

2014 - 2015 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)

Year	Rate	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Non-Violent Crime	% Change
2014	11,393.2		1,410.8		9,982.4	
2015	11,240.4	▼1.3%	1,439.6	▲2.0%	9,800.8	▼1.8%

Reported Crime (2)

Year	Count	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Non-Violent Crime	% Change
2014	4,474		554		3,920	
2015	4,599	▲2.8%	589	▲6.3%	4,010	▲2.3%

Crime Severity Index (3)

Year	Index	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Non-Violent Crime	% Change
2014	114.0		132.6		106.9	
2015	110.3	▼3.2%	120.6	▼9.0%	106.3	▼0.6%

Clearance Rate % (4)

Year	Rate	% Change	Violent Crime	% Change	Non-Violent Crime	% Change
2014	51.7%		53.2%		51.5%	
2015	49.0%	▼2.7%	53.5%	▲0.2%	48.4%	▼3.1%

Calls for Service

Year	Count	% Change	Priority 1	% Change	Priority 2	% Change
2014	31,104		480		2,551	
2015	31,260	▲0.5%	474	▼1.3%	4,176	▲63.7%

(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 2014 and 2015 was 39,269 and 40,915 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) Clearance Rate (%) 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	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	554	1,410.8	53.2%	589	1,439.6	53.5%	545	6.3%
Crimes Against Property	2,215	5,640.6	18.3%	2,350	5,743.6	15.5%	2,307	6.1%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	1,705	4,341.8	94.6%	1,660	4,057.2	94.9%	1,835	-2.6%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	4,474	11,393.2	51.7%	4,599	11,240.4	49.0%	4,687	2.8%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	68	173.2	91.2%	49	119.8	100.0%	104	-27.9%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	4,542	11,566.4	52.3%	4,648	11,360.1	49.5%	4,791	2.3%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Homicide (Incidents)	2	5.1	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Attempted Murder	1	2.5	0.0%	1	2.4	100.0%	1	0.0%
Robbery	37	94.2	37.8%	60	146.6	46.7%	58	62.2%
Assaults	292	743.6	61.3%	313	765.0	59.4%	299	7.2%
Sexual Violations	61	155.3	29.5%	68	166.2	42.6%	53	11.5%
Abduction	14	35.7	78.6%	22	53.8	45.5%	12	57.1%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	46	117.1	65.2%	47	114.9	68.1%	45	2.2%
Other Offences	101	257.2	41.6%	78	190.6	37.2%	76	-22.8%
Total Crimes Against Person	554	1,410.8	53.2%	589	1,439.6	53.5%	545	6.3%

Crimes Against Property

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	10	25.5	20.0%	7	17.1	42.9%	9	-30.0%
Break and Enter	115	292.9	53.9%	123	300.6	38.2%	161	7.0%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	54	137.5	14.8%	55	134.4	14.5%	64	1.9%
Theft Over \$5000	24	61.1	12.5%	30	73.3	10.0%	22	25.0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	1,362	3,468.4	12.3%	1,510	3,690.6	10.6%	1,399	10.9%
Possession of Stolen Goods	7	17.8	85.7%	11	26.9	100.0%	10	57.1%
Fraud	222	565.3	33.8%	253	618.4	27.7%	231	14.0%
Mischief	421	1,072.1	19.5%	361	882.3	17.2%	412	-14.3%
Total Crimes Against Property	2,215	5,640.6	18.3%	2,350	5,743.6	15.5%	2,307	6.1%

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Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	16	40.7	87.5%	16	39.1	81.3%	18	0.0%
Gaming and Betting	2	5.1	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Prostitution	4	10.2	50.0%	1	2.4	100.0%	4	-75.0%
Other Criminal Code Offences	1,683	4,285.8	94.9%	1,643	4,015.6	95.0%	1,812	-2.4%
Total Other CCC Offences	1,705	4,341.8	94.6%	1,660	4,057.2	94.9%	1,835	-2.6%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	8	20.4	87.5%	3	7.3	100.0%	4	-62.5%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	41	104.4	100.0%	37	90.4	100.0%	34	-9.8%
Failure to Stop or Remain	13	33.1	61.5%	6	14.7	100.0%	62	-53.8%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	6	15.3	100.0%	3	7.3	100.0%	3	-50.0%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	68	173.2	91.2%	49	119.8	100.0%	104	-27.9%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Cannabis	80	203.7	91.3%	45	110.0	100.0%	57	-43.8%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	3	7.3	66.7%	1	0.0%
Heroin	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cocaine	39	99.3	100.0%	28	68.4	82.1%	35	-28.2%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	10	25.5	110.0%	25	61.1	88.0%	13	150.0%
Total Drug Offences	129	328.5	95.3%	101	246.9	91.1%	108	-21.7%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2014		2015		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	479	1,219.8	474	1,158.5	-1.0%
	Alternate	1	2.5	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	2,547	6,486.0	4,145	10,130.8	62.7%
	Alternate	4	10.2	31	75.8	675.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	4,140	10,542.7	4,148	10,138.1	0.2%
	Alternate	36	91.7	34	83.1	-5.6%
Priority 4	Mobile	13,333	33,953.0	11,287	27,586.5	-15.3%
	Alternate	1,314	3,346.2	1,749	4,274.7	33.1%
Priority 5	Mobile	83	211.4	119	290.8	43.4%
	Alternate	1	2.5	2	4.9	100.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	3,247	8,268.6	3,320	8,114.4	2.2%
	Alternate	5,787	14,736.8	5,719	13,977.8	-1.2%
Priority 7	Mobile	42	107.0	45	110.0	7.1%
	Alternate	90	229.2	187	457.0	107.8%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	23,871	60,788.4	23,538	57,529.0	-1.4%
	Total Alternative Response	7,233	18,419.1	7,722	18,873.3	6.8%
	Total Calls For Service	31,104	79,207.5	31,260	76,402.3	0.5%

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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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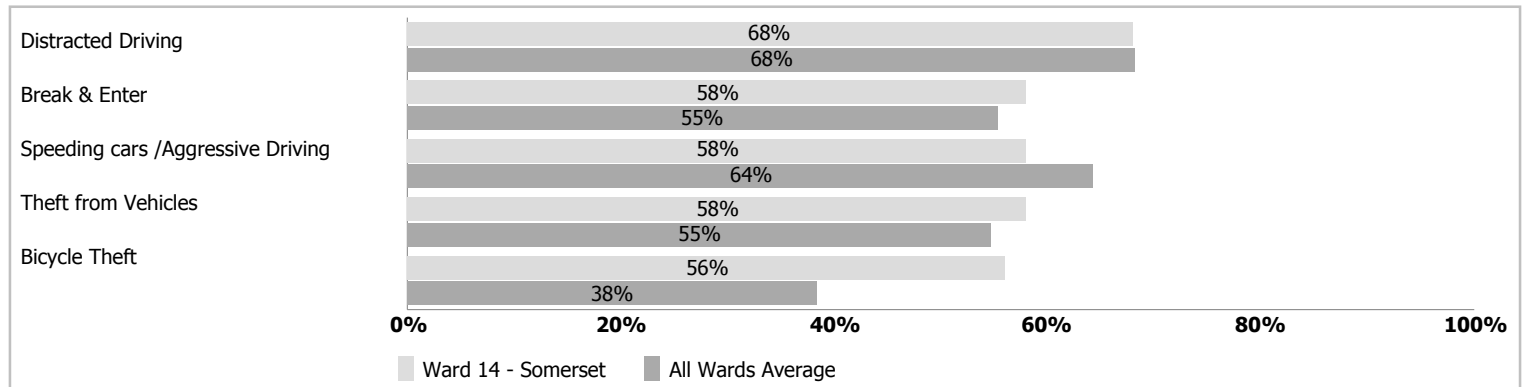


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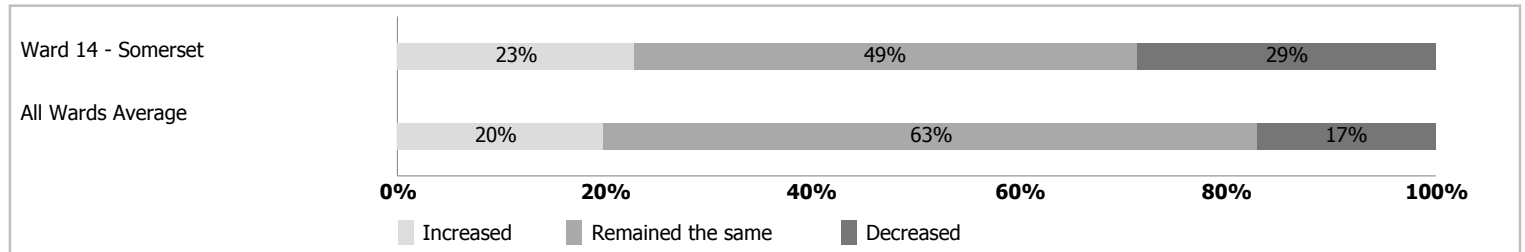
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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 2015 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.

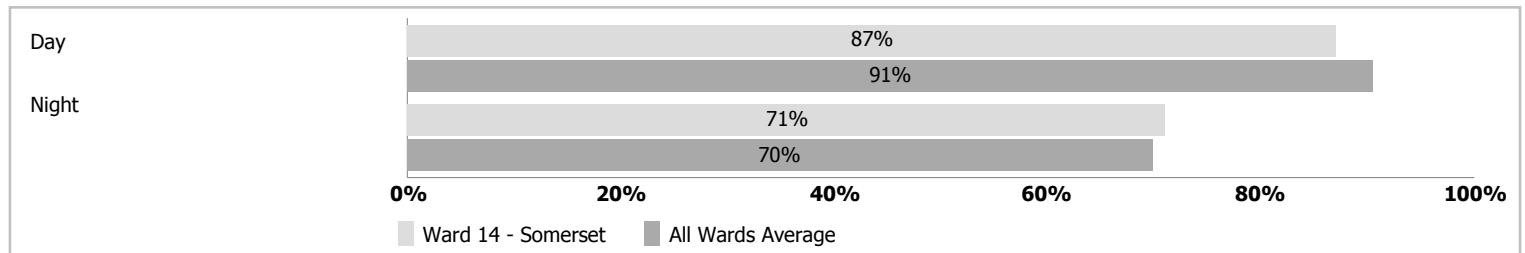
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

