



Police-reported Crime Statistics, 2021

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In Yukon, the Crime Severity Index (CSI), which measures the volume and severity of police-reported crime, decreased by 0.7% in 2021 (213.3) compared to 2020 (214.7). The police-reported crime rate, which measures the volume of crime relative to the population size, increased by 0.1% in Yukon for 2021 (22,938 incidents per 100,000 population in 2021 compared to 22,905 incidents per 100,000 in 2020).

In Canada, the CSI decreased by 0.3% and the overall crime rate increased by 0.7% compared to 2020.

Police-reported Crime Severity Index and crime rate, 2021

	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Crime	to 2021	Crime Rate ¹	to 2021
	Severity Index	% change	Crime Rate ¹	% change
Canada	73.7	-0.3%	5,375	0.7%
Newfoundland and Labrador	75.5	8.5%	6,601	9.5%
Prince Edward Island	57.0	-0.5%	4,491	-3.0%
Nova Scotia	71.6	-0.8%	5,482	4.0%
New Brunswick	88.5	6.2%	6,470	7.9%
Quebec	54.3	5.3%	3,207	5.0%
Ontario	56.2	1.3%	3,860	3.6%
Manitoba	126.9	0.9%	9,399	-1.0%
Saskatchewan	146.8	2.9%	11,561	4.3%
Alberta	101.4	-6.8%	7,803	-4.6%
British Columbia	92.9	-4.6%	7,486	-3.8%
Yukon	213.3	-0.7%	22,938	0.1%
Northwest Territories	391.3	-5.5%	54,461	-3.0%
Nunavut	384.1	1.6%	53,699	4.0%

¹ Rate per 100,000 population.

Note: The Crime Severity Index (CSI) is based on Criminal Code incidents, including traffic offences, as well as other federal statute violations. For the CSI, the base index was set at 100 for 2006 for Canada. The crime rate is based on Criminal Code incidents, excluding traffic offences. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population. Populations are based on Statistics Canada's July 1 estimates.

The crime rate and the Crime Severity Index (CSI) are complementary measures of police-reported crime. The crime rate measures the volume of crime reported to the police per 100,000 population, while the CSI measures both the volume and severity of crimes reported to the police.

Data are drawn from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, a census of all crime known to police services. Police-reported crime statistics conform to a nationally approved set of common crime categories and definitions. They have been systematically reported by police services and submitted to Statistics Canada every year since 1962. Differences in local police service policies, procedures and enforcement practices can affect the comparability of crime statistics at the municipal level.