

Table 2.1
Police Reported Crime, Canada, 1962 - 2002

Year	Population ('000)	Violent Crime			Property Crime			Other Criminal Code			Total ¹		
		Total	Rate ²	% change in rate ³	Total	Rate ²	% change in rate ³	Total	Rate ²	% change in rate ³	Total	Rate ²	% change in rate ³
2002	31,414.0	303,294	965	-1.6	1,243,945	3,960	-0.8	837,008	2,664	0.1	2,384,247	7,590	-0.6
2001 ^r	31,110.6	305,186	981	0.0	1,241,936	3,992	-1.9	827,689	2,660	2.6	2,374,811	7,633	-0.1
2000 ^r	30,790.8	302,098	981	2.7	1,252,387	4,067	-4.5	798,283	2,593	3.3	2,352,768	7,641	-1.1
1999 ^r	30,509.3	291,327	955	-2.5	1,299,981	4,261	-6.5	765,523	2,509	-3.6	2,356,831	7,725	-5.1
1998	30,248.4	296,166	979	-1.1	1,377,901	4,555	-6.4	787,089	2,602	0.2	2,461,156	8,136	-3.7
1997	29,987.2	296,890	990	-1.0	1,459,536	4,867	-7.5	778,340	2,596	-2.1	2,534,766	8,453	-5.2
1996	29,671.9	296,746	1,000	-0.7	1,561,811	5,264	-0.4	786,336	2,650	-1.9	2,644,893	8,914	-0.9
1995	29,353.9	295,702	1,007	-3.7	1,550,725	5,283	0.6	793,227	2,702	-4.1	2,639,654	8,993	-1.3
1994	29,036.0	303,745	1,046	-3.2	1,524,519	5,250	-5.8	817,945	2,817	-2.2	2,646,209	9,114	-4.4
1993	28,703.1	310,198	1,081	-0.3	1,599,037	5,571	-5.6	826,388	2,879	-5.6	2,735,623	9,531	-5.0
1992	28,376.6	307,512	1,084	2.3	1,674,773	5,902	-4.2	865,696	3,051	-2.3	2,847,981	10,036	-3.0
1991	28,030.9	296,963	1,059	8.9	1,726,769	6,160	9.8	875,257	3,122	7.7	2,898,989	10,342	9.0
1990	27,700.9	269,507	973	6.8	1,554,348	5,611	6.1	803,342	2,900	7.8	2,627,197	9,484	6.7
1989	27,286.2	248,579	911	5.0	1,443,048	5,289	-2.8	734,309	2,691	3.0	2,425,936	8,891	-0.3
1988	26,798.3	232,607	868	4.6	1,457,361	5,438	-2.1	700,040	2,612	1.5	2,390,008	8,919	-0.4
1987	26,449.9	219,383	829	5.6	1,468,591	5,552	0.0	680,984	2,575	7.6	2,368,958	8,956	2.6
1986	26,100.6	204,917	785	6.9	1,448,550	5,550	1.8	624,282	2,392	7.4	2,277,749	8,727	3.7
1985	25,842.6	189,822	735	4.8	1,408,717	5,451	-0.9	575,636	2,227	1.9	2,174,175	8,413	0.3
1984	25,607.6	179,396	701	3.1	1,408,663	5,501	-1.9	559,597	2,185	0.1	2,147,656	8,387	-1.0
1983	25,367.0	172,315	679	1.2	1,422,703	5,608	-4.0	553,615	2,182	-3.5	2,148,633	8,470	-3.5
1982	25,117.4	168,643	671	2.7	1,466,923	5,840	1.4	568,099	2,262	-2.6	2,203,665	8,773	0.4
1981	24,820.4	162,228	654	2.8	1,429,520	5,759	5.8	576,453	2,322	2.6	2,168,201	8,736	4.7
1980	24,516.3	155,864	636	4.3	1,334,619	5,444	11.0	554,916	2,263	5.1	2,045,399	8,343	8.8
1979	24,202.2	147,528	610	5.1	1,186,697	4,903	7.1	521,046	2,153	7.9	1,855,271	7,666	7.2
1978	23,964.0	138,975	580	1.4	1,097,242	4,579	2.5	478,083	1,995	3.2	1,714,300	7,154	2.6
1977	23,726.3	135,749	572	-2.0	1,059,688	4,466	-1.5	458,587	1,933	3.5	1,654,024	6,971	-0.2
1976	23,449.8	136,935	584	-0.2	1,062,952	4,533	0.8	437,817	1,867	5.6	1,637,704	6,984	1.9
1975	23,142.3	135,424	585	5.9	1,041,036	4,498	8.4	409,345	1,769	5.1	1,585,805	6,852	7.3
1974	22,808.4	126,053	553	5.6	946,793	4,151	12.1	384,039	1,684	8.9	1,456,885	6,387	10.6
1973	22,493.8	117,764	524	5.3	833,148	3,704	1.9	347,643	1,546	26.3	1,298,555	5,773	7.8
1972	22,219.6	110,468	497	1.0	807,468	3,634	-0.4	271,869	1,224	4.6	1,189,805	5,355	0.8
1971	21,962.1	108,095	492	2.4	801,379	3,649	3.8	256,984	1,170	-3.9	1,166,458	5,311	1.9
1970	21,297.0	102,361	481	6.2	748,519	3,515	12.6	259,189	1,217	4.6	1,110,069	5,212	10.0
1969	21,001.0	95,084	453	7.1	655,304	3,120	10.4	244,402	1,164	7.1	994,790	4,737	9.3
1968	20,701.0	87,544	423	11.0	584,996	2,826	13.8	224,990	1,087	10.3	897,530	4,336	12.6
1967	20,378.0	77,614	381	9.9	506,151	2,484	10.0	200,803	985	8.7	784,568	3,850	9.6
1966	20,014.9	69,386	347	15.9	451,980	2,258	8.0	181,443	907	12.0	702,809	3,511	9.8
1965	19,644.0	58,780	299	5.4	410,688	2,091	-2.6	158,950	809	-0.7	628,418	3,199	-1.4
1964	19,291.0	54,769	284	13.8	414,048	2,146	4.9	157,221	815	12.3	626,038	3,245	7.4
1963	18,931.0	47,229	249	13.0	387,517	2,047	8.2	137,359	726	10.1	572,105	3,022	9.0
1962	18,583.0	41,026	221	...	351,483	1,891	...	122,477	659	...	514,986	2,771	...

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

... Figures not applicable

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1. Excluding traffic offences.

2. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population. The population estimates are from the *Annual Demographic Statistics, 2002* report, produced by Demography Division, Statistics Canada. Populations as of June 1st: intercensal estimates from 1962 to 1970, without adjustment for net census under-coverage. Populations as of July 1st: revised intercensal estimates from 1971 to 1990; final intercensal estimates from 1991 to 1995; final postcensal estimates for 1996 to 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 and 2001; and preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.

3. In comparison to the previous year's rate. Percent change based on unrounded rates.

4. Data for 2001 have been revised for Ontario and Canada due to reporting changes for the OPP and most of the 41 police services reporting to the Ontario OMPACC system. Comparisons of the revised Ontario data for 2001 and the 2002 data to earlier years should be made with caution as further analysis of the impact on the Ontario time series prior to 2001 has not yet been completed. Please refer to Section 4.7.1 for further detail.