41.5%	36.0%	36.1%	33.8%	31.8%	34.8%	42.0%
Extortion	41.9%	30.3%	25.0%	20.8%	17.9%	9.0%	13.8%	10.3%	6.3%	4.2%
Criminal harassment	48.0%	51.0%	50.0%	55.7%	55.1%	52.1%	40.4%	41.8%	46.2%	41.3%
Uttering threats	49.1%	50.1%	47.4%	52.0%	50.9%	48.7%	33.7%	31.8%	30.9%	29.1%
Indecent or harassing communications	14.5%	12.0%	11.9%	14.5%	13.4%	12.0%	13.0%	11.1%	11.1%	9.4%
Other violent offences ⁶	57.5%	50.6%	55.9%	54.5%	47.7%	45.2%	41.2%	42.0%	42.2%	42.2%
Total violent offences	58.4%	58.7%	55.9%	58.2%	57.4%	54.3%	44.6%	43.0%	42.2%	40.5%
Total violent offences	30.4%	30.7%	33.9%	30.2%	37.4%	34.3%	44.0%	43.0%	42.170	40.5%
Total breaking and entering	9.6%	9.1%	9.6%	9.2%	10.2%	10.6%	11.0%	12.6%	12.3%	12.8%
Total possession of stolen property	63.8%	61.4%	58.5%	58.4%	58.5%	52.0%	39.9%	40.0%	38.6%	38.7%
Total trafficking in stolen property	70.6%	70.7%	74.1%	56.3%	53.5%	77.1%	27.9%	26.5%	37.5%	66.7%
Total theft of motor vehicle	7.8%	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	7.2%	7.5%	8.8%	8.1%	7.3%
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	9.1%	7.3%	6.9%	6.5%	5.4%	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%	5.9%
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	15.5%	14.1%	13.1%	13.0%	12.4%	11.2%	11.4%	10.3%	9.9%	10.6%
Fraud	22.6%	18.1%	14.6%	15.5%	13.6%	12.1%	11.5%	8.4%	6.5%	5.6%
Identity theft/fraud	14.8%	13.3%	13.8%	16.3%	15.0%	13.3%	14.0%	8.7%	7.4%	7.4%
Total mischief	14.9%	14.9%	15.6%	17.3%	17.9%	20.3%	19.0%	18.0%	17.8%	17.2%
Arson	11.4%	9.2%	8.9%	12.1%	10.8%	10.3%	9.9%	9.6%	11.2%	10.2%
Altering, removing or destroying VIN	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%	60.0%	14.3%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Total property offences	15.1%	13.8%	13.4%	13.7%	13.6%	13.3%	13.2%	12.6%	12.2%	12.2%
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Counterfeiting	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total weapons violations	66.2%	64.2%	69.3%	68.5%	68.9%	68.7%	59.8%	64.3%	60.9%	53.5%
Child pornography ⁷	43.0%	12.6%	10.5%	5.3%	7.7%	9.3%	5.9%	4.3%	4.9%	2.1%
Other offences in relation to sexual services ^{5,8}	38.0%	24.2%	11.4%	19.0%	5.0%	46.2%	12.2%	18.8%	0.0%	11.1%
Disturb the peace	36.3%	32.4%	28.5%	31.8%	31.0%	30.4%	28.3%	24.0%	22.0%	20.6%
Total administration of justice violations	90.9%	92.6%	91.0%	93.0%	92.0%	91.2%	82.6%	81.7%	80.5%	79.8%
Total violations related to animal cruelty ⁹	-	- 02.070	-	-	-		-	-	-	13.8%
Total other violations 10	47.7%	47.0%	46.2%	49.0%	49.8%	47.9%	41.7%	41.3%	39.3%	39.5%
Total other Criminal Code offences	51.0%	48.9%	47.0%	50.5%	50.6%	49.6%	44.6%	41.7%	39.2%	36.8%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES										
(excluding traffic)	30.2%	27.8%	27.0%	27.8%	27.6%	27.0%	25.3%	25.3%	24.6%	23.6%
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Number of Offences Cleared by Charge

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide 1,2	32	51	53	43	57	36	37	43	41	48
Attempted murder	60	64	63	58	76	46	64	49	42	82
Sexual assault, level 3 (aggravated)	18	16	6	15	24	7	11	11	3	7
Sexual assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	33	23	23	25	12	24	57	24	34	46
Sexual assault, level 1	1,187	1,049	1,131	1,073	1,189	1,365	1,389	1,532	1,612	1.608
Sexual violations against children ³	389	419	420	513	652	627	605	652	714	596
Sexual offence prior to January 4, 1983 ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	27	20	31	23	22
Offences in relation to sexual services ⁵	-	1	4	10	11	19	30	5	10	2
Assault, level 3 (aggravated)	287	262	248	256	296	251	253	254	249	264
Assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	3,634	3,407	3,570	3,526	3,544	3,729	3,979	4,298	4,432	4,574
Assault, level 1	10,989	10,118	10,503	10,228	9,925	9,979	10,041	9,356	9,066	8,847
Assaults against a peace officer	918	936	976	987	933	1,111	1,142	1,201	1,212	1,095
Other assaults	127	93	88	74	62	68	60	77	62	127
Firearms	86	71	93	97	97	79	138	148	145	151
Robbery	1,207	1,169	1,243	1,104	969	967	1,008	861	839	964
Forcible confinement/kidnapping	254	251	302	280	301	280	279	333	278	274
Abduction	25	21	26	17	17	18	19	13	14	18
Extortion	89	84	99	70	57	65	91	82	64	60
Criminal harassment	657	564	631	595	570	520	533	578	622	571
	2.875	2.783	2.884	2,915	2.647	2,821	2,879	2.762	2.617	2,336
Uttering threats	64	38	60	105	94	103	129	142	150	157
Indecent or harassing communications Other violent offences ⁶										
Total violent offences	186 23.117	170 21.590	224 22.647	203 22.194	164 21.697	188 22.330	254 23.018	233 22.685	253 22.482	225 22.074
Total violent onences	23,117	21,390	22,047	22,134	21,097	22,330	23,016	22,003	22,402	22,014
Total breaking and entering	2,079	2,049	2,261	2,102	2,010	2,084	2,353	2,276	1,798	1,833
Total possession of stolen property	1,078	1,203	1,296	1,330	1,304	1,203	1,358	1,096	948	968
Total trafficking in stolen property	12	18	11	16	9	15	10	5	8	11
Total theft of motor vehicle	536	591	610	550	566	572	568	535	475	463
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	145	138	129	120	144	173	202	193	201	192
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	7,607	7,471	7,809	7,488	6,890	6,350	6,893	4,297	3,433	4,125
Fraud	1,588	1,435	1,426	1,665	1,446	1,535	1,492	1,036	717	637
Identity theft/fraud	257	275	301	419	430	385	479	326	238	218
Total mischief	1,735	1,691	1,872	1,568	1,515	1,805	1,753	1,726	1,790	1,796
Arson	98	77	76	100	95	94	80	105	154	149
Altering, removing or destroying VIN	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total property offences	15,135	14,948	15,791	15,359	14,411	14,217	15,189	11,595	9,762	10,392
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Counterfeiting	80	53	71	100	116	138	111	83	42	30
Total weapons violations	971	930	969	1,007	999	1,060	1,174	1,319	1,142	986
Child pornography ⁷	94	107	129	110	111	127	117	108	128	83
Other offences in relation to sexual services 5,8	59	13	3	0	0	6	4	0	0	0
Disturb the peace	1,619	1,283	1,016	823	697	695	760	474	403	465
Total administration of justice violations	12,168	12,719	14,456	15,536	14,667	14,007	14,382	12,773	9,615	8,814
Total violations related to animal cruelty 9	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total other violations 10	1,771	1,753	1,715	1,719	1,619	1,673	1,776	1,484	1,278	1,211
Total other Criminal Code offences	16,762	16,858	18,359	19,295	18,209	17,706	18,324	16,241	12,608	11,596
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	EE 04.4	E2 202	EC 707	EC 040	E4 047	E4 0E0	EC E24	E0 E04	44.050	44.000
(excluding traffic)	55,014	53.396	56,797	56.848	54,317	54,253	56,531	50,521	44.852	44.062

Number of Offences Cleared Otherwise

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide 1,2	4	9	7	3	6	3	11	3	10	16
Attempted murder	2	1	1	2	3	1	0	3	0	10
Sexual assault, level 3 (aggravated)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	3
Sexual assault, level 1	143	133	145	149	188	190	265	226	277	277
Sexual violations against children ³	48	38	48	37	57	63	77	71	74	50
Sexual offence prior to January 4, 1983 4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	7	3
Offences in relation to sexual services 5	-	2	22	19	18	18	15	16	11	12
Assault, level 3 (aggravated)	6	9	10	7	8	10	9	17	8	9
Assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	894	801	781	784	810	815	944	1,109	1,140	1,103
Assault, level 1	5,290	5,133	4,811	4,862	4,648	5,193	6,434	5,878	5,665	5,506
Assaults against a peace officer	256	282	256	247	290	285	371	334	445	430
Other assaults	38	35	34	37	37	34	52	41	34	29
Firearms	13	16	20	25	22	14	23	34	20	28
Robbery	102	84	77	74	73	75	108	124	108	104
Forcible confinement/kidnapping	9	10	10	11	6	8	22	15	15	5
Abduction	0	2	6	5	1	4	3	1	2	3
Extortion	40	28	25	42	44	30	54	54	33	42
Criminal harassment	557	507	364	325	331	324	386	335	404	306
Uttering threats	2,340	2,114	1,985	2,019	1,765	1,906	2,645	2,590	2,537	2,266
Indecent or harassing communications	533	378	525	684	663	672	1,048	920	885	688
Other violent offences ⁶	49	36	57	69	80	79	74	102	80	90
Total violent offences	10,324	9,620	9,185	9,402	9,051	9,726	12,546	11,879	11,756	10,980
Total breaking and entering	645	665	637	659	688	689	819	910	875	805
Total possession of stolen property	743	527	520	542	735	644	749	633	496	436
Total trafficking in stolen property	24	11	9	11	44	12	2	4	1	1
Total theft of motor vehicle	365	348	339	306	318	339	435	401	387	322
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	68	49	61	63	45	48	82	99	92	103
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	8,373	8,435	7,573	8,424	7,685	7,241	8,239	6,043	5,865	6,348
Fraud	1,148	981	877	1,019	989	921	1,097	754	600	547
Identity theft/fraud	118	76	73	110	90	107	173	107	87	82
Total mischief	4,855	5,060	5,139	5,923	6,426	7,399	8,663	8,514	8,558	7,946
Arson	75	62	49	63	45	46	74	68	92	75
Altering, removing or destroying VIN	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total property offences	16,414	16,215	15,277	17,120	17,066	17,446	20,333	17,533	17,054	16,665
Counterfeiting	31	49	31	20	40	34	47	42	34	30
Total weapons violations	1,296	1,054	992	994	1,129	1,197	1,438	1,673	1,676	1,349
Child pornography 7	35	53	40	35	30	49	74	95	102	59
Other offences in relation to sexual services ^{5,8}	72	35	1	8	1	6	1	3	0	1
Disturb the peace	15,199	12,906	12,094	12,788	12,026	12,098	13,463	11,486	10,615	9,482
Total administration of justice violations	2,631	2,772	3,011	3,605	3,678	3,933	5,112	6,604	8,195	8,333
Total violations related to animal cruelty 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Total other violations 10	1,628	1,542	1,573	1,565	1,342	1,521	1,788	1,695	1,576	1,370
Total other Criminal Code offences	20,892	18,411	17,742	19,015	18,246	18,838	21,923	21,598	22,198	20,642
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TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES (excluding traffic)	47,630	44,246	42,204	45,537	44,363	46,010	54,802	51,010	51,008	48,287
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Total Persons Charged

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide 1,2	35	56	62	46	57	46	43	40	44	51
Attempted murder	52	54	68	66	73	49	51	49	37	63
Sexual assault, level 3 (aggravated)	25	18	5	16	12	6	12	11	3	7
Sexual assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	29	23	24	22	11	22	36	22	29	42
Sexual assault, level 1	1,050	955	975	984	1,071	1,248	1,261	1,404	1,399	1,470
Sexual violations against children ³	324	344	360	462	563	510	508	567	614	507
Sexual offence prior to January 4, 1983 4	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	19	17	13
Offences in relation to sexual services 5	-	1	4	10	11	20	30	5	11	2
Assault, level 3 (aggravated)	297	268	272	278	302	270	270	262	256	279
Assault, level 2 (weapon or bodily harm)	3,387	3,134	3,349	3,294	3,252	3,418	3,685	3,940	4,043	4,175
Assault, level 1	10,199	9,396	9,802	9,478	9,187	9,241	9,276	8,615	8,355	8,145
Assaults against a peace officer	748	754	779	778	765	882	888	917	886	820
Other assaults	117	72	81	66	53	53	53	64	56	99
Firearms	79	58	89	89	94	75	120	142	148	128
Robbery	1,198	1,132	1,212	1,107	954	965	1,072	891	848	946
Forcible confinement/kidnapping	256	269	312	276	309	301	281	334	273	269
Abduction	20	16	18	15	12	16	16	14	11	15
Extortion	86	78	88	60	69	61	86	73	64	64
Criminal harassment	586	503	547	530	522	470	478	509	548	534
Uttering threats	2,289	2,216	2,313	2,265	2,115	2,197	2,292	2,171	2,065	1,894
Indecent or harassing communications	58	35	55	82	85	84	122	118	130	121
Other violent offences ⁶	141	143	170	162	145	131	196	212	263	229
Total violent offences	20,976	19,525	20,585	20,086	19,662	20,084	20,794	20,379	20,100	19,873
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Total breaking and entering	2,375	2,280	2,527	2,417	2,281	2,400	2,636	2,487	1,999	2,090
Total possession of stolen property	1,221	1,369	1,507	1,537	1,536	1,407	1,568	1,237	1,068	1,112
Total trafficking in stolen property	17	28	12	22	20	17	15	6	11	17
Total theft of motor vehicle	523	573	580	506	507	491	442	435	392	404
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	180	159	143	135	163	189	239	219	229	206
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	7,887	7,651	8,017	7,666	7,054	6,457	7,039	4,356	3,429	4,142
Fraud	1,650	1,519	1,552	1,820	1,574	1,618	1,651	1,117	766	706
Identity theft/fraud	270	310	321	451	474	411	493	343	242	228
Total mischief	1.709	1.580	1.485	1,537	1.480	1.628	1,762	1,662	1,791	1,733
Arson	114	89	98	112	96	91	78	110	147	146
Altering, removing or destroying VIN	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total property offences	15,946	15,558	16,242	16,204	15,187	14,710	15,924	11,972	10,074	10,784
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Counterfeiting	78	62	82	114	133	145	127	85	43	31
Total weapons violations	1,068	1,026	1,053	1,105	1,085	1,141	1,278	1,407	1,226	1,067
Child pornography ⁷	96	110	132	113	111	131	120	102	119	83
Other offences in relation to sexual services 5,8	69	15	3	0	0	6	4	0	0	0
Disturb the peace	1,807	1,442	1,132	884	745	748	818	506	423	489
Total administration of justice violations	11,714	12,360	13,985	15,142	14,424	13,797	14,210	12,542	9,386	8,596
Total violations related to animal cruelty ⁹	-	-	-	_	-		-	_	-	6
Total other violations 10	1,839	1,880	1,806	1,808	1,697	1,753	1,861	1,538	1,419	1,222
Total other Criminal Code offences	16,671	16,895	18,193	19,166	18,195	17,721	18,418	16,180	12,616	11,494
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TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES										

Drug Offences

Number of Offences	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	202
CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT	(CDSA)									
Cannabis: Possession	16,225	14,953	12,563	11,216	9,417	6,950	0	0	0	
Cannabis: Trafficking	961	595	485	447	456	402	0	0	0	
Cannabis: Importation and exportation	31	25	63	102	77	248	352	103	8	
Cannabis: Production	1,046	460	410	391	356	222	0	0	0	
Cannabis 12	18,263	16,033	13,521	12,156	10,306	7,822	352	103	8	
Cocaine: Possession	2,654	2,310	2,068	2,086	1,913	1,914	1,948	1,672	1,362	1,05
Cocaine: Trafficking	1,566	1,366	1,053	961	711	887	1,458	1,201	782	72
Cocaine: Importation and exportation	19	22	12	25	17	50	91	115	101	2
Cocaine: Production	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	
Cocaine	4,240	3,699	3,133	3,072	2,642	2,854	3,498	2,990	2,247	1,98
Heroin: Possession	617	853	1,139	1,588	1,504	1,465	1,450	1,099	608	20
Heroin: Trafficking	253	249	276	348	374	208	245	175	70	
Heroin: Importation and exportation	8	5	10	6	5	9	15	13	32	
Heroin: Production	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Heroin	878	1,107	1,426	1,943	1,883	1,682	1,711	1,287	710	3
Non-heroin opioids: Possession	0	0	0	0	94	665	1218	2,010	2,217	1,6
Non-heroin opioids: Trafficking	0	0	0	0	94	476	715	844	845	7
Non-heroin opioids: Importation and exportation	0	0	0	0	6	8	14	3	22	
Non-heroin opioids: Production	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	15	11	
Non-heroin opioids 13	0	0	0	0	197	1,154	1,953	2.872	3,095	2,3
						1,101	1,000		2,222	
Methamphetamines: Possession	1,058	1,549	1,828	2,213	2,435	2,530	2,665	2,658	2,010	1,4
Methamphetamines: Trafficking	192	203	265	233	232	383	472	446	310	2
Methamphetamines: Importation and exportation	18	11	3	9	7	71	104	84	99	2
Methamphetamines: Production	19	17	22	15	11	8	26	21	17	
Methamphetamines	1,287	1,780	2,118	2,470	2,685	2,992	3,267	3,209	2,436	1,9
Other drugs: Possession	1,114	1,266	1,451	1,658	1,680	1,701	2,902	2,543	2,049	1,7
Other drugs: Fossession Other drugs: Trafficking	453	350	348	339	375	507	1,600	1,517	1,015	7
Other drugs: Importation and exportation	103	74	117	97	139	243	853	906	786	3,4
Other drugs: Importation and exportation Other drugs: Production	6	8	9	17	9	12	33	22	21	3,4
Possession, sale, etc., for production/trafficking ¹⁴	10	4	9	7	17	12	26	28	15	
Other drugs 15	1,686	1,702	1,934	2,118	2,220	2,475	5,414	5,016	3,886	6,0
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TOTAL CDSA DRUG OFFENCES	26,354	24,321	22,132	21,759	19,933	18,979	16,195	15,477	12,382	12,6
CANNABIS ACT 16										
Cannabis Act. Possession	_	_	_	-	-	127	419	203	142	1
Cannabis Act. Sale	-	-	-	-	-	14	75	48	39	
Cannabis Act. Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	22	138	125	76	
Cannabis Act. Importation and exportation	-	-	-	_	-	34	2,517	4,268	4,950	4,4
Cannabis Act. Production	_	-	-	_	_	20	197	172	108	-, -
Cannabis Act. Other	-	-	-	-	-	48	269	353	304	2
TOTAL CANNABIS ACT OFFENCES	-	-	-	-	-	265	3,615	5,169	5,619	4,8



Drug Offences - Continued

Crime Rates*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT	(CDSA)									
Cannabis: Possession	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis: Trafficking	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis: Importation and exportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis: Production	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis ¹²	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine: Possession	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Cocaine: Trafficking	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cocaine: Importation and exportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine: Production	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
Heroin: Possession	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Heroin: Trafficking	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin: Importation and exportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin: Production	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-heroin opioids: Possession	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Non-heroin opioids: Trafficking	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Non-heroin opioids: Importation and exportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Non-heroin opioids: Production	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-heroin opioids ¹³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Non-neroni opioids	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Methamphetamines: Possession	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Methamphetamines: Trafficking	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Methamphetamines: Importation and exportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methamphetamines: Production	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methamphetamines	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Other drugs: Possession	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Other drugs: Trafficking	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other drugs: Importation and exportation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7
Other drugs: Production	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Possession, sale, etc., for production/trafficking 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other drugs ¹⁵	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.1
TOTAL CDSA DRUG OFFENCES	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.4
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CANNABIS ACT 16 Cannabis Act. Possession	_	_ 1	_	- 1		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis Act. Sale	_	_	_	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis Act. Distribution	_	-	_	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis Act. Importation and exportation	_	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
Cannabis Act. Production	-	_	_	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cannabis Act. Other	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL CANNABIS ACT OFFENCES	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9
TOTAL DRUG OFFENCES 17	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.3

^{*}Crime rates for the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and the Cannabis Act are calculated per 1,000 population. Rates have been rounded to the nearest 0.1 which may affect calculations.

Drug Offences - Continued

Number of Offences Cleared	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT	(CDSA)									
Cannabis: Possession	13,175	11,841	9,694	9,063	7,297	5,148	31	4	0	0
Cannabis: Trafficking	628	385	279	282	247	167	7	0	2	0
Cannabis: Importation and exportation	16	18	65	92	65	90	19	2	0	0
Cannabis: Production	269	176	138	133	145	70	2	3	0	3
Cannabis ¹²	14,088	12,420	10,176	9,570	7,754	5,475	59	9	2	3
Cocaine: Possession	1,936	1,707	1,479	1,522	1,394	1,253	977	931	718	555
Cocaine: Trafficking	1,119	1,020	842	755	571	547	505	505	420	339
Cocaine: Importation and exportation	4	12	6	14	10	13	19	13	5	6
Cocaine: Production	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cocaine	3,060	2,740	2,327	2,291	1,975	1,814	1,501	1,449	1,144	900
Heroin: Possession	479	676	827	1,148	1,152	1,003	691	648	354	133
Heroin: Trafficking	217	213	249	289	322	151	120	72	25	17
Heroin: Importation and exportation	2	4	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	0
Heroin: Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	698	893	1,079	1,442	1,476	1,154	813	720	379	150
Non-heroin opioids: Possession	0	0	0	0	63	512	921	1,515	1,449	1,008
Non-heroin opioids: Trafficking	0	0	0	0	72	382	511	582	522	411
Non-heroin opioids: Importation and exportation	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Non-heroin opioids: Production	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	4	2
Non-heroin opioids ¹³	0	0	0	0	136	895	1,437	2,099	1,975	1,421
Methamphetamines: Possession	836	1,220	1,393	1,779	1,884	1,941	1,878	1,901	1,387	972
Methamphetamines: Trafficking	154	177	230	201	177	328	273	256	186	126
Methamphetamines: Importation and exportation	5	7	3	2	2	5	6	5	4	2
Methamphetamines: Production	6	6	7	5	3	2	0	0	2	0
Methamphetamines	1,001	1,410	1,633	1,987	2,066	2,276	2,157	2,162	1,579	1,100
Other drugs: Possession	792	942	1,030	1,127	1,049	982	965	1,139	953	768
Other drugs: Trafficking	217	202	206	185	248	234	213	268	258	229
Other drugs: Importation and exportation	53	43	71	54	66	46	139	49	16	41
Other drugs: Production	2	4	6	6	5	2	4	2	4	5
Possession, sale, etc., for production/trafficking 14	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	6	2	3
Other drugs ¹⁵	1,064	1,191	1,315	1,372	1,369	1,264	1,325	1,464	1,233	1,046
TOTAL CDSA DRUG OFFENCES	19,911	18,654	16,530	16,662	14,776	12,878	7,292	7,903	6,312	4,620
CANNABIS ACT 16										
CANNABIS ACT 16 Cannabis Act: Possession	_	_	_ 1	_ 1	_ 1	72	189	110	76	49
Cannabis Act. 1 dasession	_	-	-	-	_	4	29	32	28	17
Cannabis Act. Distribution	-	_	_	-	-	4	34	32	25	30
Cannabis Act. Importation and exportation	-	-	-	-	-	19	270	232	7	24
Cannabis Act. Production	-	-	-	-	-	4	27	37	19	3
Cannabis Act. Other	-	-	-	-	-	16	79	110	114	88
TOTAL CANNABIS ACT OFFENCES	-	-	-	-	-	119	628	553	269	211
TOTAL DRUG OFFENCES 17	19,911	18,654	16,530	16,662	14,776	12,997	7,920	8,456	6,581	4,831



Drug Offences - Continued

Persons Charged	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES ACT	(CDSA)									
Cannabis: Possession	3,744	3,451	2,738	2,515	1,937	1,364	4	1	0	0
Cannabis: Trafficking	609	345	271	308	208	141	17	1	2	0
Cannabis: Importation and exportation	0	6	8	0	3	2	0	4	0	0
Cannabis: Production	144	66	53	47	58	18	1	1	0	4
Cannabis 12	4,497	3,868	3,070	2,870	2,206	1,525	22	7	2	4
Cocaine: Possession	766	703	661	688	598	491	350	280	204	117
Cocaine: Trafficking	1,183	1,139	938	907	580	447	447	471	352	285
Cocaine: Importation and exportation	1	. 8	4	5	6	3	5	5	4	1
Cocaine: Production	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(
Cocaine	1,951	1,850	1,603	1,600	1,184	941	802	756	562	403
Heroin: Possession	199	296	351	444	402	315	184	121	54	23
Heroin: Trafficking	252	207	276	300	295	170	121	50	13	11
Heroin: Importation and exportation	2	4	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	
Heroin: Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Heroin	453	507	629	753	698	485	306	171	67	34
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Non-heroin opioids: Possession	0	0	0	0	34	253	383	513	253	181
Non-heroin opioids: Trafficking	0	0	0	0	135	310	468	503	470	314
Non-heroin opioids: Importation and exportation	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	(
Non-heroin opioids: Production	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	4	10	;
Non-heroin opioids ¹³	0	0	0	0	172	564	860	1,020	733	498
Methamphetamines: Possession	411	511	667	834	818	783	742	647	335	212
Methamphetamines: Trafficking	160	161	211	192	193	239	201	214	151	82
Methamphetamines: Importation and exportation	2	2	3	0	1	2	1	7	2	4
Methamphetamines: Production	7	10	10	7	9	10	0	0	1	(
Methamphetamines	580	684	891	1,033	1,021	1,034	944	868	489	298
Other drugs: Possession	345	381	431	484	461	375	365	366	253	180
Other drugs: Trafficking	190	182	175	186	301	201	137	209	173	180
Other drugs: Importation and exportation	4	7	9	11	4	13	3	2	7	
Other drugs: Production	1	4	5	7	5	0	6	2	4	1
Possession, sale, etc., for production/trafficking 14	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Other drugs ¹⁵	540	574	621	688	771	589	513	579	437	38
TOTAL CDSA DRUG OFFENCES	8,021	7,483	6,814	6,944	6,052	5,138	3,447	3,401	2,290	1,619
CANNARIO ACTIG										
CANNABIS ACT 16 Cannabis Act. Possession	- 1	-	-	-	-	58	80	49	25	1
Cannabis Act. Sale	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	11	15	
Cannabis Act. Distribution	-	-	-	-	_	1	19	20	12	1
Cannabis Act. Importation and exportation	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	2	
Cannabis Act. Production	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	27	17	
Cannabis Act. Other	-	-	-	-	-	18	49	50	62	5
TOTAL CANNABIS ACT OFFENCES	-	-	-	-	-	82	180	157	133	8
TOTAL DRUG OFFENCES 17	8,021	7,483	6,814	6,944	6,052	5,220	3,627	3,558	2,423	1,708

Criminal Code Traffic Offences¹⁸

Number of Offences	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
IO*: Causing death 19	13	15	13	12	15	14	8	10	10	9
IO*: (Drugs) Causing death	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	0
IO*: Causing bodily harm 19	55	45	56	44	51	31	52	38	48	49
IO*: (Drugs) Causing bodily harm	2	1	1	5	6	4	9	11	10	4
IO*: Of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft 19	12,275	11,165	9,632	9,470	9,144	10,313	15,326	12,947	11,721	11,812
IO*: (Drugs) Vehicle, vessel, aircraft 20	281	295	377	504	525	676	1,625	1,799	1,883	1,269
IO*: Failure to comply or refusal ²¹	960	1,129	1,523	1,455	1,375	1,265	1,201	1,060	1,066	1,188
Failure to comply or refusal (Drugs)	8	2	9	1	7	9	18	38	46	38
IO*: Failure to provide blood sample 22	7	2	3	5	6	4	0	0	0	0
Failure to provide blood sample (Drugs) 22	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total impaired driving offences	13,601	12,657	11,615	11,499	11,130	12,319	18,240	15,904	14,785	14,369
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DO**: Causing death	14	11	11	13	7	14	26	10	16	14
DO**: Causing bodily harm	47	30	35	35	32	35	50	42	45	39
DO**: Of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	416	438	485	437	433	481	552	692	888	761
DO**: Evading police, causing death ²³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Evading police, causing bodily harm ²³	2	7	2	6	9	6	0	0	0	0
DO**: Of motor vehicle evading police ²³	462	598	994	1,119	959	1,070	1,156	1,567	1,981	1,902
Total fail to stop or remain	1,935	1,982	2,012	2,013	1,975	2,030	2,135	1,919	1,945	1,765
Driving while prohibited	624	535	510	539	573	645	762	809	569	522
Other Criminal Code traffic violations	3	3	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0
Criminal negligence causing death: street racing ²⁴	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal negligence causing bodily harm: street racing 24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Causing death while street racing ²⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Causing bodily harm while street racing ²⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Of motor vehicle while street racing ²⁴	13	11	9	8	5	5	0	0	0	0
Total other Criminal Code traffic offences	3,516	3,615	4,060	4,171	3,997	4,292	4,681	5,039	5,444	5,003
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC OFFENCES	17,117	16,272	15,675	15,670	15,127	16,611	22,921	20,943	20,229	19,372

^{*}IO = Impaired Operation, **DO = Dangerous Operation



Criminal Code Traffic Offences - Continued¹⁸

Crime Rates‡	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
IO*: Causing death 19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
IO*: (Drugs) Causing death	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IO*: Causing bodily harm 19	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
IO*: (Drugs) Causing bodily harm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
IO*: Of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft 19	265.1	237.2	201.7	194.9	185.5	205.8	300.8	251.0	224.8	222.1
IO*: (Drugs) Vehicle, vessel, aircraft 20	6.1	6.3	7.9	10.4	10.7	13.5	31.9	34.9	36.1	23.9
IO*: Failure to comply or refusal ²¹	20.7	24.0	31.9	29.9	27.9	25.2	23.6	20.5	20.4	22.3
Failure to comply or refusal (Drugs)	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7
IO*: Failure to provide blood sample 22	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Failure to provide blood sample (Drugs) 22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total impaired driving offences	293.8	268.9	243.2	236.6	225.8	245.9	358.0	308.3	283.5	270.1
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DO**: Causing death	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
DO**: Causing bodily harm	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7
DO**: Of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	9.0	9.3	10.2	9.0	8.8	9.6	10.8	13.4	17.0	14.3
DO**: Evading police, causing death ²³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DO**: Evading police, causing bodily harm 23	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DO**: Of motor vehicle evading police ²³	10.0	12.7	20.8	23.0	19.5	21.4	22.7	30.4	38.0	35.8
Total fail to stop or remain	41.8	42.1	42.1	41.4	40.1	40.5	41.9	37.2	37.3	33.2
Driving while prohibited	13.5	11.4	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.9	15.0	15.7	10.9	9.8
Other Criminal Code traffic violations	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Criminal negligence causing death: street racing ²⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Criminal negligence causing bodily harm: street racing ²⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DO**: Causing death while street racing ²⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DO**: Causing bodily harm while street racing ²⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DO**: Of motor vehicle while street racing ²⁴	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total other Criminal Code traffic offences	75.9	76.8	85.0	85.8	81.1	85.7	91.9	97.7	104.4	94.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC OFFENCES	369.7	345.7	328.2	322.5	306.9	331.5	449.9	406.0	387.9	364.2

^{*}IO = Impaired Operation, **DO = Dangerous Operation ‡Crime rates for *Criminal Code* traffic offences are calculated per 100,000 population. Rates have been rounded to the nearest 0.1 which may affect calculations.

Criminal Code Traffic Offences - Continued¹⁸

2018	2017	2018 20	2020	2021	2022
22	9	22	5 9	8	8
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37	43	37	46 38	46	42
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Criminal Code Traffic Offences - Continued¹⁸

Number of Persons Charged	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
IO*: Causing death 19	12	9	15	9	9	22	5	8	8	8
IO*: (Drugs) Causing death	1	2	0	3	1	1	3	0	1	1
IO*: Causing bodily harm 19	51	45	46	51	39	36	43	37	43	41
IO*: (Drugs) Causing bodily harm	5	1	1	3	7	3	7	9	6	3
IO*: Of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft 19	3,183	2,975	2,679	2,582	2,442	2,604	2,536	2,304	1,963	1,626
IO*: (Drugs) Vehicle, vessel, aircraft 20	151	120	187	282	285	301	377	473	592	432
IO*: Failure to comply or refusal 21	262	344	460	426	353	288	292	325	295	275
Failure to comply or refusal (Drugs)	7	3	8	2	7	6	17	29	36	20
IO*: Failure to provide blood sample ²²	9	0	3	3	6	3	0	0	0	0
Failure to provide blood sample (Drugs) 22	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total impaired driving offences	3,681	3,500	3,399	3,361	3,150	3,264	3,280	3,185	2,944	2,406
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DO**: Causing death	17	7	11	13	11	12	20	16	17	10
DO**: Causing bodily harm	34	31	27	32	27	23	41	44	36	32
DO**: Of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	297	278	298	290	268	304	323	373	461	379
DO**: Evading police, causing death ²³	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Evading police, causing bodily harm ²³	2	7	2	4	9	6	1	0	0	0
DO**: Of motor vehicle evading police ²³	259	278	372	384	370	409	409	498	550	534
Total fail to stop or remain	457	439	431	416	436	509	457	436	334	284
Driving while prohibited	568	503	471	501	525	575	677	701	507	451
Other Criminal Code traffic violations	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Criminal negligence causing death: street racing ²⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal negligence causing bodily harm: street racing ²⁴	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Causing death while street racing ²⁴	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Causing bodily harm while street racing ²⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO**: Of motor vehicle while street racing ²⁴	8	4	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Total other Criminal Code traffic offences	1,644	1,547	1,617	1,648	1,647	1,842	1,928	2,068	1,905	1,690
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC OFFENCES	5,325	5,047	5,016	5,009	4,797	5,106	5,208	5,253	4,849	4,096

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Crime Severity Index

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- The **Youth CSI** is based on the same principles as the Overall CSI, which reflects the relative seriousness of different offences, but uses the number of youths accused instead of an incident count to measure the relative severity of crimes committed by youth.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CRIME SEVERITY INDEX (CSI)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Violent CSI	79.7	76.1	81.6	73.5	74.5	75.2	91.7	91.3	95.9	100.8
		05.4	00.5	00.4	04.5	00.5	400.0	00.4	00.4	101.1
Non-violent CSI	90.5	95.1	96.5	98.1	91.5	93.5	108.6	99.4	98.1	101.1
Overall CSI	87.7	90.2	92.7	91.7	87.1	88.8	104.3	97.4	96.9	100.4

BRITISH COLUMBIA YOUTH CRIME SEVERITY INDEX (CSI)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Youth CSI	51.3	40.0	38.9	36.0	37.4	33.9	38.8	29.4	28.1	31.2



Endnotes

- 1. **Homicide data** are extracted from the Homicide Survey database. Homicides are counted according to the year in which police file the report.
- 2. In general, the UCR Survey counts an adult or youth **charged** for the year in which the charge was recommended. The **homicide** totals, which come from the Homicide Survey, count an adult or youth **charged** with a homicide that occurred in the year the crime was reported to the police, regardless of the year in which the charge was recommended.
- 3. **Sexual violations against children** include *Criminal Code* violations that specifically concern offences involving child and youth victims. This category excludes incidents of child pornography and also excludes incidents of sexual assault levels 1, 2, and 3 against children and youth, which are counted within those three violation categories. In August of 2012, Bill C-10, the *Safe Streets Act*, came into effect making it an offence to make sexually explicit material available to a child, while the already existing crime of luring a child via computer was simultaneously expanded. In July of 2015, Bill C-26, the *Tougher Penalties for Child Predators Act*, was enacted, which affected determinations made by police regarding the most serious offence in an incident and thus which crime gets reported by the CCJCSS; as such, comparisons of this category's incident counts to previous years should be made with caution.
- 4. In 2019, the UCR added a new violation code to collect information on **sexual offences which occurred prior to**January 4, 1983, and as such, this category only includes data from 2018 onwards. While most violations are not typically reported years after their occurrence, sexual violations may be reported by a victim long after the incident took place due to a variety of reasons. On January 4, 1983, Canadian legislation surrounding sexual offences changed considerably. In order to reflect these changes, the UCR added the new violation code rather than collect historical offences under an existing violation code that did not reflect the state of Canadian legislation at the time of the offence. All offences which occurred prior to January 4, 1983 which had previously been classified as sexual offences under the current legislation have been reclassified in the UCR.
- Offences in relation to sexual services is a new offence category created in December 2014 by the passage of Bill C-36, the *Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act.* It is classified as a violent offence and includes: obtaining sexual services for consideration; material benefit from sexual services; procuring; and advertising sexual services. Other offences related to sexual services continue to be considered non-violent offences and are categorized in these publications under other offences in relation to sexual services, rather than prostitution, to reflect the component offences more accurately. These offences include: public communication to sell sexual services; and offences related to impeding traffic to buy or sell sexual services. As a result of these changes, comparisons between offences related to sexual services before and after December 2014 should be made with caution and take these changes into account.
- 6. **Other violent offences** include conspiracy to commit murder, sexual exploitation of a person with a disability, other sexual violations, incest, corrupting morals of a child, bestiality, voyeurism, non-consensual distribution of intimate images, trap likely to or causing bodily harm, hostage-taking, trafficking in persons, intimidation (justice participant or a journalist, non-justice participant), explosives causing death or bodily harm, arson (disregard for human life), failure to comply with mandatory safeguards in relation to medical assistance in dying, forging or destroying documents related to assistance requests with criminal intent, and other violent violations.
- 7. The British Columbia Integrated Child Exploitation Unit (BC ICE) takes a proactive approach to tracking Internet Protocol (IP) addresses in possession of, and possibly sharing, child pornography. This results in an increase in reported **child pornography** violations in different parts of the province in different years (e.g., Surrey starting in 2014, Victoria in 2015, and Vancouver in 2016). Notably, due to the online nature of the offences, the incidents and/or offenders are not necessarily limited to the geographic area targeted.
- 8. On December 20, 2013, the Supreme Court of Canada found laws surrounding sexual services to be unconstitutional and gave Parliament 12 months to review and rewrite the legislation. As a result of this, a large number of incidents related to sexual services were no longer being reported, leading to a large decrease in the number of these incidents in 2014. New legislation came into force December 6, 2014; as a result, comparisons between offences related to sexual services before and after December 2014 should be made with caution and take these changes into account.
- 9. **Total violations related to animal cruelty** is reported separately by Statistics Canada as of 2022.

- Total "other" violations include gaming and betting related offences, indecent acts, corrupting morals, obstructing a peace officer, trespassing at night, uttering threats to property/animals, public incitement of hatred, advocating genocide, offences against public order, offences relating to terrorist activity, invasion of privacy, offences against person or reputation, offences against rights of property, freezing of property/disclosure/audit, fraudulent transactions relating to contracts and trade, offences relating to currency, proceeds of crime, attempts/conspiracies/accessories, public morals/disorderly conduct, firearms and other offensive weapons, offences related to criminal organizations, and other offences.
- 11. The crime rates for **homicides** (including 1st degree murder, 2nd degree murder, manslaughter, and infanticide) and **attempted murders** are calculated on a per 100,000 population basis due to the small number of offences. *Criminal Code* traffic offence crime rates are also calculated per 100,000 population. All other crime rates are calculated on a per 1,000 population basis.
- 12. **Cannabis** includes all cannabis-related offences that were under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA). When the *Cannabis Act* came into force on October 17, 2018, all prior cannabis-related legislation under the CDSA was replaced with the *Cannabis Act*, and cannabis possession became legal, except under certain circumstances. After 2018, there were still cannabis offences recorded under the CDSA. However, as these offences should have been expired at the end of 2018, percentage changes for these CDSA offences have not been included after 2018, and comparisons of incident counts after 2018 should be made with caution.
- Non-heroin opioids include opioids such as fentanyl. In November 2017, the UCR Survey began counting violations involving opioids (other than heroin) under their own unique violation codes. Prior to this, violations involving non-heroin opioids (including fentanyl) were counted within the category of **other drugs**. Because non-heroin opioid offences only represent the last two months for 2017, comparisons of incident counts between 2017 and later years should be made with caution.
- 14. In 2011, the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act was amended to make it illegal for anyone to possess, produce, sell, or import anything knowing it will be used to produce or traffic in crystal meth or ecstasy. The UCR Survey introduced a new violation code for possession, sale, etc., for use in production of or trafficking in substance (crystal meth or ecstasy). In 2017, this violation was expanded to include all substances listed in Schedule I, II, III, IV, or V of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. As such, comparisons of incident counts before and after this change should be made with caution.
- 15. **Other drugs** include methylenedioxyamphetamines (ecstasy), the illicit use of prescription drugs (except for non-heroin opioids), and other drugs. Before the UCR Survey introduced unique violation codes for non-heroin opioids in November 2017, non-heroin opioids had been included in the category of **other drugs**. Consequently, comparisons of incident counts for **other drugs** before and after this change should be made with caution.
- 16. The *Cannabis Act* came into force on October 17, 2018. Consequently, there are no comparisons to *Cannabis Act* offences from years prior to 2018, and 2018 *Cannabis Act* offences only represent the final three months of the year. As such, comparisons of incident counts with 2018 figures should be made with caution.
 - *Cannabis Act offences were erroneously inflated in the 2021 Crime Statistics in BC publication. This has been corrected, so listed totals may differ from past publications.
- 17. **Total drug offences** include *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) and *Cannabis Act* offences.
- 18. The passage of Bill C-46, *An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Offences Relating to Conveyances) and to Make Consequential Amendments to Other Acts*, led to changes to impaired driving and other traffic offences in the *Criminal Code*. Part 1 came into effect on June 21, 2018, and Part 2 came into effect on December 18, 2018. As a result of Bill C-46, the UCR Survey added, changed, or expired codes related to impaired driving and other traffic offences.
- 19. For the purposes of this report, these categories include **impaired operations** where the cause of impairment is **alcohol**, a **combination of both alcohol and drugs**, or **unspecified**. As a result of Part 1 of Bill C-46 coming into effect on June 21, 2018, the UCR Survey added new codes for impaired operations where the cause of impairment is unspecified and where the cause of impairment is a combination of both alcohol and drugs.
- 20. For the purposes of this report, this category includes **impaired operations** where the cause of impairment is **drugs** or **low blood drug concentration**. As a result of Part 1 of Bill C-46 coming into effect on June 21, 2018, the UCR Survey added a new code for impaired operations where the cause of impairment is low blood drug concentration.
- 21. For the purposes of this report, this category includes **failure or refusal to comply with demand** where the cause of impairment is **alcohol**, a **combination of both alcohol and drugs**, or **unspecified**. As a result of Part 2 of Bill C-46 coming into effect on December 18, 2018, the UCR Survey added new codes for failure to comply with demand where the cause of impairment is unspecified and where the cause of impairment is a combination of both alcohol and drugs.



- As a result of Part 2 of Bill C-46 coming into effect on December 18, 2018, UCR Survey codes for **failure to provide blood sample** were expired. Offences previously associated with these codes now fall under **failure or refusal to comply**.
- 23. As a result of Part 2 of Bill C-46 coming into effect on December 18, 2018, UCR Survey codes for **evading police** causing bodily harm or death were expired. **Evading police** now only has one UCR Survey code.
- 24. As a result of Part 2 of Bill C-46 coming into effect on December 18, 2018, all UCR Survey codes for **street racing** offences were expired.

Definitions and Data Qualifiers

- Comparisons of crime statistics between jurisdictions, provinces, and years should be made with caution, as many factors influence police-reported crime statistics other than actual changes in crime. Many shifts in crime trends in 2020 (and the years that followed) may be attributable to the global COVID-19 pandemic, which brought widespread and unprecedented changes to daily life. As well, crime trends in 2018 and 2019 may be attributable in part to Statistics Canada's changes in its reporting methodology for police services across Canada to represent a "victim-centred approach" to recording crimes. Many police agencies across Canada implemented these changes at varying points throughout 2018, and BC's roll-out of these changes occurred in 2019.
- Population figures are estimates prepared annually by BC Stats, based on the results of the Canada Census, which is conducted every five years. These estimates reflect only the permanent residential population of a jurisdiction. Where a jurisdiction serves as a resort, business, or entertainment centre, it may have substantial "part-time" or transient/seasonal populations in addition to its permanent resident population, such as tourists, cabin owners, commuters, students, and seasonal staff. These temporary population groups are counted in population figures within the jurisdiction of their place of residence and not the jurisdiction in which they may be temporarily visiting or working. Note: Earlier population estimates provided by BC Stats were based on the Statistics Canada 2016 Census boundary geographies adjusted in accordance with current police jurisdiction boundaries.
- The crime data contained in these reports have been recorded by the police using the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey scoring rules and guidelines. Offences are counted by number of separate criminal incidents. For violent criminal events, a separate incident is counted for each victim of violence. Offences are categorized by the most serious offence in an incident. Criminal incidents represent crimes reported to, or discovered by, the police; this includes third party reports. However, criminal incident counts do not include incidents where after police investigation, police have found credible evidence to prove that the crime did not occur nor was it attempted. As well, crime data in these reports do not represent nor imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, information sworn, or convictions obtained.
- Total Criminal Code offences (excluding traffic) include property, violent, and other crimes.
- **Violent crimes** include the offences of homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assault, sexual offences against children, abduction, forcible confinement or kidnapping, firearms, robbery, criminal harassment, extortion, uttering threats, indecent or harassing communications, and other violent offences.
- **Property crimes** include the offences of breaking and entering, theft, motor vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, trafficking in stolen property, fraud, mischief, identity theft or fraud, arson, and altering/removing/destroying a vehicle identification number.
- Other crimes include Criminal Code offences not classified as either violent or property crimes, such as offences related to
 counterfeiting, offensive weapons, child pornography, disturbing the peace, the administration of justice, and other "other"
 offences.

- Drug offences are crimes committed under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and the Cannabis Act. CDSA drug offences include possession, trafficking, production, and distribution of cannabis, cocaine, heroin, non-heroin opioids (including fentanyl), and methamphetamines (crystal meth), and other drug offences. When the Cannabis Act came into force on October 17, 2018, all prior cannabis-related legislation under the CDSA was replaced with the Cannabis Act, and cannabis possession became legal, except under certain circumstances. Drug offences are not included in the Total Criminal Code offences.
- Youth offences are crimes committed by youth. There is no offence specifically known as a youth crime. An accused person is deemed to be a youth based on their age at the time an offence is committed. In BC, a youth is defined as any individual between the ages of 12 and 17.
- Crime rate is the number of Criminal Code offences or crimes (excluding drugs and traffic) reported for every 1,000 persons. It is a better measure of trends in crime than the actual number of offences because it accounts for **population** differences. Crime rates for the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and the Cannabis Act are calculated per 1,000 population basis. Since the number of homicides and attempted murders reported is small, rates are calculated on a per 100,000 population basis. Crime rates for Criminal Code traffic offences are also calculated per 100,000 population basis.

A high crime rate may indicate that a municipality is a "core city", i.e., a business and/or entertainment centre for many people who reside outside, as well as inside, the municipality. As a result, "core cities" may have large part-time or temporary populations which are excluded from both their population bases and their crime rate calculations.

- Offences cleared represent the number of offences where the police have identified at least one offender in relation to an offence and have sufficient evidence to solve the offence.
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 be laid. Once an RCC is forwarded, the police consider the incident to be cleared by charge and this status is reported in the
 UCR Survey.
- Offences cleared by other means or "cleared otherwise" are recorded in situations where sufficient evidence exists to proceed with charges, but police, given a certain set of circumstances, do not recommend charges and decide upon another course of action, e.g., diversion.
- Clearance rate is the number of crimes cleared by police during the year as a percentage of the number of crimes reported by police during that year. The process of solving crimes is often time-consuming and a crime may be solved months or years after it was reported to the police. This may result in the number of offences cleared in a year to be greater than the total number of offences reported to the police that year, which results in a clearance rate exceeding 100%.
- Persons charged data represent a count of the number of persons for whom charges were recommended for each incident rather than the total number of recommended charges. When an offence is cleared by charge, the number of persons recommended for charge by the police is recorded in the UCR Survey. An offender who is simultaneously recommended for charge on more than one offence is counted only once against the most serious offence (MSO) occurring in the police-reported incident. In addition, an offender is counted as a person charged each time the police recommends charges against them for separate incidents. In incidents with multiple accused involving multiple violations, each individual in the incident will be coded with the MSO even if this was not the violation that the person was accused of committing. As a result, the correlation of persons charged data with court data is difficult.
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- Crime data from the previous years may be revised by Statistics Canada to reflect any updates or changes that have been received from the police services. Due to this and other factors, the data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Policing and Security Branch. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.
- The population estimates reported in this document and used to calculate crime rates are provided by BC Stats and may vary from those provided by Statistics Canada.
- Rates have been rounded to the nearest 0.1 which may affect calculations.

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