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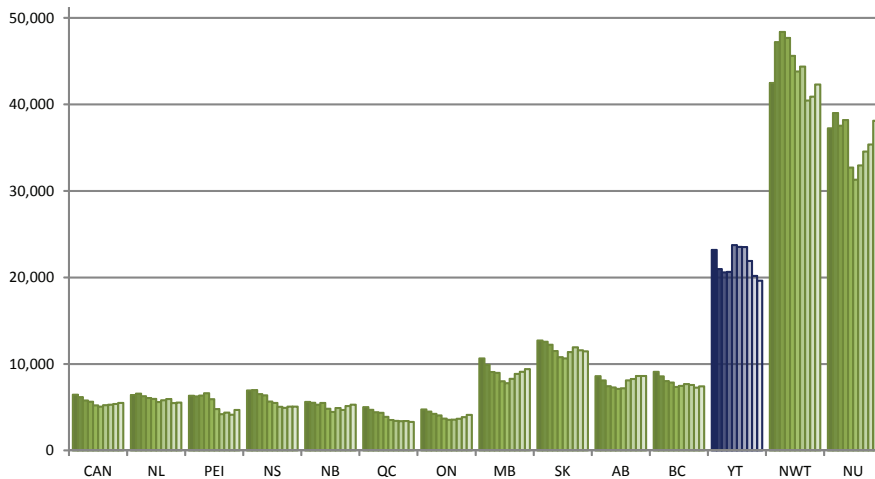
## Police-reported Crime Statistics in Yukon 2018

### Highlights:

- In 2018, police reported a total of 8,754 criminal incidents in Yukon: 1,563 *violent Criminal Code violations*; 3,847 *property crimes*; 2,531 *'other' Criminal Code violations*; 612 *Criminal Code traffic violations*; and 201 *Federal Statute violations*.
- Yukon's 2018 police-reported crime rate (19,619 incidents per 100,000 population) was 2.8% lower than the revised 2017 rate (20,185 incidents per 100,000).

*This report is based on data released by Statistics Canada from the Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR2). The UCR2 collects information on all criminal incidents (of adults and youth) reported to, and substantiated by, Canadian police services.*

### Crime Rate, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2018



- Yukon's 2018 crime rate was the third-highest in the country at 19,619 incidents per 100,000 population (according to Statistics Canada's estimate, Yukon's population as of July 1, 2018 was 40,476).
- In 2018, the crime rate decreased 2.8% compared to the revised 2017 rate (20,185 incidents per 100,000). The 2018 crime rate was 15.4% lower than the 2009 rate (23,177 incidents per 100,000).

*Criminal Code traffic violations, as well as federal statute violations are not included in the calculation of the crime rate.*

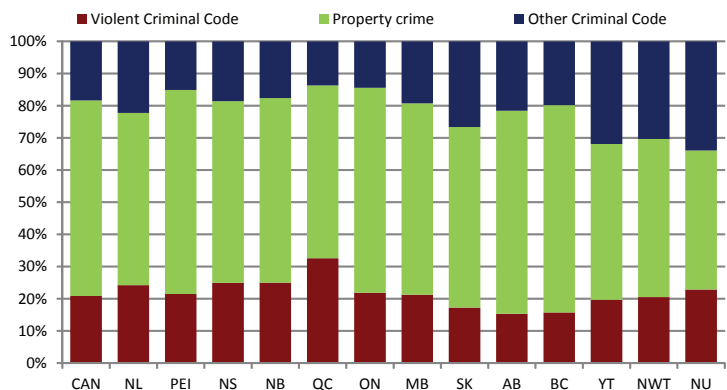
### Criminal Code Violations (excluding traffic), Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2018

In 2018, there were 7,941 actual incidents of *Criminal Code violations (excluding traffic)* in Yukon. Of this total:

- 19.7% were *violent Criminal Code violations* (1,563 incidents) compared to 20.8% nationally;
- 48.4% were *property crimes* (3,847) compared to 60.8% nationally; and
- 31.9% were *'other' Criminal Code violations\** (2,531) compared to 18.3% nationally.

*\* While 'other' Criminal Code violations typically include counterfeiting, weapons violations, child pornography, prostitution, disturb the peace and administration of justice, etc., these 'other' violations for Yukon (2,531 incidents) mainly included disturb the peace (1,644 incidents) and administration of justice (741 incidents).*

### Violation Type as a Percentage of Number of Total Criminal Code Violations (excluding traffic), 2018



*Crime counts are based on the most serious violation in an incident; however, violent criminal incidents are generally counted separately for each victim.*

### Other Sources of Crime Information:

Statistics Canada's *Juristat* - provides in-depth analysis and detailed statistics on a variety of justice-related topics and issues. <http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/olc-cell/olc.action?ObjId=85-002-X&ObjType=2&lang=en&Limit=1>

## Violent Criminal Code Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2009 to 2018

Crimes against the person involve the use or threatened use of violence against a person, including homicide, attempted murder, assault, sexual assault and robbery. Robbery is considered a crime against the person because unlike other theft offences it involves the use or threat of violence.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>f</sup>	2018
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,563</b>
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	8	3
Total other violations causing death	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Attempted murder	3	0	4	0	1	0	4	2	2	2
Sexual assault, level 3, aggravated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sexual assault, level 2, weapon or bodily harm	2	1	2	4	2	4	1	0	1	2
Sexual assault, level 1	71	66	62	73	74	75	77	81	65	77
Total sexual violations against children <sup>1</sup>	2	3	4	9	12	19	26	21	16	25
Assault, level 3, aggravated	14	15	26	16	15	23	22	15	15	12
Assault, level 2, weapon or bodily harm	156	151	184	181	165	181	158	176	138	203
Assault, level 1	727	703	782	738	815	842	791	790	751	796
Total assaults against a peace officer <sup>2</sup>	52	85	40	29	26	36	35	32	34	22
Total other assaults	2	6	3	3	1	5	0	2	1	4
Total firearms, use of, discharge, pointing	5	10	5	8	5	11	7	11	7	7
Total robbery	9	17	13	11	9	26	22	24	12	15
Total forcible confinement or kidnapping	24	18	9	8	3	6	9	9	10	10
Total abduction	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	4	0
Criminal harassment	13	22	16	16	45	53	51	44	50	48
Uttering threats	242	266	237	249	241	259	263	254	273	258
Indecent/Harassing communications <sup>3</sup>	65	85	76	103	107	101	61	66	64	71
Total commodification of sexual activity violations <sup>4</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	2	1	1
Total other violent violations	11	12	7	9	4	14	8	11	18	5

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<sup>1</sup>Includes: sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching, sexual exploitation, making sexually explicit material available to children for the purpose of facilitating sexual offences against children/youth, luring a child via a computer, parent or guardian procuring sexual activity, household permitting prohibited sexual activity, agreement or arrangement and bestiality in presence of, or incites, a child.

<sup>2</sup>Peace Officer examples are: mayor, warden, police officer, bailiff constable, etc.

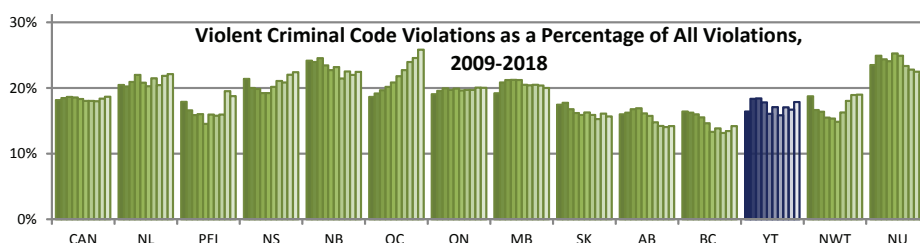
<sup>3</sup>Includes non-consensual distribution of intimate images committed by any means of telecommunication.

<sup>4</sup>Effective December 2014, includes: the purchasing of sexual services or communicating for that purpose, receiving a material benefit deriving from the purchase of sexual services, procuring of persons for the purpose of prostitution, and advertising sexual services offered for sale.

- In 2018, Yukon's rate per 100,000 population for *violent Criminal Code violations* (3,862) was the third-highest in Canada following Nunavut at 8,722, and the Northwest Territories at 8,671. The national rate was 1,144 per 100,000 population.
- In 2018, there were 1,563 incidents of *violent Criminal Code violations*, an increase of 93, or 6.3%, compared to the 2017 figure (1,470 incidents); and an increase of 159, or 11.3%, compared to 2009 (1,404 incidents).
- In Yukon, there were 3 incidents of *homicide* (2 second-degree murders and 1 manslaughter) and two *attempted murders* in 2018. There were 10 incidents of *forcible confinement or kidnapping*.
- There were 1,037 incidents of assault: the sum of *assault levels 1-3* (1,011), *assaults against a peace officer* (22) and *other assaults* (4) accounted for 66.3% of all *violent Criminal Code violations*.
- Collectively, *uttering threats* (258), *indecent/harassing communications* (71) and *criminal harassment* (48) accounted for 24.1% of all *violent Criminal Code violations*. *Sexual assault levels 1-3* (81) and *sexual violations against children* (25) accounted for 6.8% of all *violent Criminal Code violations*. There was one incident of commodification of sexual activity violation in 2018.
- In 2018, there were 15 incidents of *robbery*; 7 incidents of *firearm use, discharge, or pointing of firearms*.
- *Other violent violations* (5) in 2018 included: non-consensual distribution of intimate images (1); trafficking in persons (1); intimidation of a justice system participant or a journalist (1); arson, disregard for human life (1) and other violent violations (1).

## Number of Violent Criminal Code Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2009 to 2018

- Over the last ten years (2009 to 2018), Yukon's *violent Criminal Code violations* as a percentage of all violations ranged from 15.8% (2015) to 18.4% (2011).
- In 2018, Yukon's proportion of *violent Criminal Code violations* (17.9%) was the fourth-lowest in Canada and increased one percentage point compared to the *previous* (2008 to 2017) 10-year average (16.9%).



- Comparing 2018 to 2017, Yukon's proportion of *violent Criminal Code violations* increased by 1.2 percentage points. The proportion increased for eight Canadian jurisdictions (ranging from 0.1% to 1.3%); three decreased (ranging from -0.4% to -0.8%); and one remained the same.

## Property Crimes, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2009 to 2018

*Property crimes involve unlawful acts to gain property, but do not involve the use or threat of violence against the person.*

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>3,847</b>
<b>Total breaking and entering</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>205</b>
Breaking and entering	256	243	189	203	214	210	295	265	188	203
Breaking and entering to steal a firearm	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Break and enter to steal a firearm from a motor vehicle	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1
<b>Total possession of stolen property<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total trafficking in stolen property<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total theft of motor vehicle</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>
Theft over \$5,000	13	29	20	20	21	22	28	20	26	26
Theft over \$5,000 from a motor vehicle	4	2	0	2	1	2	4	3	4	5
Shoplifting over \$5,000	0	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	5
<b>Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>972</b>
Theft \$5,000 or under	488	511	473	533	615	583	615	408	500	556
Theft \$5,000 or under from a motor vehicle	172	118	185	246	209	194	190	262	219	197
Shoplifting \$5,000 or under	55	117	140	125	155	162	168	221	207	219
<b>Fraud<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>129</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Identity theft<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Identity fraud<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total mischief</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,271</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Altering, removing or destroying Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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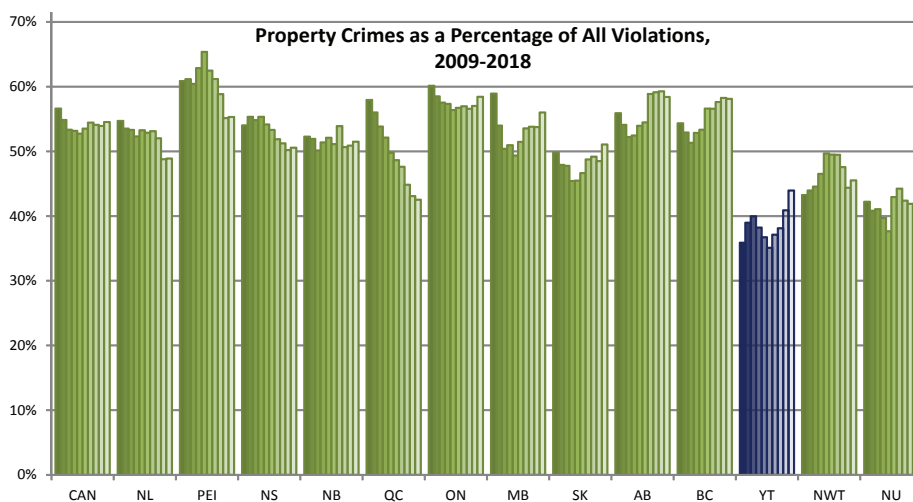
<sup>1</sup> In April 2011, legislation came into effect making it an offence to traffic in property obtained by crime, including possession with intent to traffic property obtained by crime; possession of stolen property was also modified with some incidents (under \$5,000) being reported as secondary offences in 2011.

<sup>2</sup> In January 2010, the UCR survey was modified to create new violation codes for identity fraud and identity theft. Prior to 2010, those offences would have been coded as fraud.

<sup>3</sup> In 2011, the Criminal Code was amended to make it illegal for anyone to alter, destroy or remove a VIN.

- In 2018, Yukon's rate per 100,000 population for *property crime* (9,504) was the third-highest in Canada. Northwest Territories' rate was the highest at 20,799, Nunavut had the second-highest rate at 16,473 and the national rate was 3,339.
- A total of 3,847 incidents of *property crimes* were reported, an increase of 249 incidents, or 6.9%, from 2017 (3,598 incidents), and an increase of 778 incidents, or 25.4%, from 2009 (3,069 incidents).
- In 2018, *mischief* (2,271 incidents) accounted for well over half (59.0%) of all *property crimes* in Yukon. Compared to 2017, *mischief* increased by 181 incidents, or 8.7%; and compared to 2009, increased by 500 incidents, or 28.2%.
- Collectively, all types of *theft* (1,140 incidents) accounted for 29.6% of all *property crime* in 2018. The majority of incidents were *theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)* (972 incidents; an increase of 46 incidents, or 5.0%, compared to 2017). *Theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)* was comprised of: 556 incidents of *theft*; 197 incidents of *theft from a motor vehicle*; and 219 incidents of *shoplifting*. Compared to 2017, *theft of motor vehicle* (132 in 2018) decreased by 2 incidents, or 1.5%.
- *Breaking and entering* (205 incidents) accounted for 5.3% of all *property crime* in 2018 and increased by 14 incidents, or 7.3%, compared to 2017; and decreased by 53 incidents, or 20.5% compared to 2009.
- *Fraud*, with 175 incidents in 2018, accounted for 4.5% of all *property crime*. Compared to 2017 figures, there was a decrease of 3 incidents, or 1.7%; however, compared to 2009 there was an increase of 46 incidents, or 35.7%.

## Number of Property Crime Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2009 to 2018



- Over the last ten years, Yukon's *property crimes* as a percentage of all types of violations ranged from 35.1% (2014) to 43.9% (2018).
- The *property crime* proportion for 2018 (43.9%) is 5.7 percentage points higher than the *previous* 10-year average (38.2%).
- Comparing 2018 to 2017, the majority of Canadian jurisdictions (9) had an increase in the proportion of *property crime* ranging from 0.1 percentage point in Newfoundland to 3.1 percentage points in Yukon.

## Other Criminal Code Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2009 to 2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2018
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>2,531</b>
Counterfeiting	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Total weapons violations</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>
Offensive weapons, explosives	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weapons trafficking	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Weapons possession contrary to order	4	1	1	3	0	1	3	2	2	1
Possession of weapons	19	10	17	23	21	34	16	21	14	6
Unauthorized importing or exporting of weapons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Firearms documentation or administration	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unsafe storage of firearms	7	6	11	9	6	6	3	7	6	5
Possession of, or accessing child pornography <sup>1</sup>	3	0	3	1	5	4	3	3	1	1
Making, or distribution of child pornography <sup>2</sup>	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3
<b>Total prostitution<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Disturb the peace</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,644</b>
<b>Total administration of justice violations</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>741</b>
Fail to comply with order	516	479	496	472	556	521	604	642	559	496
Escape or helps to escape from lawful custody	2	2	1	1	3	3	6	2	0	0
Prisoner unlawfully at large	2	10	11	10	13	16	7	12	11	8
Fail to appear	16	13	15	17	33	41	23	14	24	33
Breach of probation	216	237	246	305	320	230	244	244	213	144
Other violations against the administration of law and justice (Part IV Criminal Code)	27	31	28	28	34	26	50	42	47	60
<b>Total other violations</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>127</b>
Other violations related to gaming and betting	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent acts	4	6	8	9	9	8	9	8	6	8
Corrupting morals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruct public or peace officer	24	26	22	22	25	36	23	21	14	24
Trespass at night	13	12	12	1	8	3	6	4	4	7
Utter threats to property or animal	1	10	19	24	27	29	20	24	19	22
Public incitement of hatred	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Offences against public order (Part II Criminal Code)	3	2	1	5	3	2	1	0	1	0
Firearms and other offensive weapons (Part III Criminal Code)	16	15	15	22	11	14	15	19	9	8
Sexual offences, public morals and disorderly conduct (Part V Criminal Code)	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	5
Offences against the person and reputation (Part VIII Criminal Code)	12	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	5
Offences against rights of property (Part IX Criminal Code)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fraudulent transactions relating to contracts and trade (Part X Criminal Code)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willful and forbidden acts in respect of certain property (Part XI Criminal Code)	9	8	4	8	6	9	5	4	5	10
Offences relating to currency (Part XII Criminal Code)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proceeds of crime (Part XII.2 Criminal Code)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories (Part XIII Criminal Code)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
All other Criminal Code (includes Part XII.1 Criminal Code)	19	16	21	28	34	27	22	20	42	37

<sup>1</sup>Data likely reflects the number of active or closed investigations for the year rather than the total number of incidents reported to police; Coming into effect on July 17th, 2015, Bill C-26 increased the maximum penalties for certain sexual offences against children, including failure to comply with orders and probation conditions relating to sexual offences against children. In the UCR, the most serious violation is partially determined by the maximum penalty. As such, changes may affect the most serious violation in an incident reported by police; and In early 2016, the UCR was modified to allow police to report making and distributing child pornography from other child pornography offences; and <sup>2</sup>Includes: communicating to provide sexual services for consideration; and stopping or impeding traffic for the purpose of offering, providing or obtaining sexual services for consideration.

- In 2018, Yukon's rate per 100,000 population for 'other' Criminal Code violations (6,253) was the third-highest in Canada following Nunavut at 12,923 and the Northwest Territories at 12,833. The national rate was 1,006 per 100,000 population.
- Comparing 2018 to 2017, Yukon's other' Criminal Code violations (2,531) decreased by 400 incidents, or 13.6%; and decreased by 814 incidents, or 24.3%, compared to 2009.
- In 2018, there were 1,644 incidents of disturb the peace accounting for 65.0% of all 'other' Criminal Code violations in Yukon; 741 incidents of administration of justice violations accounted for 29.3%.

## Number of Other Criminal Code Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2009 to 2018



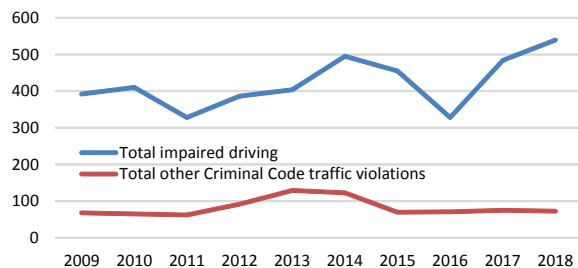
- The share of Yukon's 'other' Criminal Code violations to all violations has been the highest in the country in each of the last ten years with the exception of 2018.
- In 2018, Yukon's proportion of 'other' Criminal Code violations (28.9%) was 7.1 percentage points lower than the previous 10-year average (36.0%).

## Criminal Code Traffic Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2009 to 2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Total impaired driving</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>540</b>
Operation while impaired causing death (alcohol)	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol)	4	5	5	3	4	3	2	5	1	3
Operation while impaired (alcohol)	375	395	309	361	384	458	425	297	460	510
Operation while impaired (drugs)	2	2	3	12	11	20	12	9	14	18
Impaired operation, failure to provide breath sample	10	6	10	9	5	13	16	17	9	8
Impaired operation, failure to provide blood sample	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>Total other Criminal Code traffic violations</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>
Dangerous operation, causing bodily harm	1	1	3	2	3	4	1	6	1	3
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	23	21	15	16	14	37	28	22	23	19
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle evading police	4	2	4	4	2	3	4	5	13	6
Total fail to stop or remain	17	20	17	57	81	57	10	17	22	17
Driving while prohibited	23	21	23	11	29	22	25	21	16	27
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle while street racing	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0

- In 2018, Yukon's rate per 100,000 population for *Criminal Code Traffic violations* (1,512) was the second-highest in Canada. The Northwest Territories' rate was the highest at 2,566 and the national rate was 339 per 100,000 population.
- In 2018, there were 612 incidents of *Criminal Code traffic violations* in Yukon, an increase of 53 incidents, or 9.5%, compared to the figure for 2017 (559 incidents); and an increase of 152 incidents, or 33.0%, compared to 2009 (460 incidents).
- *Impaired driving* (540 incidents) accounted for 88.2% of the total *Criminal Code traffic violations* in 2018; *other Criminal Code traffic violations* (72 incidents), accounted for the remaining 11.8%.

**Criminal Code Traffic Violations, Yukon, 2009-2018**



- Over the last ten years, the number of *impaired driving* incidents ranged from a low of 328 in 2011 and 2016 to a high of 540 in 2018.
- Comparing 2018 to 2017, the number of *impaired driving* violations (540) increased by 56 incidents, or 11.6%; and increased by 148, or 37.8%, compared to 2009.

- Of the 540 *impaired driving* incidents in 2018, 510 (94.4%) were due to *operation while impaired (alcohol)*; 18 (3.3%) were *operation while impaired (drugs)*; 8 (1.5%) were *impaired operation, failure to provide breath sample*; 3 (0.6%) were *operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol)*; and 1 (0.2%) was *failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol)*.
- Of the 72 '*other*' *Criminal Code traffic violations* incidents in 2018, 27 (37.5%) were *driving while prohibited*; 19 (26.0%) were *dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft*; 17 (23.6%) were *fail to stop or remain*; 6 (8.3%) were *dangerous operation of motor vehicle evading police*; and 3 incidents (4.2% of '*other*' *Criminal Code traffic violations*) was *dangerous operation, causing bodily harm*.

## Number of Criminal Code Traffic Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2009 to 2018

- Over the last ten years, the share of Yukon's *Criminal Code traffic violations* to all types of violations has ranged from a low of 4.4% in 2016 to a high of 7.0% in 2018.
- The 2018 share (7.0%) is 0.6 percentage points higher than the 2017 share (6.4%) and 1.4 percentage points higher than the *previous* 10-year average (5.6%)
- Comparing 2018 to 2017, five Canadian jurisdictions had an increase in the proportion of *Criminal Code traffic violations* to all types of crime violations ranging from 0.1 percentage point in Saskatchewan to 2.0 percentage points in Prince Edward Island. Five jurisdictions had a decrease (of -0.3 percentage points or less) in the proportion; and three jurisdictions remained the same.

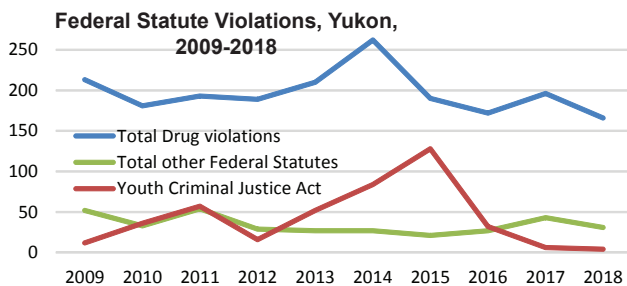


- In 2018, Yukon's proportion of *Criminal Code traffic violations* (7.0%) was the third-highest in Canada following Quebec (11.2%) and Prince Edward Island (9.8%).

## Federal Statute Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2009 to 2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>f</sup>	2018
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTE VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Total Drug violations</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>166</b>
Cannabis, possession (pre-legalization)	120	87	110	98	92	116	100	87	59	45
Cocaine, possession	15	8	16	10	11	22	17	12	17	20
Heroin, possession	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, possession	10	7	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	6
Methamphetamines (crystal meth), possession	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (ecstasy), possession	0	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Opioid (other than heroin), possession	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cannabis, trafficking (pre-legalization)	7	23	25	21	20	39	24	17	16	6
Cannabis, importation and exportation (pre-legalization)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis, production (pre-legalization)	8	4	6	4	1	2	2	2	3	0
Cocaine, trafficking	40	36	30	42	66	69	37	43	82	70
Cocaine, importation and exportation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine, production	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin, trafficking	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, trafficking	9	8	4	6	13	6	9	4	14	6
Methamphetamines (crystal meth), trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Opioid (other than heroin), trafficking	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Heroin, importation and exportation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, importation and exportation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, production	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Methamphetamines (crystal meth), production	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (ecstasy), production	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cannabis Act, possession	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<b>Youth Criminal Justice Act</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total other Federal Statutes</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>
Canada Shipping Act	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Customs Act	8	6	13	4	3	2	2	0	0	1
Excise Act	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Immigration and Refugee Protection Act	5	3	5	1	0	3	2	0	1	1
Firearms Act	20	13	20	14	9	6	7	16	33	15
Other federal statutes	16	8	14	8	15	16	9	10	9	14

- In 2018, Yukon's rate per 100,000 population for *Federal Statute violations* (497) was the second-highest in Canada. Northwest Territories' rate was the highest at 826, and the national rate was 296 per 100,000 population.
- There were 201 incidents of *Federal Statute violations* accounting for 2.3% of all types of crime violations in Yukon in 2018; a decrease of 44 incidents, or 18.0%, compared to 2017; and a decrease of 76, or 27.4%, compared to 2009.



- Of the 201 *Federal Statute violations* in 2018: 166 (82.6%) were *drug violations*; 4 (2.0%) were violations of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*; and 31 (15.4%) were *other Federal Statute violations*.
- Of the 166 *drug violations*, 76 (45.8%) were *possession incidents*; and 90 (54.2%) were *trafficking*.
- Comparing 2018 to 2017, *drug violations* decreased by 30 (-15.3%); *Youth Criminal Justice Act* decreased by 2 (-33.3%); and *other Federal Statutes incidents* decreased by 12 (-27.9%).

## Number of Federal Statutes Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2009 to 2018

- In 2018, the proportion of Yukon's *Federal Statute violations* to all types of violations was 2.3% (the lowest proportion for Yukon in the last ten years) and ranked the third-lowest in Canada following Nunavut (0.8%) and the Northwest Territories (1.8%).
- The 2018 share (2.3%) was 0.5 percentage points lower than the 2017 share (2.8%) and 0.9 percentage points lower than the **previous** 10-year average (3.2%).



- Comparing 2018 to 2017, all Canadian jurisdictions had a decrease in the proportion of *Federal Statute violations* ranging from -0.3% (Nunavut, Alberta and Newfoundland) to -1.8% (Saskatchewan).

Number of Actual Incidents, by Type of Violation, Yukon Rural RCMP Detachment Areas, 2009 to 2018

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018	
<b>All Violations</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>8,191</b>	<b>9,492</b>	<b>9,731</b>	<b>9,722</b>	<b>9,075</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>8,754</b>
	Beaver Creek	60	36	28	43	40	33	57	46	59	39
	Carcross	240	198	171	141	195	255	196	216	199	211
	Carmacks	174	145	205	180	175	219	141	192	150	174
	Dawson	326	307	330	355	323	358	336	376	337	337
	Faro	25	40	25	46	57	44	80	46	46	43
	Haines Junction	125	143	151	159	184	187	152	158	180	172
	Mayo	150	113	118	154	256	234	227	171	256	241
	Old Crow	132	110	119	91	109	134	135	128	113	120
	Pelly Crossing	269	368	359	262	283	291	205	201	204	147
	Ross River	206	221	177	158	144	175	251	163	213	181
	Teslin	113	136	128	161	148	147	159	159	158	143
	Watson Lake	947	877	722	749	832	620	599	635	546	593
	Whitehorse	5,788	5,287	5,448	5,692	6,746	7,034	7,184	6,584	6,342	6,353
<b>Violent Criminal Code Violations</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,563</b>
	Beaver Creek	9	4	5	16	12	4	9	6	9	6
	Carcross	54	50	49	34	53	52	53	77	59	72
	Carmacks	36	28	43	33	29	65	25	45	39	45
	Dawson	58	63	62	59	45	69	66	52	65	72
	Faro	7	7	7	4	15	6	15	7	12	11
	Haines Junction	19	45	40	42	60	47	36	38	42	40
	Mayo	22	27	40	44	49	60	59	40	59	49
	Old Crow	39	16	26	23	36	34	36	35	25	35
	Pelly Crossing	45	74	66	49	70	71	46	38	55	32
	Ross River	41	59	46	35	30	54	67	52	30	35
	Teslin	35	28	28	37	33	20	43	22	28	13
	Watson Lake	192	190	170	184	178	109	120	127	131	143
	Whitehorse	847	873	888	898	915	1,072	964	1,008	916	1,010
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>3,847</b>
	Beaver Creek	25	24	16	14	16	18	39	31	36	18
	Carcross	81	71	40	42	54	74	66	67	72	62
	Carmacks	73	48	60	59	62	70	46	56	50	87
	Dawson	117	132	167	160	158	130	141	133	136	141
	Faro	8	22	8	18	18	23	41	20	21	23
	Haines Junction	70	60	73	81	91	82	44	61	72	69
	Mayo	74	40	31	49	104	90	88	56	90	110
	Old Crow	50	49	50	39	26	35	46	51	56	48
	Pelly Crossing	125	159	158	102	107	122	71	90	70	77
	Ross River	89	80	55	56	68	70	120	62	101	88
	Teslin	49	66	63	76	83	82	77	76	46	66
	Watson Lake	396	311	259	259	294	240	222	222	201	214
	Whitehorse	1,912	2,049	2,209	2,176	2,404	2,380	2,608	2,534	2,647	2,844
<b>Other Criminal Code Violations</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>2,531</b>
	Beaver Creek	13	4	4	7	5	3	5	7	9	12
	Carcross	80	40	57	46	56	63	53	43	41	51
	Carmacks	38	49	75	62	67	52	33	57	39	30
	Dawson	100	75	61	89	92	110	83	145	108	79
	Faro	3	7	7	17	14	9	16	14	7	4
	Haines Junction	21	16	24	25	22	38	45	42	43	44
	Mayo	30	28	30	30	61	52	56	51	59	55
	Old Crow	31	28	23	25	28	39	33	27	24	30
	Pelly Crossing	80	113	101	80	89	89	71	52	53	28
	Ross River	64	64	63	51	36	37	46	36	60	37
	Teslin	18	30	28	33	21	38	22	46	62	49
	Watson Lake	275	291	205	240	268	197	201	239	184	202
	Whitehorse	2,592	1,936	1,950	2,185	2,901	2,934	3,046	2,680	2,242	1,910
<b>Criminal Code Traffic Violations</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>612</b>
	Beaver Creek	6	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	3	1
	Carcross	14	32	13	15	15	24	12	14	16	11
	Carmacks	18	17	26	23	15	24	25	25	17	9
	Dawson	35	22	16	36	25	31	24	33	22	32
	Faro	1	3	3	5	8	6	8	3	4	3
	Haines Junction	7	18	12	9	8	15	20	10	18	13
	Mayo	12	11	11	24	29	17	13	16	17	12
	Old Crow	7	8	6	3	11	18	18	10	3	5
	Pelly Crossing	14	17	21	27	15	8	13	16	23	10
	Ross River	8	7	6	7	8	11	15	9	17	16
	Teslin	7	9	7	9	8	6	13	12	13	12
	Watson Lake	54	54	43	45	62	35	34	33	24	21
	Whitehorse	277	275	226	273	328	422	327	217	382	467

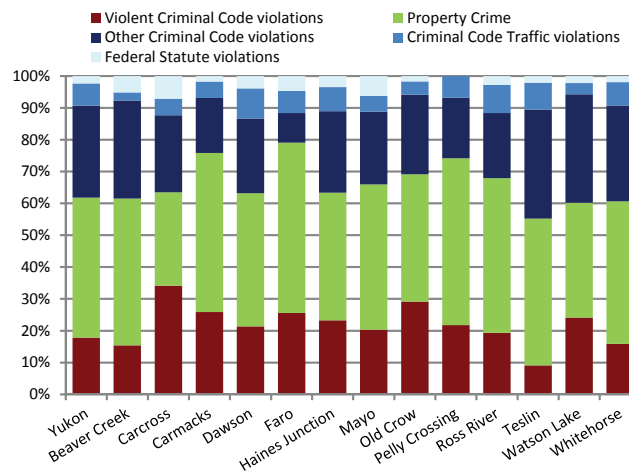
## Number of Actual Incidents, by Type of Violation, Yukon Rural RCMP Detachment Areas, 2009 to 2018, cont'd...

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018
<b>Federal Statute Violations</b>										
Yukon	277	250	304	234	289	373	339	231	245	201
Beaver Creek	7	2	3	4	6	7	1	1	2	2
Carcross	11	5	12	4	17	42	12	15	11	15
Carmacks	9	3	1	3	2	8	12	9	5	3
Dawson	16	15	24	11	3	18	22	13	6	13
Faro	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2
Haines Junction	8	4	2	2	3	5	7	7	5	6
Mayo	12	7	6	7	13	15	11	8	31	15
Old Crow	5	9	14	1	8	8	2	5	5	2
Pelly Crossing	5	5	13	4	2	1	4	5	3	0
Ross River	4	11	7	9	2	3	3	4	5	5
Teslin	4	3	2	6	3	1	4	3	9	3
Watson Lake	30	31	45	21	30	39	22	14	6	13
Whitehorse	160	154	175	160	198	226	239	145	155	122

## Number of Actual Incidents, All Violation Types, Yukon Rural RCMP Detachment Areas, 2017 to 2018

	2017 <sup>r</sup>	2018	Increase/ decrease	% change '17 to '18
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Beaver Creek	59	39	-20	-33.9%
Carcross	199	211	12	6.0%
Carmacks	150	174	24	16.0%
Dawson	337	337	0	0.0%
Faro	46	43	-3	-6.5%
Haines Junction	180	172	-8	-4.4%
Mayo	256	241	-15	-5.9%
Old Crow	113	120	7	6.2%
Pelly Crossing	204	147	-57	-27.9%
Ross River	213	181	-32	-15.0%
Teslin	158	143	-15	-9.5%
Watson Lake	546	593	47	8.6%
Whitehorse	6,342	6,353	11	0.2%

## Violation Type as a Percentage of Total Number of Actual Incidents, by Yukon Community, 2018



- In 2018, police reported a total of 8,754 criminal incidents in Yukon: 1,563 *violent Criminal Code violations*; 3,847 *property crimes*; 2,531 *'other' Criminal Code violations*; 612 *Criminal Code traffic violations*; and 201 *Federal Statute violations*.
- Of the 8,754 criminal incidents in 2018: 17.9% were *violent Criminal Code violations*; 43.9% were *property crimes*; 28.9% were *'other' Criminal Code violations*; 7.0% were *Criminal Code traffic violations*; and 2.3% were *Federal Statute violations*.

- Comparing 2018 to 2017, the total number of criminal incidents in Yukon decreased by 49 incidents, or 0.6%. The largest percentage decrease was in Beaver Creek at 33.9%; from 59 incidents in 2017 to 39 incidents in 2018.
- In 2018, *property crimes* represented the highest proportion of all violations in all Yukon communities (with the exception of Carcross where the proportion was the highest for *Violent Criminal Code violations*).

*The number of actual incidents refers to the total number of incidents reported to the police minus incidents proven to be unfounded following preliminary investigation in any given year. Police-reported statistics may be affected by differences in the way police services deal with minor offences. In some instances, police or municipalities might choose to deal with some minor offences using municipal by-laws or provincial provisions rather than Criminal Code provisions. Differences in Police service's priorities, policies, procedures and enforcement practices may also have an effect.*

Source: Statistics Canada data tables 35-10-0177-01 and 35-10-0185-01.

Populations are based upon July 1 estimates from Statistics Canada, Demography Division.

For more information on the Incident-based Crime Reporting Survey - <http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&lang=en&db=imdb&adm=8&dis=2&SDDS=3302>



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