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Chapter 1

Crime Statistics in Canada

1.1 Introduction

This publication provides a statistical summary of police-reported crime in Canada and the provinces/territories back to 1962. The bulk of the data presented in this publication are taken from the two Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) databases with additional statistics from the Homicide Survey.

Included in this publication are the following categories of tables: standard crime tables at the national and provincial/territorial levels; an historical crime table dating back to 1962; a municipal table describing crime in census metropolitan areas (CMAs) with populations over 100,000; and, a set of tables using the Incident-based UCR Survey to describe characteristics of criminal incidents, their victims, and the accused persons. These tables include data on weapon use, the accused-victim relationship, and the age and sex of victims and accused.

1.2 Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS), in co-operation with the policing community, collects police-reported crime statistics through the UCR Survey. The UCR survey was designed to measure the incidence of crime in Canadian society and its characteristics.

The UCR Survey produces a continuous historical record of crime and traffic statistics reported by every police agency in Canada since 1962. UCR data reflect reported crime that has been substantiated through police investigation. Information collected by the survey includes the number of criminal incidents, the clearance status of those incidents and persons-charged information. The UCR Survey is considered to be a summary or aggregate type census, with data available for nearly 100 separate criminal offences.

The UCR Survey classifies incidents according to the most serious offence (MSO) occurring in the incident (generally the offence which carries the longest maximum sentence under the *Criminal Code of Canada*). In categorizing incidents, violent offences always take precedence over non-violent offences. For example, an incident involving both a breaking and entering offence and an assault is counted as an incident of assault. As a result of the MSO scoring rule, less serious offences are under-counted by the UCR Survey.

1.3 Revised (Incident-based) UCR Survey

Extensive re-development work was initiated in 1984 in order to expand the information collected from the UCR Survey. The Revised UCR Survey allows detailed examinations of accused and victim characteristics (e.g., age, sex, accused-victim relationship, level of injury and weapon causing injury), as well as characteristics of the incident itself (e.g., location, targets of violations, secondary violations, the presence of weapons, property type damaged or stolen, date and time). The survey generates a rich micro-database where incident, accused and victim variables can be linked and analyzed. This alternative method of data collection in which a separate statistical record is created for each criminal incident is known as an "incident-based" reporting system. Research questions and issues that previously could only be addressed through small sample surveys or case studies can now be undertaken using data from the Revised UCR Survey.

Coverage will continue to grow as more police agencies convert to the Revised UCR Survey. The first police respondents to report to the Revised UCR Survey were the Niagara Regional Police and Fredericton Police who began collecting incident-based data in 1988. By the end of 1997, 179 police agencies, representing 48% of the national volume of reported crime, were responding to the new Survey (see Table 4.1 for a list of Revised UCR Survey respondents).

1.4 Homicide Survey

In addition to the two UCR surveys, the CCJS collects detailed information on all homicide offences in Canada through the Homicide Survey. The Homicide Survey has been the primary mechanism for the collection of national homicide statistics since 1961. It provides detailed information about each homicide occurring in Canada, as well as the characteristics of the victims and the accused.

Homicide statistics are collected by the Homicide Survey as well as by both the aggregate and incident-based UCR surveys. Specific research queries regarding homicide occurrences and their circumstances are best addressed through the Homicide Survey which offers a greater range of variables than either of the UCR surveys.

1.5 Police Administration Survey

Another survey undertaken by the CCJS is the Police Administration Survey. In operation since 1962 and revised in 1986, this Survey collects information on police personnel and expenditures from all municipal and provincial police forces, as well as the RCMP. Personnel data are available by type of personnel (police, special constables, civilians) and by gender. Police expenditure information is available by major financial category (e.g., salaries, wages and benefits, other operating costs and total operating expenditures). Two reports are produced annually from the Police Administration Survey: Police Personnel and Expenditures in Canada (Cat. no. 85F0019XPE) and Crime and Police Resources in Canadian Municipalities (Cat. no. 85-223-XPE).

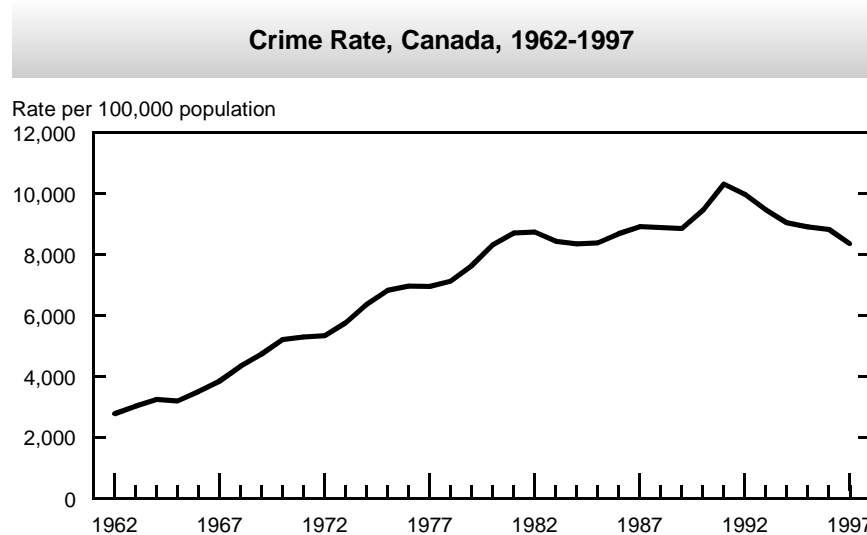
1.6 Victimization Surveys

Criminal victimization surveys are undertaken by Statistics Canada on a cyclical basis to produce data which supplement official police statistics (UCR data). Statistics Canada conducted a victimization survey as part of the General Social Survey in 1988. The survey was repeated in 1993 and is scheduled again for 1999. Victimization surveys contain information on a greater number of criminal incidents than the UCR system since victims are asked to describe all incidents: those incidents which were reported to the police as well as those which were not reported. However, victimization surveys by their nature exclude the collection of information on homicide, "victimless" crimes (prostitution, drugs, and gambling), crimes committed against commercial or public property, and crimes committed against children. In general, the relationship between victimization survey results and official police statistics in measuring the real incidence of crime in society is still being defined; however, these two survey methods produce complementary statistical perspectives on the same general phenomenon of crime.

Chapter 2

Overview of Crime in Canada, 1997

Canada's crime rate fell for the sixth consecutive year in 1997. The 5% drop resulted in the lowest police-reported crime rate since 1980. Most crimes declined in 1997, including homicide, attempted murder, robbery, break-ins, motor vehicle theft, and impaired driving.



Since peaking in 1991, the national crime rate has declined 19%. However, the crime rate is still more than double what it was three decades ago.

Most provinces followed the national trend, with decreases ranging from 2% in Nova Scotia to 10% in Prince Edward Island. Only Saskatchewan (+4%) and Alberta (+2%) reported increases in their crime rate.

Interpreting Police-reported Crime Data

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics collects Criminal Code statistics from police according to a nationally-approved set of rules and definitions. However, many factors could influence official crime statistics. These include reporting by the public to the police; reporting by police to the CCJS; and the impact of new initiatives such as changes in legislation, policies or enforcement practices.

It can be argued that official crime statistics merely reflect the willingness of Canadians to report criminal activity to police. However, there is other evidence of declining crime rates. Results from the 1995 International Criminal Victimization Survey mirror trends in police-reported data. The Canadian component showed that victimization rates fell 11% between 1991 and 1995, similar to the 14% decline in the crime rate reported by police during the same period.

Further, recent declines in crime have applied equally to more serious crimes – those which are less prone to non-reporting by the public – as to less serious crimes.

Other countries have also experienced recent declines in their crime rate. For example, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported that the U.S. indexed crime rate declined 4% in 1997. Violent crime fell 5% and property crime 4%. Crime rates have also been declining steadily in England and Wales.

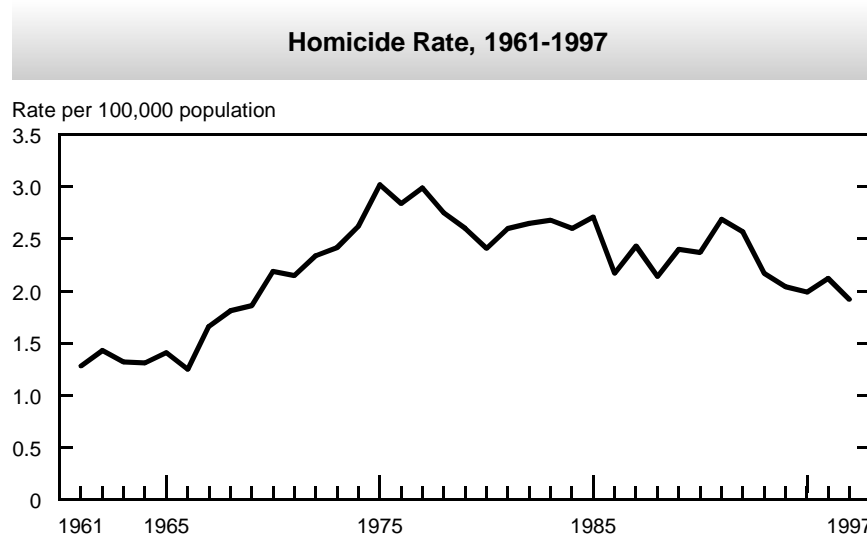
Violent Crime: Five Straight Years of Decline

The rate for violent crimes – the most serious offences – was down 1.1% in 1997, the fifth consecutive yearly decline. Police reported almost 300,000 incidents of violent crime in 1997.

Not all regions of Canada experienced this decline. All three Prairie provinces reported increases: Saskatchewan (+15%), Alberta (+6%) and Manitoba (+2%).

The homicide rate, which includes first- and second-degree murder, manslaughter and infanticide, dropped 9% in 1997, reaching its lowest point since 1969. The homicide rate has generally been declining since the mid-1970s. The 581 homicides reported in 1997 were 54 fewer than the year before.

As in previous years, the large majority of homicide victims knew their killers. Strangers were responsible in only 13% of homicides. In 1997, there were 75 spousal homicides, down from 80 the year before. Eight in ten victims of spousal homicide were women who were killed by a current or ex-husband.



Despite an 8% decline last year, the robbery rate has generally been increasing during the past decade. Compared with other forms of violent crime, robbery is more likely to involve young people. In 1997, almost 40% of persons charged with robbery were youths, compared with 15% for all other violent crimes.

The rate of sexual assaults declined for the fourth straight year, down 0.9% from 1996. Of the 27,063 incidents of sexual assault reported by police in 1997, the majority (97%) were classified as level 1, the category of least physical injury to the victim.

Fewer Incidents Involve Firearms

In 1997, there were 193 homicides with firearms, 19 fewer than in 1996. Despite this drop, firearms continue to be used in about one-third of all homicides.

The rate of firearm robberies has generally been falling since 1991, including a 20% drop in 1997. Robberies with other weapons, such as knives, have been increasing during this period. More than four in ten robberies did not involve weapons.

Other firearm-related offences have also been decreasing in recent years. The rate of restricted weapons offences, including handguns, declined 34% over the last five years. The offence of discharging a firearm with intent also decreased during this period, down 46%.

Property Crime: General Decline Since 1991

The property crime rate fell 8% in 1997, continuing the general decline since 1991. All provinces reported a decrease in property crime rates, ranging from 1% in Alberta to 11% in Ontario. There were about 1.5 million criminal incidents involving property in 1997.

Police reported 373,355 break-ins, which represented about one-quarter of all property crimes. Six out of every ten break-ins occurred at a private residence. After two years of growth, residential break-ins dropped 5% in 1997. Business break-ins fell 10%.

After growing steadily for more than a decade, the rate of motor vehicle theft declined 3% in 1997. However, the rate remains almost 80% higher than a decade earlier. Police reported 177,286 incidents of motor vehicle theft in 1997, an average of about 485 each day.

Youth Crime: Increasing Violence Among Female Youth

The overall rate of youths charged with Criminal Code offences dropped 7%. In total, 111,736 young people aged 12 to 17 years were charged in 1997. More than half of these youths were charged with property crimes, while 20% were charged with violent crimes.

The rate of youths charged with violent crime fell 2%, the second consecutive yearly decline. Despite these declines, the rate is still more than double that of a decade ago.

In recent years, concern has grown about increasing violence by female youth. Over the past decade, the rate of female youths charged with violent crimes has increased twice as fast as for male youths. In 1997, the rate of violent crime dropped 4% among male youths, while among female youths it increased 5%. However, the rate for female youths was still only one-third the rate for their male counterparts.

A total of 54 youths aged 12 to 17 were charged with homicide in 1997, five more than the previous year. Over the last decade, an average of 49 youths were charged with homicide each year.

With respect to property crime, the rate of youths charged declined 12% from 1996, the sixth consecutive yearly decline.

Violent Crime Rates Down in 16 of 25 Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA)¹

Rates of violent crime declined in 16 of 25 census metropolitan areas (CMAs) in 1997. Rates were lowest in Sherbrooke and Trois-Rivières, and highest in Thunder Bay and Regina. Regina also reported the largest increase in violent crime (+29%).

Homicide rates fell in 14 CMAs. Rates were highest in Saskatoon, Halifax and Edmonton, and were lowest in Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Kitchener and London.

Only three CMAs reported increases in property crime: Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Halifax and Trois-Rivières. Property crime rates were highest in Regina and Vancouver and lowest in Saint John and Québec.

Revisions to 1995 and 1996 Data: Winnipeg and Toronto

After the release of the 1996 crime statistics last year, errors were identified in the 1995 and 1996 data for Winnipeg police, and 1996 data from Metro Toronto police. These errors resulted in an undercounting of crime for these municipalities during those years. The errors have been corrected and the analysis is based on the revised numbers. For more details, consult the Juristat "Canadian Crime Statistics, 1997" (catalogue 85-002-XPE), Vol. 18, no. 11.

¹ A CMA refers to a large urban core (over 100,000 population) together with adjacent urban and rural areas that have a high degree of economic and social integration. The areas that police forces serve may differ in their mix of urban/suburban populations, making the comparability of crime rates among these forces difficult. This lack of comparability is addressed by analyzing crime rates by CMA. Usually, more than one police force is responsible for enforcing the law within the boundaries of a CMA.

Chapter 3

Aggregate Crime Statistics – Census (100% coverage)

The following tables are based on aggregate UCR Survey data. Coverage in terms of police departments complying with the survey is virtually 100%.

Table 3.1
Police Reported Crime¹, Canada, 1962-1997

Year	Population ('000)	Violent Crime			Property Crime			Other Criminal Code			Total		
		Total	Rate ²	% Change in Rate*	Total	Rate ²	% Change in Rate*	Total	Rate ²	% Change in Rate*	Total	Rate ²	% Change in Rate*
1997	30,285.8	296,737	980	-1.1	1,458,930	4,817	-7.6	774,687	2,558	-2.5	2,530,354	8,355	-5.4
1996 ^f	29,959.5	296,746	990	-0.8	1,561,811	5,213	-0.4	786,336	2,625	-2.0	2,644,893	8,828	-1.0
1995 ^f	29,616.5	295,702	998	-3.8	1,550,725	5,236	0.5	793,227	2,678	-4.2	2,639,654	8,913	-1.4
1994	29,264.7	303,745	1,038	-3.3	1,524,519	5,209	-5.9	817,945	2,795	-2.3	2,646,209	9,042	-4.5
1993	28,895.7	310,201	1,074	-0.4	1,599,037	5,534	-5.7	826,388	2,860	-5.7	2,735,626	9,467	-5.2
1992+	28,532.5	307,512	1,078	2.0	1,674,773	5,870	-4.4	865,696	3,034	-2.6	2,847,981	9,982	-3.2
1991+	28,111.0	296,962	1,056	8.9	1,726,769	6,143	9.8	875,257	3,114	7.7	2,898,988	10,313	9.1
1990	27,790.6	269,503	970	6.8	1,554,348	5,593	6.1	803,342	2,891	7.8	2,627,193	9,454	6.7
1989	27,379.3	248,579	908	5.0	1,443,048	5,271	-2.7	734,309	2,682	3.0	2,425,936	8,860	-0.3
1988	26,894.8	232,606	865	4.7	1,457,361	5,419	-2.0	700,040	2,603	1.5	2,390,007	8,887	-0.4
1987	26,549.7	219,381	826	5.7	1,468,591	5,531	0.1	680,984	2,565	7.7	2,368,956	8,923	2.6
1986	26,203.8	204,917	782	6.9	1,448,550	5,528	1.8	624,282	2,382	7.4	2,277,749	8,692	3.7
1985	25,941.6	189,822	732	4.8	1,408,717	5,430	-0.9	575,636	2,219	1.9	2,174,175	8,381	0.3
1984	25,701.8	179,397	698	3.1	1,408,663	5,481	-1.9	559,597	2,177	0.1	2,147,657	8,356	-1.0
1983	25,456.3	172,315	677	1.2	1,422,703	5,589	-4.0	553,615	2,175	-3.5	2,148,633	8,440	-3.5
1982	25,201.9	168,646	669	2.7	1,466,923	5,821	1.4	568,099	2,254	-2.6	2,203,668	8,744	0.4
1981	24,900.0	162,228	652	2.8	1,429,520	5,741	5.8	576,453	2,315	2.6	2,168,201	8,708	4.7
1980	24,593.3	155,864	634	4.3	1,334,619	5,427	11.0	554,916	2,256	5.1	2,045,399	8,317	8.8
1979	24,276.9	147,528	608	5.1	1,186,697	4,888	7.1	521,046	2,146	7.9	1,855,271	7,642	7.2
1978	24,036.3	138,972	578	1.4	1,097,242	4,565	2.5	478,083	1,989	3.2	1,714,297	7,132	2.6
1977	23,796.4	135,745	570	-2.0	1,059,688	4,453	-1.5	458,587	1,927	3.5	1,654,020	6,951	-0.2
1976	23,517.5	136,935	582	-0.2	1,062,952	4,520	0.8	437,817	1,862	5.6	1,637,704	6,964	1.9
1975	23,209.2	135,424	583	5.9	1,041,036	4,485	8.4	409,345	1,764	5.1	1,585,805	6,833	7.3
1974	22,874.7	126,053	551	5.6	946,793	4,139	12.1	384,039	1,679	8.9	1,456,885	6,369	10.6
1973	22,559.5	117,764	522	5.3	833,148	3,693	1.9	347,643	1,541	26.3	1,298,555	5,756	7.8
1972	22,284.5	110,468	496	1.0	807,468	3,623	-0.4	271,869	1,220	4.6	1,189,805	5,339	0.8
1971	22,026.4	108,095	491	2.1	801,379	3,638	3.5	256,984	1,167	-4.1	1,166,458	5,296	1.6
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	...

Sources: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.
 Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Population Estimates Section.

¹ Excludes traffic offences.

² Rates are calculated based on 100,000 population. Population data are regularly updated, therefore, rates published here may differ slightly from rates published in earlier reports.

Estimates of population used: Revised intercensal estimates for 1962 to 1990, final updated postcensal estimates for 1991 to 1995, updated postcensal estimates for 1996 and 1997.

* Percent change is based on unrounded rates.

+ Due to changes in counting procedures for Metro Toronto as of 1992, caution should be used when calculating year-to-year changes between 1991 and 1992 for Canada, Ontario and Toronto.

^f Revised: After the release of 1996 data in July 1997, an error was discovered that had resulted in an under-counting of 1996 crime for Toronto and 1995 and 1996 crime for Winnipeg. These errors were corrected and the data in this report reflect the corrections.

Table 3.2
Crime¹ in Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs), 1997

Census Metropolitan Area	Population	Violent Crime		Property Crime		Other Criminal Code		Criminal Code Total	
		Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
Population 500,000 +									
Toronto, Ont.	4,511,966	38,439	852	177,400	3,932	79,647	1,765	295,486	6,549
Montréal, Que.	3,384,233	26,450	782	173,487	5,126	54,945	1,624	254,882	7,531
Vancouver, B.C.	1,927,998	24,262	1,258	175,058	9,080	51,883	2,691	251,203	13,029
Ottawa-Hull	1,045,249	8,662	829	50,828	4,863	22,301	2,134	81,791	7,825
Edmonton, Alta.	899,466	8,632	960	46,753	5,198	24,094	2,679	79,479	8,836
Calgary, Alta.	885,130	7,371	833	46,217	5,221	15,419	1,742	69,007	7,796
Québec, Que.	700,197	3,529	504	26,365	3,765	9,765	1,395	39,659	5,664
Winnipeg, Man.	677,291	9,864	1,456	40,448	5,972	19,317	2,852	69,629	10,281
Hamilton, Ont.	663,587	7,447	1,122	29,239	4,406	13,801	2,080	50,487	7,608
Population 250,000 - 499,999³									
Kitchener, Ont. ⁴	433,815	3,166	730	17,683	4,076	7,168	1,652	28,017	6,458
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ont. ⁴	426,659	2,828	663	19,417	4,551	10,005	2,345	32,250	7,559
London, Ont.	424,304	3,432	809	22,947	5,408	10,333	2,435	36,712	8,652
Halifax, N.S.	349,164	3,931	1,126	19,542	5,597	9,305	2,665	32,778	9,388
Victoria, B.C.	320,335	4,437	1,385	19,902	6,213	12,287	3,836	36,626	11,434
Windsor, Ont.	298,125	2,422	812	13,639	4,575	8,135	2,729	24,196	8,116
Population 100,000 - 249,999									
Saskatoon, Sask.	222,842	3,112	1,397	15,465	6,940	8,444	3,789	27,021	12,126
Regina, Sask.	198,845	3,257	1,638	18,153	9,129	7,423	3,733	28,833	14,500
St. John's, Nfld.	174,118	1,773	1,018	7,075	4,063	3,474	1,995	12,322	7,077
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que.	167,515	954	570	7,210	4,304	2,428	1,449	10,592	6,323
Sudbury, Ont.	165,757	1,476	890	7,617	4,595	3,347	2,019	12,440	7,505
Sherbrooke, Que.	150,742	618	410	5,953	3,949	2,252	1,494	8,823	5,853
Trois-Rivières, Que.	142,085	693	488	6,163	4,338	2,610	1,837	9,466	6,662
Saint John, N.B.	128,924	1,408	1,092	4,666	3,619	2,925	2,269	8,999	6,980
Thunder Bay, Ont.	128,922	2,333	1,810	7,082	5,493	5,100	3,956	14,515	11,259

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.
 Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Division, Population Estimates Section.

¹ Excludes traffic incidents.

² Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population. The population estimates are based on populations from Statistics Canada, Demography Division, Population Estimates Section. As of July 1, updated postcensal estimates for 1997.

³ The Oshawa Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) is excluded from this table due to methodological concerns with the matching of the police agency jurisdictional boundaries and the CMA boundaries.

⁴ CMA populations were adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Census populations were multiplied by 1.0565 for Kitchener and 1.0806 for St. Catharines-Niagara to adjust for policing boundaries.

Table 3.3
Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997

CANADA population: 30,285,800	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	307	1	156	50	67.1	150	15	10	4
Second degree murder	210	1	171	14	88.1	135	30	25	7
Manslaughter	59	--	45	8	89.8	39	9	7	-
Infanticide	5	--	3	1	80.0	-	2	-	1
Homicide - Total	581	2	375	73	77.1	324	56	42	12
Attempted Murder	861	3	615	34	75.4	565	61	51	14
Sexual assault	26,186	86	11,679	5,058	63.9	7,411	137	1,362	59
Sexual assault with weapon	605	2	349	48	65.6	299	25	47	7
Aggravated sexual assault	272	1	154	48	74.3	133	6	18	1
Sexual Assault - Total	27,063	89	12,182	5,154	64.1	7,843	168	1,427	67
Assault	182,946	604	82,942	57,560	76.8	60,359	10,093	7,591	3,724
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	36,618	121	23,260	4,715	76.4	16,645	2,932	3,250	803
Aggravated assault	2,646	9	1,865	180	77.3	1,486	253	260	68
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	2,564	8	1,814	321	83.3	1,368	167	220	77
Discharge firearm with intent	189	1	108	19	67.2	55	2	27	1
Police	5,416	18	4,947	309	97.0	3,146	794	295	153
Other peace-public officers	873	3	795	58	97.7	443	92	50	17
Other assaults	2,736	9	1,303	728	74.2	679	102	118	47
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	233,988	773	117,034	63,890	77.3	84,181	14,435	11,811	4,890
Other Sexual Offences	3,672	12	2,056	675	74.4	896	35	143	12
Abduction of person < 14	287	1	74	61	47.0	33	24	3	-
Abduction of person < 16	109	--	16	13	26.6	11	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	366	1	94	147	65.8	28	46	-	2
Abduction no custody order	220	1	67	77	65.5	39	12	-	-
Abduction - Total	982	3	251	298	55.9	111	82	3	2
Robbery with firearms	5,478	18	1,422	303	31.5	1,248	57	328	29
With other offensive weapons	9,933	33	2,767	308	31.0	2,079	188	1,126	178
Other robbery	14,179	47	3,718	710	31.2	2,364	268	1,682	435
Robbery - Total	29,590	98	7,907	1,321	31.2	5,691	513	3,136	642
Crimes of Violence - Total	296,737	980	140,420	71,445	71.4	99,611	15,350	16,613	5,639
Business premises	100,652	332	10,477	5,011	15.4	8,446	336	4,060	306
Residence	233,844	772	23,049	12,539	15.2	13,990	1,132	9,737	1,255
Other	38,859	128	2,970	1,955	12.7	1,745	74	1,650	135
Breaking and Entering - Total	373,355	1,233	36,496	19,505	15.0	24,181	1,542	15,447	1,696
Automobiles	110,743	366	8,815	4,764	12.3	4,853	396	3,682	622
Trucks	52,254	173	3,838	1,855	10.9	2,494	173	1,296	225
Motorcycles	4,604	15	394	218	13.3	172	3	218	6
Other	9,685	32	947	598	16.0	609	12	430	24
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	177,286	585	13,994	7,435	12.1	8,128	584	5,626	877
Bicycles	968	3	26	120	15.1	16	-	11	3
From motor vehicles	7,754	26	311	437	9.6	228	10	138	9
Shoplifting	830	3	281	229	61.4	138	59	66	35
Other	14,474	48	2,015	1,025	21.0	1,341	388	236	44
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	24,026	79	2,633	1,811	18.5	1,723	457	451	91
Bicycles	71,550	236	1,561	2,623	5.8	637	34	798	30
From motor vehicles	307,816	1,016	8,407	7,165	5.1	4,388	239	2,521	134
Shoplifting	101,503	335	61,086	26,073	85.9	31,716	17,775	10,768	7,676
Other	277,156	915	22,578	25,732	17.4	11,670	3,020	4,863	1,205
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	758,025	2,503	93,632	61,593	20.5	48,411	21,068	18,950	9,045
Have Stolen Goods - Total	29,544	98	24,389	2,845	92.2	12,408	1,777	4,416	951
Cheques	36,435	120	16,658	8,223	68.3	6,228	3,095	337	144
Credit Cards	16,477	54	6,598	1,937	51.8	3,216	1,159	351	154
Other	43,782	145	17,857	7,142	57.1	8,985	3,948	656	340
Fraud - Total	96,694	319	41,113	17,302	60.4	18,429	8,202	1,344	638
Property Crimes - Total	1,458,930	4,817	212,257	110,491	22.1	113,280	33,630	46,234	13,298

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

CANADA population: 30,285,800	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	295	1	178	9	63.4	243	472	-	7
Procuring	343	1	273	18	84.8	188	111	5	9
Other	5,174	17	4,649	353	96.7	2,145	2,507	19	178
Prostitution - Total	5,812	19	5,100	380	94.3	2,576	3,090	24	194
Betting house	45	--	44	-	97.8	131	11	-	-
Gaming house	83	--	66	11	92.8	188	30	1	1
Other	293	1	123	57	61.4	117	62	3	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	421	1	233	68	71.5	436	103	4	1
Explosives	504	2	94	119	42.3	57	5	43	1
Prohibited weapons	2,711	9	1,587	707	84.6	1,069	94	239	26
Restricted weapons	1,763	6	894	327	69.3	642	58	38	4
Other	11,101	37	5,936	2,406	75.1	3,372	272	1,033	104
Offensive Weapons - Total	16,079	53	8,511	3,559	75.1	5,140	429	1,353	135
Arson	12,799	42	1,396	1,152	19.9	708	128	573	52
Bail violations	68,920	228	66,654	3,210	101.4	32,280	6,256	6,050	2,381
Counterfeiting currency	31,572	104	1,136	546	5.3	652	132	103	18
Disturbing the peace	57,594	190	4,219	29,504	58.6	3,008	566	478	102
Escape custody	3,008	10	2,276	218	82.9	802	66	1,052	193
Indecent acts	6,415	21	1,429	1,056	38.7	1,056	87	69	3
Kidnapping	1,880	6	1,245	136	73.5	919	77	131	26
Public morals	642	2	153	120	42.5	107	20	7	2
Obstruct peace officer	8,368	28	7,404	604	95.7	4,181	777	475	193
Prisoner unlawfully at large	4,045	13	3,694	255	97.6	2,589	261	538	157
Trespass at night	5,124	17	945	1,036	38.7	535	17	236	23
Mischief	341,687	1,128	25,255	31,850	16.7	12,308	1,662	6,296	854
Other Criminal Code offences	210,321	694	72,262	62,274	64.0	35,607	5,387	6,297	1,932
Other Crimes - Total	774,687	2,558	201,912	135,968	43.6	102,904	19,058	23,686	6,266
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	2,530,354	8,355	554,589	317,904	34.5	315,795	68,038	86,533	25,203
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	155,327	513	97,476	6,624	67.0	75,292	8,786
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	2,685,681	8,868	652,065	324,528	36.4	391,087	76,824	86,533	25,203
Possession	514	2	334	107	85.8	220	64	8	2
Trafficking	653	2	561	26	89.9	513	117	35	13
Importation	68	--	24	7	45.6	29	6	6	-
Heroin - Total	1,235	4	919	140	85.7	762	187	49	15
Possession	4,785	16	3,445	562	83.7	2,524	535	108	18
Trafficking	6,336	21	4,929	213	81.2	4,644	924	177	55
Importation	298	1	121	31	51.0	150	65	-	1
Cocaine - Total	11,419	38	8,495	806	81.5	7,318	1,524	285	74
Possession	2,891	10	1,519	592	73.0	1,008	102	196	31
Trafficking	1,684	6	971	199	69.5	678	149	176	24
Importation	317	1	101	57	49.8	81	19	4	-
Other Drugs - Total	4,892	16	2,591	848	70.3	1,767	270	376	55
Possession	32,682	108	18,177	10,255	87.0	13,052	1,457	2,692	392
Trafficking	7,898	26	5,491	724	78.7	4,727	880	853	120
Importation	696	2	213	337	79.0	202	64	4	1
Cultivation	6,632	22	2,325	814	47.3	2,399	666	48	18
Cannabis - Total	47,908	158	26,206	12,130	80.0	20,380	3,067	3,597	531
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	439	1	242	113	80.9	161	36	27	7
Possession	421	1	273	85	85.0	126	10	33	3
Trafficking	207	1	152	21	83.6	105	17	26	8
Restricted Drugs - Total	628	2	425	106	84.6	231	27	59	11
Drugs - Total	66,521	220	38,878	14,143	79.7	30,619	5,111	4,393	693
Bankruptcy Act	287	1	145	43	65.5	44	6	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	4,731	16	992	3,032	85.1	802	43	19	7
Customs Act	1,285	4	259	524	60.9	185	52	-	-
Excise Act	2,078	7	653	486	54.8	630	180	7	3
Immigration Act	2,015	7	730	546	63.3	484	106	2	4
Other	24,811	82	10,390	10,277	83.3	2,749	578	3,088	1,170
Other Federal Statutes - Total	35,207	116	13,169	14,908	79.7	4,894	965	3,116	1,184
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	2,787,409	9,204	704,112	353,579	37.9	426,600	82,900	94,042	27,080

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Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

NEWFOUNDLAND population: 562,200	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	3	1	2	-	66.7	2	-	-	-
Second degree murder	2	--	2	-	100.0	2	-	-	-
Manslaughter	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	6	1	5	-	83.3	5	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	9	2	7	-	77.8	6	1	3	-
Sexual assault	851	151	406	97	59.1	232	6	36	-
Sexual assault with weapon	4	1	4	1	125.0	4	-	3	-
Aggravated sexual assault	8	1	4	4	50.0	4	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	863	154	414	98	59.3	240	6	39	-
Assault	3,634	646	1,304	1,154	67.6	805	154	149	71
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	476	85	345	36	80.0	220	25	62	14
Aggravated assault	15	3	9	1	66.7	7	1	-	1
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	36	6	23	4	75.0	15	4	3	2
Discharge firearm with intent	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police	45	8	43	1	97.8	33	7	-	1
Other peace-public officers	2	--	2	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Other assaults	163	29	49	66	70.6	30	4	1	1
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	4,373	778	1,775	1,262	69.4	1,111	195	215	90
Other Sexual Offences	39	7	18	9	69.2	11	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 14	3	1	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	6	1	-	3	50.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	3	1	1	1	66.7	-	1	-	-
Abduction - Total	12	2	1	5	50.0	-	1	-	-
Robbery with firearms	15	3	2	2	26.7	-	-	2	-
With other offensive weapons	19	3	9	-	47.4	7	-	3	-
Other robbery	34	6	9	2	32.4	6	-	5	1
Robbery - Total	68	12	20	4	35.3	13	-	10	1
Crimes of Violence - Total	5,370	955	2,240	1,378	67.4	1,386	203	267	91
Business premises	1,124	200	225	40	23.6	176	10	158	8
Residence	2,161	384	328	108	20.2	200	25	199	27
Other	582	104	110	27	23.5	60	3	117	3
Breaking and Entering - Total	3,867	688	663	175	21.7	436	38	474	38
Automobiles	240	43	58	34	38.3	35	4	27	3
Trucks	80	14	19	4	28.7	15	-	10	1
Motorcycles	31	6	5	2	22.6	-	-	9	-
Other	155	28	38	13	32.9	24	1	14	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	506	90	120	53	34.2	74	5	60	4
Bicycles	26	5	1	3	15.4	1	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	50	9	3	1	8.0	-	-	6	-
Shoplifting	32	6	13	9	68.8	6	6	1	3
Other	128	23	32	8	31.3	18	14	6	1
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	236	42	49	21	29.7	25	20	13	4
Bicycles	604	107	21	35	9.3	10	1	13	-
From motor vehicles	2,127	378	114	28	6.7	63	6	59	6
Shoplifting	1,583	282	1,019	370	87.7	448	327	216	114
Other	3,650	649	407	463	23.8	225	59	131	18
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	7,964	1,417	1,561	896	30.9	746	393	419	138
Have Stolen Goods - Total	175	31	118	13	74.9	67	10	19	5
Cheques	529	94	338	45	72.4	101	70	15	-
Credit Cards	137	24	79	20	72.3	33	14	3	1
Other	964	171	464	120	60.6	163	92	25	5
Fraud - Total	1,630	290	881	185	65.4	297	176	43	6
Property Crimes - Total	14,378	2,557	3,392	1,343	32.9	1,645	642	1,028	195

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Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

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			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procuring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14	2	9	-	64.3	4	5	-	-
Prostitution - Total	14	2	9	-	64.3	4	5	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7	1	3	2	71.4	4	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	7	1	3	2	71.4	4	-	-	-
Explosives	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	14	2	8	1	64.3	7	-	1	-
Restricted weapons	7	1	3	2	71.4	2	-	-	-
Other	113	20	62	13	66.4	35	3	8	4
Offensive Weapons - Total	135	24	74	16	66.7	45	3	9	4
Arson	132	23	20	11	23.5	6	2	8	2
Bail violations	578	103	519	49	98.3	157	13	46	13
Counterfeiting currency	85	15	2	2	4.7	2	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	1,166	207	178	515	59.4	134	19	38	4
Escape custody	34	6	27	1	82.4	5	-	20	3
Indecent Acts	86	15	24	17	47.7	21	-	1	-
Kidnapping	5	1	4	-	80.0	1	-	-	-
Public morals	7	1	2	-	28.6	-	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	33	6	21	2	69.7	13	4	-	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	70	12	56	9	92.9	15	-	32	3
Trespass at night	99	18	8	18	26.3	7	-	1	-
Mischief	4,723	840	430	550	20.7	194	18	165	31
Other Criminal Code offences	4,398	782	1,809	1,165	67.6	751	99	218	62
Other Crimes - Total	11,572	2,058	3,186	2,357	47.9	1,359	163	538	122
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	31,320	5,571	8,818	5,078	44.4	4,390	1,008	1,833	408
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	1,607	286	1,245	50	80.6	988	60
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	32,927	5,857	10,063	5,128	46.1	5,378	1,068	1,833	408
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	6	1	4	-	66.7	3	2	-	-
Trafficking	4	1	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-
Importation	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	12	2	4	1	41.7	3	2	-	-
Possession	49	9	28	-	57.1	17	2	2	-
Trafficking	20	4	9	3	60.0	4	2	1	-
Importation	6	1	3	-	50.0	1	1	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	75	13	40	3	57.3	22	5	3	-
Possession	447	80	277	64	76.3	201	20	39	6
Trafficking	136	24	75	10	62.5	72	8	-	1
Importation	5	1	3	-	60.0	2	-	-	-
Cultivation	13	2	6	-	46.2	3	1	1	-
Cannabis - Total	601	107	361	74	72.4	278	29	40	7
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	37	7	14	1	40.5	5	4	1	-
Possession	3	1	3	-	100.0	1	-	1	-
Trafficking	2	--	4	-	200.0	2	-	1	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	5	1	7	-	140.0	3	-	2	-
Drugs - Total	730	130	426	79	69.2	311	40	46	7
Bankruptcy Act	2	--	4	2	300.0	3	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	403	72	15	382	98.5	13	-	-	-
Customs Act	51	9	3	7	19.6	3	-	-	-
Excise Act	48	9	27	9	75.0	32	10	-	-
Immigration Act	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	150	27	52	31	55.3	45	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes - Total	655	117	101	431	81.2	96	10	-	-
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	34,312	6,103	10,590	5,638	47.3	5,785	1,118	1,879	415

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND population: 137,100	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second degree murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual assault	138	101	79	36	83.3	48	2	4	-
Sexual assault with weapon	2	1	2	-	100.0	1	-	1	-
Aggravated sexual assault	2	1	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	142	104	81	37	83.1	49	2	5	-
Assault	698	509	245	271	73.9	173	28	15	8
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	80	58	54	13	83.8	38	3	9	1
Aggravated assault	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	4	3	3	1	100.0	2	-	1	-
Discharge firearm with intent	1	1	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Police	19	14	17	1	94.7	11	1	1	1
Other peace-public officers	3	2	3	-	100.0	2	1	-	-
Other assaults	13	9	4	6	76.9	3	-	-	1
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	819	597	327	292	75.6	230	33	26	11
Other Sexual Offences	13	9	1	6	53.8	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 14	3	2	-	2	66.7	-	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	5	4	-	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
Robbery with firearms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
With other offensive weapons	12	9	10	-	83.3	5	-	3	-
Other robbery	5	4	9	-	180.0	4	2	1	-
Robbery - Total	17	12	19	-	111.8	9	2	4	-
Crimes of Violence - Total	996	726	428	337	76.8	289	37	35	11
Business premises	328	239	70	30	30.5	79	2	19	1
Residence	441	322	61	44	23.8	38	3	19	2
Other	126	92	22	7	23.0	31	-	13	1
Breaking and Entering - Total	895	653	153	81	26.1	148	5	51	4
Automobiles	149	109	38	24	41.6	19	1	17	2
Trucks	87	63	7	4	12.6	5	-	6	-
Motorcycles	9	7	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Other	20	15	1	2	15.0	-	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	265	193	46	30	28.7	24	1	24	2
Bicycles	10	7	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	62	45	5	9	22.6	5	-	2	-
Shoplifting	5	4	4	1	100.0	1	2	-	-
Other	63	46	11	15	41.3	9	2	-	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	140	102	20	25	32.1	15	4	2	-
Bicycles	220	160	3	60	28.6	1	-	2	-
From motor vehicles	984	718	44	98	14.4	26	-	21	1
Shoplifting	246	179	127	71	80.5	58	25	31	19
Other	1,080	788	121	220	31.6	74	13	21	3
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	2,530	1,845	295	449	29.4	159	38	75	23
Have Stolen Goods - Total	57	42	51	6	100.0	31	-	6	-
Cheques	164	120	66	59	76.2	43	12	-	1
Credit Cards	22	16	11	3	63.6	3	2	-	-
Other	284	207	98	50	52.1	47	19	2	4
Fraud - Total	470	343	175	112	61.1	93	33	2	5
Property Crimes - Total	4,357	3,178	740	703	33.1	470	81	160	34

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND population: 137,100	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Procuring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	9	7	6	1	77.8	3	-	3	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	9	7	6	1	77.8	3	-	3	-
Explosives	7	5	1	3	57.1	1	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	8	6	4	2	75.0	2	-	-	-
Restricted weapons	5	4	3	-	60.0	-	-	-	-
Other	45	33	25	9	75.6	7	-	6	1
Offensive Weapons - Total	65	47	33	14	72.3	10	-	6	1
Arson	25	18	2	3	20.0	-	-	2	-
Bail violations	42	31	26	11	88.1	13	1	2	-
Counterfeiting currency	42	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	708	516	56	261	44.8	40	6	14	1
Escape custody	15	11	12	2	93.3	4	-	4	1
Indecent Acts	20	15	1	7	40.0	1	-	-	-
Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public morals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	18	13	16	1	94.4	6	2	-	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	38	28	31	3	89.5	20	-	1	1
Trespass at night	43	31	3	5	18.6	2	-	1	-
Mischief	1,638	1,195	141	306	27.3	75	2	39	1
Other Criminal Code offences	1,303	950	330	429	58.3	165	12	15	1
Other Crimes - Total	3,967	2,894	658	1,043	42.9	340	23	87	6
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	9,320	6,798	1,826	2,083	41.9	1,099	141	282	51
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	759	554	602	39	84.5	495	46
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	10,079	7,352	2,428	2,122	45.1	1,594	187	282	51
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	6	4	3	-	50.0	3	-	-	-
Trafficking	9	7	7	-	77.8	8	-	-	-
Importation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	16	12	10	-	62.5	11	-	-	-
Possession	10	7	6	1	70.0	2	-	-	-
Trafficking	19	14	7	2	47.4	4	-	2	-
Importation	7	5	1	-	14.3	1	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	36	26	14	3	47.2	7	-	2	-
Possession	153	112	118	18	88.9	70	9	9	-
Trafficking	72	53	40	3	59.7	37	1	2	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	25	18	11	2	52.0	9	1	-	-
Cannabis - Total	250	182	169	23	76.8	116	11	11	-
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	2	1	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Possession	1	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	1	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	305	222	194	27	72.5	134	11	13	-
Bankruptcy Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	221	161	22	193	97.3	22	-	-	-
Customs Act	3	2	-	2	66.7	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	48	35	16	9	52.1	8	3	-	-
Immigration Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	63	46	37	7	69.8	1	-	-	-
Other Federal Statutes - Total	335	244	75	211	85.4	31	3	-	-
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	10,719	7,818	2,697	2,360	47.2	1,759	201	295	51

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

NOVA SCOTIA population: 946,800	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	12	1	7	4	91.7	6	3	-	-
Second degree murder	10	1	9	1	100.0	4	1	-	-
Manslaughter	2	--	2	-	100.0	1	1	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	24	3	18	5	95.8	11	5	-	-
Attempted Murder	16	2	11	1	75.0	7	3	-	-
Sexual assault	1,141	121	554	170	63.5	293	4	66	1
Sexual assault with weapon	16	2	9	1	62.5	6	2	1	-
Aggravated sexual assault	10	1	7	-	70.0	6	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	1,167	123	570	171	63.5	305	6	67	1
Assault	7,163	757	2,957	2,018	69.5	2,062	361	277	127
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	845	89	569	71	75.7	426	67	86	20
Aggravated assault	80	8	75	4	98.8	63	8	5	3
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	144	15	101	15	80.6	84	8	16	2
Discharge firearm with intent	2	--	1	-	50.0	1	-	-	-
Police	138	15	128	7	97.8	86	23	16	6
Other peace-public officers	8	1	9	-	112.5	4	3	-	2
Other assaults	51	5	19	11	58.8	10	1	3	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	8,431	890	3,859	2,126	71.0	2,736	471	403	160
Other Sexual Offences	72	8	41	9	69.4	22	2	4	-
Abduction of person < 14	5	1	3	-	60.0	-	2	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	8	1	4	2	75.0	1	3	-	-
Abduction no custody order	5	1	2	2	80.0	2	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	18	2	9	4	72.2	3	5	-	-
Robbery with firearms	67	7	25	5	44.8	29	1	3	-
With other offensive weapons	111	12	46	2	43.2	48	2	6	5
Other robbery	247	26	71	12	33.6	60	6	24	7
Robbery - Total	425	45	142	19	37.9	137	9	33	12
Crimes of Violence - Total	10,153	1,072	4,650	2,335	68.8	3,221	501	507	173
Business premises	2,170	229	313	47	16.6	291	21	121	8
Residence	5,237	553	663	242	17.3	475	37	379	31
Other	1,786	189	173	65	13.3	120	9	131	5
Breaking and Entering - Total	9,193	971	1,149	354	16.3	886	67	631	44
Automobiles	1,581	167	226	94	20.2	124	11	131	24
Trucks	687	73	72	17	13.0	57	3	28	2
Motorcycles	122	13	12	12	19.7	4	-	10	-
Other	168	18	22	13	20.8	20	-	9	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	2,558	270	332	136	18.3	205	14	178	26
Bicycles	24	3	-	3	12.5	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	126	13	2	7	7.1	-	-	3	-
Shoplifting	37	4	22	5	73.0	12	2	5	5
Other	276	29	39	28	24.3	33	8	9	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	463	49	63	43	22.9	45	10	17	5
Bicycles	1,451	153	41	79	8.3	19	2	22	-
From motor vehicles	6,910	730	315	127	6.4	162	4	166	14
Shoplifting	3,289	347	2,292	613	88.3	1,117	625	495	379
Other	9,455	999	801	946	18.5	467	113	206	46
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	21,105	2,229	3,449	1,765	24.7	1,765	744	889	439
Have Stolen Goods - Total	350	37	277	45	92.0	184	15	56	11
Cheques	1,665	176	668	382	63.1	290	277	2	2
Credit Cards	553	58	164	58	40.1	76	47	1	9
Other	1,643	174	530	235	46.6	242	179	18	8
Fraud - Total	3,861	408	1,362	675	52.8	608	503	21	19
Property Crimes - Total	37,530	3,964	6,632	3,018	25.7	3,693	1,353	1,792	544

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

NOVA SCOTIA population: 946,800	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	1	--	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Procuring	4	--	5	1	150.0	2	2	-	-
Other	103	11	101	4	101.9	50	54	1	6
Prostitution - Total	108	11	106	6	103.7	52	56	1	6
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	4	--	7	2	225.0	6	2	-	-
Other	26	3	6	10	61.5	5	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	30	3	13	12	83.3	11	2	-	-
Explosives	10	1	3	3	60.0	-	-	2	-
Prohibited weapons	41	4	18	17	85.4	6	1	3	-
Restricted weapons	44	5	24	7	70.5	12	-	7	-
Other	381	40	224	48	71.4	131	9	18	2
Offensive Weapons - Total	476	50	269	75	72.3	149	10	30	2
Arson	387	41	58	33	23.5	41	3	16	1
Bail violations	711	75	587	30	86.8	375	41	101	14
Counterfeiting currency	553	58	10	22	5.8	10	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	3,343	353	276	1,305	47.3	231	37	35	7
Escape custody	46	5	37	6	93.5	23	-	4	4
Indecent Acts	160	17	31	27	36.3	27	-	3	-
Kidnapping	11	1	12	-	109.1	11	-	-	-
Public morals	14	1	3	2	35.7	3	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	114	12	109	5	100.0	58	17	8	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	75	8	43	17	80.0	30	3	2	-
Trespass at night	293	31	32	41	24.9	25	1	8	1
Mischief	12,788	1,351	988	1,260	17.6	565	60	328	48
Other Criminal Code offences	10,904	1,152	3,427	2,484	54.2	1,862	218	457	134
Other Crimes - Total	30,013	3,170	6,001	5,325	37.7	3,473	448	993	217
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	77,696	8,206	17,283	10,678	36.0	10,387	2,302	3,292	934
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	3,152	333	2,669	130	88.8	2,266	199
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	80,848	8,539	19,952	10,808	38.0	12,653	2,501	3,292	934
Possession	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	77	8	40	6	59.7	37	6	3	-
Trafficking	174	18	138	2	80.5	133	17	11	2
Importation	8	1	1	-	12.5	1	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	259	27	179	8	72.2	171	23	14	2
Possession	56	6	19	7	46.4	16	2	1	1
Trafficking	59	6	18	6	40.7	11	1	2	1
Importation	18	2	6	-	33.3	5	1	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	133	14	43	13	42.1	32	4	3	2
Possession	908	96	633	116	82.5	459	55	93	4
Trafficking	468	49	214	14	48.7	194	22	18	2
Importation	8	1	1	-	12.5	2	-	-	-
Cultivation	271	29	75	22	35.8	75	15	1	1
Cannabis - Total	1,655	175	923	152	65.0	730	92	112	7
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	9	1	2	3	55.6	-	-	1	1
Possession	20	2	3	4	35.0	1	2	-	-
Trafficking	8	1	6	-	75.0	6	1	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	28	3	9	4	46.4	7	3	-	-
Drugs - Total	2,086	220	1,156	180	64.0	940	122	130	12
Bankruptcy Act	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	62	7	4	39	69.4	4	-	-	-
Customs Act	14	1	-	1	7.1	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	102	11	35	11	45.1	25	5	-	-
Immigration Act	241	25	50	111	66.8	33	2	-	-
Other	381	40	126	181	80.6	34	7	36	18
Other Federal Statutes - Total	812	86	215	343	68.7	96	14	36	18
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	83,746	8,845	21,323	11,331	39.0	13,689	2,637	3,458	964

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

NEW BRUNSWICK population: 761,100	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	5	1	4	-	80.0	4	-	-	-
Second degree murder	2	--	1	1	100.0	1	-	-	-
Manslaughter	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	1	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	8	1	6	1	87.5	6	1	-	-
Attempted Murder	10	1	8	1	90.0	8	-	-	-
Sexual assault	906	119	302	172	52.3	239	3	36	2
Sexual assault with weapon	23	3	7	1	34.8	7	-	-	-
Aggravated sexual assault	4	1	2	2	100.0	1	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	933	123	311	175	52.1	247	3	36	2
Assault	4,306	566	1,654	1,556	74.5	1,090	197	191	83
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	670	88	352	143	73.9	269	42	47	11
Aggravated assault	68	9	42	7	72.1	34	2	5	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	49	6	27	14	83.7	19	4	1	1
Discharge firearm with intent	4	1	3	-	75.0	1	1	-	-
Police	152	20	143	12	102.0	73	25	9	8
Other peace-public officers	21	3	17	2	90.5	8	3	2	1
Other assaults	71	9	23	34	80.3	12	-	6	4
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	5,341	702	2,261	1,768	75.4	1,506	274	261	108
Other Sexual Offences	58	8	20	16	62.1	11	-	1	-
Abduction of person < 14	15	2	1	5	40.0	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	2	--	-	2	100.0	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	10	1	5	2	70.0	2	3	-	-
Abduction no custody order	7	1	2	1	42.9	2	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	34	4	8	10	52.9	5	3	-	-
Robbery with firearms	50	7	22	7	58.0	26	-	1	-
With other offensive weapons	53	7	32	4	67.9	31	3	7	-
Other robbery	42	6	19	3	52.4	21	1	6	1
Robbery - Total	145	19	73	14	60.0	78	4	14	1
Crimes of Violence - Total	6,529	858	2,687	1,985	71.6	1,861	285	312	111
Business premises	1,719	226	330	88	24.3	265	14	122	7
Residence	3,299	433	470	221	20.9	346	28	229	17
Other	1,090	143	101	70	15.7	67	3	55	2
Breaking and Entering - Total	6,108	803	901	379	21.0	678	45	406	26
Automobiles	798	105	138	86	28.1	93	6	57	4
Trucks	298	39	101	23	41.6	37	-	34	-
Motorcycles	75	10	8	10	24.0	4	-	8	-
Other	355	47	36	23	16.6	27	1	18	1
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	1,526	200	283	142	27.9	161	7	117	5
Bicycles	138	18	1	17	13.0	1	-	2	-
From motor vehicles	292	38	10	17	9.2	10	-	2	-
Shoplifting	93	12	46	25	76.3	22	10	10	8
Other	386	51	60	40	25.9	28	13	9	1
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	909	119	117	99	23.8	61	23	23	9
Bicycles	1,056	139	39	42	7.7	11	-	27	-
From motor vehicles	2,039	268	110	62	8.4	66	4	35	2
Shoplifting	1,610	212	1,082	278	84.5	515	322	188	134
Other	6,499	854	980	783	27.1	591	177	195	56
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	11,204	1,472	2,211	1,165	30.1	1,183	503	445	192
Have Stolen Goods - Total	599	79	380	77	76.3	199	39	90	12
Cheques	1,325	174	424	216	48.3	234	114	6	10
Credit Cards	334	44	109	31	41.9	68	29	5	2
Other	1,048	138	358	140	47.5	234	80	10	7
Fraud - Total	2,707	356	891	387	47.2	536	223	21	19
Property Crimes - Total	23,053	3,029	4,783	2,249	30.5	2,818	840	1,102	263

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

NEW BRUNSWICK population: 761,100	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	2	--	1	-	50.0	1	3	-	-
Procuring	21	3	16	-	76.2	2	14	-	-
Other	22	3	15	1	72.7	14	10	-	-
Prostitution - Total	45	6	32	1	73.3	17	27	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7	1	1	2	42.9	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	7	1	1	2	42.9	-	-	-	-
Explosives	12	2	6	3	75.0	1	-	5	-
Prohibited weapons	48	6	25	9	70.8	12	-	5	-
Restricted weapons	50	7	19	18	74.0	14	2	-	-
Other	224	29	91	60	67.4	46	3	9	1
Offensive Weapons - Total	334	44	141	90	69.2	73	5	19	1
Arson	329	43	32	41	22.2	18	2	21	2
Bail violations	258	34	226	26	97.7	120	13	24	12
Counterfeiting currency	165	22	3	9	7.3	4	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	1,425	187	171	763	65.5	122	15	31	1
Escape custody	51	7	42	4	90.2	19	1	24	2
Indecent Acts	143	19	34	27	42.7	27	-	2	-
Kidnapping	13	2	6	-	46.2	3	-	1	-
Public morals	18	2	-	1	5.6	-	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	236	31	215	24	101.3	110	13	9	2
Prisoner unlawfully at large	90	12	58	12	77.8	24	2	16	6
Trespass at night	234	31	40	59	42.3	29	4	3	1
Mischief	6,355	835	731	948	26.4	374	44	200	23
Other Criminal Code offences	8,020	1,054	3,071	2,286	66.8	1,435	207	420	129
Other Crimes - Total	17,723	2,329	4,803	4,293	51.3	2,375	333	770	179
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	47,305	6,215	12,273	8,527	44.0	7,054	1,458	2,184	553
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	3,701	486	2,940	265	86.6	2,423	214
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	51,006	6,702	15,213	8,792	47.1	9,477	1,672	2,184	553
Possession	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	2	--	1	-	50.0	1	-	-	-
Possession	74	10	46	9	74.3	42	4	-	-
Trafficking	99	13	47	5	52.5	48	7	-	-
Importation	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	175	23	93	14	61.1	90	11	-	-
Possession	190	25	118	29	77.4	99	9	9	1
Trafficking	63	8	22	4	41.3	17	4	4	-
Importation	12	2	8	-	66.7	6	1	1	-
Other Drugs - Total	265	35	148	33	68.3	122	14	14	1
Possession	727	96	446	139	80.5	285	23	85	14
Trafficking	315	41	130	23	48.6	122	16	5	1
Importation	5	1	2	1	60.0	-	-	1	1
Cultivation	266	35	59	38	36.5	61	12	-	-
Cannabis - Total	1,313	173	637	201	63.8	468	51	91	16
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	10	1	1	1	20.0	1	1	-	-
Possession	4	1	4	2	150.0	-	-	1	-
Trafficking	7	1	4	-	57.1	2	1	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	11	1	8	2	90.9	2	1	1	-
Drugs - Total	1,776	233	888	251	64.1	684	78	106	17
Bankruptcy Act	3	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	129	17	48	45	72.1	45	1	2	-
Customs Act	54	7	29	17	85.2	6	2	-	-
Excise Act	159	21	80	23	64.8	86	21	1	1
Immigration Act	51	7	-	35	68.6	-	-	-	-
Other	882	116	46	407	51.4	16	1	8	1
Other Federal Statutes - Total	1,278	168	203	527	57.1	153	25	11	2
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	54,060	7,103	16,304	9,570	47.9	10,314	1,775	2,301	572

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

QUEBEC population: 7,431,000	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	97	1	36	16	53.6	46	4	-	1
Second degree murder	19	--	15	2	89.5	13	2	-	1
Manslaughter	14	--	9	4	92.9	7	1	1	-
Infanticide	2	--	1	-	50.0	-	-	-	1
Homicide - Total	132	2	61	22	62.9	66	7	1	3
Attempted Murder	273	4	175	17	70.3	147	16	10	1
Sexual assault	3,125	42	1,310	840	68.8	920	12	130	11
Sexual assault with weapon	100	1	35	19	54.0	30	1	7	-
Aggravated sexual assault	77	1	41	18	76.6	34	2	10	-
Sexual Assault - Total	3,302	44	1,386	877	68.5	984	15	147	11
Assault	24,317	327	12,569	7,954	84.4	9,362	1,227	1,080	224
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	5,621	76	3,384	1,076	79.3	2,553	301	417	44
Aggravated assault	404	5	241	86	80.9	186	24	34	2
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	288	4	178	52	79.9	143	8	25	3
Discharge firearm with intent	74	1	46	9	74.3	30	1	10	-
Police	1,695	23	1,508	107	95.3	997	228	96	24
Other peace-public officers	253	3	219	24	96.0	154	19	17	2
Other assaults	256	3	120	61	70.7	86	8	12	2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	32,908	443	18,265	9,369	84.0	13,511	1,816	1,691	301
Other Sexual Offences	1,021	14	435	232	65.3	246	5	26	9
Abduction of person < 14	28	--	10	8	64.3	2	7	1	-
Abduction of person < 16	3	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	55	1	15	27	76.4	4	9	-	2
Abduction no custody order	18	--	9	6	83.3	5	2	-	-
Abduction - Total	104	1	34	41	72.1	11	18	1	2
Robbery with firearms	2,016	27	423	142	28.0	420	13	72	6
With other offensive weapons	2,166	29	736	99	38.6	540	18	205	18
Other robbery	4,042	54	974	255	30.4	632	39	393	29
Robbery - Total	8,224	111	2,133	496	32.0	1,592	70	670	53
Crimes of Violence - Total	45,964	619	22,489	11,054	73.0	16,557	1,947	2,546	380
Business premises	24,725	333	2,733	964	15.0	2,120	74	636	18
Residence	76,743	1,033	7,474	3,145	13.8	4,404	224	2,022	96
Other	2,624	35	196	125	12.2	168	9	79	3
Breaking and Entering - Total	104,092	1,401	10,403	4,234	14.1	6,692	307	2,737	117
Automobiles	30,579	412	2,394	685	10.1	1,684	62	626	23
Trucks	14,862	200	912	238	7.7	748	20	149	5
Motorcycles	1,790	24	195	60	14.2	76	-	96	2
Other	2,195	30	279	49	14.9	198	2	69	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	49,426	665	3,780	1,032	9.7	2,706	84	940	30
Bicycles	54	1	6	5	20.4	6	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	1,401	19	38	27	4.6	36	-	9	-
Shoplifting	78	1	22	8	38.5	15	4	5	-
Other	4,092	55	534	228	18.6	344	57	71	1
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	5,625	76	600	268	15.4	401	61	85	1
Bicycles	17,783	239	526	376	5.1	227	11	186	6
From motor vehicles	46,496	626	2,112	1,053	6.8	959	32	432	5
Shoplifting	19,148	258	10,769	5,152	83.1	6,150	3,244	1,314	820
Other	54,508	734	4,464	4,073	15.7	2,733	454	715	85
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	137,935	1,856	17,871	10,654	20.7	10,069	3,741	2,647	916
Have Stolen Goods - Total	2,759	37	2,133	507	95.7	1,623	153	273	53
Cheques	5,953	80	2,715	1,452	70.0	1,630	482	41	11
Credit Cards	4,492	60	1,630	805	54.2	1,115	279	68	16
Other	7,399	100	2,724	1,013	50.5	1,838	364	78	17
Fraud - Total	17,844	240	7,069	3,270	57.9	4,583	1,125	187	44
Property Crimes - Total	317,681	4,275	41,856	19,965	19.5	26,074	5,471	6,869	1,161

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

QUEBEC population: 7,431,000	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	179	2	91	3	52.5	226	364	-	7
Procuring	15	--	8	-	53.3	10	9	1	-
Other	693	9	608	2	88.0	357	372	3	6
Prostitution - Total	887	12	707	5	80.3	593	745	4	13
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	22	--	17	2	86.4	18	6	-	-
Other	52	1	30	9	75.0	29	10	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	74	1	47	11	78.4	47	16	-	-
Explosives	76	1	14	6	26.3	14	-	4	-
Prohibited weapons	322	4	220	70	90.1	181	26	28	1
Restricted weapons	181	2	138	21	87.8	112	11	1	2
Other	460	6	331	92	92.0	279	16	24	-
Offensive Weapons - Total	1,039	14	703	189	85.9	586	53	57	3
Arson	3,918	53	358	290	16.5	237	38	97	7
Bail violations	7,297	98	6,389	770	98.1	4,372	570	367	26
Counterfeiting currency	18,386	247	319	155	2.6	208	44	13	3
Disturbing the peace	627	8	398	117	82.1	274	49	31	3
Escape custody	585	8	449	88	91.8	171	5	260	8
Indecent Acts	1,005	14	256	143	39.7	232	14	6	-
Kidnapping	823	11	465	77	65.9	392	35	60	10
Public morals	77	1	26	8	44.2	26	3	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	1,780	24	1,502	144	92.5	1,166	158	71	8
Prisoner unlawfully at large	1,387	19	1,389	35	102.7	1,312	96	15	2
Trespass at night	316	4	165	71	74.7	102	2	32	-
Mischief	58,700	790	3,813	3,963	13.2	1,892	253	833	62
Other Criminal Code offences	31,606	425	13,382	9,451	72.2	8,354	1,093	831	90
Other Crimes - Total	128,507	1,729	30,368	15,517	35.7	19,964	3,174	2,677	235
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	492,152	6,623	94,713	46,536	28.7	62,595	10,592	12,092	1,776
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	44,978	605	20,872	2,769	52.6	17,317	1,832
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	537,130	7,228	115,585	49,305	30.7	79,912	12,424	12,092	1,776
Possession	25	--	15	-	60.0	11	4	1	-
Trafficking	64	1	54	-	84.4	66	7	1	1
Importation	10	--	1	-	10.0	2	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	99	1	70	-	70.7	79	11	2	1
Possession	1,134	15	644	72	63.1	567	72	21	4
Trafficking	1,709	23	1,160	39	70.2	1,293	201	22	9
Importation	58	1	12	3	25.9	30	1	-	-
Cocaine - Total	2,901	39	1,816	114	66.5	1,890	274	43	13
Possession	1,107	15	614	184	72.1	448	27	120	15
Trafficking	651	9	466	49	79.1	345	52	141	17
Importation	39	1	7	2	23.1	4	2	1	-
Other Drugs - Total	1,797	24	1,087	235	73.6	797	81	262	32
Possession	4,840	65	2,743	1,134	80.1	2,013	201	538	56
Trafficking	2,100	28	1,592	230	86.8	1,234	173	510	59
Importation	75	1	40	-	53.3	55	6	1	-
Cultivation	1,915	26	493	58	28.8	527	80	16	2
Cannabis - Total	8,930	120	4,868	1,422	70.4	3,829	460	1,065	117
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	45	1	17	5	48.9	15	2	3	2
Possession	79	1	33	25	73.4	21	3	5	-
Trafficking	51	1	36	5	80.4	16	2	18	7
Restricted Drugs - Total	130	2	69	30	76.2	37	5	23	7
Drugs - Total	13,902	187	7,927	1,806	70.0	6,647	833	1,398	172
Bankruptcy Act	146	2	73	23	65.8	24	5	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	500	7	445	8	90.6	380	19	13	4
Customs Act	484	7	148	267	85.7	118	38	-	-
Excise Act	549	7	138	40	32.4	183	49	1	-
Immigration Act	111	1	173	16	170.3	52	21	-	1
Other	2,319	31	1,097	675	76.4	126	22	128	8
Other Federal Statutes - Total	4,109	55	2,074	1,029	75.5	883	154	142	13
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	555,141	7,471	125,586	52,140	32.0	87,442	13,411	13,632	1,961

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

ONTARIO population: 11,421,600	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	95	1	49	19	71.6	45	6	4	-
Second degree murder	72	1	54	8	86.1	47	6	4	1
Manslaughter	10	--	8	1	90.0	9	2	-	-
Infanticide	1	--	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	178	2	111	29	78.7	101	14	8	1
Attempted Murder	278	2	171	8	64.4	183	11	10	2
Sexual assault	8,828	77	3,991	2,070	68.7	2,416	60	530	19
Sexual assault with weapon	162	1	93	12	64.8	98	4	17	1
Aggravated sexual assault	31	--	21	5	83.9	17	2	3	-
Sexual Assault - Total	9,021	79	4,105	2,087	68.6	2,531	66	550	20
Assault	63,515	556	30,141	19,238	77.7	22,407	3,929	3,333	1,669
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	13,085	115	8,616	1,407	76.6	6,064	1,127	1,342	340
Aggravated assault	1,030	9	719	27	72.4	587	95	111	23
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	852	7	701	66	90.0	545	77	101	38
Discharge firearm with intent	28	--	11	3	50.0	3	-	6	-
Police	1,546	14	1,482	48	99.0	961	249	58	44
Other peace-public officers	340	3	309	21	97.1	116	32	16	7
Other assaults	1,203	11	650	309	79.7	312	60	39	16
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	81,599	714	42,629	21,119	78.1	30,995	5,569	5,006	2,137
Other Sexual Offences	1,134	10	861	205	94.0	277	10	48	-
Abduction of person < 14	97	1	16	19	36.1	11	5	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	71	1	7	7	19.7	6	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	157	1	33	68	64.3	7	14	-	-
Abduction no custody order	103	1	22	33	53.4	12	1	-	-
Abduction - Total	428	4	78	127	47.9	36	20	-	-
Robbery with firearms	1,658	15	383	117	30.2	340	15	119	13
With other offensive weapons	4,287	38	993	126	26.1	742	87	552	62
Other robbery	3,327	29	975	221	35.9	658	59	503	75
Robbery - Total	9,272	81	2,351	464	30.4	1,740	161	1,174	150
Crimes of Violence - Total	101,910	892	50,306	24,039	73.0	35,863	5,851	6,796	2,310
Business premises	31,101	272	2,761	2,437	16.7	2,250	88	980	77
Residence	65,404	573	6,001	4,912	16.7	3,644	306	2,824	394
Other	11,561	101	1,083	789	16.2	510	11	473	49
Breaking and Entering - Total	108,066	946	9,845	8,138	16.6	6,404	405	4,277	520
Automobiles	34,677	304	2,598	2,298	14.1	1,296	125	1,145	219
Trucks	16,992	149	955	724	9.9	553	36	444	83
Motorcycles	1,008	9	75	46	12.0	38	1	24	-
Other	3,260	29	221	149	11.3	183	3	77	2
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	55,937	490	3,849	3,217	12.6	2,070	165	1,690	304
Bicycles	91	1	1	6	7.7	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	3,522	31	102	280	10.8	91	4	49	5
Shoplifting	96	1	17	11	29.2	16	3	3	2
Other	5,466	48	616	390	18.4	418	124	66	19
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	9,175	80	736	687	15.5	525	131	118	26
Bicycles	27,989	245	508	1,088	5.7	196	6	290	14
From motor vehicles	101,876	892	2,217	3,934	6.0	931	59	630	49
Shoplifting	32,234	282	19,254	9,426	89.0	9,018	6,323	3,855	2,931
Other	97,210	851	7,068	8,896	16.4	3,329	1,028	1,650	519
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	259,309	2,270	29,047	23,344	20.2	13,474	7,416	6,425	3,513
Have Stolen Goods - Total	13,022	114	11,867	808	97.3	4,774	816	1,924	464
Cheques	13,830	121	5,941	3,716	69.8	1,947	1,041	134	74
Credit Cards	5,233	46	2,381	520	55.4	970	381	134	57
Other	14,310	125	6,463	2,679	63.9	3,379	1,961	213	123
Fraud - Total	33,373	292	14,785	6,915	65.0	6,296	3,383	481	254
Property Crimes - Total	478,882	4,193	70,129	43,109	23.6	33,543	12,316	14,915	5,081

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Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

ONTARIO population: 11,421,600	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	100	1	85	3	88.0	15	105	-	-
Procuring	84	1	76	4	95.2	42	59	1	2
Other	2,713	24	2,562	145	99.8	1,289	1,241	12	40
Prostitution - Total	2,897	25	2,723	152	99.2	1,346	1,405	13	42
Betting house	43	--	43	-	100.0	131	11	-	-
Gaming house	40	--	31	2	82.5	146	20	1	1
Other	67	1	44	14	86.6	49	43	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	150	1	118	16	89.3	326	74	1	1
Explosives	144	1	32	38	48.6	23	3	5	-
Prohibited weapons	980	9	687	223	92.9	426	29	99	13
Restricted weapons	733	6	368	122	66.8	251	21	6	-
Other	4,565	40	2,570	862	75.2	1,417	109	474	47
Offensive Weapons - Total	6,422	56	3,657	1,245	76.3	2,117	162	584	60
Arson	3,593	31	437	361	22.2	166	37	217	11
Bail violations	32,834	287	30,491	1,416	97.2	15,090	2,770	2,845	1,046
Counterfeiting currency	8,340	73	524	255	9.3	248	39	45	8
Disturbing the peace	10,884	95	1,535	3,868	49.6	1,047	201	149	38
Escape custody	1,343	12	892	46	69.8	237	25	403	136
Indecent Acts	2,629	23	648	491	43.3	410	54	27	3
Kidnapping	573	5	443	22	81.2	289	28	30	11
Public morals	258	2	63	44	41.5	39	12	2	1
Obstruct peace officer	2,100	18	1,955	99	97.8	986	186	110	46
Prisoner unlawfully at large	533	5	457	51	95.3	212	37	140	61
Trespass at night	1,520	13	381	277	43.3	178	4	88	11
Mischief	112,022	981	8,943	9,883	16.8	4,016	532	1,878	313
Other Criminal Code offences	71,016	622	24,032	18,836	60.4	10,488	1,770	2,107	830
Other Crimes - Total	257,114	2,251	77,299	37,062	44.5	37,195	7,336	8,639	2,618
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	837,906	7,336	197,734	104,210	36.0	106,601	25,503	30,350	10,009
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	49,944	437	27,842	958	57.7	22,882	2,342
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	887,850	7,773	225,576	105,168	37.3	129,483	27,845	30,350	10,009
Possession	128	1	117	5	95.3	65	8	3	-
Trafficking	152	1	155	6	105.9	128	39	13	6
Importation	27	--	17	5	81.5	19	5	-	-
Heroin - Total	307	3	289	16	99.3	212	52	16	6
Possession	1,643	14	1,492	84	95.9	866	224	50	5
Trafficking	1,605	14	1,439	67	93.8	1,150	272	44	13
Importation	154	1	99	21	77.9	114	61	-	1
Cocaine - Total	3,402	30	3,030	172	94.1	2,130	557	94	19
Possession	763	7	434	153	76.9	242	22	40	5
Trafficking	209	2	127	40	79.9	84	16	-	1
Importation	137	1	45	33	56.9	44	9	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	1,109	10	606	226	75.0	370	47	40	6
Possession	11,647	102	8,437	2,374	92.8	5,939	682	1,174	186
Trafficking	1,954	17	1,619	230	94.6	1,401	330	175	31
Importation	523	5	149	310	87.8	130	55	1	-
Cultivation	1,536	13	639	182	53.5	537	170	10	9
Cannabis - Total	15,660	137	10,844	3,096	89.0	8,007	1,237	1,360	226
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	172	2	113	34	85.5	90	17	19	4
Possession	193	2	151	22	89.6	65	4	17	2
Trafficking	84	1	61	9	83.3	49	6	5	1
Restricted Drugs - Total	277	2	212	31	87.7	114	10	22	3
Drugs - Total	20,927	183	15,094	3,575	89.2	10,923	1,920	1,551	264
Bankruptcy Act	12	--	-	3	25.0	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	1,330	12	399	883	96.4	292	20	3	-
Customs Act	180	2	51	76	70.6	39	8	-	-
Excise Act	757	7	271	235	66.8	228	65	4	2
Immigration Act	649	6	375	81	70.3	295	66	1	3
Other	7,765	68	2,510	4,466	89.8	1,181	239	760	311
Other Federal Statutes - Total	10,693	94	3,606	5,744	87.4	2,035	398	768	316
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	919,470	8,050	244,276	114,487	39.0	142,441	30,163	32,669	10,589

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

MANITOBA population: 1,142,200	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	5	--	4	-	80.0	3	1	-	-
Second degree murder	17	1	16	-	94.1	10	6	10	4
Manslaughter	8	1	7	1	100.0	4	2	1	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	30	3	27	1	93.3	17	9	11	1
Attempted Murder	34	3	32	2	100.0	28	6	1	2
Sexual assault	1,419	124	706	188	63.0	442	10	67	7
Sexual assault with weapon	94	8	68	4	76.6	48	10	7	4
Aggravated sexual assault	20	2	10	-	50.0	8	-	1	-
Sexual Assault - Total	1,533	134	784	192	63.7	498	20	75	11
Assault	11,915	1,043	5,786	2,141	66.5	4,107	887	364	278
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	2,773	243	1,833	345	78.5	1,304	365	205	116
Aggravated assault	194	17	174	13	96.4	128	36	20	16
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	34	3	20	7	79.4	12	-	2	4
Discharge firearm with intent	16	1	8	2	62.5	3	-	1	1
Police	247	22	230	12	98.0	126	29	29	8
Other peace-public officers	32	3	35	-	109.4	13	8	2	1
Other assaults	290	25	155	36	65.9	86	11	32	14
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	15,501	1,357	8,241	2,556	69.7	5,779	1,336	655	438
Other Sexual Offences	293	26	160	47	70.6	101	4	15	2
Abduction of person < 14	17	1	5	5	58.8	2	2	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	6	1	3	1	66.7	2	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	11	1	1	3	36.4	-	2	-	-
Abduction no custody order	10	1	3	2	50.0	3	1	-	-
Abduction - Total	44	4	12	11	52.3	7	5	-	-
Robbery with firearms	251	22	70	3	29.1	49	5	23	1
With other offensive weapons	583	51	164	4	28.8	131	14	80	28
Other robbery	1,302	114	338	20	27.5	178	46	166	106
Robbery - Total	2,136	187	572	27	28.0	358	65	269	135
Crimes of Violence - Total	19,571	1,713	9,828	2,836	64.7	6,788	1,445	1,026	589
Business premises	4,283	375	508	137	15.1	361	13	314	39
Residence	9,974	873	1,161	397	15.6	675	109	562	129
Other	2,580	226	159	106	10.3	86	2	112	17
Breaking and Entering - Total	16,837	1,474	1,828	640	14.7	1,122	124	988	185
Automobiles	7,367	645	671	156	11.2	189	21	374	67
Trucks	3,128	274	285	69	11.3	148	21	95	22
Motorcycles	77	7	8	5	16.9	6	-	4	4
Other	725	63	71	74	20.0	41	3	33	16
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	11,297	989	1,035	304	11.9	384	45	506	109
Bicycles	136	12	5	18	16.9	2	-	3	2
From motor vehicles	306	27	16	12	9.2	10	2	8	1
Shoplifting	114	10	61	37	86.0	19	11	15	5
Other	409	36	105	47	37.2	62	24	17	9
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	965	84	187	114	31.2	93	37	43	17
Bicycles	2,919	256	97	142	8.2	31	2	70	2
From motor vehicles	10,085	883	288	112	4.0	116	4	112	2
Shoplifting	3,660	320	2,706	455	86.4	1,123	831	629	538
Other	11,447	1,002	986	943	16.9	502	155	278	64
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	28,111	2,461	4,077	1,652	20.4	1,772	992	1,089	606
Have Stolen Goods - Total	867	76	715	49	88.1	386	47	202	35
Cheques	1,836	161	1,098	277	74.9	339	223	32	14
Credit Cards	283	25	173	12	65.4	98	45	16	-
Other	1,943	170	741	180	47.4	322	146	46	24
Fraud - Total	4,062	356	2,012	469	61.1	759	414	94	38
Property Crimes - Total	62,139	5,440	9,854	3,228	21.1	4,516	1,659	2,922	990

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Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

MANITOBA population: 1,142,200	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procuring	4	--	5	-	125.0	1	2	-	-
Other	125	11	110	6	92.8	41	71	2	19
Prostitution - Total	129	11	115	6	93.8	42	73	2	19
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	10	1	1	5	60.0	1	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	10	1	1	5	60.0	1	-	-	-
Explosives	21	2	3	2	23.8	1	-	1	1
Prohibited weapons	162	14	108	23	80.9	79	8	27	3
Restricted weapons	117	10	62	29	77.8	41	4	6	-
Other	902	79	451	132	64.6	249	17	114	17
Offensive Weapons - Total	1,202	105	624	186	67.4	370	29	148	21
Arson	387	34	69	38	27.6	34	9	34	8
Bail violations	3,874	339	3,810	90	100.7	1,993	399	394	222
Counterfeiting currency	356	31	116	6	34.3	64	16	23	6
Disturbing the peace	3,317	290	142	1,665	54.5	87	28	25	13
Escape custody	84	7	72	3	89.3	29	3	36	-
Indecent Acts	268	23	32	23	20.5	33	2	2	-
Kidnapping	12	1	7	3	83.3	6	2	-	-
Public morals	28	2	9	5	50.0	5	1	1	1
Obstruct peace officer	128	11	111	11	95.3	61	9	15	8
Prisoner unlawfully at large	154	13	147	5	98.7	92	2	37	12
Trespass at night	250	22	37	54	36.4	17	-	8	1
Mischief	21,879	1,916	1,643	1,957	16.5	624	99	610	73
Other Criminal Code offences	11,255	985	4,162	2,472	58.9	2,152	350	376	129
Other Crimes - Total	43,333	3,794	11,097	6,529	40.7	5,610	1,022	1,711	513
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	125,043	10,948	30,779	12,593	34.7	16,914	4,126	5,659	2,092
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	4,935	432	3,833	219	82.1	3,229	423
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	129,978	11,380	34,612	12,812	36.5	20,143	4,549	5,659	2,092
Possession	3	--	1	-	33.3	1	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	5	--	1	-	20.0	1	-	-	-
Possession	125	11	93	4	77.6	84	18	3	1
Trafficking	137	12	71	2	53.3	79	15	1	-
Importation	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	264	23	164	6	64.4	163	33	4	1
Possession	98	9	51	11	63.3	34	5	8	4
Trafficking	65	6	30	6	55.4	15	9	9	1
Importation	8	1	1	2	37.5	-	-	1	-
Other Drugs - Total	171	15	82	19	59.1	49	14	18	5
Possession	1,147	100	807	136	82.2	572	102	127	25
Trafficking	341	30	213	13	66.3	189	31	24	2
Importation	8	1	4	1	62.5	3	-	-	-
Cultivation	198	17	117	5	61.6	125	24	-	3
Cannabis - Total	1,694	148	1,141	155	76.5	889	157	151	30
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	6	1	1	1	33.3	4	-	-	-
Possession	6	1	4	1	83.3	3	-	-	-
Trafficking	3	--	2	-	66.7	1	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	9	1	6	1	77.8	4	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	2,149	188	1,395	182	73.4	1,110	204	173	36
Bankruptcy Act	5	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	11	1	-	5	45.5	-	-	-	-
Customs Act	79	7	12	29	51.9	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	88	8	57	7	72.7	30	10	-	-
Immigration Act	38	3	7	16	60.5	5	1	-	-
Other	3,618	317	1,251	2,427	101.7	382	75	472	182
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,839	336	1,327	2,484	99.3	417	86	472	182
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	135,966	11,904	37,334	15,478	38.8	21,670	4,839	6,304	2,310

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

SASKATCHEWAN population: 1,021,700	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	11	1	11	-	100.0	9	-	-	2
Second degree murder	12	1	11	1	100.0	8	5	-	-
Manslaughter	2	--	2	-	100.0	3	-	1	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	25	2	24	1	100.0	20	5	1	2
Attempted Murder	52	5	47	1	92.3	43	11	3	4
Sexual assault	1,641	161	684	229	55.6	455	6	96	4
Sexual assault with weapon	27	3	20	1	77.8	13	-	4	-
Aggravated sexual assault	31	3	15	5	64.5	15	1	-	1
Sexual Assault - Total	1,699	166	719	235	56.2	483	7	100	5
Assault	9,233	904	4,000	2,893	74.7	2,692	542	342	260
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	2,384	233	1,541	276	76.2	1,069	226	145	61
Aggravated assault	184	18	129	15	78.3	100	22	22	8
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	495	48	315	72	78.2	223	37	33	17
Discharge firearm with intent	12	1	7	1	66.7	1	-	3	-
Police	267	26	256	9	99.3	139	42	15	16
Other peace-public officers	18	2	16	1	94.4	10	4	3	-
Other assaults	158	15	42	59	63.9	21	4	1	2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	12,751	1,248	6,306	3,326	75.5	4,255	877	564	364
Other Sexual Offences	166	16	75	28	62.0	34	-	10	1
Abduction of person < 14	26	3	7	6	50.0	3	2	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	40	4	8	13	52.5	5	3	-	-
Abduction no custody order	19	2	6	10	84.2	5	4	-	-
Abduction - Total	87	9	21	29	57.5	13	9	-	-
Robbery with firearms	67	7	29	5	50.7	22	1	15	1
With other offensive weapons	256	25	84	6	35.2	73	18	29	13
Other robbery	648	63	191	25	33.3	110	21	86	49
Robbery - Total	971	95	304	36	35.0	205	40	130	63
Crimes of Violence - Total	15,751	1,542	7,496	3,656	70.8	5,053	949	808	439
Business premises	4,387	429	711	212	21.0	529	22	570	58
Residence	11,750	1,150	1,652	580	19.0	911	125	979	166
Other	2,654	260	278	164	16.7	133	16	178	18
Breaking and Entering - Total	18,791	1,839	2,641	956	19.1	1,573	163	1,727	242
Automobiles	4,434	434	587	259	19.1	238	53	333	65
Trucks	1,879	184	268	165	23.0	138	22	117	37
Motorcycles	123	12	9	7	13.0	6	-	4	-
Other	563	55	62	79	25.0	22	-	51	1
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	6,999	685	926	510	20.5	404	75	505	103
Bicycles	114	11	4	21	21.9	2	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	432	42	54	25	18.3	19	2	28	-
Shoplifting	59	6	20	26	78.0	7	7	5	5
Other	388	38	76	45	31.2	51	16	10	4
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	993	97	154	117	27.3	79	25	43	9
Bicycles	3,156	309	62	197	8.2	21	2	39	4
From motor vehicles	10,149	993	440	191	6.2	173	6	198	7
Shoplifting	3,924	384	2,195	1,269	88.3	984	686	429	328
Other	12,085	1,183	1,656	1,453	25.7	551	166	345	98
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	29,314	2,869	4,353	3,110	25.5	1,729	860	1,011	437
Have Stolen Goods - Total	2,105	206	1,763	122	89.5	864	133	541	108
Cheques	2,327	228	1,112	405	65.2	410	214	16	8
Credit Cards	453	44	229	37	58.7	77	34	19	9
Other	2,542	249	1,083	340	56.0	447	228	45	28
Fraud - Total	5,322	521	2,424	782	60.2	934	476	80	45
Property Crimes - Total	63,524	6,217	12,261	5,597	28.1	5,583	1,732	3,907	944

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Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

SASKATCHEWAN population: 1,021,700	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procuring	50	5	45	-	90.0	23	15	2	3
Other	308	30	296	1	96.4	76	188	-	39
Prostitution - Total	359	35	341	1	95.3	99	203	2	42
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	1	--	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other	14	1	11	-	78.6	8	3	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	15	1	11	1	80.0	8	3	-	-
Explosives	7	1	3	2	71.4	1	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	106	10	73	10	78.3	35	1	4	-
Restricted weapons	81	8	34	13	58.0	20	1	4	-
Other	629	62	369	123	78.2	183	28	44	4
Offensive Weapons - Total	823	81	479	148	76.2	239	30	52	4
Arson	372	36	88	50	37.1	34	7	41	1
Bail violations	7,538	738	7,548	174	102.4	3,304	914	887	495
Counterfeiting currency	40	4	13	3	40.0	6	2	-	-
Disturbing the peace	4,108	402	277	2,320	63.2	191	55	40	8
Escape custody	372	36	339	23	97.3	93	13	193	29
Indecent Acts	182	18	64	32	52.7	42	2	3	-
Kidnapping	116	11	85	13	84.5	56	6	10	-
Public morals	40	4	11	4	37.5	6	2	3	-
Obstruct peace officer	913	89	837	44	96.5	400	99	80	39
Prisoner unlawfully at large	482	47	379	57	90.5	176	44	113	40
Trespass at night	307	30	42	74	37.8	16	-	15	4
Mischief	16,985	1,662	1,737	2,028	22.2	863	164	524	69
Other Criminal Code offences	11,919	1,167	5,518	3,125	72.5	2,505	521	501	167
Other Crimes - Total	44,571	4,362	17,769	8,097	58.0	8,038	2,065	2,464	898
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	123,846	12,122	37,526	17,350	44.3	18,674	4,746	7,179	2,281
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	13,530	1,324	9,812	387	75.4	5,895	894
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	137,376	13,446	47,338	17,737	47.4	24,569	5,640	7,179	2,281
Possession	3	--	-	2	66.7	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	5	--	3	1	80.0	2	-	-	1
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	8	1	3	3	75.0	2	-	-	1
Possession	17	2	11	3	82.4	8	3	-	-
Trafficking	85	8	47	1	56.5	28	7	2	-
Importation	1	--	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	103	10	59	4	61.2	36	10	2	-
Possession	131	13	69	20	67.9	43	16	6	1
Trafficking	196	19	134	10	73.5	73	37	4	3
Importation	7	1	-	1	14.3	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	334	33	203	31	70.1	116	53	10	4
Possession	1,164	114	821	202	87.9	561	59	110	25
Trafficking	336	33	204	13	64.6	144	38	18	2
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	84	8	44	2	54.8	43	7	1	-
Cannabis - Total	1,584	155	1,069	217	81.2	748	104	129	27
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	43	4	20	3	53.5	8	3	3	-
Possession	9	1	6	2	88.9	2	-	1	1
Trafficking	6	1	9	1	166.7	4	1	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	15	1	15	3	120.0	6	1	1	1
Drugs - Total	2,087	204	1,369	261	78.1	916	171	145	33
Bankruptcy Act	7	1	9	4	185.7	5	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	323	32	8	287	91.3	4	1	-	2
Customs Act	28	3	-	11	39.3	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	24	2	3	6	37.5	3	1	-	-
Immigration Act	23	2	5	5	43.5	5	1	-	-
Other	2,542	249	1,384	543	75.8	464	144	394	148
Other Federal Statutes - Total	2,947	288	1,409	856	76.9	481	147	394	150
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	142,410	13,939	50,116	18,854	48.4	25,966	5,958	7,718	2,464

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

ALBERTA population: 2,841,300	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	23	1	15	4	82.6	14	1	3	-
Second degree murder	28	1	24	-	85.7	20	3	3	-
Manslaughter	7	--	5	1	85.7	3	-	2	-
Infanticide	2	--	2	-	100.0	-	2	-	-
Homicide - Total	60	2	46	5	85.0	37	6	8	-
Attempted Murder	51	2	45	1	90.2	34	5	9	1
Sexual assault	2,977	105	1,227	546	59.6	775	9	180	6
Sexual assault with weapon	64	2	46	4	78.1	34	4	3	-
Aggravated sexual assault	30	1	15	7	73.3	14	-	1	-
Sexual Assault - Total	3,071	108	1,288	557	60.1	823	13	184	6
Assault	19,184	675	9,084	6,107	79.2	6,022	1,064	863	464
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	3,561	125	2,533	295	79.4	1,678	310	416	78
Aggravated assault	354	12	268	13	79.4	224	40	38	9
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	448	16	305	65	82.6	221	17	31	9
Discharge firearm with intent	23	1	16	2	78.3	7	-	2	-
Police	493	17	488	4	99.8	308	99	18	26
Other peace-public officers	127	4	121	5	99.2	87	13	8	3
Other assaults	339	12	174	90	77.9	82	10	18	7
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	24,529	863	12,989	6,581	79.8	8,629	1,553	1,394	596
Other Sexual Offences	257	9	162	31	75.1	63	1	17	-
Abduction of person < 14	41	1	15	6	51.2	3	3	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	12	--	3	2	41.7	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	43	2	16	15	72.1	3	8	-	-
Abduction no custody order	35	1	16	14	85.7	6	3	-	-
Abduction - Total	131	5	50	37	66.4	12	14	-	-
Robbery with firearms	385	14	186	7	50.1	125	6	38	4
With other offensive weapons	693	24	243	8	36.2	155	13	103	26
Other robbery	1,255	44	391	26	33.2	240	35	168	66
Robbery - Total	2,333	82	820	41	36.9	520	54	309	96
Crimes of Violence - Total	30,432	1,071	15,400	7,253	74.4	10,118	1,646	1,921	699
Business premises	10,202	359	1,334	506	18.0	998	32	503	42
Residence	15,936	561	2,325	1,130	21.7	1,238	106	1,157	204
Other	5,006	176	339	248	11.7	190	5	185	11
Breaking and Entering - Total	31,144	1,096	3,998	1,884	18.9	2,426	143	1,845	257
Automobiles	8,350	294	972	444	17.0	470	48	491	101
Trucks	5,686	200	726	355	19.0	418	35	250	45
Motorcycles	415	15	36	32	16.4	14	-	25	-
Other	1,057	37	100	85	17.5	50	1	52	2
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	15,508	546	1,834	916	17.7	952	84	818	148
Bicycles	150	5	3	22	16.7	1	-	2	-
From motor vehicles	747	26	53	43	12.9	33	2	20	2
Shoplifting	127	4	30	39	54.3	17	4	10	4
Other	1,260	44	271	102	29.6	162	73	23	6
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	2,284	80	357	206	24.6	213	79	55	12
Bicycles	7,150	252	142	302	6.2	51	4	79	2
From motor vehicles	31,193	1,098	1,310	694	6.4	686	53	422	28
Shoplifting	12,305	433	7,474	3,148	86.3	3,547	1,896	1,718	1,124
Other	27,570	970	3,176	2,736	21.4	1,446	439	658	145
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	78,218	2,753	12,102	6,880	24.3	5,730	2,392	2,877	1,299
Have Stolen Goods - Total	3,790	133	3,298	292	94.7	1,646	277	607	135
Cheques	4,499	158	2,393	845	72.0	689	418	72	13
Credit Cards	1,916	67	870	173	54.4	355	125	56	31
Other	5,652	199	2,549	925	61.5	1,101	417	120	51
Fraud - Total	12,067	425	5,812	1,943	64.3	2,145	960	248	95
Property Crimes - Total	143,011	5,033	27,401	12,121	27.6	13,112	3,935	6,450	1,946

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

ALBERTA population: 2,841,300	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	3	--	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-
Procuring	48	2	37	4	85.4	38	1	1	2
Other	750	26	576	173	99.9	178	346	-	50
Prostitution - Total	801	28	613	178	98.8	216	347	1	52
Betting house	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	1	--	1	-	100.0	5	-	-	-
Other	55	2	9	2	20.0	9	3	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	56	2	10	2	21.4	14	3	-	-
Explosives	56	2	15	11	46.4	3	-	16	-
Prohibited weapons	358	13	203	109	87.2	133	17	34	3
Restricted weapons	154	5	100	20	77.9	59	9	5	-
Other	1,462	51	966	262	84.0	485	51	207	18
Offensive Weapons - Total	2,030	71	1,284	402	83.1	680	77	262	21
Arson	1,036	36	142	126	25.9	71	10	60	10
Bail violations	10,443	368	11,519	129	111.5	5,068	1,371	1,058	472
Counterfeiting currency	1,434	50	71	43	7.9	53	21	8	-
Disturbing the peace	10,138	357	654	5,515	60.9	478	80	60	15
Escape custody	154	5	141	4	94.2	80	7	23	1
Indecent Acts	617	22	143	88	37.4	111	3	12	-
Kidnapping	172	6	133	9	82.6	101	3	23	3
Public morals	47	2	15	7	46.8	7	1	1	-
Obstruct peace officer	1,607	57	1,510	56	97.4	777	208	84	54
Prisoner unlawfully at large	713	25	717	8	101.7	475	61	132	17
Trespass at night	456	16	87	133	48.2	52	3	19	-
Mischief	38,906	1,369	3,701	3,563	18.7	1,760	237	897	112
Other Criminal Code offences	17,261	608	5,945	5,587	66.8	2,491	430	590	171
Other Crimes - Total	85,871	3,022	26,685	15,850	49.5	12,434	2,862	3,230	928
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	259,314	9,127	69,486	35,224	40.4	35,664	8,443	11,601	3,573
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	16,706	588	15,156	498	93.7	10,558	1,454
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	276,020	9,715	84,642	35,722	43.6	46,222	9,897	11,601	3,573
Possession	11	--	9	-	81.8	6	3	1	-
Trafficking	41	1	41	3	107.3	24	8	2	1
Importation	5	--	-	1	20.0	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	57	2	50	4	94.7	30	11	3	1
Possession	235	8	195	12	88.1	169	29	8	-
Trafficking	705	25	612	48	93.6	526	118	37	13
Importation	6	--	-	2	33.3	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	946	33	807	62	91.9	695	147	45	13
Possession	175	6	138	19	89.7	69	14	5	3
Trafficking	205	7	103	15	57.6	81	24	3	-
Importation	20	1	8	2	50.0	5	1	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	400	14	249	36	71.3	155	39	8	3
Possession	2,566	90	1,872	397	88.4	1,411	149	214	42
Trafficking	786	28	536	62	76.1	442	98	36	7
Importation	14	--	6	1	50.0	4	1	-	-
Cultivation	230	8	100	25	54.3	86	27	3	-
Cannabis - Total	3,596	127	2,514	485	83.4	1,943	275	253	49
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	21	1	42	7	233.3	5	4	-	-
Possession	57	2	46	3	86.0	16	1	5	-
Trafficking	16	1	11	1	75.0	7	-	2	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	73	3	57	4	83.6	23	1	7	-
Drugs - Total	5,093	179	3,719	598	84.8	2,851	477	316	66
Bankruptcy Act	66	2	32	7	59.1	8	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	43	2	4	29	76.7	3	-	-	1
Customs Act	74	3	1	17	24.3	1	-	-	-
Excise Act	36	1	6	2	22.2	5	4	1	-
Immigration Act	518	18	49	180	44.2	35	10	-	-
Other	2,812	99	1,237	453	60.1	239	52	562	216
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,549	125	1,329	688	56.8	291	66	563	217
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	284,662	10,019	89,690	37,008	44.5	49,364	10,440	12,480	3,856

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

BRITISH COLUMBIA population: 3,921,500	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	55	1	27	7	61.8	20	-	3	1
Second degree murder	45	1	36	1	82.2	30	5	7	4
Manslaughter	14	--	10	1	78.6	10	2	2	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	114	3	73	9	71.9	60	7	12	5
Attempted Murder	136	3	118	3	89.0	108	8	15	4
Sexual assault	4,484	114	2,107	616	60.7	1,388	22	201	8
Sexual assault with weapon	103	3	57	4	59.2	51	3	4	2
Aggravated sexual assault	49	1	31	9	81.6	29	-	3	-
Sexual Assault - Total	4,636	118	2,195	629	60.9	1,468	25	208	10
Assault	35,806	913	13,929	13,113	75.5	10,707	1,550	923	507
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	6,734	172	3,781	996	70.9	2,829	434	495	115
Aggravated assault	277	7	178	9	67.5	135	19	23	6
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	47	1	31	7	80.9	22	3	1	-
Discharge firearm with intent	23	1	14	1	65.2	8	-	5	-
Police	750	19	601	100	93.5	382	82	49	18
Other peace-public officers	62	2	58	4	100.0	45	9	2	1
Other assaults	127	3	32	41	57.5	20	2	4	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	43,826	1,118	18,624	14,271	75.1	14,148	2,099	1,502	647
Other Sexual Offences	543	14	229	84	57.6	115	12	20	-
Abduction of person < 14	48	1	15	7	45.8	9	3	2	-
Abduction of person < 16	13	--	3	1	30.8	3	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	34	1	11	14	73.5	5	4	-	-
Abduction no custody order	17	--	4	7	64.7	4	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	112	3	33	29	55.4	21	7	2	-
Robbery with firearms	962	25	280	13	30.5	233	16	54	4
With other offensive weapons	1,733	44	440	54	28.5	337	32	137	26
Other robbery	3,236	83	716	141	26.5	432	59	321	100
Robbery - Total	5,931	151	1,436	208	27.7	1,002	107	512	130
Crimes of Violence - Total	55,298	1,410	22,708	15,233	68.6	16,922	2,265	2,271	796
Business premises	19,702	502	1,261	463	8.8	1,198	54	442	38
Residence	41,710	1,064	2,691	1,588	10.3	1,904	154	1,258	144
Other	10,530	269	452	300	7.1	361	13	225	14
Breaking and Entering - Total	71,942	1,835	4,404	2,351	9.4	3,463	221	1,925	196
Automobiles	22,453	573	1,113	667	7.9	694	65	473	110
Trucks	8,439	215	459	234	8.2	351	30	153	29
Motorcycles	937	24	44	40	9.0	24	2	33	-
Other	830	21	50	48	11.8	25	-	26	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	32,659	833	1,666	989	8.1	1,094	97	685	139
Bicycles	143	4	4	13	11.9	3	-	4	-
From motor vehicles	747	19	23	12	4.7	22	-	9	1
Shoplifting	126	3	28	29	45.2	13	7	8	1
Other	1,905	49	227	113	17.8	184	50	21	3
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	2,921	74	282	167	15.4	222	57	42	5
Bicycles	8,788	224	115	272	4.4	69	6	67	1
From motor vehicles	95,478	2,435	1,433	825	2.4	1,200	71	433	19
Shoplifting	23,131	590	14,005	5,152	82.8	8,655	3,475	1,864	1,271
Other	51,971	1,325	2,761	4,863	14.7	1,668	396	614	162
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	179,368	4,574	18,314	11,112	16.4	11,592	3,948	2,978	1,453
Have Stolen Goods - Total	5,704	145	3,702	906	80.8	2,578	283	678	127
Cheques	4,197	107	1,854	794	63.1	528	237	17	11
Credit Cards	3,012	77	934	273	40.1	417	197	44	28
Other	7,679	196	2,784	1,395	54.4	1,178	449	97	72
Fraud - Total	14,888	380	5,572	2,462	54.0	2,123	883	158	111
Property Crimes - Total	307,482	7,841	33,940	17,987	16.9	21,072	5,489	6,466	2,031

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

BRITISH COLUMBIA population: 3,921,500	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	8	--	-	1	12.5	-	-	-	-
Procuring	116	3	81	9	77.6	70	9	-	2
Other	446	11	372	21	88.1	136	220	1	18
Prostitution - Total	570	15	453	31	84.9	206	229	1	20
Betting house	2	--	1	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	13	--	9	3	92.3	8	2	-	-
Other	46	1	12	12	52.2	9	3	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	61	2	22	15	60.7	17	5	-	-
Explosives	168	4	16	51	39.9	12	2	10	-
Prohibited weapons	649	17	237	228	71.6	185	12	38	6
Restricted weapons	379	10	140	89	60.4	129	10	9	2
Other	2,126	54	757	749	70.8	488	33	116	9
Offensive Weapons - Total	3,322	85	1,150	1,117	68.2	814	57	173	17
Arson	2,545	65	178	177	13.9	91	18	70	10
Bail violations	4,998	127	5,225	480	114.1	1,674	154	289	64
Counterfeiting currency	2,163	55	78	49	5.9	57	10	14	1
Disturbing the peace	19,607	500	455	12,025	63.7	356	62	50	11
Escape custody	293	7	244	33	94.5	135	12	71	9
Indecent Acts	1,290	33	193	196	30.2	149	12	13	-
Kidnapping	154	4	87	12	64.3	58	3	7	2
Public morals	148	4	23	48	48.0	20	1	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	1,383	35	1,082	213	93.6	586	79	91	35
Prisoner unlawfully at large	440	11	372	44	94.5	208	16	35	9
Trespass at night	1,552	40	147	282	27.6	106	3	60	5
Mischief	63,295	1,614	2,724	5,796	13.5	1,710	200	759	106
Other Criminal Code offences	40,102	1,023	9,846	15,429	63.0	5,042	613	702	187
Other Crimes - Total	141,923	3,619	22,279	35,947	41.0	11,229	1,474	2,335	476
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	504,703	12,870	78,927	69,167	29.3	49,223	9,228	11,072	3,303
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	14,922	381	11,709	1,228	86.7	8,624	1,202
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	519,625	13,251	90,636	70,395	31.0	57,847	10,430	11,072	3,303
Possession	340	9	190	100	85.3	136	49	3	2
Trafficking	388	10	308	16	83.5	293	63	19	4
Importation	24	1	6	1	29.2	8	1	6	-
Heroin - Total	752	19	504	117	82.6	437	113	28	6
Possession	1,446	37	902	370	88.0	737	172	23	8
Trafficking	1,748	45	1,374	40	80.9	1,341	280	58	18
Importation	64	2	8	5	20.3	5	3	-	-
Cocaine - Total	3,258	83	2,284	415	82.8	2,083	455	81	26
Possession	307	8	39	168	67.4	35	5	5	1
Trafficking	189	5	53	63	61.4	42	3	10	1
Importation	63	2	22	17	61.9	15	4	1	-
Other Drugs - Total	559	14	114	248	64.8	92	12	16	2
Possession	8,760	223	1,828	5,623	85.1	1,393	133	286	34
Trafficking	1,223	31	782	111	73.0	815	139	64	14
Importation	56	1	8	24	57.1	6	2	1	-
Cultivation	2,088	53	780	476	60.2	932	329	16	3
Cannabis - Total	12,127	309	3,398	6,234	79.4	3,146	603	367	51
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	93	2	32	57	95.7	33	5	-	-
Possession	49	1	22	26	98.0	17	-	3	-
Trafficking	30	1	19	5	80.0	18	6	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	79	2	41	31	91.1	35	6	3	-
Drugs - Total	16,868	430	6,373	7,102	79.9	5,826	1,194	495	85
Bankruptcy Act	34	1	27	2	85.3	4	1	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	1,704	43	46	1,161	70.8	38	2	1	-
Customs Act	292	7	14	96	37.7	17	4	-	-
Excise Act	259	7	20	142	62.5	30	12	-	-
Immigration Act	363	9	70	95	45.5	58	5	1	-
Other	4,070	104	2,567	1,048	88.8	239	31	696	278
Other Federal Statutes - Total	6,722	171	2,744	2,544	78.7	386	55	698	278
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	543,215	13,852	99,753	80,041	33.1	64,059	11,679	12,265	3,666

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

YUKON population: 31,600	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second degree murder	1	3	1	-	100.0	-	-	1	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	1	3	1	-	100.0	-	-	1	-
Attempted Murder	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Sexual assault	106	335	39	19	54.7	27	-	1	-
Sexual assault with weapon	2	6	1	-	50.0	1	-	-	-
Aggravated sexual assault	5	16	5	-	100.0	3	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	113	358	45	19	56.6	31	-	1	-
Assault	700	2,215	298	197	70.7	212	33	21	14
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	128	405	80	17	75.8	65	9	12	1
Aggravated assault	5	16	4	1	100.0	3	-	-	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	24	76	9	1	41.7	7	-	1	-
Discharge firearm with intent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Police	9	28	9	-	100.0	4	2	3	-
Other peace-public officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other assaults	22	70	7	3	45.5	5	-	2	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	888	2,810	407	219	70.5	296	44	39	15
Other Sexual Offences	20	63	16	-	80.0	2	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 14	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	2	6	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	3	9	3	1	133.3	2	-	-	-
Robbery with firearms	4	13	2	-	50.0	4	-	1	-
With other offensive weapons	7	22	5	-	71.4	6	-	1	-
Other robbery	16	51	11	-	68.8	15	-	-	1
Robbery - Total	27	85	18	-	66.7	25	-	2	1
Crimes of Violence - Total	1,053	3,332	491	239	69.3	357	44	43	16
Business premises	225	712	48	14	27.6	37	1	23	-
Residence	464	1,468	62	39	21.8	36	2	46	6
Other	84	266	9	11	23.8	-	1	6	6
Breaking and Entering - Total	773	2,446	119	64	23.7	73	4	75	12
Automobiles	65	206	10	7	26.2	6	-	3	1
Trucks	51	161	14	9	45.1	14	1	5	1
Motorcycles	10	32	-	1	10.0	-	-	-	-
Other	88	278	10	8	20.5	2	-	7	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	214	677	34	25	27.6	22	1	15	2
Bicycles	16	51	-	4	25.0	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	37	117	2	2	10.8	1	-	-	-
Shoplifting	11	35	7	2	81.8	3	2	1	2
Other	26	82	4	4	30.8	2	1	2	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	90	285	13	12	27.8	6	3	3	2
Bicycles	149	472	1	10	7.4	-	-	1	-
From motor vehicles	325	1,028	13	14	8.3	5	-	7	-
Shoplifting	180	570	104	33	76.1	66	14	16	14
Other	663	2,098	55	96	22.8	27	3	20	2
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	1,317	4,168	173	153	24.8	98	17	44	16
Have Stolen Goods - Total	50	158	39	5	88.0	28	1	9	1
Cheques	53	168	25	13	71.7	7	3	2	-
Credit Cards	34	108	15	5	58.8	3	4	5	1
Other	93	294	18	19	39.8	9	4	-	-
Fraud - Total	180	570	58	37	52.8	19	11	7	1
Property Crimes - Total	2,624	8,304	436	296	27.9	246	37	153	34

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

YUKON population: 31,600	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procuring	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	1	3	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	1	3	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	3	9	2	1	100.0	2	-	-	-
Restricted weapons	5	16	2	1	60.0	2	-	-	-
Other	48	152	27	8	72.9	11	2	2	1
Offensive Weapons - Total	56	177	31	10	73.2	15	2	2	1
Arson	28	89	6	3	32.1	6	-	4	-
Bail violations	146	462	135	10	99.3	41	3	18	9
Counterfeiting currency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	817	2,585	30	362	48.0	20	1	3	-
Escape custody	5	16	5	-	100.0	1	-	3	-
Indecent Acts	6	19	2	-	33.3	2	-	-	-
Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public morals	4	13	1	1	50.0	1	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	14	44	12	1	92.9	4	-	4	1
Prisoner unlawfully at large	36	114	27	6	91.7	17	-	9	1
Trespass at night	18	57	2	3	27.8	-	-	1	-
Mischief	1,004	3,177	96	119	21.4	51	4	28	6
Other Criminal Code offences	893	2,826	262	295	62.4	136	19	51	13
Other Crimes - Total	3,029	9,585	609	811	46.9	294	29	123	31
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	6,706	21,222	1,536	1,346	43.0	897	110	319	81
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	374	1,184	327	19	92.5	269	40
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	7,080	22,405	1,863	1,365	45.6	1,166	150	319	81
Possession	2	6	1	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	2	6	1	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
Possession	5	16	4	1	100.0	3	-	-	-
Trafficking	17	54	14	1	88.2	24	5	2	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	22	70	18	2	90.9	27	5	2	-
Possession	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Trafficking	2	6	1	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	3	9	2	-	66.7	1	-	-	-
Possession	86	272	47	18	75.6	40	2	9	-
Trafficking	24	76	18	2	83.3	19	4	-	-
Importation	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	3	9	1	1	66.7	1	-	-	-
Cannabis - Total	114	361	66	21	76.3	60	6	9	-
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	141	446	87	23	78.0	88	11	11	-
Bankruptcy Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customs Act	10	32	1	1	20.0	1	-	-	-
Excise Act	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Immigration Act	16	51	1	5	37.5	1	-	-	-
Other	76	241	49	15	84.2	7	1	29	7
Other Federal Statutes - Total	105	332	51	21	68.6	9	1	29	7
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	7,326	23,184	2,001	1,409	46.5	1,263	162	359	88

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES population: 67,500	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
First degree murder	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Second degree murder	2	3	2	-	100.0	-	2	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	3	4	3	-	100.0	1	2	-	-
Attempted Murder	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual assault	570	844	274	75	61.2	176	3	15	1
Sexual assault with weapon	8	12	7	1	100.0	6	1	-	-
Aggravated sexual assault	5	7	3	1	80.0	2	1	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	583	864	284	77	61.9	184	5	15	1
Assault	2,475	3,667	975	918	76.5	720	121	33	19
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	261	387	172	40	81.2	130	23	14	2
Aggravated assault	34	50	25	4	85.3	18	6	2	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	143	212	101	17	82.5	75	9	5	1
Discharge firearm with intent	4	6	2	1	75.0	1	-	-	-
Police	55	81	42	8	90.9	26	7	1	1
Other peace-public officers	7	10	6	1	100.0	3	-	-	-
Other assaults	43	64	28	12	93.0	12	2	-	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	3,022	4,477	1,351	1,001	77.8	985	168	55	23
Other Sexual Offences	56	83	38	8	82.1	13	1	2	-
Abduction of person < 14	3	4	1	2	100.0	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	1	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	4	6	2	2	100.0	1	-	-	-
Robbery with firearms	3	4	-	2	66.7	-	-	-	-
With other offensive weapons	13	19	5	5	76.9	4	1	-	-
Other robbery	25	37	14	5	76.0	8	-	9	-
Robbery - Total	41	61	19	12	75.6	12	1	9	-
Crimes of Violence - Total	3,710	5,496	1,697	1,100	75.4	1,196	177	81	24
Business premises	686	1,016	183	73	37.3	142	5	172	10
Residence	725	1,074	161	133	40.6	119	13	63	39
Other	236	350	48	43	38.6	19	2	76	6
Breaking and Entering - Total	1,647	2,440	392	249	38.9	280	20	311	55
Automobiles	50	74	10	10	40.0	5	-	5	3
Trucks	65	96	20	13	50.8	10	5	5	-
Motorcycles	7	10	2	3	71.4	-	-	5	-
Other	269	399	57	55	41.6	17	1	73	2
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	391	579	89	81	43.5	32	6	88	5
Bicycles	66	98	1	8	13.6	-	-	-	1
From motor vehicles	32	47	3	2	15.6	1	-	2	-
Shoplifting	52	77	11	37	92.3	7	1	3	-
Other	75	111	40	5	60.0	30	6	2	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	225	333	55	52	47.6	38	7	7	1
Bicycles	285	422	6	20	9.1	1	-	2	1
From motor vehicles	154	228	11	27	24.7	1	-	6	1
Shoplifting	193	286	59	106	85.5	35	7	13	4
Other	1,018	1,508	103	260	35.7	57	17	30	7
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	1,650	2,444	179	413	35.9	94	24	51	13
Have Stolen Goods - Total	66	98	46	15	92.4	28	3	11	-
Cheques	57	84	24	19	75.4	10	4	-	-
Credit Cards	8	12	3	-	37.5	1	2	-	-
Other	225	333	45	46	40.4	25	9	2	1
Fraud - Total	290	430	72	65	47.2	36	15	2	1
Property Crimes - Total	4,269	6,324	833	875	40.0	508	75	470	75

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Concluded

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES population: 67,500	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Most Serious Offence									
Bawdy house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procuring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	1	1	1	-	100.0	5	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	1	1	1	-	100.0	5	-	-	-
Explosives	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	20	30	2	14	80.0	1	-	-	-
Restricted weapons	7	10	1	5	85.7	-	-	-	-
Other	146	216	63	48	76.0	41	1	11	-
Offensive Weapons - Total	175	259	66	67	76.0	42	1	11	-
Arson	47	70	6	19	53.2	4	2	3	-
Bail violations	201	298	179	25	101.5	73	7	19	8
Counterfeiting currency	8	12	-	2	25.0	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	1,454	2,154	47	788	57.4	28	13	2	1
Escape custody	26	39	16	8	92.3	5	-	11	-
Indecent Acts	9	13	1	5	66.7	1	-	-	-
Kidnapping	1	1	3	-	300.0	2	-	-	-
Public morals	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	42	62	34	4	90.5	14	2	3	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	27	40	18	8	96.3	8	-	6	5
Trespass at night	36	53	1	19	55.6	1	-	-	-
Mischief	3,392	5,025	308	1,477	52.6	184	49	35	10
Other Criminal Code offences	1,644	2,436	478	715	72.6	226	55	29	19
Other Crimes - Total	7,064	10,465	1,158	3,137	60.8	593	129	119	43
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	15,043	22,286	3,688	5,112	58.5	2,297	381	670	142
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	719	1,065	469	62	73.9	346	80
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	15,762	23,351	4,157	5,174	59.2	2,643	461	670	142
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	17	25	11	1	70.6	5	5	-	-
Trafficking	44	65	20	7	61.4	14	2	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	61	90	31	8	63.9	19	7	-	-
Possession	4	6	2	-	50.0	2	-	-	-
Trafficking	6	9	1	1	33.3	2	1	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	10	15	3	1	40.0	4	1	-	-
Possession	237	351	148	34	76.8	108	22	8	-
Trafficking	143	212	68	13	56.6	58	20	1	1
Importation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	3	4	-	3	100.0	-	-	-	-
Cannabis - Total	384	569	216	50	69.3	166	42	9	1
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	457	677	250	59	67.6	189	50	9	1
Bankruptcy Act	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	3	4	1	-	33.3	1	-	-	-
Customs Act	16	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	7	10	-	2	28.6	-	-	-	-
Immigration Act	4	6	-	2	50.0	-	-	-	-
Other	133	197	34	24	43.6	15	6	3	1
Other Federal Statutes - Total	163	241	35	30	39.9	16	6	3	1
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	16,382	24,270	4,442	5,263	59.2	2,848	517	682	144

See footnotes at end of tables.

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

Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Division, Population Estimates Section.

¹ To produce the "actual number" of incidents, unfounded incidents are subtracted from the number of reported incidents.

² Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population. The population estimates for 1997 are updated postcensal estimates as of July 1 and are provided by Statistics Canada's Demography Division, Population Estimates Section. Due to rounding, figures may not add exactly to totals.

³ "Clearance rate" is the number of incidents cleared by charge and cleared otherwise in the reporting period, divided by the actual number of incidents in the reporting period. Since a criminal incident may be solved several months or years after it was first reported to the UCR Survey, it is possible for the number of incidents cleared to be greater than the total number of actual incidents. In these cases, the clearance rate will be greater than 100%.

⁴ The "persons charged" category includes the number of people charged or recommended for charges by police according to the most serious offence. Please refer to section 6.28 of this report for more detail. Please note that all persons charged with traffic offences are grouped under "adults charged" as information on age for this offence is not available.

Table 3.4
Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
Canada							
Impaired driving - causing death	193	1	151	12	84.5	92	16
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	1,178	4	1,129	37	99.0	850	120
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	83,169	275	74,246	3,646	93.7	59,990	7,305
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	5,394	18	5,220	57	97.8	3,248	432
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	165	1	152	9	97.6	73	13
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	90,099	297	80,898	3,761	94.0	64,253	7,886
Dangerous operation - causing death	175	1	163	8	97.7	111	14
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	579	2	538	16	95.7	314	56
Dangerous operation	5,863	19	5,032	301	91.0	2,900	210
Fail to stop or remain	49,954	165	2,580	2,427	10.0	1,715	272
Driving while prohibited	8,657	29	8,265	111	96.8	5,999	348
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	155,327	513	97,476	6,624	67.0	75,292	8,786
Newfoundland							
Impaired driving - causing death	5	1	5	-	100.0	4	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	19	3	15	-	78.9	10	1
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	1,271	226	998	46	82.1	821	48
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	106	19	100	1	95.3	73	4
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	2	-	3	-	150.0	1	-
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	1,403	250	1,121	47	83.3	909	53
Dangerous operation - causing death	4	1	2	-	50.0	2	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation	26	5	26	2	107.7	14	1
Fail to stop or remain	87	15	17	1	20.7	10	3
Driving while prohibited	86	15	79	-	91.9	53	3
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	1,607	286	1,245	50	80.6	988	60
Prince Edward Island							
Impaired driving - causing death	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	8	6	6	2	100.0	4	1
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	522	381	411	25	83.5	358	30
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	108	79	106	-	98.1	84	9
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	2	1	2	-	100.0	2	-
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	641	468	526	27	86.3	449	40
Dangerous operation - causing death	4	3	2	2	100.0	-	2
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	2	1	2	-	100.0	1	-
Dangerous operation	29	21	21	1	75.9	17	1
Fail to stop or remain	27	20	7	6	48.1	2	-
Driving while prohibited	56	41	44	3	83.9	26	3
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	759	554	602	39	84.5	495	46
Nova Scotia							
Impaired driving - causing death	4	-	3	-	75.0	1	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	22	2	21	-	95.5	15	1
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	2,155	228	1,832	89	89.1	1,579	146
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	501	53	496	5	100.0	426	47
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	10	1	10	-	100.0	9	1
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	2,692	284	2,362	94	91.2	2,030	195
Dangerous operation - causing death	8	1	12	-	150.0	8	1
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	10	1	7	-	70.0	6	-
Dangerous operation	132	14	108	6	86.4	86	1
Fail to stop or remain	135	14	25	24	36.3	15	2
Driving while prohibited	175	18	155	6	92.0	121	-
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	3,152	333	2,669	130	88.8	2,266	199

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.4
Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
New Brunswick							
Impaired driving - causing death	48	6	19	4	47.9	12	2
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	31	4	23	2	80.6	15	4
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	2,866	377	2,281	231	87.6	1,913	169
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	388	51	378	5	98.7	319	29
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	21	3	21	2	109.5	16	3
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	3,354	441	2,722	244	88.4	2,275	207
Dangerous operation - causing death	20	3	7	-	35.0	2	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	7	1	7	-	100.0	3	-
Dangerous operation	79	10	56	6	78.5	35	3
Fail to stop or remain	110	14	38	10	43.6	26	1
Driving while prohibited	131	17	110	5	87.8	82	3
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	3,701	486	2,940	265	86.6	2,423	214
Quebec							
Impaired driving - causing death	33	-	23	5	84.8	19	3
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	407	5	393	22	102.0	338	45
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	19,124	257	17,522	969	96.7	14,926	1,595
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	715	10	651	27	94.8	496	79
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	31	-	25	3	90.3	19	3
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	20,310	273	18,614	1,026	96.7	15,798	1,725
Dangerous operation - causing death	18	-	19	3	122.2	15	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	78	1	56	9	83.3	38	6
Dangerous operation	572	8	391	67	80.1	215	18
Fail to stop or remain	22,546	303	465	1,623	9.3	318	54
Driving while prohibited	1,454	20	1,327	41	94.1	933	29
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	44,978	605	20,872	2,769	52.6	17,317	1,832
Ontario							
Impaired driving - causing death	25	-	26	-	104.0	15	3
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	195	2	191	3	99.5	154	17
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	20,619	181	20,018	554	99.8	16,956	1,836
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	1,497	13	1,490	5	99.9	1,190	161
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	12	-	11	-	91.7	8	1
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	22,348	196	21,736	562	99.8	18,323	2,018
Dangerous operation - causing death	41	-	41	-	100.0	34	3
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	195	2	186	-	95.4	125	17
Dangerous operation	2,341	20	2,199	60	96.5	1,339	82
Fail to stop or remain	22,251	195	939	329	5.7	726	101
Driving while prohibited	2,768	24	2,741	7	99.3	2,335	121
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	49,944	437	27,842	958	57.7	22,882	2,342
Manitoba							
Impaired driving - causing death	10	1	8	-	80.0	5	1
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	64	6	65	1	103.1	53	5
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	4,103	359	3,119	195	80.8	2,699	364
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	280	25	273	-	97.5	218	29
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	13	1	13	-	100.0	6	4
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	4,470	391	3,478	196	82.2	2,981	403
Dangerous operation - causing death	10	1	6	-	60.0	3	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	29	3	24	-	82.8	13	3
Dangerous operation	140	12	87	14	72.1	68	6
Fail to stop or remain	36	3	13	6	52.8	6	-
Driving while prohibited	250	22	225	3	91.2	158	11
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	4,935	432	3,833	219	82.1	3,229	423

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.4

Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Continued

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
Saskatchewan							
Impaired driving - causing death	8	1	7	1	100.0	3	3
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	107	10	96	-	89.7	71	11
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	9,362	916	7,649	278	84.7	4,710	744
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	323	32	317	2	98.8	106	21
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	9	1	7	1	88.9	2	1
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	9,809	960	8,076	282	85.2	4,892	780
Dangerous operation - causing death	7	1	9	-	128.6	5	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	41	4	36	1	90.2	20	5
Dangerous operation	497	49	370	31	80.7	213	13
Fail to stop or remain	2,077	203	263	62	15.6	164	36
Driving while prohibited	1,099	108	1,058	11	97.3	601	60
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	13,530	1,324	9,812	387	75.4	5,895	894
Alberta							
Impaired driving - causing death	26	1	27	1	107.7	8	1
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	165	6	168	1	102.4	82	17
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	13,031	459	11,727	424	93.2	8,812	1,247
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	559	20	519	7	94.1	173	27
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	22	1	17	1	81.8	5	-
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	13,803	486	12,458	434	93.4	9,080	1,292
Dangerous operation - causing death	35	1	34	3	105.7	20	2
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	117	4	124	0	106.0	59	13
Dangerous operation	1,092	38	995	35	94.3	485	57
Fail to stop or remain	311	11	220	15	75.6	91	22
Driving while prohibited	1,348	47	1,325	11	99.1	823	68
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	16,706	588	15,156	498	93.7	10,558	1,454
British Columbia							
Impaired driving - causing death	32	1	30	1	96.9	22	3
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	149	4	141	6	98.7	101	17
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	9,212	235	8,030	765	95.5	6,695	1,018
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	877	22	851	5	97.6	141	21
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	40	1	40	2	105.0	2	-
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	10,310	263	9,092	779	95.7	6,961	1,059
Dangerous operation - causing death	28	1	31	-	110.7	22	6
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	94	2	94	4	104.3	47	12
Dangerous operation	917	23	758	71	90.4	410	27
Fail to stop or remain	2,357	60	585	350	39.7	352	52
Driving while prohibited	1,216	31	1,149	24	96.5	832	46
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	14,922	381	11,709	1,228	86.7	8,624	1,202
Yukon							
Impaired driving - causing death	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	8	25	6	-	75.0	5	1
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	316	1,000	276	19	93.4	235	35
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	18	57	18	-	100.0	10	2
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	344	1,089	302	19	93.3	252	38
Dangerous operation - causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation	5	16	3	-	60.0	3	-
Fail to stop or remain	7	22	5	-	71.4	4	1
Driving while prohibited	18	57	17	-	94.4	10	1
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	374	1,184	327	19	92.5	269	40

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.4

Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1997 – Concluded

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
Northwest Territories							
Impaired driving - causing death	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	3	4	4	-	133.3	2	-
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	588	871	383	51	73.8	286	73
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	22	33	21	-	95.5	12	3
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	2	3	2	-	100.0	2	-
Impaired Driving¹ - Total	615	911	411	51	75.1	303	76
Dangerous operation - causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	5	7	2	2	80.0	2	-
Dangerous operation	33	49	18	8	78.8	15	1
Fail to stop or remain	10	15	3	1	40.0	1	-
Driving while prohibited	56	83	35	-	62.5	25	3
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	719	1,065	469	62	73.9	346	80

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

¹ Includes motor vehicles, boats, vessels or aircraft.

² Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population. The population estimates for 1997 are updated postcensal estimates as of July 1 and are provided by Statistics Canada's Demography Division, Population Estimates Section. Due to rounding, figures may not add exactly to totals.

³ The "persons charged" category includes the number of people charged or recommended for charges by police according to the most serious offence. Please refer to section 6.28 of this report for more detail.

Table 3.5

Census Population Estimates (in thousands), Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1986 to 1997

		Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Canada
1986	Total	578.1	128.8	892.1	727.7	6,733.8	9,477.2	1,094.0	1,032.9	2,438.7	3,020.4	24.8	55.4	26,203.8
	Adult (18+)	394.7	92.8	659.2	528.3	5,089.5	7,131.0	803.6	735.6	1,756.9	2,280.6	17.4	34.5	19,524.0
	Youth (12-17)	70.0	12.6	84.3	72.2	545.1	818.5	99.2	95.0	215.1	251.7	2.3	6.4	2,272.4
1987	Total	576.5	129.0	896.3	730.5	6,805.9	9,684.9	1,100.5	1,036.4	2,443.5	3,064.6	26.0	55.7	26,549.7
	Adult (18+)	398.4	93.2	664.8	533.1	5,161.4	7,303.8	809.0	739.2	1,762.3	2,320.4	18.4	34.8	19,838.8
	Youth (12-17)	68.4	12.4	83.2	71.9	545.3	818.1	98.8	94.1	212.2	248.0	2.3	6.2	2,260.9
1988	Total	576.2	129.7	900.2	733.1	6,860.4	9,884.4	1,104.7	1,031.7	2,463.0	3,128.2	26.9	56.3	26,894.8
	Adult (18+)	402.5	94.0	670.7	538.2	5,217.9	7,469.7	813.4	737.4	1,779.7	2,374.3	19.2	35.3	20,152.3
	Youth (12-17)	67.3	12.2	81.9	71.4	545.4	814.4	98.1	93.3	210.6	246.5	2.3	6.0	2,249.5
1989	Total	577.4	130.6	906.7	738.0	6,948.0	10,151.0	1,106.2	1,023.0	2,504.3	3,209.2	27.4	57.5	27,379.3
	Adult (18+)	408.1	94.8	679.0	545.0	5,297.3	7,693.8	815.6	732.0	1,812.0	2,440.6	19.6	36.2	20,573.8
	Youth (12-17)	65.8	12.2	80.0	70.5	551.2	811.1	96.6	92.6	210.7	247.0	2.2	6.0	2,245.8
1990	Total	578.9	131.0	912.5	743.0	7,020.7	10,341.4	1,108.4	1,010.8	2,556.4	3,300.1	28.0	59.4	27,790.6
	Adult (18+)	413.5	95.3	685.5	551.3	5,352.8	7,838.8	817.1	723.5	1,849.5	2,510.4	20.0	37.4	20,895.1
	Youth (12-17)	63.6	12.0	78.2	69.1	561.2	813.1	95.9	91.9	214.5	252.3	2.2	6.0	2,260.1
1991¹	Total	580.3	130.8	918.0	748.5	7,079.6	10,464.2	1,112.5	1,006.3	2,601.1	3,379.3	29.1	61.3	28,111.0
	Adult (18+)	419.2	95.4	691.8	558.4	5,395.7	7,935.7	820.4	721.0	1,882.1	2,572.0	20.9	38.4	21,151.2
	Youth (12-17)	61.5	12.0	77.1	68.0	573.4	817.8	95.6	92.1	219.3	259.5	2.3	6.2	2,284.8
1992¹	Total	582.3	131.4	923.1	752.0	7,164.0	10,663.4	1,114.9	1,005.6	2,639.3	3,463.6	30.3	62.5	28,532.5
	Adult (18+)	426.2	96.2	699.0	565.1	5,460.3	8,078.1	825.4	723.8	1,917.6	2,650.6	21.7	39.1	21,502.9
	Youth (12-17)	59.8	11.9	76.6	66.9	586.3	826.6	94.9	92.3	224.5	267.0	2.5	6.4	2,315.7
1993¹	Total	584.0	132.8	929.2	754.2	7,235.5	10,805.0	1,120.4	1,007.7	2,675.7	3,557.3	30.5	63.4	28,895.7
	Adult (18+)	431.5	97.7	706.2	570.3	5,531.0	8,211.4	832.1	727.3	1,950.7	2,731.2	22.0	39.8	21,851.0
	Youth (12-17)	58.0	11.8	76.0	65.4	593.2	836.3	94.4	92.8	229.7	274.6	2.6	6.4	2,341.3
1994¹	Total	580.5	134.2	933.5	756.7	7,296.2	10,963.2	1,126.2	1,009.4	2,710.1	3,659.9	29.8	64.8	29,264.7
	Adult (18+)	433.9	99.0	711.8	575.0	5,580.2	8,307.1	836.9	729.8	1,978.5	2,808.5	21.4	40.7	22,122.9
	Youth (12-17)	56.0	11.9	75.1	64.2	595.8	843.7	94.0	93.4	234.4	283.2	2.6	6.5	2,360.8
1995¹	Total	575.4	135.3	936.6	758.6	7,348.7	11,120.8	1,132.4	1,013.0	2,745.2	3,754.0	30.5	66.0	29,616.5
	Adult (18+)	434.5	100.3	716.7	579.8	5,639.8	8,437.1	842.9	734.9	2,011.7	2,887.1	21.9	41.5	22,448.1
	Youth (12-17)	54.6	11.9	75.4	63.4	591.7	859.3	94.6	94.5	240.2	292.0	2.7	6.6	2,386.9
1996¹	Total	569.6	136.6	941.6	760.8	7,396.7	11,271.8	1,137.3	1,017.5	2,785.8	3,843.6	31.4	66.8	29,959.5
	Adult (18+)	433.7	101.8	722.4	584.2	5,695.6	8,570.1	847.5	740.4	2,047.8	2,962.9	22.7	42.1	22,771.1
	Youth (12-17)	53.3	11.9	76.0	63.1	587.3	877.0	95.2	95.9	247.0	301.3	2.9	6.7	2,417.5
1997¹	Total	562.2	137.1	946.8	761.1	7,431.0	11,421.6	1,142.2	1,021.7	2,841.3	3,921.5	31.6	67.5	30,285.8
	Adult (18+)	430.9	102.6	728.4	586.8	5,741.9	8,695.5	852.0	745.7	2,095.1	3,025.9	23.1	42.5	23,070.3
	Youth (12-17)	51.9	11.8	76.6	62.7	580.2	896.6	96.2	96.8	254.0	309.0	2.9	6.8	2,445.4

Source: Statistics Canada, Census and Demographic Statistics, Demography Division. 1986-1990: Revised intercensal estimates at July 1st; 1991-1995: postcensal estimates at July 1st; 1996-1997: updated postcensal estimates at July 1st.

¹ Note that population estimates by age were adjusted October 21, 1997 whereas the estimates for total population were adjusted March 30, 1998.

Chapter 4

Incident-based Crime Statistics, 1997 – Sample (48% coverage)

The following tables describe characteristics of the criminal incident, accused persons and victims, based on data collected from 179 police departments in six provinces through the Revised UCR Survey. These data represent 48% of the national volume of crime in Canada. The reader is cautioned that these data are not representative of Canada, nor any particular region in Canada.

Table 4.1
Police Forces Reporting to the Revised UCR Survey, 1997

Location	Revised UCR Commencement	Location	Revised UCR Commencement	Location	Revised UCR Commencement
New Brunswick					
B.N.P.P.	January 1993	La Prairie	January 1996	St. Hubert	January 1997
Caraquet	March 1994	La Sarre	April 1992	St. Hyacinthe	July 1995
Dalhousie	September 1995	La Tuque	January 1993	St. Hippolyte	March 1997
Edmundston	January 1993	Lac Brome	January 1993	St. Jean	April 1994
Fredericton	September 1988	Lac Mégantic	May 1997	St. Jérôme	October 1993
Miramichi	January 1995	Lachenaie	March 1994	St. Jovite	September 1995
Moncton	April 1994	Lachute	July 1994	St. Lambert	January 1995
Rothsay	January 1995	L'Ancienne-Lorette	January 1995	St. Lazare	May 1994
Sackville	January 1993	La Pêche	November 1996	St. Luc	January 1996
Shédiac	June 1992	L'Assomption	September 1994	St. Rédempteur	May 1993
St. Stephen-Miltown	May 1990	Laval	January 1990	St. Rémi	June 1994
Woodstock	January 1996	Le Gardeur	January 1993	St. Sauveur-des-Monts	January 1996
Quebec					
Acton Vale	October 1993	Lebel-sur-Quévillon	January 1993	Ste Agathe-des-Monts	January 1994
Alma	April 1992	Lennoxville/Ascot	March 1992	Ste Catherine	June 1996
Amos	April 1992	Lévis	January 1997	Ste Foy	January 1994
Asbestos	May 1992	L'Île-Perrot	May 1993	Ste Julie	July 1994
Aylmer	March 1990	Longueuil	March 1993	Ste Marie	May 1992
Baie-Comeau	January 1993	Lorraine	September 1994	Ste Sophie	June 1997
Beauharnois	July 1992	Lorretteville	January 1997	Ste Thérèse	June 1995
Bedford	September 1997	Magog	January 1996	Sûreté du Québec	January 1989
Beloeil-McMasterville	January 1994	Marieville	July 1997	Terrebonne	January 1995
Berthierville	January 1996	Mascouche	January 1994	Thetford Mines	January 1996
Blainville	April 1994	Matane	January 1996	Tracy	July 1992
Boisbriand	November 1996	Mercier	July 1995	Trois-Rivières	January 1993
Boucherville	January 1994	Mirabel	June 1992	Trois-Rivières-Ouest	June 1992
Bromont	July 1992	Mistassini	November 1996	Val-Bélair	November 1996
Brossard	January 1993	Mont-Joli	June 1992	Val-d'Or	January 1994
Candiac	January 1997	Mont-Laurier	March 1992	Valcourt	July 1996
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	January 1994	Montmagny	January 1993	Valleyfield	June 1992
Carignan	January 1997	Montréal	January 1992	Varenes	January 1994
Chambly	August 1994	Mont St-Hilaire	January 1990	Vaudreuil-Dorion	May 1992
Charlesbourg	October 1991	N.-D. des Prairies	January 1994	Victoriaville	January 1993
Charny	September 1993	Nicolet	January 1996	Waterloo, Que.	January 1993
Châteauguay	January 1995	Normandin	January 1997	Windsor, Que.	January 1993
Chibougamau	January 1994	Pincourt	May 1992	Ontario	
Chicoutimi	March 1992	Plessisville	April 1992	Brantford	January 1996
Clermont	January 1997	Pointe-Calumet	January 1995	Fergus	January 1996
Coaticook	July 1997	Port-Cartier	January 1997	Guelph	January 1996
Cowansville	May 1992	Prévost	November 1996	Kingston	July 1990
Deux-Montagnes	January 1994	Princeville	January 1995	London	January 1995
Dolbeau	January 1996	Québec City	January 1994	Nepean	January 1990
Donnacona	June 1992	Repentigny	January 1995	Niagara Regional	January 1988
Drummondville	January 1997	Richmond	May 1997	Peel Regional	September 1994
East Angus	January 1997	Rimouski	January 1997	Stratford	January 1995
Estérel	July 1997	Rivière-du-Loup	February 1994	Toronto	January 1992
Farnham	May 1992	Roberval	January 1993	Waterloo, Ont.	January 1995
Fermont	February 1993	Rock Forest	March 1992	Windsor, Ont.	January 1992
Gatineau	January 1996	Rosemère	January 1994	York Regional	January 1992
Granby	May 1992	Rouyn-Noranda	November 1996	Saskatchewan	
Granby Canton	January 1993	Sept-Îles	January 1993	Moose Jaw	January 1997
Grand-Mère	July 1994	Shawinigan	January 1993	Prince Albert	January 1993
Greenfield Park	April 1992	Shawinigan-Sud	January 1993	Regina	May 1990
Hudson	July 1997	Sherbrooke	March 1992	Saskatoon	January 1992
Hull	April 1993	Sillery	May 1994	Alberta	
Joliette	April 1991	Sorel	January 1992	Calgary	December 1994
Jonquière	January 1993	St. Adèle	November 1996	Coaldale	January 1993
Kuujuaq	January 1997	St. Adolphe d'Howard	June 1997	Edmonton	January 1995
La Baie	January 1993	St. Basile-le-Grand	June 1995	British Columbia	
La Malbaie	January 1993	St. Bruno	October 1995	Vancouver	January 1992
La Pêche	November 1996	St. Constant	January 1993		
La Plaine	January 1994	St. Donat	January 1995		
La Pocatière	February 1993	St. Eustache	April 1992		
		St. Félicien	September 1995		
		St. Georges	January 1994		

Note: Full year data may not be available for each force listed.

Table 4.2

Total Criminal Incidents (Actual), Victims and Accused Records, All UCR2 Respondents, 1997

	Incidents	Victims	Accused ⁷
Homicide ¹	252	272	174
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	29	32	22
Attempt/Conspire Murder	447	548	383
Sexual Assault - Total	8,647	9,361	4,505
Aggravated Sexual Assault	109	115	87
Sexual Assault with Weapon	226	233	117
Sexual Assault	8,312	9,013	4,301
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	81,164	89,999	62,383
Aggravated Assault	1,273	1,396	1,078
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	16,258	17,975	12,838
Assault	59,915	65,767	44,796
Discharge Firearm with Intent	88	78	59
Assault Peace Officer	2,583	3,383	2,693
Other Assaults ²	1,047	1,400	919
Assault - Total	89,811	99,360	66,888
Other Sexual Offences ³	1,208	1,482	710
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,239	1,452	1,141
Abduction	299	371	144
Robbery	19,708	18,003	7,312
Extortion	587	532	474
Criminal Harassment	4,603	4,873	3,066
Other ⁴	376	439	232
Total Violations Against the Person	118,559	127,364	80,546
Arson	6,691	...	1,469
Break & Enter	203,832	...	32,042
Motor Vehicle Theft	98,981	...	11,229
Theft over \$5,000	15,024	...	1,987
Theft \$5,000 and Under	395,493	...	79,523
Have Stolen Goods	10,603	...	12,835
Fraud	39,593	...	21,251
Mischief	138,543	...	20,005
Total Violations Against Property	908,760	...	180,341
Prostitution	3,605	...	4,243
Disturb the Peace	1,960	...	1,904
Public Morals	3,035	...	1,095
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,662	...	3,346
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	14,388	...	3,693
Offences against the Administration of Law and Justice ⁵	56,102	...	52,237
Other ⁶	39,830	11,835	17,985
Other Criminal Code Violations - Total	122,582	11,835	84,503
Total Criminal Code (excluding traffic)	1,149,901	139,199	345,390
Impaired Operation	33,466	866	31,979
Other CC Traffic Violations	35,003	1,631	8,185
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	68,469	2,497	40,164
Total Criminal Code (including traffic)	1,218,370	141,696	385,554
Drug Violations - Total	21,137	...	21,310
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,337	...	3,290
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTES	1,242,844	141,696	410,154

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

¹ Homicide characteristics reported to the UCR may not match those on the Homicide base. For detailed analysis of homicides in Canada, refer to the Homicide Survey.

² Other assault includes unlawfully causing bodily harm, criminal negligence causing bodily harm, trap to cause harm, interfering with transportation, etc.

³ Other sexual offences includes sexual interference, sexual touching, sexual exploitation, incest, etc.

⁴ Other violations against the person include treason, abandon child, accessory to murder after the fact, counsel to commit suicide, conceal body of child, and uttering threats.

⁵ Offences against the administration of law and justice include offences such as escape custody, prison breach, fail to comply or appear, fail to attend court, breach of probation, obstruct justice, etc.

⁶ Other Criminal Code offences include counterfeiting, trespass at night, offences vs. public order, gaming and betting, invasion of privacy, offences vs. person and reputation (including uttering threats), offences vs. rights of property, willful and forbidden acts vs. property, fraudulent transactions re. contracts/trade, offences vs. currency, attempts, conspiracies, accessories, and production/distribution of child pornography. Victims may be present where the offence is uttering threats.

⁷ Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Includes persons charged and persons not charged for a variety of reasons. Please refer to Section 6.32 of this report for further detail.

Table 4.3
Violent Incidents by Type of Weapon Present*, 1997

	Total	Weapon Present*				Threat	Physical Force	No Weapon Used ³
		Firearm	Knife	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ²			
		percentage						
Homicide ¹	252	37.7	27.8	4.0	14.7	84.1	-	15.9
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	29	10.3	-	-	82.8	93.1	-	3.4
Attempt/Conspire Murder	447	28.6	40.5	6.3	12.1	87.5	-	8.3
Sexual Assault - Total	8,647	0.6	2.0	0.4	20.4	23.4	1.4	75.2
Aggravated Sexual Assault	109	-	8.3	1.8	7.3	17.4	-	82.6
Sexual Assault with Weapon	226	10.6	51.8	5.8	8.4	76.5	0.9	22.6
Sexual Assault	8,312	0.3	0.6	0.3	20.9	22.0	1.4	76.6
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	81,164	1.0	4.9	6.7	15.9	28.5	1.2	70.2
Aggravated Assault	1,273	3.7	27.4	12.8	14.0	57.9	-	42.1
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	16,258	3.1	19.6	23.0	21.0	66.8	0.4	32.9
Assault	59,915	0.2	0.6	2.5	14.8	18.2	1.5	80.3
Discharge Firearm with Intent	88	98.9	-	-	1.1	100.0	-	-
Assault Peace Officer	2,583	0.3	0.9	1.3	8.7	11.2	1.0	87.8
Other Assaults	1,047	1.6	1.0	1.2	20.0	23.8	3.2	73.1
Assault - Total	89,811	0.9	4.6	6.1	16.4	28.0	1.3	70.7
Other Sexual Offences	1,208	-	-	-	15.3	15.3	1.3	69.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,239	14.9	13.4	4.5	14.5	47.4	2.5	50.1
Abduction	299	0.7	0.7	-	38.5	39.8	3.0	37.5
Robbery	19,708	20.3	18.9	4.0	19.8	63.1	4.9	32.0
Extortion	587	4.1	3.1	1.7	15.7	24.5	45.3	27.9
Criminal Harassment	4,603	0.1	0.3	0.3	29.3	30.0	40.4	14.5
Other	376	2.4	1.1	0.5	30.1	34.0	17.3	17.6
Total Violations Against the Person	118,559	4.5	7.0	5.4	17.5	34.4	3.7	61.0

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Where there is more than one weapon present in an incident, the most serious weapon is captured.

¹ Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis of homicides refer to the Homicide Survey.

² Other weapons include weapons such as poison or motor vehicles and where a weapon was used but its type was unknown.

³ No weapon, threat or physical force.

Table 4.4
Violent Incidents Involving Firearms by Type of Firearm Present*, 1997

	Total	Handgun	Fully Automatic	Sawed-off Rifle	Rifle/Shotgun	Other Firearm ²
Homicide ¹	95	67.4	1.1	6.3	22.1	3.2
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	3	--	--	--	--	--
Attempt/Conspire Murder	128	73.4	3.9	3.1	18.0	1.6
Sexual Assault - Total	49	83.7	4.1	-	8.2	4.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	-	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual Assault with Weapon	24	91.7	-	-	4.2	4.2
Sexual Assault	25	76.0	8.0	-	12.0	4.0
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	799	43.9	5.1	3.8	20.8	26.4
Aggravated Assault	47	72.3	2.1	6.4	12.8	6.4
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	501	46.7	2.6	3.2	16.0	31.5
Assault	140	35.7	13.6	5.0	24.3	21.4
Discharge Firearm with Intent	87	31.0	5.7	4.6	39.1	19.5
Assault Peace Officer	7	--	--	--	--	--
Other Assaults	17	17.6	-	-	64.7	17.6
Assault - Total	848	46.2	5.1	3.5	20.0	25.1
Other Sexual Offences	-	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	185	70.3	4.3	14.1	7.6	3.8
Abduction	2	--	--	--	--	--
Robbery	4,007	82.9	2.4	6.0	4.2	4.5
Extortion	24	87.5	-	4.2	4.2	4.2
Criminal Harassment	5	--	--	--	--	--
Other	9	--	--	--	--	--
Total Violations Against the Person	5,306	75.9	2.9	5.8	7.7	7.7

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Where there is more than one weapon present in an incident, the most serious weapon is captured.

¹ Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides refer to the Homicide Survey.

² Other firearms include all firearm-like weapons (e.g. starter pistols, flare gun, pellet gun) as well as unknown types of firearms.

Table 4.5
Total Victims of Violent Incidents by Weapon Used and Level of Injury, 1997

	Total		Weapon Used					Physical Force	No Weapon Used
			Firearm	Knife	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ²	Total		
			percentage						
No Injury	57,864	45.4	56.8	38.3	12.9	31.6	31.9	30.4	87.8
Minor	53,286	41.8	18.1	32.1	58.2	43.4	42.0	60.1	7.2
Major	6,348	5.0	10.8	21.5	24.7	6.2	11.1	4.2	0.1
Death	304	0.2	4.6	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	-
Unknown Injury ¹	9,562	7.5	9.7	6.6	3.9	18.5	14.3	5.2	4.9
Total Victims	127,364	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

¹ Unknown is scored where level of physical injury could not be determined even though weapon/physical force was used.

² Other weapons include weapons such as poison or motor vehicles and where a weapon was used but its type was unknown.

Table 4.6
Total Robbery Incidents by Target Place and Type of Weapon Present¹, 1997

Target	Total Robberies*	Weapon					Threat	Physical Force
		Firearm	Knife	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ⁵	Total Weapons		
		percentage						
Person	15,752	18.8	18.6	4.3	16.4	58.1	3.5	38.4
Residence	718	20.3	16.2	7.8	18.5	62.8	3.1	34.1
Armoured Vehicle	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bank/Financial Institution	1,167	45.6	2.8	1.7	30.7	80.8	10.5	8.7
Convenience Store	1,793	32.1	34.7	4.6	16.2	87.6	2.8	9.6
Gas Station	984	39.0	27.2	3.2	19.3	88.7	3.8	7.5
Other Commercial ²	3,972	34.4	22.1	3.0	21.1	80.7	5.3	14.0
Other ³	6,228	10.6	15.5	4.6	27.8	58.6	5.6	35.9
Unknown ⁴	129	14.7	29.5	5.4	24.0	73.6	7.8	18.6

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* The total reported is greater when added than total robbery incidents since a target may be both a person and a place simultaneously.

¹ "Weapon present" captures the most serious weapon present during the commission of a criminal incident.

² Other Commercial includes establishments such as stores, restaurants.

³ Other category includes non-commercial enterprises, transport and storage facilities, car dealerships, motor vehicles.

⁴ Unknown is scored when the actual place where the robbery occurred cannot be determined.

⁵ Other weapons include weapons such as poison or motor vehicles and where a weapon was used but its type was unknown.

Table 4.7
Location of Selected Criminal Violations, 1997

	Total	Residence	Hotel Motel	Commercial ¹	Parking Lot	School	Public Institution ²	Public Transport ³	Street, Road, Highway	Open Area ⁴	Unknown
	percentage										
Violation Against the Person											
Homicide	252	56.7	1.6	11.1	3.6	-	1.2	-	13.5	5.2	7.1
Sexual Assault (1,2,3)	8,647	61.4	2.0	8.1	2.5	3.6	2.9	1.1	7.4	4.9	6.0
Assault (1,2,3)	77,446	47.6	1.2	15.6	4.6	4.9	3.1	1.0	14.5	2.7	4.8
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,239	53.6	3.1	12.6	4.4	1.0	1.8	0.2	12.3	1.5	9.4
Abduction	299	56.9	1.0	3.7	0.7	6.4	1.7	1.0	19.7	2.7	6.4
Robbery	19,708	5.4	0.7	40.0	5.3	1.8	0.7	1.9	26.6	3.8	13.9
Criminal Harassment	4,603	68.0	0.5	10.0	1.5	2.8	3.0	0.3	8.7	0.8	4.4
Violation Against Property											
Arson	6,691	32.9	0.8	19.2	10.5	5.7	3.0	0.5	11.2	10.4	5.8
Break & Enter	203,832	64.1	0.7	17.3	-	1.5	1.8	0.1	-	0.1	14.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	98,981	17.9	0.4	8.3	44.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	14.4	0.5	13.0
Theft over \$5,000	15,024	22.5	0.9	26.2	26.7	1.0	2.0	0.4	10.9	1.9	7.6
Theft \$5,000 and Under	395,493	21.6	0.7	27.8	21.9	2.5	2.3	0.5	12.7	1.8	8.3
Mischief	138,543	26.8	0.5	12.9	29.3	3.0	2.3	0.5	15.6	1.7	7.3

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

¹ Commercial includes bars, restaurants, office buildings, hallways, open areas of apts. and hotels.

² Public institutions include government buildings, hospitals, churches, correctional facilities, halfway houses, etc.

³ Public transportation also includes structures and properties which facilitate access to public transportation e.g., depots, stations.

⁴ Open areas include areas of public access e.g. parks, playgrounds, lakes, rivers, etc.

Table 4.8
Selected Violations Against Property by Item Stolen*, 1997

	Total	Motor Vehicle	Other Vehicle ²	Fire-arms	Furniture, Silverware, China, Art	Jewellery	TV, Stereo, VCR	Equipment ³	Alcohol, Cigarettes, Food	Clothing, Furs, Personal Accessories	Cash, Credit Cards, Securities	Other ⁴	Unknown
	percentage												
Robbery	19,708	0.8	2.0	0.1	-	3.4	2.2	0.4	3.0	9.2	49.6	5.8	23.4
Break & Enter	203,832	-	3.8	0.5	1.3	8.1	19.0	7.9	2.6	3.3	8.8	16.3	28.2
Theft ¹	509,498	12.4	14.9	0.1	0.8	1.3	11.5	3.0	3.7	11.3	7.2	26.0	7.8
Total	733,038	8.6	11.4	0.2	1.0	3.2	13.4	4.3	3.4	9.1	8.8	22.8	13.9

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Most valuable item stolen.

¹ Theft includes theft over \$5,000, theft \$5,000 and under, and theft of motor vehicle.

² Other vehicles include tractor-trailors, construction/farm equipment, boats, planes and bicycles.

³ Equipment includes photographic, office and scientific equipment (e.g. microscope, telescope).

⁴ Other types of property include machinery, sporting goods, vehicle accessories, musical instruments.

Table 4.9
Total Violations Against the Person by Level of Injury, 1997

	Total	Level of Injury				
		No Injury	Minor	Major	Death	Unknown Injury ²
percentage						
Homicide ¹	272	-	-	-	100.0	-
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	32	-	-	-	100.0	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	548	18.1	17.2	59.7	-	5.1
Sexual Assault - Total	9,361	68.6	13.6	0.7	-	17.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	115	1.7	40.0	31.3	-	27.0
Sexual Assault with Weapon	233	36.9	39.9	12.4	-	10.7
Sexual Assault	9,013	70.3	12.6	-	-	17.2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	89,999	35.9	52.1	5.7	-	6.3
Aggravated Assault	1,396	1.9	24.8	70.8	-	2.5
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	17,975	21.5	52.9	21.8	-	3.7
Assault	65,767	39.0	53.9	-	-	7.0
Discharge Firearm with Intent	78	65.4	14.1	10.3	-	10.3
Assault Peace Officer	3,383	65.9	26.2	1.2	-	6.7
Other Assaults	1,400	33.5	46.6	11.1	-	8.8
Assault - Total	99,360	39.0	48.5	5.2	-	7.3
Other Sexual Offences	1,482	80.7	3.6	-	-	15.7
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,452	51.7	33.3	4.5	-	10.5
Abduction	371	88.4	1.6	0.3	-	9.7
Robbery	18,003	62.0	24.4	4.2	-	9.4
Extortion	532	81.0	9.4	1.5	-	8.1
Criminal Harassment	4,873	97.8	0.4	-	-	1.8
Other	439	90.4	7.7	-	-	1.8
Total Violations Against the Person	127,364	45.4	41.8	5.0	0.2	7.5

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

¹ Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides refer to the Homicide Survey.

² Unknown is scored where level of physical injury could not be determined even though weapon/physical force was used.

Table 4.10
Total Violations Against the Person, by Relationship of Accused to Victim¹, and by Gender*, 1997

	Total	Family				Acquaintance				Stranger	Unknown ⁶
		Spouse/ Ex-spouse	Parent	Other Family ⁴	Total Family	Friend ⁵	Business	Acquaintance	Total		
percentage											
FEMALE VICTIMS											
Homicide ²	81	33.3	11.1	9.9	54.3	2.5	1.2	8.6	12.3	11.1	22.2
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Attempt/Conspire Murder	135	38.5	4.4	4.4	47.4	10.4	1.5	18.5	30.4	13.3	8.9
Sexual Assault - Total	7,807	5.0	8.8	12.0	25.8	8.3	6.6	31.3	46.3	22.1	5.8
Aggravated Sexual Assault	100	15.0	7.0	5.0	27.0	4.0	-	33.0	37.0	27.0	9.0
Sexual Assault with Weapon	206	13.1	2.9	3.9	19.9	8.3	2.9	18.0	29.1	43.2	7.8
Sexual Assault	7,501	4.6	9.0	12.3	25.9	8.4	6.8	31.7	46.9	21.4	5.7
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	42,063	40.9	3.9	7.9	52.7	10.8	3.9	17.2	31.8	11.9	3.6
Aggravated Assault	337	39.2	3.0	6.8	49.0	13.9	2.7	13.9	30.6	11.6	8.9
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	6,213	38.2	4.3	7.9	50.4	11.2	3.0	17.4	31.5	13.8	4.2
Assault	34,681	42.1	3.9	8.0	54.0	10.9	4.0	17.4	32.2	10.5	3.2
Discharge Firearm with Intent	16	6.3	-	-	6.3	-	-	18.8	18.8	25.0	50.0
Assault Peace Officer	402	0.5	-	-	0.5	-	8.5	2.0	10.4	77.4	11.7
Other Assaults	414	27.8	4.8	5.1	37.7	5.8	5.1	15.0	25.8	30.0	6.5
Assault - Total	49,870	35.3	4.7	8.5	48.5	10.4	4.3	19.4	34.1	13.5	3.9
Other Sexual Offences	1,109	0.9	14.2	15.0	30.0	4.5	4.4	28.1	37.1	25.1	7.8
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	922	29.7	2.8	2.4	34.9	15.0	3.3	12.9	31.1	27.8	6.2
Abduction	205	-	55.6	3.9	59.5	2.4	0.5	8.8	11.7	26.3	2.4
Robbery	6,981	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.9	3.9	5.3	81.8	11.9
Extortion	141	9.9	-	9.9	19.9	9.2	5.7	31.9	46.8	26.2	7.1
Criminal Harassment	3,829	37.7	1.0	2.6	41.3	15.1	4.3	23.7	43.2	10.7	4.8
Other	271	39.5	16.2	2.6	58.3	3.7	1.8	20.3	25.8	7.4	8.5
Total Violations Against the Person	63,553	30.8	4.3	7.2	42.4	9.5	3.9	18.0	31.4	21.3	5.0

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 4.10
Total Violations Against the Person, by Relationship of Accused to Victim¹, and by Gender*, 1997 – Concluded

	Total	Family				Acquaintance				Stranger	Unknown ⁶
		Spouse/ Ex-spouse	Parent	Other Family ⁴	Total Family	Friend ⁵	Business	Acquaintance	Total		
percentage											
MALE VICTIMS											
Homicide ²	191	3.1	8.4	3.7	15.2	4.2	1.0	15.7	20.9	17.3	46.6
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations											
Causing Death	23	4.3	13.0	-	17.4	21.7	4.3	8.7	34.8	34.8	13.0
Attempt/Conspire Murder	412	4.1	1.5	3.4	9.0	2.7	2.7	35.4	40.8	32.5	17.7
Sexual Assault - Total	1,542	0.6	11.2	15.3	27.1	8.8	6.4	38.9	54.1	11.9	6.9
Aggravated Sexual Assault	15	-	20.0	20.0	40.0	6.7	13.3	20.0	40.0	13.3	6.7
Sexual Assault with Weapon	27	-	11.1	3.7	14.8	7.4	-	37.0	44.4	40.7	-
Sexual Assault	1,500	0.6	11.1	15.5	27.2	8.8	6.5	39.1	54.4	11.4	7.0
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	47,768	5.2	3.0	4.6	12.7	3.0	8.5	29.6	41.2	38.9	7.2
Aggravated Assault	1,057	3.0	1.9	4.3	9.2	4.8	2.9	29.5	37.3	40.2	13.3
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	11,739	4.6	2.7	4.4	11.8	3.3	6.0	29.9	39.3	40.9	8.1
Assault	31,027	6.0	3.5	5.1	14.7	3.2	9.8	32.1	45.1	34.2	6.0
Discharge Firearm with Intent	61	-	1.6	4.9	6.6	3.3	1.6	34.4	39.3	42.6	11.5
Assault Peace Officer	2,920	0.2	-	-	0.3	-	7.9	5.1	13.0	75.3	11.4
Other Assaults	964	1.1	1.6	1.7	4.4	2.0	7.2	19.0	28.1	55.5	12.0
Assault - Total	49,310	5.0	3.3	4.9	13.2	3.2	8.5	29.9	41.6	38.1	7.2
Other Sexual Offences	373	0.3	9.9	9.1	19.3	4.3	5.6	40.2	50.1	23.9	6.7
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	530	1.1	4.7	1.3	7.2	0.9	4.5	18.5	24.0	57.5	11.3
Abduction	164	-	59.1	6.7	65.9	1.2	-	7.9	9.1	18.9	6.1
Robbery	11,003	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.5	8.7	10.5	80.4	8.8
Extortion	390	1.0	0.5	1.8	3.3	1.8	10.5	53.6	65.9	24.6	6.2
Criminal Harassment	1,044	14.9	1.0	5.1	21.0	6.5	10.2	43.1	59.9	13.1	6.0
Other	165	6.1	35.2	4.8	46.1	-	4.2	25.5	29.7	7.9	16.4
Total Violations Against the Person	63,605	4.2	2.9	4.0	11.2	2.7	7.2	26.5	36.4	44.8	7.7
TOTAL VICTIMS											
Homicide ²	272	12.1	9.2	5.5	26.8	3.7	1.1	13.6	18.4	15.4	39.3
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations											
Causing Death	32	9.4	9.4	3.1	21.9	15.6	9.4	9.4	34.4	34.4	9.4
Attempt/Conspire Murder	548	12.6	2.2	3.6	18.4	4.6	2.4	31.2	38.1	27.7	15.7
Sexual Assault - Total	9,361	4.3	9.2	12.6	26.0	8.4	6.6	32.6	47.6	20.4	6.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	115	13.0	8.7	7.0	28.7	4.3	1.7	31.3	37.4	25.2	8.7
Sexual Assault with Weapon	233	11.6	3.9	3.9	19.3	8.2	2.6	20.2	30.9	42.9	6.9
Sexual Assault	9,013	3.9	9.4	12.9	26.2	8.5	6.8	32.9	48.1	19.7	5.9
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	89,999	21.9	3.5	6.1	31.4	6.6	6.4	23.7	36.8	26.3	5.5
Aggravated Assault	1,396	11.8	2.1	4.9	18.8	7.0	2.9	25.7	35.6	33.2	12.3
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	17,975	16.3	3.3	5.6	25.1	6.0	5.0	25.5	36.6	31.5	6.8
Assault	65,767	25.0	3.7	6.7	35.4	7.2	6.7	24.3	38.3	21.7	4.6
Discharge Firearm with Intent	78	1.3	1.3	3.8	6.4	2.6	1.3	30.8	34.6	38.5	20.5
Assault Peace Officer	3,383	0.3	-	-	0.3	-	8.4	4.7	13.1	75.3	11.3
Other Assaults	1,400	9.0	2.5	2.6	14.1	3.1	6.9	17.5	27.4	48.0	10.4
Assault - Total	99,360	20.2	4.0	6.7	30.9	6.8	6.4	24.6	37.8	25.7	5.5
Other Sexual Offences	1,482	0.7	13.1	13.5	27.3	4.5	4.7	31.2	40.4	24.8	7.6
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,452	19.3	3.5	2.0	24.8	9.8	3.7	14.9	28.5	38.6	8.1
Abduction	371	-	57.4	5.1	62.5	1.9	0.3	8.4	10.5	22.9	4.0
Robbery	18,003	0.3	-	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2	6.8	8.5	81.0	10.0
Extortion	532	3.4	0.4	3.9	7.7	3.8	9.2	47.7	60.7	25.2	6.4
Criminal Harassment	4,873	32.8	1.0	3.1	37.0	13.3	5.6	27.9	46.8	11.2	5.0
Other	439	26.7	23.7	3.4	53.8	2.3	2.7	22.1	27.1	7.7	11.4
Total Violations Against the Person	127,364	17.5	3.6	5.6	26.8	6.1	5.6	22.2	33.9	33.0	6.3

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Gender breakdowns may not add to the total because in some situations the gender of the person was not identified.

¹ Relationship establishes the identity of the accused (spouse, friend) relative to a victim at the time the incident occurred. Spouse and ex-spouse denote marriage or common-law.

² Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides in Canada, refer to the Homicide Survey.

³ CBH is an abbreviation for causing bodily harm.

⁴ Other Family includes child, sibling, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and all others related to the victim either by blood or marriage.

⁵ Friend includes long-term and/or close relationship with the victim (includes intimates, ex-friends, ex-intimates).

⁶ Unknown is coded when the identity of the accused is not known or the relationship cannot be established.

Table 4.11

Total Victims of Violent Incidents by Relationship of Accused to Victim¹ and Type of Weapon Used, 1997

	Total	Family				Acquaintance				Stranger	Unknown ⁵
		Spouse/ Ex-spouse	Parent	Other Family ³	Total Family	Friend ⁴	Business	Acquaint- ance	Total		
percentage											
No Weapon Used	32,515	20.9	24.7	24.7	22.2	22.5	24.5	23.2	23.3	31.3	21.3
Firearm	2,329	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	3.5	5.8
Knife	4,674	2.3	0.9	3.2	2.3	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.2	4.8	6.3
Blunt Instrument	4,325	1.9	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.3
Other Weapon ²	16,696	11.1	16.4	13.8	12.4	20.0	22.8	12.9	15.8	10.8	13.4
Unknown Weapon	5,266	3.5	4.3	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.3	4.7	7.9
Physical Force	61,559	60.1	49.7	52.4	57.0	47.6	41.9	52.9	50.1	40.6	42.1
Total Weapons Used	94,849	79.1	75.3	75.3	77.8	77.5	75.5	76.8	76.7	68.7	78.7
TOTAL VICTIMS	127,364	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

¹ Relationship establishes the identity of the accused (spouse, friend) relative to a victim at the time the incident occurred. Spouse and ex-spouse denote marriage or common-law.

² Other weapons include weapons such as poison or motor vehicles and where a weapon was used but its type was unknown.

³ Other family includes child, sibling, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and all others related to the victim either by blood or marriage.

⁴ Friend includes long-term and/or close relationship with the victims (includes intimates), also includes ex-friends and ex-intimates.

⁵ Unknown is coded when the identity of the accused is not known or the relationship cannot be established.

Table 4.12

Total Violations Against the Person, by Age and Gender* of the Victim, 1997

	Total	< 12	Youth 12-17			Adult 18 +								Age Un- known	
			12-14	15-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
percentage															
FEMALE VICTIMS															
Homicide ¹	81	12.3	2.5	2.5	4.9	2.5	12.3	3.7	12.3	13.6	14.8	8.6	11.1	79.0	3.7
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Attempt/Conspire Murder	135	2.2	--	4.4	4.4	7.4	17.0	12.6	13.3	13.3	14.8	5.2	4.4	88.1	5.2
Sexual Assault - Total	7,807	21.3	16.0	15.5	31.6	7.3	11.7	8.0	6.4	4.4	4.5	1.3	0.7	44.4	2.7
Aggravated Sexual Assault	100	9.0	13.0	18.0	31.0	4.0	19.0	11.0	7.0	7.0	3.0	2.0	60.0	--	
Sexual Assault with Weapon	206	1.5	6.8	16.0	22.8	9.7	16.5	13.6	14.1	10.2	7.8	1.5	1.5	74.8	1.0
Sexual Assault	7,501	22.0	16.3	15.5	31.8	7.3	11.5	7.8	6.2	4.3	4.3	1.3	0.7	43.4	2.8
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	42,063	3.1	4.8	6.9	11.7	5.7	14.4	13.8	14.0	11.9	12.8	4.1	2.1	78.9	6.3
Aggravated Assault	337	2.7	2.1	7.7	9.8	5.3	15.4	14.2	13.6	11.6	16.0	4.2	4.5	84.9	2.7
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	6,213	3.3	4.8	7.3	12.1	6.1	14.7	12.7	13.7	11.6	12.9	4.1	2.1	77.9	6.6
Assault	34,681	3.1	4.9	6.9	11.8	5.8	14.5	13.8	14.1	12.0	12.9	4.2	2.1	79.3	5.7
Discharge Firearm with Intent	16	25.0	18.8	6.3	25.0	--	6.3	--	6.3	12.5	--	25.0	--	50.0	--
Assault Peace Officer	402	--	--	--	--	--	8.7	24.9	17.2	4.5	3.7	0.7	0.2	60.0	40.0
Other Assaults	414	3.4	4.3	6.8	11.1	3.6	9.2	17.4	13.5	10.1	12.1	3.6	2.2	71.7	13.8
Assault - Total	49,870	6.0	6.6	8.3	14.8	6.0	14.0	12.9	12.8	10.7	11.5	3.7	1.9	73.5	5.7
Other Sexual Offences	1,109	45.7	22.2	12.4	34.6	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.4	1.9	2.3	0.2	0.3	18.7	1.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	922	4.3	4.0	9.7	13.7	9.0	18.5	15.8	9.2	8.6	10.7	4.6	2.5	79.0	3.0
Abduction	205	77.1	16.1	2.9	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9
Robbery	6,981	0.9	3.7	4.9	8.6	8.4	17.6	9.4	8.4	8.4	16.6	9.4	10.5	88.7	1.9
Extortion	141	1.4	5.0	8.5	13.5	1.4	10.6	15.6	13.5	8.5	12.1	10.6	7.1	79.4	5.7
Criminal Harassment	3,829	0.5	1.7	4.6	6.3	5.6	14.8	15.7	15.2	13.7	16.0	5.4	2.2	88.7	4.4
Other	271	15.1	3.3	4.8	8.1	3.7	10.7	11.4	11.1	11.4	15.9	8.5	3.3	76.0	0.7
Total Violations Against the Person	63,553	6.0	6.2	7.7	13.9	6.2	14.3	12.5	12.2	10.4	12.2	4.4	2.9	75.0	5.1

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 4.12
Total Violations Against the Person, by Age and Gender* of the Victim, 1997 – Concluded

	Total	< 12	Youth 12-17			Adult 18 +								Age Un-known	
			12-14	15-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
percentage															
MALE VICTIMS															
Homicide ¹	191	8.4	1.0	3.1	4.2	6.3	8.9	11.0	15.2	9.9	17.3	8.9	8.9	86.4	1.0
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations															
Causing Death	23	8.7	13.0	21.7	34.8	4.3	17.4	4.3	13.0	4.3	8.7	4.3	-	56.5	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	412	1.5	0.5	5.6	6.1	8.0	17.5	18.0	13.8	10.4	10.9	4.6	3.2	86.4	6.1
Sexual Assault - Total	1,542	50.8	15.6	11.4	27.0	3.6	5.3	2.9	3.5	2.1	1.8	0.6	0.3	20.0	2.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	15	46.7	13.3	13.3	26.7	6.7	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	-	-	26.7	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	27	29.6	29.6	22.2	51.9	3.7	-	-	7.4	3.7	3.7	-	-	18.5	-
Sexual Assault	1,500	51.3	15.3	11.2	26.5	3.5	5.5	3.0	3.4	2.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	20.0	2.2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	47,768	5.4	7.4	9.4	16.9	5.5	12.6	11.8	11.5	9.5	11.7	5.2	2.5	70.3	7.4
Aggravated Assault	1,057	2.7	2.2	8.0	10.2	10.2	19.0	14.0	12.1	9.5	11.2	3.9	2.5	82.3	4.7
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	11,739	4.0	5.0	10.7	15.7	7.1	15.9	12.1	11.5	9.6	10.6	4.7	2.4	73.9	6.4
Assault	31,027	6.6	9.4	10.0	19.4	5.3	11.8	10.8	10.7	9.4	12.4	5.7	2.9	68.8	5.2
Discharge Firearm with Intent	61	-	3.3	4.9	8.2	3.3	13.1	16.4	16.4	14.8	16.4	8.2	3.3	91.8	-
Assault Peace Officer	2,920	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	19.8	19.5	12.0	10.2	2.0	0.1	69.5	30.5
Other Assaults	964	2.9	2.7	6.0	8.7	4.1	13.7	11.6	12.7	6.2	7.8	4.8	2.0	62.9	25.5
Assault - Total	49,310	6.8	7.7	9.5	17.2	5.4	12.4	11.5	11.3	9.3	11.4	5.0	2.5	68.7	7.3
Other Sexual Offences	373	53.1	19.0	11.0	30.0	1.6	4.6	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.7	1.1	0.3	15.8	1.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	530	8.5	3.6	10.6	14.2	7.2	12.1	9.4	11.3	7.7	11.5	10.2	5.8	75.3	2.1
Abduction	164	83.5	12.2	1.2	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Robbery	11,003	2.9	13.2	16.2	29.4	8.2	13.2	8.3	7.3	6.8	10.9	6.2	4.7	65.5	2.2
Extortion	390	2.8	15.1	13.6	28.7	4.4	7.2	5.6	10.0	7.2	14.9	8.7	8.2	66.2	2.3
Criminal Harassment	1,044	1.1	1.8	3.5	5.4	3.2	7.4	9.8	16.1	13.3	23.7	10.5	5.5	89.4	4.2
Other	165	38.8	4.2	2.4	6.7	5.5	7.3	7.3	8.5	6.7	10.3	3.0	4.2	52.7	1.8
Total Violations Against the Person	63,605	6.5	8.6	10.5	19.1	5.9	12.4	10.8	10.6	8.8	11.5	5.3	3.0	68.2	6.2
TOTAL VICTIMS															
Homicide ¹	272	9.6	1.5	2.9	4.4	5.1	9.9	8.8	14.3	11.0	16.5	8.8	9.6	84.2	1.8
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations															
Causing Death	32	6.3	12.5	15.6	28.1	6.3	15.6	6.3	9.4	6.3	9.4	3.1	6.3	62.5	3.1
Attempt/Conspire Murder	548	1.6	0.4	5.3	5.7	7.8	17.3	16.6	13.7	11.1	11.9	4.9	3.5	86.9	5.8
Sexual Assault - Total	9,361	26.1	15.9	14.9	30.8	6.7	10.7	7.2	5.9	4.0	4.0	1.2	0.7	40.4	2.7
Aggravated Sexual Assault	115	13.9	13.0	17.4	30.4	4.3	16.5	9.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	2.6	1.7	55.7	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	233	4.7	9.4	16.7	26.2	9.0	14.6	12.0	13.3	9.4	7.3	1.3	1.3	68.2	0.9
Sexual Assault	9,013	26.8	16.2	14.8	30.9	6.6	10.5	7.0	5.7	3.9	3.9	1.2	0.6	39.5	2.8
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	89,999	4.3	6.2	8.2	14.4	5.6	13.4	12.7	12.7	10.6	12.2	4.7	2.4	74.2	7.0
Aggravated Assault	1,396	2.7	2.1	8.0	10.1	9.0	18.1	14.0	12.5	10.0	12.3	3.9	2.9	82.8	4.4
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	17,975	3.7	4.9	9.5	14.5	6.7	15.5	12.3	12.2	10.3	11.4	4.5	2.3	75.2	6.6
Assault	65,767	4.8	7.0	8.4	15.4	5.5	13.2	12.4	12.5	10.8	12.7	4.9	2.5	74.3	5.5
Discharge Firearm with Intent	78	5.1	6.4	5.1	11.5	2.6	11.5	12.8	14.1	14.1	12.8	11.5	2.6	82.1	1.3
Assault Peace Officer	3,383	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	20.1	18.9	10.9	9.3	1.8	0.1	67.2	32.8
Other Assaults	1,400	3.0	3.1	6.1	9.3	3.9	12.1	13.1	12.7	7.3	8.9	4.4	2.0	64.5	23.2
Assault - Total	99,360	6.4	7.1	8.9	16.0	5.7	13.2	12.2	12.0	10.0	11.4	4.3	2.2	71.0	6.6
Other Sexual Offences	1,482	47.6	21.4	12.1	33.5	2.8	4.3	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.4	0.4	0.3	17.9	1.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,452	5.9	3.9	10.0	13.8	8.3	16.2	13.5	10.0	8.3	11.0	6.6	3.7	77.6	2.7
Abduction	371	80.1	14.3	2.2	16.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Robbery	18,003	2.1	9.5	11.8	21.3	8.3	14.9	8.8	7.7	7.4	13.1	7.4	6.9	74.5	2.2
Extortion	532	2.4	12.4	12.2	24.6	3.6	8.1	8.3	10.9	7.5	14.1	9.2	7.9	69.5	3.4
Criminal Harassment	4,873	0.7	1.7	4.4	6.1	5.1	13.2	14.4	15.4	13.6	17.7	6.5	2.9	88.9	4.4
Other	439	24.4	3.6	3.9	7.5	4.3	9.3	9.8	10.0	9.6	13.9	6.4	3.6	67.0	1.1
Total Violations Against the Person	127,364	6.3	7.4	9.1	16.5	6.0	13.3	11.6	11.4	9.6	11.8	4.9	2.9	71.5	5.7

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Gender breakdowns may not add to the total because in some situations the gender of the person was not identified.

¹ Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides in Canada, refer to the Homicide base.

² CBH is an abbreviation for causing bodily harm.

Table 4.13
Selected Violations Against the Person*, by Gender of Victim and Accused, 1997

Violation	Victim		Accused ¹		Total No.
			Female	Male	
Homicide	Female		7.0%	33.6%	52
	Male		7.8%	51.6%	76
	Total	Number	19	109	128
Attempt/Conspire Murder	Female		2.7%	31.7%	101
	Male		8.2%	57.3%	192
	Total	Number	32	261	293
Sexual Assault (1,2,3)	Female		0.9%	82.6%	3,855
	Male		0.6%	15.9%	764
	Total	Number	68	4,551	4,619
Assault (1,2,3)	Female		8.5%	47.0%	29,933
	Male		6.5%	38.0%	23,984
	Total	Number	8,071	45,846	53,917
Other Assault Offences	Female		1.0%	72.3%	634
	Male		2.1%	24.5%	230
	Total	Number	27	837	864
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	Female		2.5%	76.8%	573
	Male		2.4%	18.4%	150
	Total	Number	35	688	723
Abduction	Female		25.7%	27.5%	89
	Male		24.6%	22.2%	78
	Total	Number	84	83	167
Robbery	Female		4.0%	40.0%	1,442
	Male		2.1%	53.9%	1,839
	Total	Number	200	3,081	3,281
Extortion	Female		3.6%	27.4%	78
	Male		5.2%	63.9%	174
	Total	Number	22	230	252
Criminal Harassment	Female		6.2%	73.8%	2,457
	Male		7.0%	12.9%	613
	Total	Number	407	2,663	3,070
Total Violations Against the Person	Female		7.4%	48.6%	40,052
	Male		6.3%	37.7%	31,460
	Total	Number	9,738	61,774	71,512

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Excludes incidents involving multiple accused and incidents where gender is unknown.

Counts the number of individual victimizations by sex of victim and accused.

¹ Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Includes persons charged and persons not charged for a variety of reasons. Please refer to Section 6.32 of this report for further detail.

Table 4.14
Number of Adults and Youths Accused¹ in Criminal Incidents*, 1997

		Total	
		Number	Percentage
Violent	Under 12	836	1.0
	Youths (12-17)	14,229	17.7
	Adults (18 +)	65,168	80.9
	Unknown	313	0.4
	Total	80,546	100.0
Property	Under 12	4,178	2.3
	Youths (12-17)	56,192	31.2
	Adults (18 +)	119,397	66.2
	Unknown	574	0.3
	Total	180,341	100.0
Other Criminal Code	Under 12	155	0.2
	Youths (12-17)	12,803	15.2
	Adults (18 +)	71,174	84.2
	Unknown	371	0.4
	Total	84,503	100.0
Total Criminal Code	Under 12	5,169	1.5
	Youths (12-17)	83,224	24.1
	Adults (18 +)	255,732	74.0
	Unknown	1,258	0.4
	Total	345,390	100.0

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Excludes Criminal Code traffic offences.

¹ Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Includes persons charged and persons not charged for a variety of reasons. Please refer to Section 6.32 of this report for further detail.

Table 4.15
Total Accused¹ of Violent Incidents by Age and Gender*, 1997

	Total	< 12	Youth 12-17			Adult 18 +								Age Un-known	
			12-14	15-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
			percentage												
FEMALE ACCUSED															
Homicide ²	22	-	4.5	9.1	13.6	9.1	13.6	18.2	9.1	9.1	13.6	4.5	9.1	86.4	-
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Attempt/Conspire Murder	50	-	4.0	14.0	18.0	4.0	16.0	16.0	10.0	16.0	14.0	6.0	-	82.0	-
Sexual Assault - Total	91	4.4	18.7	11.0	29.7	8.8	9.9	8.8	9.9	9.9	12.1	3.3	1.1	63.7	2.2
Aggravated Sexual Assault	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual Assault with Weapon	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual Assault	86	4.7	19.8	9.3	29.1	7.0	9.3	9.3	10.5	10.5	12.8	3.5	1.2	64.0	2.3
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	10,474	0.9	10.6	14.2	24.8	5.9	12.6	12.3	13.8	12.8	11.6	3.5	1.3	73.8	0.4
Aggravated Assault	153	0.7	3.3	15.0	18.3	5.2	22.2	13.1	11.8	10.5	14.4	3.9	-	81.0	-
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	1,922	0.7	6.5	14.0	20.5	7.2	14.5	13.5	13.7	13.2	12.3	2.9	1.4	78.8	0.1
Assault	7,699	1.1	12.4	14.5	26.9	5.5	11.9	11.7	13.7	12.5	11.2	3.6	1.4	71.5	0.6
Discharge Firearm with Intent	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault Peace Officer	576	0.2	3.5	10.2	13.7	7.1	13.9	16.5	14.2	15.3	14.2	4.0	0.9	86.1	-
Other Assaults	124	0.8	8.9	14.5	23.4	1.6	13.7	10.5	19.4	13.7	12.9	4.0	-	75.8	-
Assault - Total	10,565	1.0	10.7	14.2	24.9	5.9	12.6	12.2	13.8	12.8	11.6	3.5	1.3	73.7	0.5
Other Sexual Offences	32	6.3	31.3	3.1	34.4	3.1	6.3	12.5	9.4	12.5	12.5	-	-	56.3	3.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	132	-	6.1	18.9	25.0	6.8	9.8	8.3	23.5	11.4	10.6	3.8	0.8	75.0	-
Abduction	73	-	-	-	-	2.7	11.0	19.2	26.0	20.5	19.2	1.4	-	100.0	-
Robbery	690	1.3	23.0	35.1	58.1	6.2	8.6	8.8	6.8	4.8	4.5	0.6	-	40.3	0.3
Extortion	48	-	18.8	16.7	35.4	2.1	10.4	10.4	16.7	8.3	10.4	2.1	2.1	62.5	2.1
Criminal Harassment	442	0.7	6.8	5.2	12.0	2.9	9.7	12.7	13.8	15.2	17.9	10.2	3.6	86.0	1.4
Other	51	-	5.9	11.8	17.6	9.8	11.8	17.6	7.8	25.5	7.8	2.0	-	82.4	-
Total Violations Against the Persons	12,108	0.9	11.1	15.0	26.1	5.8	12.2	12.1	13.5	12.5	11.5	3.5	1.3	72.4	0.5

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 4.15
Total Accused¹ of Violent Incidents by Age and Gender*, 1997 – Concluded

	Total	< 12	Youth 12-17			Adult 18 +								Age Un-known	
			12-14	15-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
percentage															
MALE ACCUSED															
Homicide ²	152	0.7	0.7	4.6	5.3	5.9	13.2	22.4	16.4	11.2	14.5	5.9	4.6	94.1	-
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	19	-	-	10.5	10.5	15.8	21.1	21.1	10.5	10.5	5.3	-	5.3	89.5	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	333	-	1.2	7.8	9.0	9.3	19.2	15.9	14.1	11.4	12.6	6.3	1.8	90.7	0.3
Sexual Assault - Total	4,411	1.2	8.7	8.7	17.3	4.4	9.6	11.3	12.2	15.5	9.0	6.4	80.9	0.6	
Aggravated Sexual Assault	83	-	4.8	12.0	16.9	7.2	18.1	12.0	15.7	9.6	13.3	4.8	2.4	83.1	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	116	0.9	6.0	9.5	15.5	6.9	11.2	16.4	14.7	12.9	0.9	2.6	81.9	1.7	
Sexual Assault	4,212	1.2	8.8	8.6	17.4	4.2	9.4	11.2	12.4	12.2	15.6	9.3	6.6	80.8	0.6
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	51,887	1.1	5.6	9.1	14.7	6.2	13.7	13.5	14.9	13.7	14.5	5.1	2.3	83.8	0.4
Aggravated Assault	925	0.3	2.6	13.9	16.5	13.6	19.8	14.5	13.3	8.1	9.1	3.4	1.4	83.1	-
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	10,911	1.0	5.8	12.0	17.8	8.4	16.1	12.8	13.0	12.1	12.1	4.4	2.1	80.9	0.3
Assault	37,080	1.3	5.9	8.2	14.1	5.1	12.5	13.6	15.5	14.4	15.4	5.4	2.4	84.3	0.4
Discharge Firearm with Intent	59	-	22.0	15.3	37.3	3.4	5.1	5.1	11.9	8.5	16.9	5.1	6.8	62.7	-
Assault Peace Officer	2,117	-	1.0	6.8	7.8	9.6	19.7	15.4	15.0	12.9	13.3	4.3	1.6	92.0	0.1
Other Assaults	795	0.6	5.3	10.7	16.0	9.7	14.7	13.2	15.0	11.8	11.7	4.5	2.5	83.1	0.3
Assault - Total	56,298	1.1	5.8	9.0	14.9	6.1	13.4	13.3	14.7	13.6	14.6	5.4	2.6	83.6	0.4
Other Sexual Offences	677	1.5	9.0	6.5	15.5	2.5	6.5	8.9	13.4	14.0	19.5	11.4	6.6	82.9	0.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,009	-	1.9	10.1	12.0	9.8	18.7	18.6	14.6	11.1	11.5	2.8	0.7	87.8	0.2
Abduction	71	-	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	8.5	21.1	32.4	16.9	14.1	2.8	-	97.2	1.4
Robbery	6,620	0.8	9.5	23.1	32.6	11.5	15.6	12.3	12.6	8.3	5.3	0.8	0.1	66.5	0.2
Extortion	426	0.7	12.2	16.9	29.1	8.7	11.7	14.1	13.6	9.6	8.2	2.3	1.4	69.7	0.5
Criminal Harassment	2,624	0.4	1.2	3.2	4.3	3.3	10.9	13.6	16.7	16.3	20.6	9.3	4.1	94.8	0.5
Other	179	0.6	2.2	4.5	6.7	2.2	11.7	8.9	18.4	17.3	21.8	8.9	3.4	92.7	-
Total Violations Against the Persons	68,408	1.1	6.0	10.2	16.2	6.5	13.5	13.3	14.6	13.1	13.9	5.1	2.4	82.4	0.4
TOTAL ACCUSED															
Homicide ²	174	0.6	1.1	5.2	6.3	6.3	13.2	21.8	15.5	10.9	14.4	5.7	5.2	93.1	-
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	22	-	-	9.1	9.1	13.6	18.2	18.2	9.1	9.1	18.2	-	4.5	90.9	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	383	-	1.6	8.6	10.2	8.6	18.8	15.9	13.6	12.0	12.8	6.3	1.6	89.6	0.3
Sexual Assault - Total	4,505	1.3	8.9	8.7	17.6	4.5	9.6	11.3	12.5	15.4	8.9	6.3	80.5	0.6	
Aggravated Sexual Assault	87	-	4.6	12.6	17.2	9.2	18.4	11.5	14.9	9.2	12.6	4.6	2.3	82.8	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	117	0.9	6.0	10.3	16.2	6.8	11.1	16.2	16.2	14.5	12.8	0.9	2.6	81.2	1.7
Sexual Assault	4,301	1.3	9.0	8.6	17.6	4.3	9.3	11.1	12.4	12.1	15.5	9.2	6.5	80.5	0.6
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	62,383	1.1	6.4	9.9	16.4	6.2	13.5	13.3	14.7	13.5	14.0	4.8	2.1	82.1	0.4
Aggravated Assault	1,078	0.4	2.7	14.1	16.8	12.4	20.1	14.3	13.1	8.4	9.8	3.4	1.2	82.8	-
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	12,838	1.0	5.9	12.3	18.2	8.2	15.9	12.9	13.1	12.3	12.2	4.2	2.0	80.6	0.2
Assault	44,796	1.2	7.0	9.3	16.3	5.2	12.4	13.3	15.2	14.0	14.7	5.1	2.2	82.0	0.5
Discharge Firearm with Intent	59	-	22.0	15.3	37.3	3.4	5.1	5.1	11.9	8.5	16.9	5.1	6.8	62.7	-
Assault Peace Officer	2,693	-	1.6	7.5	9.1	9.1	18.5	15.7	14.9	13.4	13.5	4.3	1.4	90.8	0.1
Other Assaults	919	0.7	5.8	11.2	17.0	8.6	14.6	12.8	15.6	12.1	11.9	4.5	2.2	82.2	0.2
Assault - Total	66,888	1.1	6.6	9.9	16.5	6.0	13.3	13.1	14.5	13.4	14.1	5.1	2.4	82.0	0.4
Other Sexual Offences	710	1.7	10.0	6.3	16.3	2.5	6.5	9.0	13.4	13.9	19.2	10.8	6.3	81.7	0.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,141	-	2.4	11.1	13.5	9.5	17.7	17.4	15.6	11.1	11.4	2.9	0.7	86.3	0.2
Abduction	144	-	0.7	-	0.7	2.1	9.7	20.1	29.2	18.8	16.7	2.1	-	98.6	0.7
Robbery	7,312	0.8	10.7	24.3	35.0	11.0	14.9	12.0	12.1	7.9	5.2	0.8	0.1	64.0	0.2
Extortion	474	0.6	12.9	16.9	29.7	8.0	11.6	13.7	13.9	9.5	8.4	2.3	1.5	69.0	0.6
Criminal Harassment	3,066	0.4	2.0	3.5	5.4	3.3	10.7	13.5	16.2	16.1	20.2	9.5	4.0	93.5	0.6
Other	232	0.4	3.0	6.0	9.1	3.9	12.1	11.2	15.9	19.0	18.5	7.3	2.6	90.5	-
Total Violations Against the Person	80,546	1.0	6.8	10.9	17.7	6.4	13.3	13.1	14.4	13.0	13.5	4.9	2.2	80.9	0.4

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Gender breakdowns may not add to the total because in some situations the gender of the person was not identified.

¹ Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Includes persons charged and persons not charged for a variety of reasons. Please refer to Section 6.32 of this report for further detail.

² Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides in Canada, refer to the Homicide Survey.

³ CBH is an abbreviation for causing bodily harm.

Table 4.16
Total Accused¹ of Violations Against Property, by Age and Gender*, 1997

	Total	< 12	Youth 12-17			Adult 18 +								Age Un-known	
			12-14	15-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
percentage															
FEMALE ACCUSED															
Arson	138	13.0	19.6	10.1	29.7	3.6	2.9	4.3	10.9	13.8	15.2	5.1	1.4	57.2	-
Break & Enter	1,857	3.3	15.2	27.9	43.1	8.7	10.3	7.6	13.5	5.5	6.3	0.9	0.2	52.9	0.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	711	0.3	16.7	33.5	50.2	9.1	9.8	9.3	10.0	4.8	4.4	1.0	0.6	48.9	0.6
Theft over \$5,000	272	1.8	4.4	11.8	16.2	5.1	13.6	11.8	13.6	12.5	15.1	7.7	1.5	80.9	1.1
Theft \$5,000 and Under	24,375	2.2	18.3	17.6	35.9	5.8	8.9	8.8	9.3	8.8	10.7	5.1	4.3	61.7	0.2
Have Stolen Goods	1,995	0.8	14.0	18.7	32.8	7.9	13.3	11.8	10.7	9.6	9.2	2.7	1.2	66.3	0.1
Fraud	5,980	0.1	1.7	6.3	7.9	8.5	17.8	16.0	16.8	13.7	13.2	3.7	1.3	91.0	1.1
Mischief	1,978	6.9	16.4	16.0	32.4	6.5	11.5	10.2	9.9	8.3	9.6	2.7	1.2	59.9	0.8
Total Violations Against Property	37,306	2.1	15.0	16.5	31.5	6.6	10.8	10.1	10.9	9.4	10.7	4.3	3.2	66.0	0.4
MALE ACCUSED															
Arson	1,329	18.4	28.1	16.9	45.0	6.8	7.7	4.4	6.0	5.0	4.3	1.7	0.5	36.3	0.3
Break & Enter	30,157	1.4	7.6	26.1	33.8	16.8	17.1	11.1	8.3	6.0	4.3	1.0	0.1	64.7	0.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,506	0.1	7.7	30.9	38.7	16.2	18.1	10.0	7.6	4.4	3.9	0.8	0.1	61.0	0.2
Theft over \$5,000	1,715	0.1	6.0	19.7	25.7	14.9	16.9	12.1	9.3	8.7	8.5	2.7	0.6	73.6	0.6
Theft \$5,000 and Under	55,128	2.5	12.7	19.7	32.4	9.9	11.7	9.2	9.6	9.0	9.7	3.5	2.3	64.9	0.2
Have Stolen Goods	10,840	0.4	6.9	20.5	27.4	14.2	17.8	12.9	10.7	7.5	6.5	2.1	0.4	72.0	0.1
Fraud	15,245	-	1.2	6.4	7.6	7.5	18.4	18.0	18.0	12.8	11.9	4.1	1.1	91.8	0.7
Mischief	18,013	7.3	16.1	23.6	39.7	10.5	12.7	7.8	7.6	6.0	5.4	1.9	0.8	52.6	0.4
Total Violations Against Property	142,933	2.4	10.1	21.0	31.1	12.0	14.7	10.7	9.8	7.9	7.5	2.5	1.2	66.3	0.3
TOTAL ACCUSED															
Arson	1,469	17.8	27.3	16.3	43.6	6.5	7.2	4.4	6.5	5.8	5.3	2.0	0.5	38.3	0.3
Break & Enter	32,042	1.5	8.1	26.2	34.3	16.3	16.7	10.9	8.6	6.0	4.4	1.0	0.1	64.0	0.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,229	0.1	8.3	31.1	39.4	15.7	17.5	10.0	7.8	4.4	3.9	0.8	0.2	60.3	0.2
Theft over \$5,000	1,987	0.4	5.8	18.6	24.4	13.5	16.4	12.0	9.9	9.3	9.4	3.4	0.7	74.6	0.7
Theft \$5,000 and Under	79,523	2.4	14.4	19.0	33.5	8.7	10.9	9.1	9.5	8.9	10.0	4.0	2.9	63.9	0.2
Have Stolen Goods	12,835	0.5	8.0	20.2	28.3	13.2	17.1	12.7	10.7	7.8	6.9	2.2	0.5	71.1	0.1
Fraud	21,251	-	1.3	6.3	7.6	7.8	18.2	17.4	17.6	13.0	12.3	4.0	1.1	91.5	0.9
Mischief	20,005	7.3	16.1	22.9	39.0	10.1	12.6	8.0	7.8	6.2	5.8	2.0	0.8	53.3	0.5
Total Violations Against Property	180,341	2.3	11.1	20.1	31.2	10.9	13.9	10.6	10.0	8.2	8.2	2.9	1.6	66.2	0.3

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

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Table 4.17
Total Accused¹ of Other Criminal Code Incidents by Age and Gender*, 1997

	Total	< 12	Youth 12-17			Adult 18 +								Age Un-known	
			12-14	15-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
percentage															
FEMALE ACCUSED															
Prostitution	2,294	-	0.5	5.8	6.3	7.8	21.6	20.8	21.3	12.7	8.9	0.3	0.2	93.6	-
Disturb the Peace	320	-	8.4	8.4	16.9	8.4	15.3	11.3	18.8	15.0	9.4	3.4	0.9	82.5	0.6
Public Morals ²	91	-	1.1	2.2	3.3	5.5	8.8	18.7	27.5	13.2	18.7	4.4	-	96.7	-
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	269	0.4	9.3	14.9	24.2	8.9	16.7	13.8	9.3	7.4	13.0	3.3	2.6	75.1	0.4
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	1,131	1.0	6.3	9.4	15.6	5.0	12.6	10.4	15.5	12.5	14.7	6.0	2.7	79.4	4.0
Offences against the Administration of Law ³	8,875	0.1	8.0	15.7	23.7	7.7	15.2	14.8	15.3	12.1	8.6	1.9	0.4	76.1	0.1
Other ⁴	2,694	0.2	7.9	11.4	19.3	6.8	11.1	13.3	15.9	12.4	13.1	4.5	1.7	78.7	1.8
Other Criminal Code Violations	15,674	0.2	6.8	12.8	19.6	7.4	15.2	15.1	16.3	12.2	10.0	2.5	0.8	79.6	0.7
MALE ACCUSED															
Prostitution	1,949	-	0.1	1.1	1.2	2.4	11.5	16.9	18.2	16.6	19.5	9.4	4.3	98.8	0.1
Disturb the Peace	1,584	-	3.0	11.0	14.1	12.9	20.3	12.1	13.0	10.2	11.9	4.3	1.1	85.8	0.1
Public Morals ²	1,003	0.2	2.9	4.3	7.2	3.3	9.8	10.8	15.3	17.0	19.7	10.0	6.8	92.6	-
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,073	1.2	7.2	18.0	25.1	11.0	14.0	10.9	9.5	7.7	11.6	5.3	3.3	73.4	0.3
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	2,550	0.3	3.4	6.8	10.2	5.3	13.6	12.4	16.5	13.5	15.1	6.4	3.0	85.8	3.7
Offences against the Administration of Law ³	43,345	-	3.2	11.2	14.4	10.4	18.9	14.6	14.4	12.3	10.9	3.1	1.0	85.5	-
Other ⁴	15,264	0.4	3.6	10.5	14.1	6.9	12.8	12.7	14.7	13.4	15.1	6.4	2.8	84.8	0.7
Other Criminal Code Violations	68,768	0.2	3.4	10.8	14.2	9.2	16.8	13.9	14.4	12.5	12.4	4.3	1.8	85.3	0.3
TOTAL ACCUSED															
Prostitution	4,243	-	0.3	3.7	4.0	5.3	16.9	19.0	19.9	14.5	13.8	4.5	2.1	96.0	-
Disturb the Peace	1,904	-	3.9	10.6	14.5	12.2	19.4	12.0	14.0	11.0	11.5	4.1	1.1	85.2	0.2
Public Morals ²	1,095	0.2	2.7	4.1	6.8	3.5	9.7	11.4	16.3	16.7	19.6	9.5	6.2	92.9	0.1
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,346	1.1	7.4	17.7	25.1	10.8	14.2	11.1	9.5	7.7	11.7	5.1	3.3	73.5	0.3
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	3,693	0.5	4.3	7.6	11.9	5.2	13.3	11.8	16.1	13.2	15.0	6.2	2.9	83.7	4.0
Offences against the Administration of Law ³	52,237	0.1	4.0	12.0	16.0	9.9	18.3	14.6	14.6	12.3	10.5	2.9	0.9	83.9	0.1
Other ⁴	17,985	0.4	4.2	10.6	14.8	6.9	12.5	12.8	14.8	13.3	14.8	6.1	2.6	83.8	1.0
Other Criminal Code Violations	84,503	0.2	4.0	11.2	15.2	8.8	16.5	14.1	14.8	12.5	12.0	4.0	1.6	84.2	0.4

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

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¹ Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Includes persons charged and persons not charged for a variety of reasons. Please refer to Section 6.32 of this report for further detail.

² Public Morals includes violations such as indecent acts, and disorderly conduct.

³ Offences against the administration of justice include escape custody, prison breach, fail to comply/ appear, breach of probation, obstructing justice, etc.

⁴ Other includes any remaining Criminal Code violations not included above (e.g., counterfeiting, gaming and betting, trespass at night, offences against public order and offences vs person and reputation).

Table 4.18
Total Accused¹ of Criminal Code Traffic Violations by Age and Gender*, 1997

	Total	Youth < 18			Adult 18 +								Age Un-known	
		< 16	16-17	Total	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60 +		Total
percentage														
FEMALE ACCUSED														
Impaired Operation - Total	3,202	0.2	0.9	1.1	4.2	12.1	12.3	18.4	19.6	23.0	7.0	2.2	98.9	-
Causing Death	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Causing Bodily Harm	55	-	1.8	1.8	5.5	9.1	10.9	21.8	12.7	27.3	7.3	3.6	98.2	-
Over 80 mg	3,011	0.2	0.9	1.1	4.3	12.3	12.5	18.2	19.7	22.8	6.9	2.2	98.9	-
Fail to Provide Breath/Blood	128	-	1.6	1.6	1.6	8.6	7.8	23.4	19.5	27.3	8.6	1.6	98.4	-
Dangerous Operation	142	6.3	6.3	12.7	5.6	17.6	12.0	23.2	14.8	10.6	3.5	-	87.3	-
Other ²	728	1.4	3.4	4.8	4.3	10.9	10.2	11.8	16.3	19.0	9.2	12.8	94.4	0.8
Total Criminal Code Traffic Violations	4,072	0.6	1.5	2.2	4.2	12.1	11.9	17.4	18.8	21.9	7.3	4.1	97.7	0.2
MALE ACCUSED														
Impaired Operation - Total	28,774	-	0.9	0.9	4.1	14.1	13.9	15.7	15.9	21.2	9.6	4.4	99.0	-
Causing Death	35	-	2.9	2.9	11.4	20.0	25.7	8.6	5.7	17.1	5.7	2.9	97.1	-
Causing Bodily Harm	459	0.2	2.2	2.4	5.9	20.3	12.4	13.3	12.2	17.0	10.5	6.1	97.6	-
Over 80 mg	27,416	-	0.9	0.9	4.2	14.1	13.9	15.8	15.9	21.2	9.6	4.4	99.1	-
Fail to Provide Breath/Blood	864	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.2	10.2	12.5	16.7	17.5	26.7	11.2	3.5	99.4	-
Dangerous Operation	2,043	4.7	9.8	14.4	13.5	24.1	14.3	12.9	8.1	8.4	2.8	1.4	85.6	-
Other ²	5,270	1.0	2.1	3.1	3.9	14.3	15.1	17.2	14.5	17.8	7.5	6.2	96.5	0.4
Total Criminal Code Traffic Violations	36,087	0.4	1.6	2.0	4.6	14.7	14.1	15.8	15.3	20.0	8.9	4.5	97.9	0.1
TOTAL ACCUSED														
Impaired Operation - Total	31,979	0.1	0.9	0.9	4.1	13.9	13.7	16.0	16.3	21.4	9.4	4.2	99.0	-
Causing Death	43	-	2.3	2.3	9.3	16.3	25.6	7.0	9.3	18.6	7.0	4.7	97.7	-
Causing Bodily Harm	514	0.2	2.1	2.3	5.8	19.1	12.3	14.2	12.3	18.1	10.1	5.8	97.7	-
Over 80 mg	30,430	-	0.9	0.9	4.2	13.9	13.8	16.0	16.3	21.3	9.3	4.2	99.0	-
Fail to Provide Breath/Blood	992	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.2	10.0	11.9	17.5	17.7	26.8	10.9	3.2	99.3	-
Dangerous Operation	2,186	4.8	9.6	14.3	12.9	23.7	14.1	13.6	8.6	8.5	2.9	1.3	85.6	-
Other ²	5,999	1.0	2.3	3.3	4.0	13.9	14.5	16.5	14.7	18.0	7.7	7.0	96.2	0.5
Total Criminal Code Traffic Violations	40,164	0.5	1.6	2.0	4.6	14.4	13.9	16.0	15.6	20.2	8.8	4.5	97.9	0.1

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 179 police departments, representing 48% of the national volume of crime.

* Gender breakdowns may not add to the total because in some situations the gender of the person was not identified.

¹ Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Includes persons charged and persons not charged for a variety of reasons. Please refer to Section 6.32 of this report for further detail.

² Other Criminal Code Traffic violations include failure to stop/remain and driving while prohibited.

Table 4.19
Criminal Incidents by Clearance Status, 1997

	Total Incidents	Cleared by Charge	Cleared Otherwise				Not Cleared ⁴	
			Complainant Declines Laying Charges	Accused Involved in Other Crimes	Departmental Discretion	Other ³		Total
	number		percentage					
Homicide ¹	252	48.8	-	-	0.4	7.9	8.3	42.9
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	29	58.6	-	-	-	13.8	13.8	27.6
Attempt/Conspire Murder	447	64.4	1.6	-	-	1.6	3.1	32.4
Sexual Assault - Total	8,647	35.6	7.1	0.1	5.3	4.8	17.2	47.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	109	50.5	7.3	-	-	7.3	14.7	34.9
Sexual Assault with Weapon	226	39.8	3.1	-	2.2	2.7	8.0	52.2
Sexual Assault	8,312	35.3	7.2	0.1	5.4	4.8	17.5	47.1
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	81,164	53.4	11.5	-	4.7	3.8	20.0	26.6
Aggravated Assault	1,273	59.2	3.8	-	1.2	3.1	8.1	32.7
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	16,258	59.7	6.0	-	2.4	2.3	10.8	29.5
Assault	59,915	49.7	13.7	-	5.6	4.2	23.6	26.7
Discharge Firearm with Intent	88	50.0	3.4	-	1.1	1.1	5.7	44.3
Assault Peace Officer	2,583	90.3	0.3	-	1.4	2.9	4.6	5.1
Other Assaults	1,047	68.7	5.0	-	2.3	4.3	11.6	19.8
Assault - Total	89,811	51.7	11.0	-	4.8	3.9	19.7	28.6
Other Sexual Offences	1,208	38.1	6.1	-	5.2	8.2	19.5	42.4
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,239	62.2	3.5	0.1	0.8	1.4	5.7	32.0
Abduction	299	25.4	5.7	-	12.0	6.7	24.4	50.2
Robbery	19,708	22.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.6	3.7	74.2
Extortion	587	46.0	8.3	-	5.5	2.0	15.8	38.2
Criminal Harassment	4,603	39.8	16.9	0.3	5.1	4.9	27.3	32.9
Other	376	31.1	17.0	0.8	9.6	1.9	29.3	39.6
Total Violations Against the Person	118,559	46.1	9.4	0.2	4.1	3.4	17.2	36.7
Arson	6,691	8.5	0.6	0.1	2.9	3.3	6.9	84.6
Break & Enter	203,832	7.4	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.5	3.5	89.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	98,981	6.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	2.2	91.7
Theft over \$5,000	15,024	6.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	3.2	89.9
Theft \$5,000 and Under	395,493	11.8	1.3	0.3	2.4	1.7	5.7	82.5
Have Stolen Goods	10,603	84.4	0.8	0.7	2.8	3.3	7.5	8.0
Fraud	39,593	38.6	4.1	0.5	3.2	3.2	11.0	50.4
Mischief	138,543	7.0	1.5	0.2	2.1	1.4	5.1	88.0
Total Violations Against Property	908,760	11.4	1.2	0.6	1.9	1.3	4.9	83.7
Prostitution	3,605	88.8	-	-	5.2	0.1	5.3	5.9
Disturb the Peace	1,960	60.1	2.4	0.2	13.8	3.7	20.1	19.8
Public Morals	3,035	23.3	3.0	0.1	4.3	2.6	10.0	66.7
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,662	67.2	1.3	0.1	10.0	2.8	14.1	18.7
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	14,388	6.1	12.7	0.1	7.4	1.6	21.9	72.0
Offences against the Administration of Law	56,102	84.5	0.3	1.1	1.4	4.1	7.0	8.5
Other	39,830	24.8	10.7	0.1	5.6	2.8	19.3	55.9
Other Criminal Code Violations - Total	122,582	53.6	5.3	0.6	4.1	3.2	13.2	33.2
Total Criminal Code (excluding traffic)	1,149,901	19.5	2.5	0.6	2.3	1.7	7.1	73.5
Impaired Operation-Total	33,466	91.9	0.1	-	0.7	2.7	3.5	4.6
Other CC Traffic Violations	35,003	17.4	0.3	0.1	4.3	0.9	5.6	77.0
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	68,469	53.8	0.2	-	2.6	1.8	4.6	41.6
Total Criminal Code (including traffic)	1,218,370	21.4	2.3	0.5	2.3	1.7	6.9	71.7
Drug Violations - Total	21,137	71.6	0.2	0.1	4.9	3.7	8.9	19.5
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,337	91.9	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.8	3.4	4.7
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTES	1,242,844	22.4	2.3	0.5	2.4	1.8	7.0	70.6

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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¹ Homicide characteristics reported to UCR may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides in Canada, refer to the Homicide Survey.

² CBH is an abbreviation for causing bodily harm.

³ Other types of "cleared otherwise" include suicide and death of the accused/complainant, reasons beyond the control of the department (eg. policy), accused is less than 12 years of age, committal of accused to a mental facility, accused is in a foreign country, diplomatic immunity or the accused has already been sentenced.

⁴ Not cleared is coded when no accused has been identified in connection with the incident.

Table 4.20
Total Accused¹ by Charge Status, Adults and Youths, 1997

	Total	Cleared by Charge				Cleared Otherwise ⁴				
		Youths	Adults	Unknown	Total	<12	Youths	Adults	Unknown	Total
						percentage				
Homicide ²	174	6.3	82.2	-	88.5	0.6	-	10.9	-	11.5
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	22	4.5	77.3	-	81.8	-	4.5	13.6	-	18.2
Attempt/Conspire Murder	383	10.2	85.1	-	95.3	-	-	4.4	0.3	4.7
Sexual Assault - Total	4,505	11.2	59.0	-	70.2	1.3	6.4	21.6	0.6	29.8
Aggravated Sexual Assault	87	13.8	66.7	-	80.5	-	3.4	16.1	-	19.5
Sexual Assault with Weapon	117	11.1	71.8	-	82.9	0.9	5.1	9.4	1.7	17.1
Sexual Assault	4,301	11.1	58.5	-	69.6	1.3	6.5	22.0	0.6	30.4
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	62,383	10.7	64.6	-	75.3	1.1	5.7	17.5	0.4	24.7
Aggravated Assault	1,078	14.7	74.2	-	88.9	0.4	2.1	8.6	-	11.1
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	12,838	15.0	71.1	-	86.1	1.0	3.2	9.5	0.2	13.9
Assault	44,796	9.4	61.1	-	70.5	1.2	6.8	21.0	0.4	29.5
Discharge Firearm with Intent	59	27.1	59.3	-	86.4	-	10.2	3.4	-	13.6
Assault Peace Officer	2,693	8.4	86.7	0.1	95.2	-	0.7	4.0	-	4.8
Other Assault	919	11.3	73.0	-	84.3	0.7	5.7	9.1	0.2	15.7
Assault - Total	66,888	10.7	64.3	-	75.0	1.1	5.8	17.8	0.4	25.0
Other Sexual Offences	710	6.3	59.2	0.1	65.6	1.7	10.0	22.5	0.1	34.4
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,141	12.4	79.5	0.1	92.0	-	1.1	6.8	0.1	8.0
Abduction	144	-	54.9	0.7	55.6	-	0.7	43.8	-	44.4
Robbery	7,312	29.8	55.4	-	85.2	0.8	5.2	8.6	0.2	14.8
Extortion	474	20.5	53.8	-	74.3	0.6	9.3	15.2	0.6	25.7
Criminal Harassment	3,066	1.7	59.0	-	60.7	0.4	3.7	34.6	0.6	39.3
Other	232	2.2	50.0	-	52.2	0.4	6.9	40.5	-	47.8
Total Violations Against the Person	80,546	12.1	63.4	-	75.6	1.0	5.6	17.5	0.3	24.4
Arson	1,469	21.0	30.4	-	51.3	17.8	22.6	7.9	0.3	48.7
Break & Enter	32,042	22.4	46.9	-	69.3	1.5	11.9	17.1	0.2	30.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,229	28.9	46.7	-	75.7	0.1	10.5	13.6	0.2	24.3
Theft over \$5,000	1,987	17.0	55.8	0.1	72.9	0.4	7.4	18.8	0.6	27.1
Theft \$5,000 and Under	79,523	17.8	51.2	-	69.0	2.4	15.6	12.8	0.2	31.0
Have Stolen Goods	12,835	24.1	66.8	0.1	91.0	0.5	4.1	4.4	0.0	9.0
Fraud	21,251	5.3	73.6	0.1	79.0	-	2.3	17.8	0.7	21.0
Mischief	20,005	19.2	39.2	-	58.4	7.3	19.8	14.1	0.5	41.6
Total Violations Against Property	180,341	18.5	52.4	-	71.0	2.3	12.7	13.8	0.3	29.0
Prostitution	4,243	3.6	91.1	-	94.7	-	0.4	4.9	-	5.3
Disturb the Peace	1,904	8.7	65.8	0.1	74.5	-	5.9	19.5	0.1	25.5
Public Morals	1,095	3.3	70.4	0.1	73.8	0.2	3.6	22.5	-	26.2
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,346	18.2	65.3	-	83.5	1.1	6.9	8.2	0.3	16.5
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	3,693	1.5	22.7	-	24.2	0.5	10.4	61.0	4.0	75.8
Offences against the Administration of Law	52,237	15.0	77.3	-	92.4	0.1	0.9	6.6	-	7.6
Other	17,985	8.6	51.9	0.2	60.6	0.4	6.3	31.9	0.8	39.4
Other Criminal Code Violations - Total	84,503	12.3	69.4	0.1	81.8	0.2	2.8	14.8	0.4	18.2
Total Criminal Code (excluding traffic)	345,390	15.5	59.2	-	74.7	1.5	8.6	14.9	0.3	25.3
Impaired Operation - Total	31,979	0.8	95.5	-	96.3	-	0.1	3.6	-	3.7
Other CC Traffic Violations	8,185	5.1	70.7	-	75.8	-	1.1	22.7	0.3	24.2
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	40,164	1.7	90.4	-	92.2	0.0	0.3	7.5	0.1	7.8
Total Criminal Code (including traffic)	385,554	14.0	62.4	-	76.5	1.3	7.8	14.1	0.3	23.5
Drug Violations - Total	21,310	12.5	75.6	-	88.1	0.1	6.6	5.2	-	11.9
Other Federal Status - Total	3,290	63.5	31.3	1.4	96.2	0.1	2.8	0.9	-	3.8
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTES	410,154	14.4	62.8	0.1	77.3	1.3	7.7	13.5	0.3	22.7

Source: Incident-based UCR, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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Chapter 5

Data Quality

5.1 Authority

The authority to collect UCR statistics is provided under the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19.

5.2 Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from the UCR Survey that relates to any identifiable respondent or individual without their previous written consent. The information reported is treated in confidence, used for statistical purposes, and published in aggregate form only. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation.

5.3 Uses of the Data

Data from the UCR Survey provide key information for crime analysis, resource planning and program development for the policing community. Municipal and provincial governments use the data to aid decisions about the distribution of police resources, definitions of provincial standards and for comparisons with other departments and provinces. To the federal government it provides information for policy and legislative development, evaluation of new legislative initiatives, and international comparisons. To the public, the survey offers information on the nature and extent of police-reported crime and crime trends in Canada. As well, media, academics and researchers use these data to examine specific issues about crime.

5.4 Coverage

Aggregate UCR Survey

The aggregate UCR Survey has produced a continuous historical record of crime data since 1962. Coverage in terms of police respondents complying with the aggregate UCR Survey is virtually 100 percent. There are approximately 1,800 separate police locations responding to the Survey, comprising about 420 different police forces. The most significant loss of information occurs in the rare situation where a police force fails to submit data to the CCJS. In this situation, estimates are calculated for that particular force.

Revised (Incident-based) UCR Survey

Due to its phased implementation, the degree of coverage for the Revised UCR Survey is in constant flux. In 1997, the Revised UCR Survey had 179 police forces reporting to it, representing about 48% of the national volume of reported crime. The reader is cautioned that the incident-based UCR data are not representative of any particular region in Canada: 41% of the incidents are currently from Quebec, 33% from Ontario, 11% from Alberta, 8% from British Columbia, 6% from Saskatchewan and 1% from New Brunswick. This data set, with the exception of Quebec, is composed primarily of urban police departments. The data are not nationally or regionally representative.

Presently, most major municipal respondents report to the Revised UCR Survey, thus providing good coverage of urban respondents. The key to achieving national estimates, however, is interface development with the RCMP and OMPPAC (Ontario Municipal Provincial Police Automation Co-operative) and some municipal Ontario forces. Their combined coverage is approximately 40% of the national volume of reported crime and their participation is essential to providing representative coverage of rural crime. The remaining small municipal police respondents are desirable, but not essential for the national sample.

5.5 Data Capture and Editing

Aggregate and incident-based UCR data are handled, processed, and stored in separate operational systems. In order to maintain historical continuity with the aggregate survey as well as comparability across police forces during implementation, detailed data obtained from the incident-based survey are tabulated in order to convert them into counts consistent with those of the aggregate survey. During production of the annual crime data, data from the Aggregate UCR Survey and aggregated data from the Revised UCR Survey are combined to create national statistics.

Aggregate UCR Survey

Data for the aggregate survey are sent to the CCJS on survey forms or in machine-readable format. Monthly counts of aggregate crime and traffic incidents are recorded by police agencies and forwarded to the CCJS approximately two weeks after month-end. These forms are visually edited for completeness and consistency and, if necessary, follow-up telephone calls are made to the respondent for clarification and correction. The crime and traffic data are transferred to an electronic format by the Data Capture Unit of Statistics Canada. All counts are verified to ensure that the information has been correctly transferred from the paper forms to tape. Machine-readable files are transferred to the mainframe environment. Some respondents submit their counts in machine-readable format, such as tape, which eliminates the initial processing procedures.

The raw data are also processed through a set of automated edit routines to further verify the counts for internal consistency. Error reports are produced and respondents are contacted to obtain correct information. Corrections are re-submitted for verification and updates. Master files of aggregate data are continually updated throughout the year and, in turn, are further processed when it is necessary to produce the year-end data.

Police departments are expected to revise submitted information if additional information becomes available (e.g., an accused has been charged for a previously reported incident). Assuming all procedures have been followed by the respondents, the UCR counts processed by the CCJS will correspond with the records maintained by police departments at year-end.

Revised (Incident-based) UCR Survey

Data for the Incident-based Survey are collected from police automated operational systems by an approved extraction program and are forwarded to the CCJS in a machine-readable format with a standard record layout. Data are generally submitted to the CCJS on a monthly basis.

Upon receipt of the data by the CCJS, initial data quality procedures are applied and the data are prepared for processing by the central processing system. This central processing system performs a series of intensive edits (more than 300) on these data, including duplicate record checks, logic and format error edits and imputations. The system does not allow for errors on key variables; they will not pass the edits until they have been corrected. The outcome of the edits and imputations is documented in a series of edit reports and all processed data are stored in a database. Included in the edit reports are a summary of the number and types of records processed, a frequency count of edit failures and a listing of every record which failed an edit. All edits are examined at the CCJS with the objective of identifying possible problems with the respondent system interface or with respondent adherence to survey data requirements. Any problems are followed up with the respondent. Edit reports are also sent to the respondents for their information and data correction.

5.6 Data Compilation and Verification

The data capture and correction process of both UCR surveys are ongoing activities. At present, the final counts are released to the public in July. This release follows a lengthy data production cycle which begins in December of the previous year with the preparation of interim consolidated statistics. These preliminary statistics are prepared to provide an early warning of any data problems. Problems are identified with the use of a statistical "tolerance" model specifically designed to compare a single respondent to its past behaviour and to that of similar respondents.

Non-respondents are easily identified using this model, and staff then follow-up to collect outstanding monthly counts. Respondents not submitting counts for 6 months or more are referred to as "non-respondents". A closure of a police service or seasonal operation may explain an anomaly in the data. The largest police departments responding to the UCR surveys are asked to review summary data tables for completeness and accuracy and, if necessary, adjustments are made before a master file is created. In order to create either the preliminary or final master file, the incident-based file must be converted to produce counts comparable to those produced by the aggregate survey. The converted counts, or the "Derived Aggregate Offence" data, are combined with the aggregate survey data to produce the national and provincial tables displayed in this publication. In this way, continuity is maintained with the historical crime series.

5.7 Quality of the Data

Data quality is of primary concern with respect to any survey. The CCJS follows several different practices to ensure the quality of UCR data. The internal integrity of records received from respondents and the reasonableness of a respondent's counts are continually assessed through both manual and electronic editing of the data (see section 5.5 for a description of the editing processes). Where possible, UCR data are checked against independently produced respondent crime statistics such as police annual reports. Respondents are also provided toll-free telephone support to assist with any survey-related issues. Training is provided to new respondents and all respondents are provided with comprehensive user manuals which provide rules on survey scoring. The CCJS does not, however, audit respondent data.

As the aggregate and incident-based surveys operate in a significantly different manner, specific issues surrounding data quality and the procedures required to ensure it are different.

Aggregate UCR

Compared to the Incident-based UCR Survey, the aggregate survey is fairly simple to operate, validate, edit and release. The aggregate master files are continually updated throughout the year, and are further processed when necessary to produce consolidated aggregate statistics. Errors identified during the editing of the data are pursued with the respondent where necessary and corrected. As the data reported to the aggregate survey are provided in the form of summary counts, problems related to counting and scoring can only be identified by assessing the reasonableness of a respondent's counts. In this regard, extensive survey support to respondents through user guides, telephone support and training is crucial to maintaining data quality.

Revised (Incident-based) UCR

The Revised UCR Survey captures a broad variety of data on each criminal incident. Data from this survey also undergo extensive editing during the data capture process at the CCJS. Unlike aggregate data where editing can only identify missing data and ensure that cell values tabulate correctly, incident-based data are subjected to very detailed validity and logic checks and imputations which assess a respondent's compliance with survey data requirements and ensure that only records which conform to these requirements are available for analysis. Consequently, in addition to being able to assess the overall counts of incidents, the quality of data associated with each incident can be evaluated in greater detail. Anomalies in crime reporting practices that previously lay undetected are now being corrected. As more police agencies begin to participate in the Revised UCR Survey, UCR data provide an increasingly more accurate picture of the nature of incidents reported to police in Canada.

Specific areas of concern with respect to data quality include: the variety of software interfaces used to extract incident-based UCR data; the complexity of data extraction and data capture; the different operational and administrative practices among different police forces, and; the need to accurately translate these data into aggregate counts.

5.8 Under-Reporting Crime

The UCR Survey collects information on only those crimes which come to the attention of the police. The UCR data, therefore, do not contain a count of all crimes in Canada: some crimes are never detected and, of those that are, some are never brought to the attention of the police. As a result, these are not reported to the survey. Furthermore, the **most serious offence** (see section 6.25) scoring rule explicitly under-counts the number of crimes coming to the attention of police. In actuality, the UCR crime statistics represent a subset of all crimes occurring in Canada, but are an accurate measure of the number of incidents of crime being reported to the police.

The CCJS does not undertake audits of a police department's Records Unit to ensure complete and accurate reporting. Nor does the CCJS examine records which the police have processed and described as outside the scope of the survey. As a consequence, the amount of crime which actually falls within the scope of the survey, but is not reported, is unknown. Police departments, however, have established rules governing the collection of data (coding manuals) and have designated individuals with the task of verifying the reports from which the data are extracted. Local quality control measures are in effect for respondents of the aggregate and the incident-based survey to minimize the under-reporting of crime.

The UCR Survey also under-reports crime to the extent that each year, a small number of respondents do not submit the required information. In these instances, however, the CCJS will estimate the missing data. Excluded from the list of non-respondents are police departments which were open on a seasonal basis and those that did not have any crime to report.

5.9 Inter-Municipal Comparisons

Data users should consider a number of factors when comparing crime data from various municipal police forces. Differences across municipalities in their crime data can be attributed to factors such as demographic and economic differences, and police force and community characteristics. Inter-municipal differences in police policies or resources and historical changes in enforcement practices of police may drive variations in reported statistics. Statistics for certain crimes (e.g., prostitution, gambling, drug crime and traffic offences) are particularly sensitive to changes in policing practices.

Data users are also advised that populations used to calculate crime rates for municipal police agencies reflect only the resident population of the police agency's area of jurisdiction, not the number of people spending part of their day in the area. This means that police agencies responsible for only urban core areas will show high crime rates because of the areas' relatively small resident populations and high volumes of crime. In order to enhance comparability among major metropolitan areas data are now compiled at the census metropolitan area (CMA) level.

5.10 Comparability over Time

Legislative Influences

Changes in legislation and the resulting change in the offence classification creates discontinuity in the historical record of particular criminal offences. Legislative changes to assault, sexual assault, theft, arson, mischief, prostitution and youth crime must be considered when making comparisons over time. Some of the more recent changes are as follows:

Sexual Assault: Bill C-127 (1983):

Bill C-127 abolished the offences of rape, attempted rape and indecent assault and introduced a three-tiered structure for sexual assault offences. The Bill also eased the circumstances under which police could lay charges in incidents of sexual and non-sexual assault.

Young Offenders Act (1984):

With the proclamation of the YOA in April 1984, 12 years became the minimum age for which criminal charges could be laid. However, the maximum age continued to vary until April 1985, when the maximum age of 17 (up to the 18th birthday) was established in all provinces and territories.

Youths, as defined in this publication, refer to those aged 12 to 17 (inclusive). This definition applies to the target group who fall under the delegation of the *Young Offenders Act (YOA)*.

Dangerous and Impaired Operation: Bill C-18 (1985):

Bill C-18 imposed more stringent sentences for dangerous driving and drinking and driving. It also facilitated the enforcement of impaired driving laws by authorizing police to take blood and/or breath samples under certain circumstances.

Property value limits: Bill C-18 (1985) and Bill C-42 (1995):

In 1985, Bill C-18 altered the property value limits from under and over \$200 to under and over \$1,000. This applies to offences such as theft, possession of stolen goods, mischief and fraud.

As of February 1995, Bill C-42 revised the property value limits to under and over \$5,000.

Firearms: Bill C-68 (1997):

Bill C-68, proclaimed on January 1, 1997, requires that all firearm owners must obtain a Firearms Licence by January, 2001. This licence replaces the Firearms Acquisition Certificate in use since 1977. Commencing October 1, 1998, each weapon must be registered within five years and a Registration Certificate will be issued. Bill C-68 also provides for tougher penalties for using a firearm while committing a crime.

Alternative measures: Bill C-41 (1996):

Bill C-41 was proclaimed into law September 3, 1996. One of its highlights was the introduction of "alternative measures" for adults, which provided ways of dealing with disputes and minor offences outside the formal court proceedings.

Comparing UCR Data with Courts and Corrections Data

It is difficult to make comparisons between data reported by police and data from other sectors of the criminal justice system (i.e., courts and corrections). There is no single unit of count (i.e., incidents, offences, charges, cases or persons) which is defined consistently across the major sectors of the justice system. As well, charges actually laid can be different from the **most serious offence** by which incidents are categorized. In addition, the number and type of charges laid by police may change at the pre-court stage or during the court process. Time lags between the various stages of the justice process also make comparisons difficult.

Chapter 6

Concepts and Definitions

6.1 Incident

The “**incident**” is the basis for counting reported crime in both UCR Surveys. An incident is the set of connected events usually constituting an occurrence report. In the aggregate survey, the incident is used in conjunction with the most serious offence rule (MSO) (see section 6.25 on the MSO rule) to form the aggregate offence counts. In the incident-based survey, information for each incident is reported individually. Aggregate most serious offence rules are then applied to these data in order to reconcile them with historical aggregate counts as well as with data from aggregate respondents (see section 5.6 on data compilation and verification). The **incident “date”** is based on the date the incident became known to the police, as opposed to the date on which the incident occurred.

6.2 Aggregate UCR Survey

In UCR terminology, **Aggregate UCR** has two meanings. It can represent both the aggregate survey instrument itself as well as the aggregate *form* of UCR data (thus including incident-based UCR data which have been translated into aggregate counts). The aggregate UCR concepts and definitions described below apply equally to both. In this report, aggregate UCR statistics are presented in tables 3.1 to 3.4.

- 6.21 Violent incidents** involve offences that deal with the application, or threat of application, of force to a person. These include homicide, attempted murder, various forms of sexual and non-sexual assault, robbery and abduction. Traffic incidents that result in death or bodily harm are included under *Criminal Code* traffic incidents.
- 6.22 Property incidents** involve unlawful acts with the intent of gaining property but do not involve the use or threat of violence against an individual. Theft, breaking and entering, fraud and possession of stolen goods are examples of property crimes.
- 6.23 Other *Criminal Code* incidents** involve the remaining *Criminal Code* offences that are not classified as violent or property incidents (excluding traffic). Examples are mischief, bail violations, disturbing the peace, arson, prostitution and offensive weapons.
- 6.24 Total *Criminal Code* incidents** is the tabulation of all violent, property and other *Criminal Code* incidents reported for a given year.
- 6.25 Most Serious Offence** The UCR Survey classifies incidents according to the **most serious offence (MSO)** in the incident. In categorizing incidents, violent offences always take precedence over non-violent offences. Within violent and non-violent, offences are then sorted according to the maximum sentence under the *Criminal Code*. The UCR Survey scores violent incidents differently from other types of crime. For violent crimes, a separate incident is recorded for each victim (categorized according to the *most serious offence* against the victim). If, for example, one person assaults three people, then three incidents are recorded. If three people assault one person, only one incident is recorded. For non-violent crimes, one incident (categorized according to the *most serious offence* in the incident) is counted for every distinct or separate occurrence.

Robbery is one exception to the above scoring rule. Robbery is categorized as a violent offence. Unlike all other violent offences, one occurrence of robbery is equal to one incident, regardless of the number of victims. The reason for this exception is that robbery can involve many people who could all be considered victims. In a bank robbery with 5 tellers and 20 customers present, 25 incidents of robbery would be counted if the normal scoring rule for violent incidents were applied. This would seriously overstate the occurrence of robbery.

Thus, the total number of incidents recorded by the UCR Survey is not a census of all violations of the law that come to the attention of police. Rather, it is equal to the number of victims of violent crimes (other than robberies) plus the number of separate occurrences of non-violent crimes (and robberies).

- 6.26 Actual Incidents** When a crime is reported to the police, the incident is recorded as a “reported” incident. Police then conduct a preliminary investigation to determine the validity of the report. Occasionally, crimes reported to the police prove to be unfounded. Unfounded incidents are subtracted from the number of reported incidents to produce the number of “actual incidents.” Numbers and rates of crime are calculated on the basis of “actual incidents” categorized according to the **most serious offence**.

6.27 Clearance of Actual Incidents Criminal incidents can either be cleared “by charge” or “cleared otherwise”. When a police investigation leads to the identification of a suspect, an “information” is laid against that person (i.e., the person is formally charged). From a statistical point of view, the laying of an information means that at least one actual incident can be “cleared by charge”.

Incidents can also be “cleared otherwise.” In some cases, police cannot lay an information even if they have identified a suspect and have enough evidence to support the laying of an information. Examples include cases of diplomatic immunity, instances where the complainant declines to proceed with charges against the accused, or cases where the alleged offender dies before he or she can be formally charged. Such incidents are considered to be “cleared otherwise,” that is, other than by the laying of a charge.

Since the process of solving crime is often time-consuming, a criminal incident may be solved months or even years after it was reported to police and recorded on the UCR Survey. Therefore, on the aggregate UCR database, there is no direct relationship between the number of “actual incidents” and the number of “incidents cleared.” This is why it is possible for the number of incidents cleared to be greater than the total number of actual incidents. Although total incidents are not necessarily linked with those incidents that are cleared, a clearance rate may provide a good indication of the proportion of incidents that are cleared by charge or otherwise for different types of offences.

Some types of procedural differences influence the comparability of municipal or provincial data. Specifically, the survey element “clearance status” is interpreted differently in several provinces compared to other jurisdictions. In New Brunswick and Quebec (for the Sûreté du Québec only), the initial clearance status recommended by the police (e.g., cleared by a specific charge) is subject to approval by the Crown. Should the Crown find insufficient evidence to proceed with the charge, the police revise their records to take into account the recommendation of the Crown. According to the data element definition, an incident is cleared by charge only if there is sufficient evidence to proceed with the charge. However, other jurisdictions, including British Columbia which has a system similar to Quebec, do not revise their internal records when the Crown disagrees with the police assessment of the evidence. For this reason, caution should be taken in making comparisons between jurisdictions for this data element.

6.28 Persons Charged The UCR Survey also records the number of persons charged. For incidents that are cleared, the survey collects the number of adults charged by gender, as well as the number of youths (aged 12 to 17 years) charged by gender. The “persons charged” category includes the number of people charged or recommended for charges by police, *not* the number of charges laid or recommended against those people. A person who is simultaneously charged with more than one offence is counted according to the *most serious offence*, even if the offences occurred in more than one incident. In addition, persons may be counted more than once throughout the year; that is, individuals are counted on each occasion that they are charged by police.

“Persons charged” refers to persons who were charged in connection with a particular incident. These persons, however, may have been charged later with a lesser offence. For example, a person who commits a breaking and entering offence may end up being charged with possession of stolen goods if, for instance, the police have better evidence on the latter offence. Both the “actual incident” and the “person charged” are counted under breaking and entering, even though the person was actually charged with possession of stolen goods.

6.3 Revised (Incident-based) UCR Survey

6.31 Violations The Revised UCR Survey employs a new, more detailed set of offence categories compared to the aggregate UCR. Any attempt to match the aggregate UCR sub-totals of Violent, Property and Other Criminal Code Offences with the incident-based sub-totals is not advised as the two subsets are comprised of different offence categories. For example, the incident-based sub-total of Violations Against the Person includes additional offences (e.g. criminal negligence causing death/causing bodily harm, other related offences causing death, conspire to commit murder, kidnapping, hostage taking, extortion, criminal harassment and other violent violations).

There are six types of violations included in the category of **Violations against Property**: break and enter, theft, arson, possession of stolen goods, fraud and mischief. Once again, two additional offences of arson and mischief are included in this sub-grouping yet are not amongst the components making up “Total Property” offences under the aggregate UCR. Similarly, **Other Criminal Code Violations** within the Incident-based UCR Survey includes the additional offence categories of firearm transfers/serial numbers and threatening/harassing phone calls which are not reported separately within the aggregate survey.

Although incident-based survey respondents can code up to four violations on an incident, for reporting purposes, tables 4.2 - 4.20 in this report are based on the most serious offence rule (see section 6.25 for a description of this rule) and include only actual incidents (see section 6.26).

Persons Data

A key aspect of the incident-based UCR survey is the capture of victim and accused information which is directly linked to the incident.

- 6.32 Charged/Suspect-Chargeable (Accused)** Refers to any person who has been identified by police as being involved in a criminal incident and against whom an information could be laid as a result of sufficient evidence/information. Accused persons include those charged as well as those not charged for a variety of reasons, including diplomatic immunity, use of alternative measures or diversion, and death. Individuals involved only for investigative purposes and subsequently released without being charged or formally processed in some other official manner will not be identified as an accused. Unless otherwise noted, the accused counts and offence characteristics described in the tables in Chapter 4 are based on each accused identified with **each** incident, not the most serious offence a person is charged with at a given time as in the aggregate method (see section 6.28).
- 6.33 Victim** Refers to anyone who is the victim of a violation against the person (as defined by the Revised UCR survey). These include all violent violations and any traffic violations that cause bodily harm or death to anyone other than the accused. Persons who are the victim of other types of incidents of crime are not captured. Victimization counts reported in Chapter 4 include each victim. There may be more than one victim in an incident. The categorization of violation type is, as with Aggregate UCR, based on the most serious violation against that victim (see most serious offence rule, section 6.25).

Appendix A

UCR and Revised UCR Data Elements



Appendix C
Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics
Uniform Crime Reporting Survey

Annexe C
Centre Canadien de la Statistique juridique
Déclaration uniforme de la criminalité

OFFENCES INFRACTIONS	Reported or known to police Communiquées à la police ou connues d'elle	Un-founded Affaires non fondées	Actual Number Nombre réel d'infractions	OFFENCES CLEARED INFRACTIONS CLASSÉES		PERSONS DATA DONNÉES SUR LES INDIVIDUS				
				By charge Par mise en accusation	Otherwise Sans mise en accusation	Adults Adultes		Young persons Jeunes gens		
						Charged Inculpées		Charged Inculpées		Not Charged Aucune inculpation
						Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Revised Uniform Crime Reporting Survey

Déclaration uniforme de la criminalité révisée

Incident record – Enregistrement de l'affaire		Clearance date – Date du classement	
Data Element – Élément d'information		1st most serious violation (msv) – 1 ^{ière} infraction plus importante (ipi) attempted/completed – tentative/consommée	
Respondent code – Code du déclarant		2nd most serious violation (msv) – 2 ^{ième} infraction plus importante (ipi) attempted/completed – tentative/consommée	
Incident number – Numéro de dossier de l'affaire		3rd most serious violation (msv) – 3 ^{ième} infraction plus importante (ipi) attempted/completed – tentative/consommée	
Report date – Date du rapport		4th most serious violation (msv) – 4 ^{ième} infraction plus importante (ipi) attempted/completed – tentative/consommée	
Update status – État de l'affaire		Location – Lieu	
Incident date – Date de l'affaire from – de	Incident date – Date de l'affaire to – à	<input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu <input type="radio"/> single home, house – maison unifamiliale <input type="radio"/> apartment unit – unité d'habitation <input type="radio"/> commercial "residence" – unité d'habitation commerciale <input type="radio"/> commercial/corporate places – immeuble commercial ou abritant une société <input type="radio"/> parking lot – parc de stationnement <input type="radio"/> school – école <input type="radio"/> public institution – établissement public <input type="radio"/> public transportation & connected facilities – installations de transport public et attenantes <input type="radio"/> streets, roads, highways – rues, routes, autoroutes <input type="radio"/> open areas – zones ouvertes	
Incident time – Heure de l'affaire from – de	Incident time – Heure de l'affaire to – à	Occupancy – Occupation	
Clearance status – État du classement <input type="radio"/> unfounded – affaire non-fondée <input type="radio"/> not cleared – affaire non-classée <input type="radio"/> cleared by charge – classement par mise en accusation <input type="radio"/> suicide of accused – suicide de l'accusé <input type="radio"/> death of accused – décès de l'accusé <input type="radio"/> death of complainant/essential witness – décès du plaignant ou d'un témoin essentiel <input type="radio"/> reason beyond control of police – raison indépendante de la volonté du service de police <input type="radio"/> diplomatic immunity – immunité diplomatique <input type="radio"/> accused less than 12 years of age – accusé âgé de moins de douze ans <input type="radio"/> accused admitted to mental hospital – admission de l'accusé dans un hôpital psychiatrique <input type="radio"/> accused in foreign country – accusé se trouvant dans un pays étranger <input type="radio"/> complainant declines to lay charges – plaignant refusant qu'une accusation soit portée <input type="radio"/> accused involved in other incidents – accusé ayant pris part à d'autres affaires criminelles <input type="radio"/> accused already incarcerated – accusé déjà incarcéré <input type="radio"/> departmental discretion – pouvoir discrétionnaire du service de police <input type="radio"/> diversionary program – programme de déjudiciarisation		<input type="radio"/> 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> joint occupancy/victim and accused – occupation conjointe par la victime et l'accusé <input type="radio"/> occupied by the victim – occupation par la victime <input type="radio"/> occupied by the accused – occupation par l'accusé <input type="radio"/> occupied by the victim/accused unknown – occupation par la victime (donnée inconnue pour l'accusé) <input type="radio"/> not occupied by the victim/accused unknown – inoccupation par la victime (donnée inconnue pour l'accusé) <input type="radio"/> not occupied by the victim or the accused – inoccupation par la victime et par l'accusé	

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Data Element (continued) – Élément d'information (suite)		Weapon status – Nature de l'arme la plus dangereuse	
Target person – L'intention de l'acte criminel (personne) 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> person – personne		'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue <input type="radio"/> real – arme véritable <input type="radio"/> facsimile – imitation d'arme (fausse arme)	
Target place – L'intention de l'acte criminel 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> residence (dwelling house) – résidence (logement) <input type="radio"/> private property/structures – construction ou propriété privée <input type="radio"/> motor vehicle – véhicule à moteur <input type="radio"/> armoured vehicle – véhicule blindé <input type="radio"/> car dealerships – concessionnaire d'automobiles <input type="radio"/> bank/other financial institution – banque ou autre établissement financier <input type="radio"/> convenience store – dépanneur <input type="radio"/> gas station – station-service <input type="radio"/> storage and transport – transport et entreposage <input type="radio"/> other commercial/corporate establishment – autre entreprise commerciale ou société <input type="radio"/> non-commercial enterprise – entreprise non commerciale		Vehicle types – Genre de véhicule 'blank' not applicable (not traffic) – 'blanc' sans objet (il ne s'agit pas d'une infraction aux règlements de la circulation) <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu <input type="radio"/> automobile – automobile <input type="radio"/> truck, van, bus, recreational vehicle – camion, fourgonnette, autobus véhicule de plaisance <input type="radio"/> tractor-trailer – semi-remorque <input type="radio"/> motorcycle – motocyclette <input type="radio"/> other motorized land vehicle – autre véhicule à moteur terrestre <input type="radio"/> construction/farm equipment – machine agricole et machine servant à la construction <input type="radio"/> boat, vessel, other equipment – bateau, navire et autre embarcation <input type="radio"/> aircraft – aéronef <input type="radio"/> bicycle – bicyclette	
1 property stolen – 1er bien volé	2 property stolen – 2ième bien volé	Accused record – Enregistrement de l'accusé	
3 property stolen – 3ième bien volé	4 property stolen – 4ième bien volé		
5 property stolen – 5ième bien volé			
Modus operandi – Modus operandi 'blank' not applicable to the incident – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> shoplifting – vol à l'étalage <input type="radio"/> purse snatching – vol de sac à main <input type="radio"/> pick-pocketing – vol à la tire <input type="radio"/> forced entry – introduction avec recours à la force <input type="radio"/> unforced entry – introduction sans recours à la force		Data Element – Élément d'information	
Fraud type – Genre de fraude 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> credit card – carte de crédit <input type="radio"/> cheque – chèque <input type="radio"/> other fraud – autre fraude		Respondent code – Code du déclarant	
Fraud counter – Compte des fraudes		Incident number – Numéro de dossier de l'affaire	
\$ value damaged – Valeur des biens endommagés (\$)	\$ value stolen – Valeur des biens volés (\$)	Date of birth – Date de naissance	Apparent age – Âge approximatif
\$ value damaged – Valeur des biens endommagés (\$)	\$ value drugs – Valeur des stupéfiants illicites (\$)	Sex – Sexe <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu <input type="radio"/> female – féminin <input type="radio"/> male – masculin <input type="radio"/> company – société	Race – Origine raciale <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue <input type="radio"/> aboriginal peoples – origine autochtone <input type="radio"/> other – autre origine
Most serious weapon – Arme la plus dangereuse 'blank' not applicable to the incident – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue <input type="radio"/> fully automatic firearm – arme entièrement automatique <input type="radio"/> sawed off rifle/shotgun – carabine ou fusil à canon scié <input type="radio"/> handgun – arme de poing <input type="radio"/> rifle/shotgun – carabine ou fusil <input type="radio"/> other firearm like weapons – autre arme similaire à une arme à feu <input type="radio"/> knife – couteau <input type="radio"/> other piercing/cutting instrument – autre instrument tranchant ou pointu <input type="radio"/> club/blunt instrument – objet contondant <input type="radio"/> explosives – explosifs <input type="radio"/> fire – feu <input type="radio"/> physical force – force physique <input type="radio"/> other weapon – autre arme <input type="radio"/> threat – menace <input type="radio"/> no weapon – aucune arme		Alcohol/drugs – Consommation d'alcool ou de stupéfiants 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu <input type="radio"/> consumption of alcohol only – consommation d'alcool seulement <input type="radio"/> consumption of drugs only – consommation de stupéfiants seulement <input type="radio"/> consumption of both alcohol and drugs – consommation d'alcool et de stupéfiants	
		Accused ID – Identification de l'accusé	
		Accused status – Statut de l'accusé <input type="radio"/> charged/charges recommended – accusations portées ou recommandées <input type="radio"/> processed by other means – traitement par d'autres moyens	
		Date charged – Date des mises en accusation	
		1st charge – 1ième mise en accusation	
		2nd charge – 2ième mise en accusation	
		3rd charge – 3ième mise en accusation	
		4th charge – 4ième mise en accusation	

Victim record – Enregistrement de la victime	Weapon – Arme ayant causé les blessures
Data Element – Élément d'information	'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' aucune arme utilisée 0 <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue 1 <input type="radio"/> fully automatic weapon – arme entièrement automatique 2 <input type="radio"/> sawed off rifle/shotgun – carabine ou fusil à canon scié 3 <input type="radio"/> handgun – arme de poing 4 <input type="radio"/> rifle/shotgun – carabine ou fusil 5 <input type="radio"/> other firearm like weapon – autre arme similaire à une arme à feu 6 <input type="radio"/> knife – couteau 7 <input type="radio"/> other piercing/cutting weapon – autre instrument tranchant ou pointu 8 <input type="radio"/> club/blunt instrument – objet contondant 9 <input type="radio"/> explosives – explosifs 10 <input type="radio"/> fire related – feu 11 <input type="radio"/> physical force – force physique 12 <input type="radio"/> other weapon – autre arme
Respondent code – Code du déclarant	Relationship – Nature de la relation 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet 0 <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue 1 <input type="radio"/> spouse (including common-law) – conjoint (y compris les conjoints de fait) 2 <input type="radio"/> ex-spouse – ex-conjoint 3 <input type="radio"/> parent – parent 4 <input type="radio"/> child – enfant 5 <input type="radio"/> other immediate family – autre membre de la famille immédiate 6 <input type="radio"/> extended family – parent éloigné 7 <input type="radio"/> close friend – ami intime 8 <input type="radio"/> business relationship – relation d'affaires 9 <input type="radio"/> casual acquaintance – connaissance 10 <input type="radio"/> stranger – étranger
Incident number – Numéro de dossier de l'affaire	Cohabitation – Cohabitation 0 <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu 1 <input type="radio"/> yes – oui 2 <input type="radio"/> no – non
Date of birth – Date de naissance	Officer status – Statut de l'agent de la paix 'blank' not a peace-public officer – 'blanc' il ne s'agit pas d'un agent de la paix ou d'un fonctionnaire public 1 <input type="radio"/> police – police 2 <input type="radio"/> correctional officer – agent correctionnel 3 <input type="radio"/> sheriff/bailiff – shérif ou huissier 4 <input type="radio"/> customs-excise officer – agent des douanes ou de l'accise 5 <input type="radio"/> fisheries/games officer – garde-pêche ou garde-chasse 6 <input type="radio"/> other federal appointed peace/public officer – autre agent de la paix ou fonctionnaire public nommé par l'administration fédérale 7 <input type="radio"/> other provincially appointed officer – autre agent nommé par l'administration provinciale 8 <input type="radio"/> other peace-public officer – autre agent de la paix ou fonctionnaire public
Apparent age – Âge approximatif	
Sex – Sexe 0 <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu f <input type="radio"/> female – féminin m <input type="radio"/> male – masculin	
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Alcohol/drugs – Consommation d'alcool ou de stupéfiants 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet 0 <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu 1 <input type="radio"/> consumption of alcohol only – consommation d'alcool seulement 2 <input type="radio"/> consumption of drugs only – consommation de stupéfiants seulement 3 <input type="radio"/> consumption of both alcohol and drugs – consommation d'alcool et de stupéfiants	
Most serious violation – Infraction la plus importante contre la victime	
Attempted/completed – Tentative/consommée	
Level of injury – Gravité des blessures 'blank' not applicable – 'blanc' sans objet 0 <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue 1 <input type="radio"/> no injuries – aucune blessure 2 <input type="radio"/> minor physical injury – blessures physiques légères 3 <input type="radio"/> major physical injury – blessures physiques graves 4 <input type="radio"/> death – mort	

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