



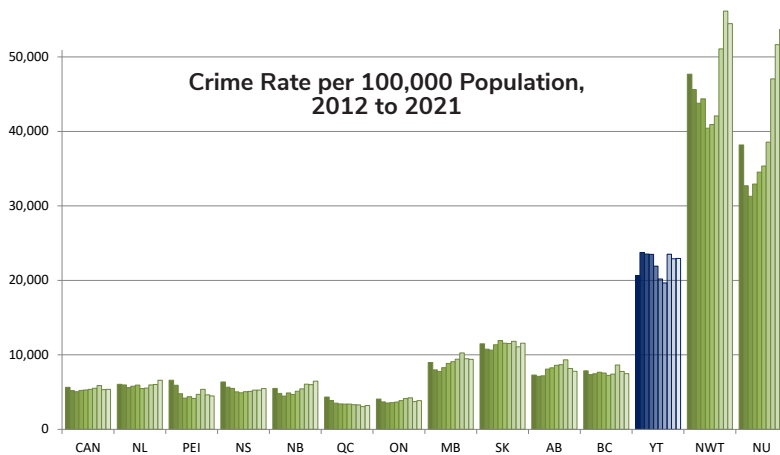
Police-reported Crime Statistics in Yukon 2021

Highlights:

- In 2021, police reported a total of 10,880 criminal incidents in Yukon: 2,175 violent *Criminal Code* violations; 4,424 property crimes; 3,261 'other' *Criminal Code* violations; 706 *Criminal Code* traffic violations; and 314 *Federal Statute* violations.
- Yukon's 2021 police-reported crime rate was 0.1% higher than the revised 2020 rate and 2.5% lower than the 2019 rate.

This report is based on data released by Statistics Canada from the Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR2). In January 2018, the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR) definitions of "founded" and "unfounded" criminal incidents were updated to reflect a more victim-centred approach for recording crimes that consider the complexities of certain offences such as sexual assault, family violence and intimate partner violence. Under the new reporting standards, specific offences may be more likely reported by police as founded rather than unfounded (or unsubstantiated), which would exclude them from police-reported crime rates and crime severity indices. Data for 2019 represent the first complete year of UCR data collected under the new reporting standards.

Crime Rate, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2021



- Yukon's 2021 crime rate was the third-highest in the country at 22,938 incidents per 100,000 population (at the time of crime data release, Statistics Canada's estimate of Yukon's July 1, 2021 population was 42,986)
Source: Statistics Canada data table: 17-10-0005-01
- In 2021, the crime rate increased 0.1% compared to the revised 2020 rate (22,905 incidents per 100,000). The 2021 crime rate was 11.1% higher than the 2012 rate (20,641 incidents per 100,000).

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

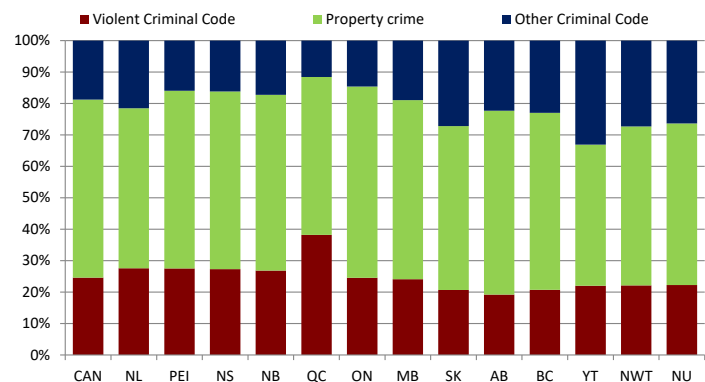
Criminal Code Violations (excluding traffic), Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2021

In 2021, there were 9,860 actual incidents of *Criminal Code* violations (excluding traffic) in Yukon. Of this total:

- 22.1% were violent *Criminal Code* violations (2,175 incidents) compared to 24.6% nationally;
- 44.9% were property crimes (4,424) compared to 56.6% nationally; and
- 33.1% were 'other' *Criminal Code* violations* (3,261) compared to 18.8% 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 (3,261 incidents) mainly included disturb the peace (2,205 incidents) and administration of justice (784 incidents).

Violation Type as a Percentage of Number of Total *Criminal Code* Violations (excluding traffic), 2021



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: www150.statcan.gc.ca/catalogue/85-002-X

Violent Criminal Code Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2012 to 2021

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.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ¹	2021
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	1,458	1,525	1,663	1,539	1,547	1,470	1,587	2,089	2,155	2,175
Homicide	0	0	3	1	4	8	3	1	0	4
Total other violations causing death	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted murder	0	1	0	4	2	2	2	1	3	1
Sexual offence which occurred prior to January 4, 1983	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	3
Sexual assault, level 3, aggravated	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	0
Sexual assault, level 2, weapon or bodily harm	4	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	2
Sexual assault, level 1	73	74	75	77	81	65	80	124	117	116
Total sexual violations against children ¹	9	12	19	26	21	16	28	28	30	35
Assault, level 3, aggravated	16	15	23	22	15	15	12	12	29	26
Assault, level 2, weapon or bodily harm	181	165	181	158	176	138	209	216	191	225
Assault, level 1	738	815	842	791	790	751	804	1,035	1,033	974
Total assaults against a peace officer ²	29	26	36	35	32	34	23	20	40	33
Total other assaults	3	1	5	0	2	1	4	1	1	5
Total firearms, use of, discharge, pointing	8	5	11	7	11	7	7	8	21	9
Total robbery	11	9	26	22	24	12	16	22	23	18
Total forcible confinement or kidnapping	8	3	6	9	9	10	10	6	9	12
Total abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Extortion	1	0	3	1	2	4	0	4	8	8
Criminal harassment	16	45	53	51	44	50	47	65	73	103
Uttering threats	249	241	259	263	254	273	258	399	379	416
Indecent/Harassing communications ³	103	107	101	61	66	64	72	122	153	160
Total offences in relation to sexual services ⁴	0	2	2	1	1	5	7	7
Total other violent violations	9	4	14	8	11	18	5	16	29	18

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¹ 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, householder permitting prohibited sexual activity, agreement or arrangement and bestiality in presence of, or incites, a child.

² "Peace Officer" examples are: mayor, warden, police officer, bailiff constable, etc.

³ Includes non-consensual distribution of intimate images committed by any means of telecommunication.

⁴ New violations classified as "Offences in Relation to Sexual Services" under "violations against the person" include: 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 2021, Yukon's rate for violent *Criminal Code* violations (5,060) per 100,000 population was the third-highest in Canada following the Northwest Territories at 12,060 and Nunavut at 11,958. The national rate was 1,323 per 100,000.
- In 2021, there were 2,175 incidents of violent *Criminal Code* violations, an increase of 20, or 0.9%, compared to the revised 2020 figure (2,155 incidents); and an increase of 717, or 49.2%, compared to 2012 (1,458 incidents).
- There were four incidents of *homicide* (first-degree murder) in 2021, and one incident of *attempted murder*.
- There were 1,263 incidents of *assault*: the sum of *assault levels 1-3* (1,225), *assaults against a peace officer* (33) and *other assaults* (5) accounted for 58.1% of all violent *Criminal Code* violations.
- Collectively, *uttering threats* (416), *indecent/harassing communications* (160) and *criminal harassment* (103) accounted for 31.2% of all violent *Criminal Code* violations.
- *Sexual assault levels 1-3* (118) and *sexual violations against children* (35) accounted for 7.0% of all violent *Criminal Code* violations. There were seven incidents of *offences in relation to sexual services* in 2021 and 3 incidents of *sexual offence which occurred prior to January 4, 1983*.
- In 2021, there were 18 incidents of *robbery*; 9 incidents of *firearm use, discharge, or pointing of firearms*.
- *Other violent violations* (18) in 2021 included: *non-consensual distribution of intimate images* (9); *arson, disregard for human life* (3); *intimidation of a non-justice system participant* (3); *intimidation of a justice system participant or a journalist* (1); *sexual exploitation of a person with a disability* (1); and *trafficking in persons* (1).

Number of Violent Criminal Code Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012 to 2021

- Over the ten-year period from 2012 to 2021, Yukon's violent *Criminal Code* violations as a percentage of all violations ranged from 15.8% (2015) to 20.0% (2021).
- In 2021, Yukon's proportion of violent *Criminal Code* violations (20.0%) was the fourth-lowest in Canada and increased 2.4 percentage points compared to the 10-year (from 2011 to 2020) average (17.6%).



- Comparing 2021 to 2020, Yukon's proportion of violent *Criminal Code* violations increased by 0.2 percentage points; the change in the proportion ranged from -1.3 percentage points in Nunavut to 1.8 percentage points in Manitoba.

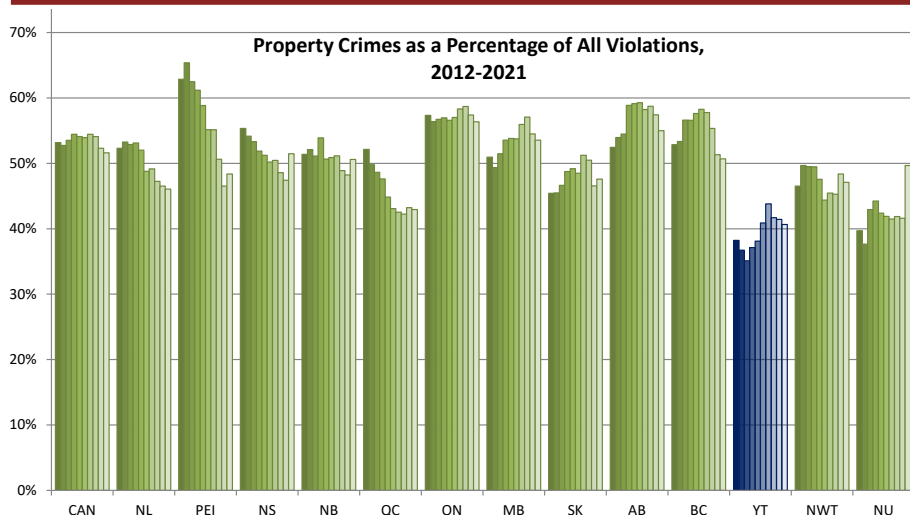
Property Crimes, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2012 to 2021

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^r	2021
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	3,131	3,485	3,416	3,609	3,459	3,598	3,850	4,562	4,510	4,424
Total breaking and entering	205	218	212	298	267	191	205	262	201	212
Breaking and entering	203	214	210	295	265	188	203	253	197	211
Breaking and entering to steal a firearm	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
Break and enter to steal a firearm from a motor vehicle	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	7	3	1
Total possession of stolen property	46	41	26	31	21	28	30	38	39	27
Total trafficking in stolen property	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	3
Total theft of motor vehicle	146	190	111	144	173	134	130	141	142	123
Total theft over \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	25	25	26	33	25	30	32	41	30	26
Theft over \$5,000	20	21	22	28	20	26	23	36	25	20
Theft over \$5,000 from a motor vehicle	2	1	2	4	3	4	5	3	4	3
Shoplifting over \$5,000	3	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	1	3
Total theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)	904	979	939	973	891	926	974	1,141	783	914
Theft \$5,000 or under	533	615	583	615	408	500	555	699	456	557
Theft \$5,000 or under from a motor vehicle	246	209	194	190	262	219	200	196	174	100
Shoplifting \$5,000 or under	125	155	162	168	221	207	219	246	153	257
Fraud	92	97	95	135	181	178	179	252	305	263
Identity theft	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	7	2	3
Identity fraud	3	4	4	4	8	5	6	5	21	7
Total mischief	1,690	1,917	1,987	1,976	1,873	2,090	2,274	2,652	2,970	2,827
Mischief	1,690	1,917	1,987	1,975	1,872	2,090	2,274	2,652	2,969	2,827
Mischief in relation to cultural property	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hate-motivated mischief relating to property used by identifiable group	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	17	13	12	15	18	13	17	22	16	18
Altering, removing or destroying Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

- In 2021, Yukon's *property crime* rate (10,292) per 100,000 population was the third-highest in Canada. Nunavut's rate was the highest at 27,597, the second-highest rate was Northwest Territories' at 27,545. The national rate was 3,044.
- A total of 4,424 incidents of *property crime* were reported, a decrease of 86 incidents, or 1.9%, from the revised 2020 figure (4,510 incidents), and an increase of 1,293 incidents, or 41.3%, from 2012 (3,131 incidents).
- In 2021, *mischief* (2,827 incidents) accounted for close to two-thirds (63.9%) of all *property crimes* in Yukon. Compared to 2020, *mischief* decreased by 143 incidents, or 4.8%; and compared to 2012, increased by 1,137 incidents, or 67.3%.
- Collectively, all types of *theft* (1,063 incidents) accounted for 24.0% of all *property crime* in 2021. The majority of incidents were *theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)* (914 incidents; an increase of 131 incidents, or 16.7%, compared to 2020). *Theft under \$5,000 (non-motor vehicle)* was comprised of: 557 incidents of *theft*; 257 incidents of *shoplifting*; and 100 incidents of *theft from a motor vehicle*. Compared to 2020, *theft of motor vehicle* decreased by 19, or 13.4%.
- *Breaking and entering* (212 incidents) accounted for 4.8% of all *property crime* in 2021 and increased by 11 incidents, or 5.5%, compared to 2020; and increased by 7 incidents, or 3.4% compared to 2012.
- *Fraud*, with 263 incidents in 2021, accounted for 5.9% of all *property crime*. Incidents of fraud decreased by 42, or 13.8%, compared to 2020, and increased by 171, or 185.9%, compared to 2012.

Number of Property Crime Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012 to 2021



- Over the ten-year period from 2012 to 2021, Yukon's *property crimes* as a percentage of all types of violations ranged from 35.1% (2014) to 43.8% (2018).
- The *property crime* proportion for 2021 (40.7%) is 1.3 percentage points higher than the 10-year average of 2011 to 2020 (39.3%).
- Comparing 2021 to 2020, *property crimes* as a percentage of all types of violations decreased in 8 jurisdictions, including Yukon, ranging from -0.3 percentage points in Quebec to -2.4 percentage points in Alberta.

Other Criminal Code Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2012 to 2021

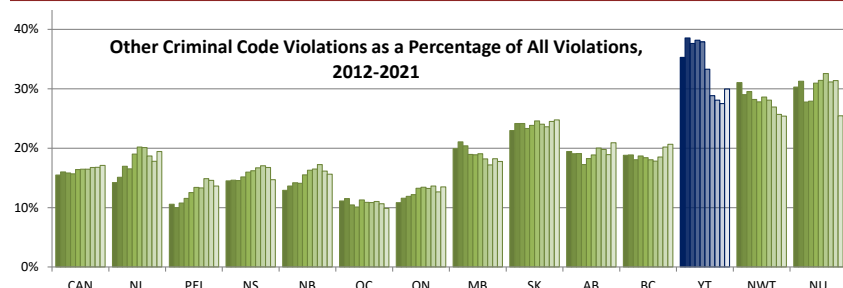
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^r	2021
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	2,890	3,660	3,661	3,710	3,439	2,931	2,533	3,075	2,995	3,261
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	0
Total weapons violations	36	30	44	24	31	22	13	42	62	61
Offensive weapons, explosives	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons trafficking	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	4
Weapons possession contrary to order	3	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	2
Possession of weapons	23	21	34	16	21	14	7	35	47	46
Unauthorized importing or exporting of weapons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Firearms documentation or administration	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsafe storage of firearms	9	6	6	3	7	6	5	4	10	8
Possession of, or accessing child pornography¹	1	5	4	3	3	1	1	9	7	15
Making, or distribution of child pornography¹	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	8	8	11
Total prostitution²	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disturb the peace	1,898	2,539	2,639	2,644	2,342	1,941	1,641	1,919	1,927	2,205
Total administration of justice violations	833	959	837	934	956	854	744	924	819	784
Fail to comply with order	472	556	521	604	642	559	504	663	535	543
Escape or helps to escape from lawful custody	1	3	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Prisoner unlawfully at large	10	13	16	7	12	11	8	10	27	20
Fail to appear	17	33	41	23	14	24	32	28	115	86
Breach of probation	305	320	230	244	244	213	141	148	92	78
Other violations against the administration of law and justice (Part IV Criminal Code)	28	34	26	50	42	47	59	75	50	57
Total other violations	122	125	135	104	103	109	126	169	171	185
Gaming House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other violations related to gaming and betting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indecent acts	9	9	8	9	8	6	8	20	16	8
Corrupting morals	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruct public or peace officer	22	25	36	23	21	14	23	20	19	25
Trespass at night	1	8	3	6	4	4	7	8	8	8
Utter threats to property or animal	24	27	29	20	24	19	22	40	49	43
Public incitement of hatred	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Offences against public order (Part II Criminal Code)	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Facilitate terrorist activity	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoax terrorism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Firearms and other offensive weapons (Part III Criminal Code)	22	11	14	15	19	9	8	9	34	19
Sexual offences, public morals and disorderly conduct (Part V Criminal Code)	1	0	0	1	0	5	5	1	2	1
Offences against the person and reputation (Part VIII Criminal Code)	2	1	4	1	1	2	5	2	14	13
Offences against rights of property (Part IX Criminal Code)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Willful and forbidden acts in respect of certain property (Part XI Criminal Code)	8	6	9	5	4	5	10	14	7	12
Proceeds of crime (Part XII.2 Criminal Code)	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Attempts, conspiracies, accessories (Part XIII Criminal Code)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
All other Criminal Code (includes Part XII.1 Criminal Code)	28	34	27	22	20	42	37	52	20	48

¹ 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.

² 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; communicating to provide sexual services for consideration; and impeding traffic to buy or sell sexual service

- In 2021, Yukon's rate for 'other' Criminal Code violations (7,586) per 100,000 population was the third-highest in Canada following the Northwest Territories at 14,856 and Nunavut at 14,144. The national rate was 1,008 per 100,000.
- Comparing 2021 to 2020, Yukon's 'other' Criminal Code violations (3,261) increased by 266 incidents, or 8.9%; and increased by 371 incidents, or 12.8%, compared to 2012.
- In 2021, there were 2,205 incidents of *disturb the peace* accounting for 67.6% of all 'other' Criminal Code violations in Yukon; 784 incidents of *administration of justice* violations accounted for 24.0%.

Number of Other Criminal Code Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012 to 2021



- Over the ten-year period from 2012 to 2021, Yukon's 'other' Criminal Code violations as a percentage of all types of violations ranged from 27.5% (2020) to 38.6% (2013).
- In 2021, Yukon's proportion of 'other' Criminal Code violations (30.0%) was 3.7 percentage points lower than the average over the period of 2011 to 2020 (33.7%).

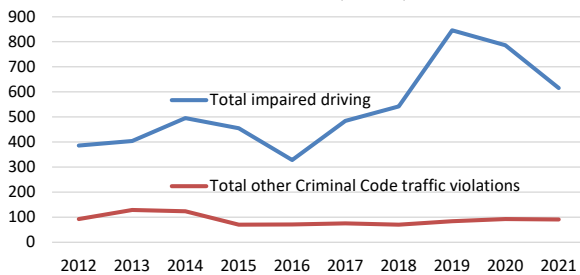
Criminal Code Traffic Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^r	2021
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	478	533	618	525	399	559	612	930	878	706
Total impaired driving	386	404	495	455	328	484	542	846	786	615
Operation while impaired causing death (alcohol)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol)	3	4	3	2	5	1	3	0	1	1
Operation while impaired (alcohol)	361	384	458	425	297	460	512	780	666	517
Operation while impaired (alcohol and drugs)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	54	45
Operation while impaired (drugs)	12	11	20	12	9	14	18	37	40	33
Impaired operation, failure to provide breath sample	9	5	13	16	17	9	8	0	0	0
Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	25	19
Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol and drugs)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0	0
Total other Criminal Code traffic violations	92	129	123	70	71	75	70	84	92	91
Dangerous operation, causing bodily harm	2	3	4	1	6	1	3	0	1	0
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	16	14	37	28	22	23	19	19	26	32
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle evading police	4	2	3	4	5	13	6	28	16	24
Total fail to stop or remain	57	81	57	10	17	22	15	8	7	4
Driving while prohibited	11	29	22	25	21	16	27	29	42	31
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle while street racing	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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- In 2021, Yukon's rate for *Criminal Code traffic violations* (1,642) per 100,000 population was the third-highest in Canada following the Northwest Territories' at 3,235 and Nunavut at 1,655. The national rate was 311 per 100,000.
- In 2021, there were 706 incidents of *Criminal Code traffic violations* in Yukon, a decrease of 172 incidents, or 19.6%, compared to the figure for 2020 (878 incidents); and an increase of 228 incidents, or 47.7%, compared to 2012 (478 incidents).
- *Impaired driving* (615 incidents) accounted for 87.1% of the total *Criminal Code traffic violations* in 2021; other *Criminal Code traffic violations* (91 incidents) accounted for the remaining 12.9%.

Criminal Code Traffic Violations, Yukon, 2012-2021



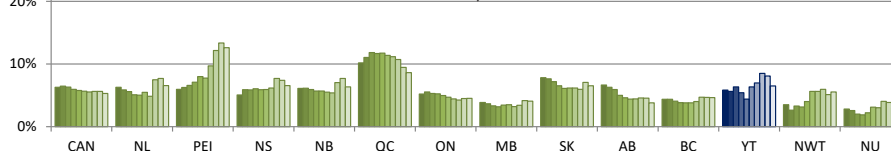
- Over the last ten years, the number of *impaired driving* incidents ranged from a low of 328 in 2016 to a high of 846 in 2019.
- Comparing 2021 to 2020, the number of *impaired driving* incidents (615) decreased by 171 incidents, or 21.8%; and increased by 229, or 59.3%, compared to 2012.

- Of the 615 *impaired driving* incidents in 2021, 517 (84.1%) were due to *operation while impaired (alcohol)*; 45 (7.3%) were *operation while impaired (alcohol and drugs)*; 33 (5.4%) were *operation while impaired (drugs)*; 19 (3.1%) were due to *failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol)*; and 1 (0.1%) was *operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol)*.
- Of the 91 'other' *Criminal Code traffic violations* incidents in 2021, 32 (35.2%) were *dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft*; 31 (34.1%) were *driving while prohibited*; 24 (26.4%) were *dangerous operation of motor vehicle evading police*; and 4 incidents (4.4%) were *fail to stop or remain*.

Number of Criminal Code Traffic Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012 to 2021

- Over the ten-year period from 2012 to 2021, 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 8.5% in 2019.
- In 2021, Yukon's *Criminal Code traffic violations* as a percentage of all types of violations (6.5%) was 1.6 percentage points lower than in 2020 (8.1%), and 0.2 percentage points higher than the average for the period of 2011 to 2020 (6.3%).
- Comparing 2021 to 2020, Yukon had the largest decrease in the proportion of *Criminal Code traffic violations* to all types of violations, at 1.6 percentage points. Northwest Territories was the only Canadian jurisdiction that had an increase, at 0.4 percentage points. British Columbia and Ontario remained the same. All other jurisdictions had a decrease, ranging from 0.9 percentage points in Nunavut to 0.1 percentage points in Manitoba.

Criminal Code Traffic Violations as a Percentage of All Violations, 2012-2021



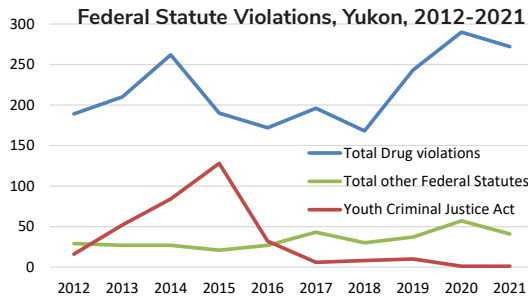
- In 2021, Yukon's proportion of *Criminal Code traffic violations* (6.5%) was the sixth-highest in Canada following Prince Edward Island (12.6%), Quebec (8.6%), Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador (6.6%), and Saskatchewan (6.5%)

Federal Statute Violations, Number of Actual Incidents, Yukon, 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ¹	2021
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTE VIOLATIONS	234	289	373	339	231	245	206	290	348	314
Total Drug violations	189	210	262	190	172	196	168	243	290	272
Possession, cannabis (pre-legalization)	98	92	116	100	87	59	44	0	0	0
Possession, cocaine	10	11	22	17	12	17	20	36	32	32
Heroin, possession	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	4
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, possession	2	3	1	1	2	1	7	3	8	7
Methamphetamines (crystal meth), possession	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (ecstasy), possession	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opioid (other than heroin), possession	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Cannabis, trafficking (pre-legalization)	21	20	39	24	17	16	7	0	0	0
Cannabis, importation and exportation (pre-legalization)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis, production (pre-legalization)	4	1	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Cocaine, trafficking	42	66	69	37	43	82	71	165	185	183
Heroin, trafficking	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	10	3
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, trafficking	6	13	6	9	4	14	6	20	27	18
Methamphetamines (crystal meth), trafficking	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	1
Methylenedioxyamphetamine (ecstasy), trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Opioid (other than heroin), trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	5
Heroin, importation and exportation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, production	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Methamphetamines (crystal meth), production	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total Cannabis Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	9	15
Possession of illicit or over 30g dried cannabis (or equivalent) by adult	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	1	2
Possession of over 5g dried cannabis (or equivalent) by youth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0	0
Distribution of cannabis to youth by adult	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	2	3
Distribution of cannabis by organization	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0	0
Possession of cannabis for purpose of distributing	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	4
Sale of cannabis to adult	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	2	3
Possession of cannabis for purpose of selling	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2
Cultivate, propagate or harvest cannabis by adult	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	1	1
Youth Criminal Justice Act	16	52	84	128	32	6	8	10	1	1
Total other Federal Statutes	29	27	27	21	27	43	30	37	57	41
Canada Shipping Act	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Customs Act	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	11
Excise Act	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Immigration and Refugee Protection Act	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Firearms Act	14	9	6	7	16	33	15	21	28	9
Quarantine Act	13	10
Other federal statutes	8	15	16	9	10	9	13	15	9	9

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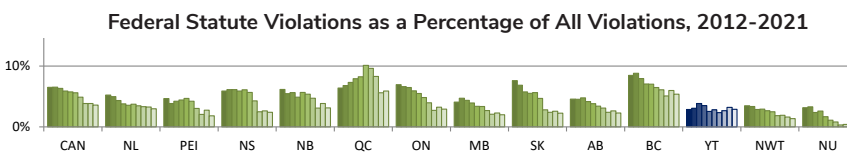
- In 2021, Yukon's rate for Federal Statute violations (730) per 100,000 population was the second-highest in Canada. Northwest Territories' rate was the highest at 789, and the national rate was 210 per 100,000 population.
- There were 314 incidents of Federal Statute violations accounting for 2.9% of all types of violations in Yukon in 2021; a decrease of 34 incidents, or 9.8%, compared to 2020; and an increase of 80, or 34.2%, compared to 2012.



- Of the 314 Federal Statute violations in 2021: 272 (86.6%) were drug violations; 41 (13.1%) were other Federal Statute violations; and 1 (0.3%) was violation of the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- Of the 272 drug violations, 211 (77.6%) were trafficking incidents; 54 (19.9%) were possession; 6 (1.4%) were distribution or sales; and 1 (0.3%) was a cultivate, propagate or harvest cannabis incident.
- Comparing 2021 to 2020, drug violations decreased by 34 (9.8%); Youth Criminal Justice Act violations remained the same (1); and other Federal Statutes incidents decreased by 16 (28.1%).

Number of Federal Statutes Incidents as a Percentage of All Violations, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012 to 2021

- In 2021, the proportion of Yukon's Federal Statute violations to all types of violations was 2.9% and ranked tied with Ontario (2.9%) for the fifth-highest in Canada following Quebec (5.9%); British Columbia (5.4%); New Brunswick (3.1%); and Newfoundland and Labrador (3.0%).
- The 2021 share (2.9%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than the 2020 share (3.2%) and 0.2 percentage points lower than the 10-year (2011 to 2020) average (3.1%).



- Comparing 2021 to 2020, all Canadian jurisdictions had a decrease in the proportion of Federal Statute violations with the exceptions of Quebec (0.3%); and Nunavut which remained virtually the same (0.0%).

Number of Actual Incidents, by Type of Violation, Yukon Rural RCMP Detachment Areas, 2012 to 2021

		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ¹	2021
All Violations	Yukon	8,191	9,492	9,731	9,722	9,075	8,803	8,788	10,946	10,886	10,880
	Beaver Creek	43	40	33	57	46	59	40	32	54	54
	Carcross	141	195	255	196	216	199	212	241	234	209
	Carmacks	180	175	219	141	192	150	175	243	211	238
	Dawson	355	323	358	336	376	337	340	479	422	506
	Faro	46	57	44	80	46	46	43	86	81	78
	Haines Junction	159	184	187	152	158	180	170	209	155	164
	Mayo	154	256	234	227	171	256	242	351	390	258
	Old Crow	91	109	134	135	128	113	120	156	145	157
	Pelly Crossing	262	283	291	205	201	204	150	209	296	308
	Ross River	158	144	175	251	163	213	182	295	344	376
	Teslin	161	148	147	159	159	158	143	151	171	153
	Watson Lake	749	832	620	599	635	546	599	841	890	782
Whitehorse	5,692	6,746	7,034	7,184	6,584	6,342	6,372	7,653	7,493	7,597	
Violent Criminal Code Violations	Yukon	1,458	1,525	1,663	1,539	1,547	1,470	1,587	2,089	2,155	2,175
	Beaver Creek	16	12	4	9	6	9	6	8	7	11
	Carcross	34	53	52	53	77	59	73	68	65	52
	Carmacks	33	29	65	25	45	39	46	69	46	78
	Dawson	59	45	69	66	52	65	74	88	70	115
	Faro	4	15	6	15	7	12	11	21	21	21
	Haines Junction	42	60	47	36	38	42	40	46	38	53
	Mayo	44	49	60	59	40	59	48	61	95	61
	Old Crow	23	36	34	36	35	25	36	36	37	40
	Pelly Crossing	49	70	71	46	38	55	33	49	86	83
	Ross River	35	30	54	67	52	30	34	64	80	63
	Teslin	37	33	20	43	22	28	13	28	39	35
	Watson Lake	184	178	109	120	127	131	145	177	215	206
Whitehorse	898	915	1,072	964	1,008	916	1,028	1,374	1,356	1,357	
Property Crime	Yukon	3,131	3,485	3,416	3,609	3,459	3,598	3,850	4,562	4,510	4,424
	Beaver Creek	14	16	18	39	31	36	18	19	17	25
	Carcross	42	54	74	66	67	72	62	69	73	66
	Carmacks	59	62	70	46	56	50	87	89	95	74
	Dawson	160	158	130	141	133	136	140	223	180	194
	Faro	18	18	23	41	20	21	23	37	44	38
	Haines Junction	81	91	82	44	61	72	68	63	50	58
	Mayo	49	104	90	88	56	90	111	158	164	112
	Old Crow	39	26	35	46	51	56	48	36	45	54
	Pelly Crossing	102	107	122	71	90	70	77	80	127	135
	Ross River	56	68	70	120	62	101	88	168	206	234
	Teslin	76	83	82	77	76	46	66	66	74	70
	Watson Lake	259	294	240	222	222	201	215	308	322	278
Whitehorse	2,176	2,404	2,380	2,608	2,534	2,647	2,847	3,246	3,113	3,086	
Other Criminal Code Violations	Yukon	2,890	3,660	3,661	3,710	3,439	2,931	2,533	3,075	2,995	3,261
	Beaver Creek	7	5	3	5	7	9	13	3	14	8
	Carcross	46	56	63	53	43	41	51	46	50	51
	Carmacks	62	67	52	33	57	39	30	48	36	53
	Dawson	89	92	110	83	145	108	81	129	118	128
	Faro	17	14	9	16	14	7	4	18	12	11
	Haines Junction	25	22	38	45	42	43	43	65	36	24
	Mayo	30	61	52	56	51	59	55	82	71	52
	Old Crow	25	28	39	33	27	24	26	40	34	34
	Pelly Crossing	80	89	89	71	52	53	30	46	51	53
	Ross River	51	36	37	46	36	60	39	35	26	59
	Teslin	33	21	38	22	46	62	49	33	41	31
	Watson Lake	240	268	197	201	239	184	205	284	295	230
Whitehorse	2,185	2,901	2,934	3,046	2,680	2,242	1,907	2,246	2,211	2,527	
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	Yukon	478	533	618	525	399	559	612	930	878	706
	Beaver Creek	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	6	3
	Carcross	15	15	24	12	14	16	11	52	39	26
	Carmacks	23	15	24	25	25	17	9	22	31	28
	Dawson	36	25	31	24	33	22	32	31	27	42
	Faro	5	8	6	8	3	4	3	8	4	5
	Haines Junction	9	8	15	20	10	18	13	30	29	28
	Mayo	24	29	17	13	16	17	13	22	37	19
	Old Crow	3	11	18	18	10	3	5	32	24	29
	Pelly Crossing	27	15	8	13	16	23	10	30	27	26
	Ross River	7	8	11	15	9	17	16	27	23	18
	Teslin	9	8	6	13	12	13	12	21	16	15
	Watson Lake	45	62	35	34	33	24	22	51	39	49
Whitehorse	273	328	422	327	217	382	465	603	576	418	

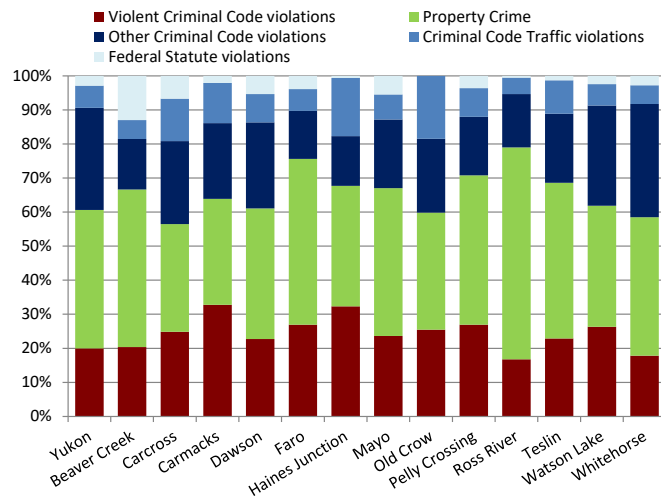
Number of Actual Incidents, by Type of Violation, Yukon Rural RCMP Detachment Areas, 2012 to 2021, cont'd...

		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^r	2021
Federal Statute Violations	Yukon	234	289	373	339	231	245	206	290	348	314
	Beaver Creek	4	6	7	1	1	2	2	1	10	7
	Carcross	4	17	42	12	15	11	15	6	7	14
	Carmacks	3	2	8	12	9	5	3	15	3	5
	Dawson	11	3	18	22	13	6	13	8	27	27
	Faro	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	3
	Haines Junction	2	3	5	7	7	5	6	5	2	1
	Mayo	7	13	15	11	8	31	15	28	23	14
	Old Crow	1	8	8	2	5	5	5	12	5	0
	Pelly Crossing	4	2	1	4	5	3	0	4	5	11
	Ross River	9	2	3	3	4	5	5	1	9	2
	Teslin	6	3	1	4	3	9	3	3	1	2
	Watson Lake	21	30	39	22	14	6	12	21	19	19
	Whitehorse	160	198	226	239	145	155	125	184	237	209

Number of Actual Incidents, All Violation Types, Yukon Rural RCMP Detachment Areas, 2020 to 2021

	2020 ^r	2021	Increase/ decrease	% change '20 to '21
Yukon	10,886	10,880	-6	-0.1%
Beaver Creek	54	54	0	0.0%
Carcross	234	209	-25	-10.7%
Carmacks	211	238	27	12.8%
Dawson	422	506	84	19.9%
Faro	81	78	-3	-3.7%
Haines Junction	155	164	9	5.8%
Mayo	390	258	-132	-33.8%
Old Crow	145	157	12	8.3%
Pelly Crossing	296	308	12	4.1%
Ross River	344	376	32	9.3%
Teslin	171	153	-18	-10.5%
Watson Lake	890	782	-108	-12.1%

Violation Type as a Percentage of Total Number of Actual Incidents, by Yukon Community, 2021



- In 2021, police reported a total of 10,880 criminal incidents in Yukon: 2,175 violent Criminal Code violations; 4,424 property crimes; 3,261 'other' Criminal Code violations; 706 Criminal Code traffic violations; and 314 Federal Statute violations.
- Of the 10,880 criminal incidents in 2021: 20.0% were violent Criminal Code violations; 40.7% were property crimes; 30.0% were 'other' Criminal Code violations; 6.5% were Criminal Code traffic violations; and 2.9% were Federal Statute violations.

- Comparing 2021 to 2020, the total number of criminal incidents in Yukon decreased by 6 incidents, or 0.1%. The largest percentage decrease was in Mayo at 33.8%; from 390 incidents in 2020 to 258 incidents in 2021.
- In 2021, property crimes represented the highest proportion of all violations in all Yukon communities, while Federal Statutes violations represented the lowest (with the exception of Beaver Creek where the proportion was the lowest for Criminal Code traffic violations).

The definition of 'founded' incidents was updated in January 2018 to read: "An incident is founded if, after police investigation, it has been determined that the reported offence did occur or was attempted (even if the charged/suspect chargeable (CSC) is unknown) or there is no credible evidence to confirm that the reported incident did not take place. This includes third party reports that fit these criteria."

Police reported statistics may be affected by differences in the way police services deal with minor offences. In some instances, police or municipalities might chose to deal with some minor offences using municipal by-laws or provincial provisions rather than Criminal Code provisions. Counts are based on the most serious violation in the incident.

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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