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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 1998, 169 police agencies, representing 46% 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).

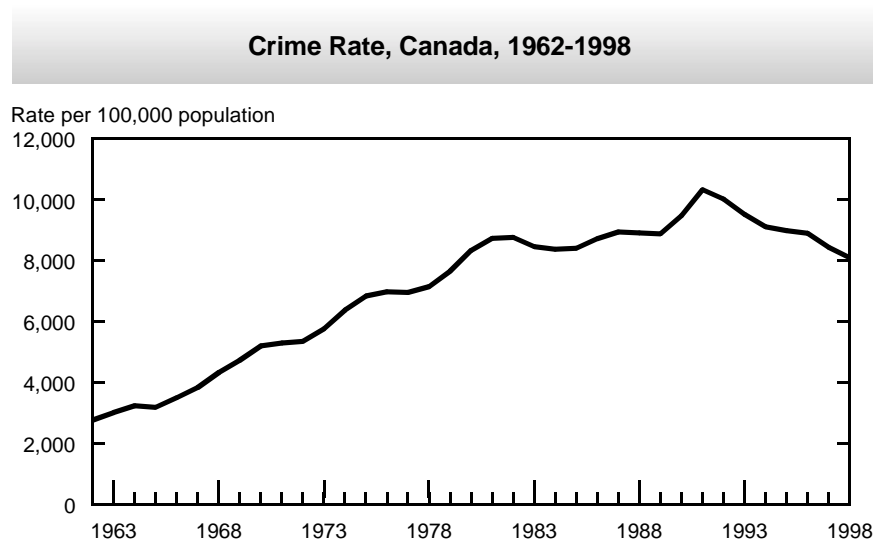
1.6 Victimization Surveys

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 the results from the 1999 Survey are scheduled for release in Spring 2000. 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, 1998

The crime rate, based on crimes reported by police, fell for the seventh consecutive year in 1998. The 4.1% drop resulted in the lowest rate in almost 20 years. Most crimes declined in 1998, including homicide, attempted murder, sexual assault, robbery, break and enter, motor vehicle theft and impaired driving. Among the few crimes showing an increase were drug offences (+6.0%) and prostitution (+1.7%).



Interpreting Police-reported Crime Data

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) collects crime data from police forces 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.

Many factors point to the conclusion that crime rates have declined in recent years in most of Canada and in many other industrialized countries. First, the recent declines have been seen in most provinces and in the vast majority of Canada's metropolitan areas. Second, declines have been seen in serious crimes such as homicide and robbery, which are less prone to non-reporting. Third, victimization surveys, which measure the public's experiences as victims of crime regardless of whether the incidents were reported to police, have confirmed these recent declines. Fourth, similar trends are being seen in most other industrialized parts of the world, including the United States.

There are no simple reasons why crime is down, but there are many possible explanations. One common explanation is changing demographics. Canada's population is ageing. The population aged 55 and over, an age group characterized by very low involvement in crime, is increasing every year. Furthermore, the proportion of young people aged 15 to 24, those most prone to criminal activity, has been declining for many years. This reduction has coincided with the decline in crime rates seen since the early 1990s. However, while this age group began to decline in 1978, the crime rate was still increasing until 1991.

All this seems to indicate that there are other factors to explain the decreasing crime rate. Some of these factors may be the unemployment rate, changing family structures, education levels and drug use.

Using CMAs to report urban crime

Crime data for major urban areas are presented in this report according to census metropolitan areas (CMAs). CMAs are used to improve the comparability of crime rates among major cities by ensuring that a comparable mix of urban, suburban and rural areas are included for each metropolitan area. Usually more than one police service is responsible for enforcing the law within the boundaries of a CMA.

Since peaking in 1991, the national crime rate has declined 21.7%. However, this rate is still almost double that of 30 years ago. Of the 2.5 million incidents reported in 1998, 12% were violent crimes, 56% were property crimes, and the remaining 32% were other *Criminal Code* offences.

Most provinces and territories followed the national trend, with the largest declines seen in Yukon, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. Only the Northwest Territories, Newfoundland, and Saskatchewan reported an increase.

The highest crime rates were found in the territories and in the Western provinces. Saskatchewan, where crime rates have been rising since 1994, now has the highest rate among the provinces, followed by British Columbia. Newfoundland continues to have the lowest crime rate.

Violent crime declining since 1992

The rate for violent crimes was down 1.5% in 1998, the sixth consecutive annual decline. Police reported slightly less than 300,000 violent crimes, the majority of which (62%) were common assault, the least serious assault category.

The largest declines in violent crime were in Yukon, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Quebec reported the largest increases. Among the provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported the highest violent crime rates, while Quebec and Prince Edward Island recorded the lowest rates.

Nunavut: A similar crime profile to other territories

Crime rates in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon are usually higher than those in the provinces. On April 1st, 1999, Nunavut, which comprises the eastern part of the old Northwest Territories, officially became a Canadian territory. It is possible to derive crime statistics for Nunavut and the new Northwest Territories previous to 1999. The table below shows those statistics for the period 1994 to 1998 according to the 1999 boundaries. Yukon is also included for comparison purposes. Although populations in the three territories are lower than 100,000, rates are based on this number for comparability purposes with provinces.

In general, crime rates reported in the region that now forms Nunavut are comparable to those of the two other territories. In 1998, Nunavut reported a violent crime rate higher than both the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, while their property crime rate was lower. The overall crime rate in Nunavut has been declining since 1995, mainly due to a downward trend in property offences.

Crime Rates in Territories, Canada, 1994-1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% Change 1997-1998	% Change 1994-1998
Violent Crime - Total							
Nunavut (Eastern Arctic)	6,531	5,636	5,591	5,662	5,879	4%	-10%
Northwest Territories (Western Arctic)	4,826	4,665	4,579	5,354	5,063	-5%	5%
Yukon	2,719	3,228	3,131	3,266	2,904	-11%	7%
Property Crime - Total							
Nunavut (Eastern Arctic)	7,000	7,616	6,973	5,604	4,977	-11%	-29%
Northwest Territories (Western Arctic)	7,373	7,576	7,533	6,727	7,022	4%	-5%
Yukon	8,503	8,939	8,188	8,139	6,982	-14%	-18%
Other Criminal Code Offences							
Nunavut (Eastern Arctic)	9,980	11,240	9,813	9,488	9,660	2%	-3%
Northwest Territories (Western Arctic)	12,609	11,267	9,806	10,998	12,939	18%	3%
Yukon	7,934	7,557	8,410	9,396	8,139	-13%	3%
Criminal Code excluding Traffic - Total							
Nunavut (Eastern Arctic)	23,510	24,492	22,377	20,754	20,517	-1%	-13%
Northwest Territories (Western Arctic)	24,808	23,508	21,919	23,079	25,024	8%	1%
Yukon	19,157	19,724	19,729	20,801	18,025	-13%	-6%

* Rates are based on 100,000 population

All major categories of violent crime remained stable or decreased in 1998. The homicide rate, which includes first- and second-degree murder, manslaughter and infanticide, dropped 6.2%, reaching its lowest level since 1968. The 555 homicides were 31 fewer than in 1997. The homicide rate has generally been declining since the mid-1970s. The rate of attempted murder also dropped in 1998 (-15.5%), continuing to follow the trend for homicide.

The rate of sexual assault declined for the fifth straight year, down 6.6% from 1997. Of the just over 25,000 incidents of sexual assault reported by police in 1998, the vast majority (97%) were classified as level I, the category of least physical injury to the victim. The rate of assault remained stable, as it has since 1995. The robbery rate decreased for the second straight year (-3.1%).

Rates of violent crime declined in 15 of the 25 census metropolitan areas (CMAs) in 1998. The largest declines were in Halifax, Québec and Winnipeg, while the largest increases were in Windsor, Kitchener and Montréal.

Thunder Bay and Regina continued to report the highest rates of violent crime, while the lowest were reported in Sherbrooke and Québec. Homicide rates were highest in Regina and Halifax and lowest in Trois-Rivières and Saint John.

Selected Criminal Incidents Reported by Police, Canada

	1998		Percent change in rate * 1997-1998
	Number	Rate*	
Violent crime - Total	295,369	975	-1.5
Homicide	555	1.8	-6.2
Attempted murder	738	2.4	-15.5
Assault (levels 1, 2, 3)	223,260	737	-0.6
Other assault	12,090	40	1.4
Sexual assault (levels 1,2,3)	25,493	84	-6.6
Other sexual offences	3,459	11	-6.2
Abduction	822	2.7	-17.4
Robbery	28,952	96	-3.1
Property crime - Total	1,375,881	4,541	-6.7
Break & enter	350,176	1,156	-7.1
Motor vehicle theft	165,799	547	-7.3
Theft over \$5,000	23,834	79	-1.8
Theft \$5,000 and under	712,764	2,352	-6.9
Possession of stolen goods	28,733	95	-4.5
Fraud	94,575	312	-3.4
Other Criminal Code - Total	783,631	2,586	-0.3
Mischief	325,884	1,076	-5.6
Bail violation	72,451	239	2.0
Disturbing the peace	64,995	215	11.5
Offensive weapons	16,735	55	2.9
Prostitution	5,985	20	1.7
Arson	12,952	43	1.0
Other	284,629	939	2.9
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (Excluding traffic)	2,454,881	8,102	-4.1

* Rates are based on 100,000 population

Fewer incidents involved firearms

Robberies committed with a firearm have decreased steadily since 1991, including a 3.5% drop in 1998. Robberies with a firearm accounted for 18% of all robberies in 1998, down from 25% ten years ago, and 37% 20 years ago.

Data from a sample of 94 police services, including Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver, indicate that the presence of firearms in violent crime has declined steadily over the last five years, from 6.5% of all violent incidents in 1994 to 4.8% in 1998.

Property crime down for seventh consecutive year

The property crime rate fell 6.7% in 1998, continuing the general decline since 1991. Property crimes dropped in all provinces and territories except Newfoundland. All major categories of property crime decreased in 1998.

Break-ins accounted for about one-quarter of the 1.4 million police-reported incidents involving property in 1998. The rate of residential break-ins dropped for the second straight year, down 6.4% from 1997. Business break-ins fell 9.2%.

After growing steadily for more than a decade, the rate of motor vehicle theft declined for the second consecutive year (-7.3%). However, the rate still remains almost 60% higher than a decade earlier. Police reported just over 165,000 stolen vehicles in 1998, an average of about 450 per day. The theft of trucks, minivans and sport-utility vehicles decreased for the first time in 15 years.

Property crime rates dropped in 21 of the 25 CMAs, with the largest decreases in Toronto and London. The largest increases were reported in St. John's and Halifax.

The latest drop in Toronto gives it the lowest property crime rate of all 25 CMAs, followed by Saint John. Regina, which reported the highest rates of both break and enter and motor vehicle theft, continued to show the highest property crime rate, followed by Vancouver.

Impaired driving continues to decline

The rate of persons charged with impaired driving has been declining since the early 1980s. This trend continued in 1998, with a further 3.3% drop. Of the approximately 70,000 persons charged with this offence, 103 were charged with impaired driving causing death, six fewer than in 1997. This number has generally been declining since 1989 when 183 people were charged with impaired driving causing death.

Youth crime continues to decrease

Almost 107,000 youths aged 12 to 17 were charged by police in 1998. The youth crime rate, as measured by the number of youths charged per 100,000 youths, has been dropping since 1991, including a 4.0% decrease in 1998.

Youth crime continues to be more property-oriented than crimes committed by adults. Violent crimes accounted for 20% of youth crime compared with 29% of all crimes committed by adults.

The rate for youths charged with violent crimes fell marginally (-0.6%) for the third year in a row, following drops of 2.4% in 1997 and 0.9% in 1996. Despite these recent declines, the 1998 youth violent crime rate was still 77% higher than a decade ago.

Among violent crimes, the rate of youths charged dropped for robbery (-6.3%) and sexual assault (-4.2%), while it increased for homicide (+3.2%) and assault (+0.9%). There were 56 youths charged with homicide, two more than in 1997 and slightly higher than the average of 51 seen over the past decade.

Over the past decade, the violent crime rate of female youths has increased twice as fast as for male youths. In 1998, the rate of male youths charged with violent crime decreased slightly (-0.9%) while that for female youths remained unchanged. The rate of female youths charged with violent crime is still much lower (474 per 100,000 population) than that for male youths (1,310).

The youth crime rate is generally measured using the number of youths charged by police. With the increasing use of diversion for many first-time, non-violent offenders, it is important to also examine the trend in youths not formally charged by police. While not all police services provide these statistics, those that do so show that the number of youths not formally charged has also been declining in recent years.

Crime Rates by Province/Territory

	Violent crime		Property crime		Total Criminal Code	
	1998 rate*	% change in rate 1997-1998	1998 rate	% change in rate 1997-1998	1998 rate	% change in rate 1997-1998
Newfoundland	893	-7.8	2,666	2.8	5,803	2.7
Prince Edward Island	729	0.1	2,747	-13.7	6,277	-7.9
Nova Scotia	980	-11.0	4,062	-0.2	8,140	-3.6
New Brunswick	881	1.8	2,813	-8.0	6,196	-1.3
Québec	643	2.6	4,075	-6.1	6,424	-4.8
Ontario	893	-1.4	3,864	-9.2	7,020	-5.8
Manitoba	1,606	-6.7	5,160	-5.6	10,614	-3.5
Saskatchewan	1,588	2.9	6,080	-2.3	12,403	2.2
Alberta	1,084	1.0	4,922	-2.4	9,043	-1.6
British Columbia	1,344	-3.8	7,178	-7.6	12,141	-4.8
Yukon	2,904	-11.1	6,982	-14.2	18,025	-13.3
Northwest Territories	5,386	-1.6	6,222	-1.2	23,266	4.9
Canada	975	-1.5	4,541	-6.7	8,102	-4.1

* Rates are based on 100,000 population

Crime Rates for Census Metropolitan Areas

	Violent crime		Property crime		Total Criminal Code	
	1998 rate*	% change in rate* 1997-1998	1998 rate*	% change in rate* 1997-1998	1998 rate*	% change in rate* 1997-1998
Regina	1,649	0.8	8,950	-1.9	14,785	2.0
Vancouver	1,170	-5.2	8,239	-7.4	12,142	-4.9
Saskatoon	1,407	2.4	6,311	-7.6	11,777	-1.3
Victoria	1,340	-4.1	6,024	-3.9	11,380	-1.3
Thunder Bay	1,740	-3.3	4,858	-9.8	10,379	-7.0
Winnipeg	1,299	-10.8	5,717	-4.3	9,952	-3.2
Halifax	996	-12.5	5,929	4.6	9,628	0.0
Edmonton	996	2.0	4,984	-5.5	8,736	-4.4
London	895	1.8	4,918	-14.3	8,284	-10.3
Windsor	918	7.2	4,236	-10.0	7,892	-5.5
Calgary	849	0.4	5,254	-1.7	7,813	-1.8
Montréal	827	4.9	4,922	-6.8	7,779	-4.8
Ottawa ¹	879	-2.6	4,593	-11.0	7,672	-7.9
St. Catharines-Niagara	641	-5.1	4,328	-6.9	7,465	-3.4
St. John's	968	-3.6	4,251	6.1	7,385	5.8
Sudbury	883	-1.9	4,276	-8.0	7,102	-6.4
Saint John	1,116	1.5	3,399	-6.9	7,080	0.6
Hamilton	1,025	-7.3	3,958	-7.5	7,074	-4.5
Kitchener	797	6.8	4,295	3.1	6,849	3.5
Hull ²	701	-6.5	4,089	-9.1	6,715	-9.9
Trois-Rivières	492	1.9	4,103	-5.6	6,374	-6.9
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	571	-5.1	4,309	-11.0	6,311	-10.3
Sherbrooke	411	-1.7	4,023	0.3	5,929	-0.7
Toronto	836	-2.2	3,354	-14.8	5,839	-11.0
Québec	456	-11.4	3,511	-8.3	5,348	-8.7

* Rates are based on 100,000 population

¹ Ottawa represents the Ontario part of the Ottawa-Hull CMA

² Hull represents the Quebec part of the Ottawa-Hull 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, 1962-1998

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
1998	30,300.4	295,369	975	-1.5	1,375,881	4,541	-6.7	783,631	2,586	-0.3	2,454,881	8,102	-4.1
1997 ^r	30,004.0	296,890	990	-1.1	1,459,536	4,864	-7.6	778,340	2,594	-2.1	2,534,766	8,448	-5.2
1996	29,671.9	296,746	1,000	-0.7	1,561,811	5,264	-0.4	786,336	2,650	-1.9	2,644,893	8,914	-1.0
1995	29,353.9	295,702	1,007	-3.7	1,550,725	5,283	0.6	793,227	2,702	-4.1	2,639,654	8,993	-1.3
1994	29,036.0	303,745	1,046	-3.2	1,524,519	5,250	-5.8	817,945	2,817	-2.2	2,646,209	9,114	-4.4
1993	28,703.1	310,201	1,081	-0.3	1,599,037	5,571	-5.6	826,388	2,879	-5.6	2,735,626	9,531	-5.0
1992+	28,376.6	307,512	1,084	2.3	1,674,773	5,902	-4.2	865,696	3,051	-2.3	2,847,981	10,036	-3.0
1991+	28,030.9	296,962	1,059	8.9	1,726,769	6,160	9.8	875,257	3,122	7.7	2,898,988	10,342	9.0
1990	27,700.9	269,503	973	6.8	1,554,348	5,611	6.1	803,342	2,900	7.8	2,627,193	9,484	6.7
1989	27,286.2	248,579	911	5.0	1,443,048	5,289	-2.8	734,309	2,691	3.0	2,425,936	8,891	-0.3
1988	26,798.3	232,606	868	4.6	1,457,361	5,438	-2.1	700,040	2,612	1.5	2,390,007	8,919	-0.4
1987	26,449.9	219,381	829	5.6	1,468,591	5,552	0.0	680,984	2,575	7.6	2,368,956	8,956	2.6
1986	26,100.6	204,917	785	6.9	1,448,550	5,550	1.8	624,282	2,392	7.4	2,277,749	8,727	3.7
1985	25,842.6	189,822	735	4.8	1,408,717	5,451	-0.9	575,636	2,227	1.9	2,174,175	8,413	0.3
1984	25,607.6	179,397	701	3.1	1,408,663	5,501	-1.9	559,597	2,185	0.1	2,147,657	8,387	-1.0
1983	25,367.0	172,315	679	1.2	1,422,703	5,608	-4.0	553,615	2,182	-3.5	2,148,633	8,470	-3.5
1982	25,117.4	168,646	671	2.7	1,466,923	5,840	1.4	568,099	2,262	-2.6	2,203,668	8,773	0.4
1981	24,820.4	162,228	654	2.8	1,429,520	5,759	5.8	576,453	2,322	2.6	2,168,201	8,736	4.7
1980	24,516.3	155,864	636	4.3	1,334,619	5,444	11.0	554,916	2,263	5.1	2,045,399	8,343	8.8
1979	24,202.2	147,528	610	5.1	1,186,697	4,903	7.1	521,046	2,153	7.9	1,855,271	7,666	7.2
1978	23,964.0	138,972	580	1.4	1,097,242	4,579	2.5	478,083	1,995	3.2	1,714,297	7,154	2.6
1977	23,726.3	135,745	572	-2.0	1,059,688	4,466	-1.5	458,587	1,933	3.5	1,654,020	6,971	-0.2
1976	23,449.8	136,935	584	-0.2	1,062,952	4,533	0.8	437,817	1,867	5.6	1,637,704	6,984	1.9
1975	23,142.3	135,424	585	5.9	1,041,036	4,498	8.4	409,345	1,769	5.1	1,585,805	6,852	7.3
1974	22,808.4	126,053	553	5.6	946,793	4,151	12.1	384,039	1,684	8.9	1,456,885	6,387	10.6
1973	22,493.8	117,764	524	5.3	833,148	3,704	1.9	347,643	1,546	26.3	1,298,555	5,773	7.8
1972	22,219.6	110,468	497	1.0	807,468	3,634	-0.4	271,869	1,224	4.6	1,189,805	5,355	0.8
1971	21,962.1	108,095	492	2.4	801,379	3,649	3.8	256,984	1,170	-3.9	1,166,458	5,311	1.9
1970	21,297.0	102,361	481	6.2	748,519	3,515	12.6	259,189	1,217	4.6	1,110,069	5,212	10.0
1969	21,001.0	95,084	453	7.1	655,304	3,120	10.4	244,402	1,164	7.1	994,790	4,737	9.3
1968	20,701.0	87,544	423	11.0	584,996	2,826	13.8	224,990	1,087	10.3	897,530	4,336	12.6
1967	20,378.0	77,614	381	9.9	506,151	2,484	10.0	200,803	985	8.7	784,568	3,850	9.6
1966	20,014.9	69,386	347	15.9	451,980	2,258	8.0	181,443	907	12.0	702,809	3,511	9.8
1965	19,644.0	58,780	299	5.4	410,688	2,091	-2.6	158,950	809	-0.7	628,418	3,199	-1.4
1964	19,291.0	54,769	284	13.8	414,048	2,146	4.9	157,221	815	12.3	626,038	3,245	7.4
1963	18,931.0	47,229	249	13.0	387,517	2,047	8.2	137,359	726	10.1	572,105	3,022	9.0
1962	18,583.0	41,026	221	...	351,483	1,891	...	122,477	659	...	514,986	2,771	...

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. Percentage change in rate is based on rate from previous year.

Estimates of population used: Revised intercensal estimates for 1962 to 1990, final updated intercensal estimates for 1991 to 1995, final updated postcensal estimates for 1996, updated postcensal estimates for 1997 and 1998.

+ 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.

^r Revised Data.

Table 3.2
Crime¹ in Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs), 1998

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.	4,594,880	38,392	836	154,126	3,354	75,764	1,649	268,282	5,839
Montréal, Que.	3,428,304	28,358	827	168,746	4,922	69,578	2,030	266,682	7,779
Vancouver, B.C.	1,995,927	23,352	1,170	164,446	8,239	54,554	2,733	242,352	12,142
Ottawa-Hull	1,056,748	8,836	836	47,249	4,471	22,547	2,134	78,632	7,441
Edmonton, Alta.	917,536	9,139	996	45,733	4,984	25,284	2,756	80,516	8,775
Calgary, Alta.	907,112	7,700	849	47,659	5,254	15,516	1,710	70,875	7,813
Québec, Que.	687,155	3,131	456	24,123	3,511	9,493	1,381	36,747	5,348
Winnipeg, Man.	676,432	8,786	1,299	38,672	5,717	19,859	2,936	67,317	9,952
Hamilton, Ont.	658,618	6,749	1,025	26,067	3,958	13,776	2,092	46,592	7,074
Population 250,000 - 499,999³									
Kitchener, Ont. ⁴	433,354	3,452	797	18,614	4,295	7,615	1,757	29,681	6,849
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ont. ⁴	422,036	2,705	641	18,266	4,328	10,534	2,496	31,505	7,465
London, Ont.	418,180	3,741	895	20,566	4,918	10,334	2,471	34,641	8,284
Halifax, N.S.	347,984	3,467	996	20,633	5,929	9,403	2,702	33,503	9,628
Victoria, B.C.	318,124	4,263	1,340	19,165	6,024	12,776	4,016	36,204	11,380
Windsor, Ont.	296,726	2,723	918	12,569	4,236	8,126	2,739	23,418	7,892
Population 100,000 - 249,999									
Saskatoon, Sask.	229,302	3,227	1,407	14,472	6,311	9,307	4,059	27,006	11,777
Regina, Sask.	199,539	3,290	1,649	17,858	8,950	8,354	4,187	29,502	14,785
St. John's, Nfld.	173,586	1,680	968	7,379	4,251	3,760	2,166	12,819	7,385
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que. ⁴	146,691	838	571	6,321	4,309	2,099	1,431	9,258	6,311
Sudbury, Ont.	163,313	1,442	883	6,983	4,276	3,174	1,944	11,599	7,102
Sherbrooke, Que.	152,655	628	411	6,141	4,023	2,282	1,495	9,051	5,929
Trois-Rivières, Que.	142,448	701	492	5,844	4,103	2,535	1,780	9,080	6,374
Saint John, N.B.	127,280	1,421	1,116	4,326	3,399	3,265	2,565	9,012	7,080
Thunder Bay, Ont.	128,607	2,238	1,740	6,248	4,858	4,862	3,781	13,348	10,379

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.
 Report entitled Annual Demographic Statistics, 1998, Demography Division, Statistics Canada.

¹ Excludes traffic incidents.

² Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population. The population estimates come from the Annual Demographic Statistics, 1998 report, produced by Statistics Canada, Demography Division. As of July 1, updated postcensal estimates for 1998.

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.

Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998

CANADA population: 30,300,422	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	285	1	146	40	65.3	144	14	16	2
Second degree murder	214	1	188	6	90.7	168	35	30	-
Manslaughter	52	--	47	1	92.3	50	3	8	-
Infanticide	4	--	3	-	75.0	-	3	-	-
Homicide - Total	555	2	384	47	77.7	362	55	54	2
Attempted Murder	738	2	523	34	75.5	476	64	72	3
Sexual assault	24,745	82	10,674	4,870	62.8	7,505	129	1,348	46
Sexual assault with weapon	529	2	254	46	56.7	227	3	35	2
Aggravated sexual assault	219	1	146	38	84.0	122	5	7	-
Sexual Assault - Total	25,493	84	11,074	4,954	62.9	7,854	137	1,390	48
Assault	183,440	605	81,503	59,898	77.1	58,151	10,147	7,563	3,805
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	37,209	123	23,532	5,101	77.0	16,501	3,145	3,247	904
Aggravated assault	2,611	9	1,913	146	78.9	1,482	258	250	61
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	2,339	8	1,704	318	86.4	1,246	182	210	87
Discharge firearm with intent	196	1	103	18	61.7	55	3	23	1
Police	5,923	20	5,417	342	97.2	3,440	804	307	164
Other peace-public officers	844	3	736	62	94.5	464	73	63	27
Other assaults	2,788	9	1,384	730	75.8	797	120	120	24
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	235,350	777	116,292	66,615	77.7	82,136	14,732	11,783	5,073
Other Sexual Offences	3,459	11	1,833	651	71.8	870	23	139	4
Abduction of person < 14	250	1	55	44	39.6	27	22	4	-
Abduction of person < 16	84	--	17	10	32.1	12	3	2	-
Abduct contravening custody order	308	1	97	124	71.8	42	52	-	-
Abduction no custody order	180	1	54	46	55.6	26	11	2	-
Abduction - Total	822	3	223	224	54.4	107	88	8	-
Robbery with firearms	5,348	18	1,566	211	33.2	1,197	62	316	25
With other offensive weapons	10,318	34	3,075	323	32.9	2,068	218	1,159	150
Other robbery	13,286	44	3,743	724	33.6	2,420	258	1,572	347
Robbery - Total	28,952	96	8,384	1,258	33.3	5,685	538	3,047	522
Crimes of Violence - Total	295,369	975	138,713	73,783	71.9	97,490	15,637	16,493	5,652
Business premises	92,368	305	9,610	4,292	15.1	7,491	314	3,786	326
Residence	220,889	729	23,066	13,800	16.7	13,612	1,118	9,150	1,090
Other	36,919	122	2,901	1,776	12.7	1,797	67	1,514	105
Breaking and Entering - Total	350,176	1,156	35,577	19,868	15.8	22,900	1,499	14,450	1,521
Automobiles	101,889	336	8,500	4,672	12.9	4,775	441	3,500	613
Trucks	50,355	166	3,672	1,956	11.2	2,255	152	1,214	222
Motorcycles	4,778	16	355	205	11.7	177	4	162	3
Other	8,777	29	861	551	16.1	548	29	413	45
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	165,799	547	13,388	7,384	12.5	7,755	626	5,289	883
Bicycles	950	3	35	132	17.6	17	1	19	1
From motor vehicles	7,505	25	281	371	8.7	192	6	107	12
Shoplifting	817	3	295	220	63.0	153	62	75	34
Other	14,562	48	1,885	1,013	19.9	1,292	365	199	37
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	23,834	79	2,496	1,736	17.8	1,654	434	400	84
Bicycles	68,973	228	1,496	2,926	6.4	635	35	721	29
From motor vehicles	286,118	944	8,008	6,963	5.2	4,392	230	2,472	127
Shoplifting	91,090	301	53,629	23,761	85.0	29,314	16,294	8,611	6,570
Other	266,583	880	21,868	25,880	17.9	11,241	2,947	4,586	1,178
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	712,764	2,352	85,001	59,530	20.3	45,582	19,506	16,390	7,904
Have Stolen Goods - Total	28,733	95	23,103	2,793	90.1	13,232	2,106	4,258	919
Cheques	33,252	110	15,332	6,868	66.8	5,850	2,832	288	136
Credit Cards	18,462	61	7,360	2,025	50.8	3,434	1,120	398	188
Other	42,861	141	17,476	7,542	58.4	8,583	3,526	621	318
Fraud - Total	94,575	312	40,168	16,435	59.8	17,867	7,478	1,307	642
Property Crimes - Total	1,375,881	4,541	199,733	107,746	22.3	108,990	31,649	42,094	11,953

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

CANADA population: 30,300,422	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	328	1	186	19	62.5	205	458	-	4
Procuring	389	1	328	35	93.3	190	110	1	11
Other	5,268	17	4,555	467	95.3	2,265	2,518	18	155
Prostitution - Total	5,985	20	5,069	521	93.4	2,660	3,086	19	170
Betting house	17	--	8	-	47.1	67	10	-	-
Gaming house	160	1	105	11	72.5	161	92	1	1
Other	266	1	125	54	67.3	104	98	3	1
Gaming and Betting - Total	443	1	238	65	68.4	332	200	4	2
Explosives	655	2	107	135	36.9	68	2	32	2
Prohibited weapons	2,935	10	1,538	985	86.0	1,036	119	239	27
Restricted weapons	1,666	5	820	323	68.6	607	52	55	2
Other	11,479	38	5,774	2,776	74.5	3,333	266	1,011	91
Offensive Weapons - Total	16,735	55	8,239	4,219	74.4	5,044	439	1,337	122
Arson	12,952	43	1,247	1,235	19.2	617	143	450	69
Bail violations	72,451	239	70,684	3,274	102.1	35,189	7,205	6,669	2,717
Counterfeiting currency	39,787	131	1,022	563	4.0	640	128	119	28
Disturbing the peace	64,995	215	4,824	34,109	59.9	3,411	593	470	135
Escape custody	3,010	10	2,230	246	82.3	840	70	1,021	181
Indecent acts	7,126	24	1,499	1,354	40.0	1,269	114	93	9
Kidnapping	1,901	6	1,232	127	71.5	960	57	113	39
Public morals	584	2	166	102	45.9	132	26	4	-
Obstruct peace officer	8,302	27	7,372	618	96.2	4,120	813	475	199
Prisoner unlawfully at large	3,564	12	3,102	314	95.8	2,188	188	449	108
Trespass at night	5,010	17	865	1,062	38.5	504	24	209	10
Mischief	325,884	1,076	24,269	32,568	17.4	11,845	1,675	6,086	782
Other Criminal Code offences	214,902	709	74,494	65,502	65.1	37,069	6,093	6,572	2,131
Other Crimes - Total	783,631	2,586	206,552	145,879		106,820	20,854	24,090	6,702
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	2,454,881	8,102	544,998	327,408	35.5	313,300	68,140	82,677	24,307
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	140,536	464	93,630	6,075	70.9	73,209	8,903
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	2,595,417	8,566	638,628	333,483	37.5	386,509	77,043	82,677	24,307
Possession	613	2	386	154	88.1	311	72	9	11
Trafficking	647	2	530	27	86.1	575	132	25	10
Importation	57	--	12	7	33.3	17	4	-	-
Heroin - Total	1,317	4	928	188	84.7	903	208	34	21
Possession	4,853	16	3,618	738	89.8	2,901	627	121	56
Trafficking	7,021	23	5,163	204	76.4	5,085	983	228	88
Importation	310	1	135	54	61.0	103	92	1	1
Cocaine - Total	12,184	40	8,916	996	81.4	8,089	1,702	350	145
Possession	3,499	12	2,030	676	77.3	1,249	197	238	53
Trafficking	1,942	6	1,253	188	74.2	944	227	218	65
Importation	674	2	161	241	59.6	142	28	11	1
Other Drugs - Total	6,115	20	3,444	1,105	74.4	2,335	452	467	119
Possession	34,907	115	19,292	11,188	87.3	14,303	1,540	2,986	371
Trafficking	7,869	26	5,281	774	76.9	4,401	820	841	104
Importation	998	3	123	646	77.1	107	46	1	1
Cultivation	7,535	25	2,516	976	46.3	2,608	684	69	21
Cannabis - Total	51,309	169	27,212	13,584	79.5	21,419	3,090	3,897	497
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	217	1	181	7	86.6	118	22	22	5
Possession	120	--	83	28	92.5	49	9	5	1
Trafficking	31	--	24	6	96.8	15	2	2	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	151	--	107	34	93.4	64	11	7	1
Drugs - Total	71,293	235	40,788	15,914	79.5	32,928	5,485	4,777	788
Bankruptcy Act	238	1	436	72	213.4	49	17	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	4,382	14	969	2,722	84.2	744	32	17	1
Customs Act	1,218	4	96	447	44.6	101	21	-	-
Excise Act	1,449	5	358	340	48.2	327	86	12	2
Immigration Act	2,211	7	543	816	61.5	448	73	2	-
Other	25,483	84	10,399	7,911	71.9	2,915	577	3,236	1,217
Other Federal Statutes - Total	34,981	115	12,801	12,308	71.8	4,584	806	3,267	1,220
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	2,701,691	8,916	692,217	361,705	39.0	424,021	83,334	90,721	26,315

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NEWFOUNDLAND population: 544,400	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	2	--	2	-	100.0	1	-	1	1
Second degree murder	5	1	4	-	80.0	4	-	1	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	7	1	6	-	85.7	5	-	2	1
Attempted Murder	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sexual assault	604	111	223	82	50.5	158	7	20	2
Sexual assault with weapon	4	1	1	-	25.0	-	-	1	-
Aggravated sexual assault	2	--	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	610	112	224	83	50.3	158	7	21	2
Assault	3,425	629	1,293	1,164	71.7	805	164	155	61
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	490	90	316	66	78.0	212	33	44	8
Aggravated assault	19	3	15	-	78.9	12	-	2	1
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	8	1	5	3	100.0	1	-	2	1
Discharge firearm with intent	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Police	51	9	44	4	94.1	28	4	5	5
Other peace-public officers	6	1	5	-	83.3	3	1	-	-
Other assaults	87	16	27	35	71.3	11	3	4	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	4,087	751	1,706	1,272	72.9	1,073	205	212	76
Other Sexual Offences	68	12	33	5	55.9	16	1	3	-
Abduction of person < 14	4	1	1	-	25.0	-	1	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	6	1	1	4	83.3	1	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	7	1	-	2	28.6	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	18	3	2	6	44.4	1	1	-	-
Robbery with firearms	9	2	3	-	33.3	3	-	6	-
With other offensive weapons	37	7	21	1	59.5	18	1	12	-
Other robbery	28	5	19	-	67.9	19	2	4	-
Robbery - Total	74	14	43	1	59.5	40	3	22	-
Crimes of Violence - Total	4,864	893	2,015	1,367	69.5	1,294	217	260	79
Business premises	1,262	232	287	41	26.0	252	12	186	16
Residence	2,616	481	447	169	23.5	240	34	293	37
Other	601	110	129	44	28.8	44	1	83	10
Breaking and Entering - Total	4,479	823	863	254	24.9	536	47	562	63
Automobiles	375	69	82	28	29.3	40	5	75	12
Trucks	73	13	14	4	24.7	12	-	5	-
Motorcycles	34	6	3	5	23.5	-	-	3	-
Other	162	30	31	23	33.3	14	-	27	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	644	118	130	60	29.5	66	5	110	12
Bicycles	19	3	1	2	15.8	-	-	1	-
From motor vehicles	26	5	-	2	7.7	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting	36	7	19	6	69.4	15	1	2	-
Other	144	26	43	20	43.8	23	15	7	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	225	41	63	30	41.3	38	16	10	-
Bicycles	551	101	22	56	14.2	10	1	14	1
From motor vehicles	1,947	358	76	42	6.1	49	1	32	-
Shoplifting	1,400	257	911	269	84.3	420	265	194	108
Other	3,440	632	469	458	26.9	253	59	141	24
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	7,338	1,348	1,478	825	31.4	732	326	381	133
Have Stolen Goods - Total	191	35	135	21	81.7	65	11	27	3
Cheques	581	107	319	47	63.0	126	77	8	6
Credit Cards	67	12	49	2	76.1	31	9	4	-
Other	987	181	495	130	63.3	224	84	31	9
Fraud - Total	1,635	300	863	179	63.7	381	170	43	15
Property Crimes - Total	14,512	2,666	3,532	1,369	33.8	1,818	575	1,133	226

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NEWFOUNDLAND population: 544,400	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	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	1	2	-	66.7	4	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	4	1	2	-	50.0	4	-	-	-
Betting house	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosives	8	1	1	1	25.0	1	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	11	2	1	4	45.5	1	-	-	-
Restricted weapons	6	1	1	1	33.3	-	-	-	-
Other	101	19	35	16	50.5	22	1	6	-
Offensive Weapons - Total	126	23	38	22	47.6	24	1	6	-
Arson	135	25	23	6	21.5	7	-	11	1
Bail violations	733	135	539	45	79.7	163	18	57	21
Counterfeiting currency	84	15	-	3	3.6	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	1,404	258	192	504	49.6	153	18	17	14
Escape custody	29	5	29	-	100.0	12	-	18	1
Indecent Acts	76	14	20	19	51.3	15	-	4	2
Kidnapping	10	2	8	-	80.0	7	-	-	1
Public morals	8	1	2	-	25.0	1	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	37	7	31	3	91.9	15	-	5	1
Prisoner unlawfully at large	57	10	44	6	87.7	14	1	19	7
Trespass at night	159	29	15	35	31.4	15	1	1	-
Mischief	4,723	868	402	650	22.3	174	20	167	16
Other Criminal Code offences	4,628	850	1,679	1,232	62.9	676	94	252	67
Other Crimes - Total	12,218	2,244	3,024	2,525	45.4	1,280	153	557	131
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	31,594	5,803	8,571	5,261	43.8	4,392	945	1,950	436
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	1,607	295	1,245	50	80.6	988	60
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	33,201	6,099	9,816	5,311	45.6	5,380	1,005	1,950	436
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	12	2	2	-	16.7	2	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	21	4	2	-	9.5	2	-	-	-
Possession	52	10	9	3	23.1	16	2	1	-
Trafficking	17	3	4	5	52.9	4	-	-	-
Importation	5	1	2	1	60.0	3	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	74	14	15	9	32.4	23	2	1	-
Possession	532	98	306	85	73.5	241	11	37	3
Trafficking	173	32	91	15	61.3	85	5	5	-
Importation	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	21	4	8	1	42.9	10	1	-	-
Cannabis - Total	727	134	405	101	69.6	336	17	42	3
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	823	151	423	111	64.9	362	19	43	3
Bankruptcy Act	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	159	29	35	122	98.7	35	-	-	-
Customs Act	59	11	-	38	64.4	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	37	7	11	9	54.1	10	-	-	-
Immigration Act	1	--	-	2	200.0	-	-	-	-
Other	397	73	236	48	71.5	55	3	-	-
Other Federal Statutes - Total	655	120	282	219	76.5	100	3	-	-
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	34,679	6,370	10,521	5,641	46.6	5,842	1,027	1,993	439

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND population: 136,388	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	1	1	1	-	100.0	-	1	-	-
Sexual assault	154	113	65	52	76.0	34	1	8	-
Sexual assault with weapon	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggravated sexual assault	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	156	114	66	52	75.6	35	1	8	-
Assault	690	506	226	300	76.2	151	25	29	10
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	65	48	50	10	92.3	37	2	5	-
Aggravated assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	7	5	3	2	71.4	2	-	1	-
Discharge firearm with intent	3	2	3	-	100.0	3	-	-	-
Police	16	12	15	1	100.0	9	1	-	-
Other peace-public officers	1	1	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other assaults	14	10	6	6	85.7	3	-	-	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	796	584	303	320	78.3	205	28	35	10
Other Sexual Offences	14	10	14	4	128.6	7	1	-	-
Abduction of person < 14	2	1	1	1	100.0	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	1	1	1	-	100.0	-	1	-	-
Abduction no custody order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	3	2	2	1	100.0	1	1	-	-
Robbery with firearms	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
With other offensive weapons	13	10	10	2	92.3	6	2	3	1
Other robbery	10	7	4	1	50.0	3	2	3	-
Robbery - Total	24	18	15	3	75.0	10	4	6	1
Crimes of Violence - Total	994	729	401	380	78.6	258	36	49	11
Business premises	224	164	56	29	37.9	52	2	6	-
Residence	380	279	59	56	30.3	54	1	22	-
Other	96	70	6	19	26.0	5	-	2	-
Breaking and Entering - Total	700	513	121	104	32.1	111	3	30	-
Automobiles	109	80	19	17	33.0	14	-	8	1
Trucks	49	36	11	6	34.7	7	-	3	4
Motorcycles	5	4	1	1	40.0	-	-	1	-
Other	18	13	3	7	55.6	2	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	181	133	34	31	35.9	23	-	13	5
Bicycles	2	1	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	20	15	-	3	15.0	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting	5	4	2	2	80.0	-	-	2	-
Other	40	29	3	8	27.5	-	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	67	49	5	14	28.4	-	1	2	-
Bicycles	249	183	3	68	28.5	1	-	4	-
From motor vehicles	709	520	35	123	22.3	18	2	13	-
Shoplifting	290	213	127	127	87.6	66	29	32	6
Other	1,007	738	101	259	35.7	49	8	32	1
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	2,255	1,653	266	577	37.4	134	39	81	7
Have Stolen Goods - Total	50	37	33	7	80.0	18	2	7	2
Cheques	222	163	103	58	72.5	32	20	3	1
Credit Cards	22	16	5	8	59.1	2	1	2	-
Other	250	183	68	34	40.8	26	7	5	-
Fraud - Total	494	362	176	100	55.9	60	28	10	1
Property Crimes - Total	3,747	2,747	635	833	39.2	346	73	143	15

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND population: 136,388	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	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosives	5	4	-	3	60.0	-	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	6	4	4	-	66.7	1	1	-	-
Restricted weapons	7	5	1	4	71.4	-	-	-	-
Other	19	14	11	5	84.2	6	-	1	-
Offensive Weapons - Total	37	27	16	12	75.7	7	1	1	-
Arson	30	22	2	7	30.0	1	-	4	-
Bail violations	37	27	29	5	91.9	8	1	3	1
Counterfeiting currency	34	25	1	10	32.4	-	1	-	-
Disturbing the peace	663	486	55	279	50.4	50	4	6	-
Escape custody	2	1	3	-	150.0	-	-	-	-
Indecent Acts	24	18	2	11	54.2	2	-	-	-
Kidnapping	1	1	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Public morals	7	5	-	2	28.6	-	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	10	7	8	1	90.0	2	-	-	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	27	20	21	1	81.5	12	1	-	-
Trespass at night	36	26	3	6	25.0	4	-	1	-
Mischief	1,414	1,037	112	358	33.2	62	5	29	2
Other Criminal Code offences	1,496	1,097	381	565	63.2	166	26	16	5
Other Crimes - Total	3,820	2,801	633	1,258	49.5	314	39	60	8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	8,561	6,277	1,669	2,471	48.4	918	148	252	34
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	609	447	530	32	92.3	420	39
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	9,170	6,723	2,199	2,503	51.3	1,338	187	252	34
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	10	7	7	-	70.0	4	-	-	-
Trafficking	9	7	3	2	55.6	1	2	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	19	14	10	2	63.2	5	2	-	-
Possession	11	8	3	-	27.3	2	-	1	-
Trafficking	5	4	-	1	20.0	-	-	-	-
Importation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	17	12	3	1	23.5	2	-	1	-
Possession	111	81	77	10	78.4	58	4	10	-
Trafficking	82	60	29	5	41.5	16	5	-	-
Importation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	21	15	2	4	28.6	2	-	-	-
Cannabis - Total	215	158	108	19	59.1	76	9	10	-
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	251	184	121	22	57.0	83	11	11	-
Bankruptcy Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	88	65	6	75	92.0	5	1	-	-
Customs Act	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	32	23	4	4	25.0	2	-	-	-
Immigration Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	34	25	3	3	17.6	2	-	1	-
Other Federal Statutes - Total	157	115	13	82	60.5	9	1	-	-
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	9,578	7,023	2,333	2,607	51.6	1,430	199	263	34

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NOVA SCOTIA population: 934,587	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	17	2	11	2	76.5	8	-	4	-
Second degree murder	6	1	6	-	100.0	7	3	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	1	--	1	-	100.0	-	1	-	-
Homicide - Total	24	3	18	2	83.3	15	4	4	-
Attempted Murder	11	1	6	2	72.7	4	3	-	-
Sexual assault	928	99	383	160	58.5	237	5	41	-
Sexual assault with weapon	13	1	9	-	69.2	9	-	2	-
Aggravated sexual assault	10	1	6	1	70.0	5	-	2	-
Sexual Assault - Total	951	102	398	161	58.8	251	5	45	-
Assault	6,502	696	2,499	2,023	69.5	1,835	306	220	86
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	706	76	487	66	78.3	363	66	84	23
Aggravated assault	61	7	49	2	83.6	46	7	9	2
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	152	16	109	24	87.5	81	13	16	10
Discharge firearm with intent	5	1	3	-	60.0	2	1	-	-
Police	125	13	117	4	96.8	65	22	16	5
Other peace-public officers	9	1	7	1	88.9	5	2	-	-
Other assaults	64	7	28	19	73.4	18	1	-	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	7,624	816	3,299	2,139	71.3	2,415	418	345	126
Other Sexual Offences	72	8	28	15	59.7	17	3	1	-
Abduction of person < 14	5	1	1	1	40.0	-	1	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	7	1	1	4	71.4	1	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	3	--	1	2	100.0	1	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	15	2	3	7	66.7	2	1	-	-
Robbery with firearms	93	10	30	-	32.3	28	-	7	1
With other offensive weapons	118	13	44	2	39.0	33	3	29	1
Other robbery	247	26	89	13	41.3	71	13	37	6
Robbery - Total	458	49	163	15	38.9	132	16	73	8
Crimes of Violence - Total	9,155	980	3,915	2,341	68.3	2,836	450	468	134
Business premises	2,062	221	280	78	17.4	311	11	123	13
Residence	5,431	581	635	313	17.5	462	54	400	32
Other	1,625	174	166	63	14.1	119	3	124	7
Breaking and Entering - Total	9,118	976	1,081	454	16.8	892	68	647	52
Automobiles	1,665	178	215	94	18.6	149	6	116	17
Trucks	866	93	84	24	12.5	49	1	57	11
Motorcycles	98	10	11	8	19.4	5	-	6	-
Other	187	20	15	17	17.1	16	-	7	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	2,816	301	325	143	16.6	219	7	186	28
Bicycles	21	2	-	5	23.8	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	131	14	6	9	11.5	3	-	3	-
Shoplifting	30	3	7	10	56.7	4	2	-	2
Other	251	27	39	27	26.3	25	13	5	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	433	46	52	51	23.8	32	15	8	2
Bicycles	1,278	137	29	56	6.7	17	2	9	2
From motor vehicles	7,484	801	217	90	4.1	172	6	103	3
Shoplifting	3,124	334	2,134	528	85.2	1,036	721	363	310
Other	9,902	1,060	778	955	17.5	473	128	162	42
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	21,788	2,331	3,158	1,629	22.0	1,698	857	637	357
Have Stolen Goods - Total	396	42	270	57	82.6	157	25	44	5
Cheques	1,398	150	507	213	51.5	264	196	9	3
Credit Cards	501	54	173	34	41.3	76	45	4	1
Other	1,514	162	709	259	63.9	230	135	23	16
Fraud - Total	3,413	365	1,389	506	55.5	570	376	36	20
Property Crimes - Total	37,964	4,062	6,275	2,840	24.0	3,568	1,348	1,558	464

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NOVA SCOTIA population: 934,587	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	6	1	6	-	100.0	5	3	-	1
Other	180	19	166	10	97.8	57	103	-	11
Prostitution - Total	186	20	172	10	97.8	62	106	-	12
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	14	1	7	3	71.4	7	-	-	-
Other	15	2	1	3	26.7	1	-	2	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	29	3	8	6	48.3	8	-	2	-
Explosives	12	1	1	4	41.7	1	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	56	6	31	16	83.9	21	1	3	-
Restricted weapons	35	4	14	2	45.7	8	1	2	-
Other	386	41	201	72	70.7	110	11	28	3
Offensive Weapons - Total	489	52	247	94	69.7	140	13	33	3
Arson	422	45	62	31	22.0	29	6	30	1
Bail violations	728	78	607	25	86.8	339	36	113	23
Counterfeiting currency	379	41	8	15	6.1	7	2	-	-
Disturbing the peace	3,092	331	245	1,298	49.9	194	32	34	10
Escape custody	34	4	32	3	102.9	12	3	13	-
Indecent Acts	167	18	31	36	40.1	24	-	4	2
Kidnapping	11	1	9	-	81.8	9	-	-	-
Public morals	21	2	3	3	28.6	3	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	108	12	104	8	103.7	51	12	6	7
Prisoner unlawfully at large	54	6	39	3	77.8	30	1	-	1
Trespass at night	250	27	21	41	24.8	13	-	12	-
Mischief	11,942	1,278	792	1,305	17.6	462	51	270	26
Other Criminal Code offences	11,044	1,182	3,368	2,677	54.7	1,841	233	436	75
Other Crimes - Total	28,956	3,098	5,748	5,555	39.0	3,224	495	953	160
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	76,075	8,140	15,938	10,736	35.1	9,628	2,293	2,979	758
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	3,303	353	2,722	162	87.3	2,283	234
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	79,378	8,493	18,660	10,898	37.2	11,911	2,527	2,979	758
Possession	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	68	7	24	8	47.1	28	3	2	1
Trafficking	154	16	152	4	101.3	144	21	6	-
Importation	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	223	24	176	12	84.3	172	24	8	1
Possession	94	10	52	11	67.0	9	3	3	-
Trafficking	37	4	17	6	62.2	15	4	5	3
Importation	19	2	10	1	57.9	7	1	2	-
Other Drugs - Total	150	16	79	18	64.7	31	8	10	3
Possession	1,033	111	634	181	78.9	491	46	71	7
Trafficking	333	36	227	18	73.6	166	27	19	1
Importation	10	1	1	-	10.0	1	-	-	-
Cultivation	271	29	68	36	38.4	63	10	1	-
Cannabis - Total	1,647	176	930	235	70.7	721	83	91	8
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	4	--	4	-	100.0	3	-	1	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	2,030	217	1,189	265	71.6	927	115	110	12
Bankruptcy Act	7	1	2	-	28.6	1	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	122	13	2	93	77.9	2	-	-	-
Customs Act	19	2	3	4	36.8	3	-	-	-
Excise Act	67	7	25	5	44.8	17	5	1	-
Immigration Act	165	18	24	89	68.5	7	-	-	-
Other	274	29	123	98	80.7	44	14	26	18
Other Federal Statutes - Total	654	70	179	289	71.6	74	19	27	18
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	82,062	8,781	20,028	11,452	38.4	12,912	2,661	3,116	788

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NEW BRUNSWICK population: 752,999	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	2	--	2	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Second degree murder	3	--	3	-	100.0	2	-	1	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	5	1	5	-	100.0	3	-	1	-
Attempted Murder	3	--	4	-	133.3	4	-	-	-
Sexual assault	846	112	330	200	62.6	201	4	36	-
Sexual assault with weapon	14	2	7	3	71.4	6	-	1	-
Aggravated sexual assault	6	1	1	1	33.3	1	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	866	115	338	204	62.6	208	4	37	-
Assault	4,480	595	1,572	1,724	73.6	947	195	209	111
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	647	86	326	167	76.2	223	40	52	12
Aggravated assault	34	5	23	4	79.4	18	-	3	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	57	8	28	16	77.2	20	4	3	4
Discharge firearm with intent	5	1	4	-	80.0	2	-	-	-
Police	180	24	141	13	85.6	87	16	9	8
Other peace-public officers	34	5	28	1	85.3	9	-	11	4
Other assaults	99	13	29	40	69.7	17	-	4	2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	5,536	735	2,151	1,965	74.3	1,323	255	291	141
Other Sexual Offences	58	8	18	14	55.2	17	-	2	-
Abduction of person < 14	8	1	3	-	37.5	2	1	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	5	1	-	5	100.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	6	1	2	1	50.0	1	1	-	-
Abduction - Total	19	3	6	6	63.2	4	2	-	-
Robbery with firearms	40	5	16	4	50.0	11	1	6	-
With other offensive weapons	41	5	20	10	73.2	10	2	7	1
Other robbery	64	8	24	3	42.2	17	3	4	5
Robbery - Total	145	19	60	17	53.1	38	6	17	6
Crimes of Violence - Total	6,632	881	2,582	2,206	72.2	1,597	267	348	147
Business premises	1,454	193	229	94	22.2	167	5	134	4
Residence	3,101	412	372	263	20.5	236	9	167	20
Other	1,019	135	77	68	14.2	65	-	54	2
Breaking and Entering - Total	5,574	740	678	425	19.8	468	14	355	26
Automobiles	701	93	122	97	31.2	77	2	49	13
Trucks	260	35	50	31	31.2	35	-	23	1
Motorcycles	77	10	14	4	23.4	12	-	9	-
Other	261	35	33	18	19.5	32	1	19	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	1,299	173	219	150	28.4	156	3	100	14
Bicycles	197	26	13	27	20.3	6	-	10	-
From motor vehicles	349	46	16	32	13.8	6	1	7	1
Shoplifting	157	21	84	39	78.3	32	23	25	11
Other	486	65	55	55	22.6	39	9	11	5
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	1,189	158	168	153	27.0	83	33	53	17
Bicycles	891	118	28	57	9.5	11	-	20	-
From motor vehicles	1,988	264	163	79	12.2	110	10	99	1
Shoplifting	1,374	182	817	298	81.1	380	202	195	91
Other	5,743	763	668	871	26.8	350	100	172	30
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	9,996	1,327	1,676	1,305	29.8	851	312	486	122
Have Stolen Goods - Total	499	66	333	81	83.0	201	19	74	11
Cheques	1,141	152	474	236	62.2	202	134	2	1
Credit Cards	302	40	108	28	45.0	39	15	3	2
Other	1,181	157	462	235	59.0	277	108	16	3
Fraud - Total	2,624	348	1,044	499	58.8	518	257	21	6
Property Crimes - Total	21,181	2,813	4,118	2,613	31.8	2,277	638	1,089	196

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NEW BRUNSWICK population: 752,999	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	-	-	-	-
Procuring	21	3	18	-	85.7	10	7	-	1
Other	6	1	2	2	66.7	1	1	-	-
Prostitution - Total	29	4	20	3	79.3	11	8	-	1
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	--	3	-	300.0	-	-	-	1
Gaming and Betting - Total	1	--	3	-	300.0	-	-	-	1
Explosives	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	44	6	24	6	68.2	13	1	9	-
Restricted weapons	36	5	18	8	72.2	12	-	-	-
Other	134	18	62	33	70.9	40	3	2	2
Offensive Weapons - Total	221	29	104	47	68.3	65	4	11	2
Arson	301	40	26	52	25.9	19	4	10	1
Bail violations	224	30	190	27	96.9	108	13	21	13
Counterfeiting currency	302	40	34	17	16.9	11	9	1	-
Disturbing the peace	1,942	258	180	1,066	64.2	122	19	18	5
Escape custody	44	6	33	1	77.3	18	2	5	6
Indecent Acts	145	19	32	46	53.8	24	1	6	-
Kidnapping	12	2	7	4	91.7	6	-	-	-
Public morals	16	2	5	3	50.0	3	2	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	182	24	138	21	87.4	62	7	6	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	61	8	51	9	98.4	12	-	29	7
Trespass at night	226	30	23	62	37.6	15	-	9	-
Mischief	6,561	871	679	1,039	26.2	272	42	218	23
Other Criminal Code offences	8,578	1,139	3,142	2,667	67.7	1,374	222	494	180
Other Crimes - Total	18,845	2,503	4,667	5,064	51.6	2,122	333	828	239
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	46,658	6,196	11,367	9,883	45.5	5,996	1,238	2,265	582
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	3,533	469	2,735	239	84.2	2,252	209
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	50,191	6,665	14,102	10,122	48.3	8,248	1,447	2,265	582
Possession	2	--	1	-	50.0	1	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	3	--	1	-	33.3	1	-	-	-
Possession	74	10	45	9	73.0	34	8	-	-
Trafficking	102	14	44	11	53.9	30	8	4	-
Importation	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	180	24	89	20	60.6	64	16	4	-
Possession	266	35	154	30	69.2	116	13	20	2
Trafficking	107	14	47	10	53.3	34	9	9	1
Importation	21	3	10	1	52.4	7	-	1	-
Other Drugs - Total	394	52	211	41	64.0	157	22	30	3
Possession	889	118	595	155	84.4	387	34	122	7
Trafficking	223	30	111	13	55.6	92	7	17	2
Importation	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	292	39	68	52	41.1	68	17	-	1
Cannabis - Total	1,408	187	774	220	70.6	547	58	139	10
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	7	1	6	-	85.7	6	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	1,993	265	1,081	281	68.3	775	96	173	13
Bankruptcy Act	5	1	2	-	40.0	2	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	271	36	3	22	9.2	3	-	-	-
Customs Act	57	8	3	8	19.3	3	2	-	-
Excise Act	290	39	42	9	17.6	33	10	-	-
Immigration Act	73	10	2	39	56.2	2	-	-	-
Other	220	29	49	56	47.7	16	2	6	4
Other Federal Statutes - Total	916	122	101	134	25.7	59	14	6	4
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	53,100	7,052	15,284	10,537	48.6	9,082	1,557	2,444	599

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

QUEBEC population: 7,333,283	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	99	1	35	19	54.5	32	3	2	-
Second degree murder	27	--	25	-	92.6	19	4	5	-
Manslaughter	10	--	9	-	90.0	13	1	1	-
Infanticide	1	--	1	-	100.0	-	1	-	-
Homicide - Total	137	2	70	19	65.0	64	9	8	-
Attempted Murder	267	4	178	12	71.2	137	18	26	1
Sexual assault	3,065	42	1,318	829	70.0	961	17	140	5
Sexual assault with weapon	103	1	29	15	42.7	23	-	4	-
Aggravated sexual assault	68	1	40	17	83.8	30	1	3	-
Sexual Assault - Total	3,236	44	1,387	861	69.5	1,014	18	147	5
Assault	25,003	341	12,926	8,346	85.1	9,480	1,305	1,069	323
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	6,335	86	3,637	1,327	78.4	2,719	380	483	78
Aggravated assault	368	5	244	69	85.1	214	23	23	1
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	267	4	185	69	95.1	133	24	29	3
Discharge firearm with intent	69	1	36	11	68.1	25	1	7	-
Police	1,884	26	1,686	119	95.8	1,148	247	88	26
Other peace-public officers	185	3	158	21	96.8	105	13	19	2
Other assaults	255	3	152	67	85.9	94	18	14	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	34,366	469	19,024	10,029	84.5	13,918	2,011	1,732	433
Other Sexual Offences	1,037	14	347	268	59.3	247	8	21	-
Abduction of person < 14	22	--	7	5	54.5	2	4	1	-
Abduction of person < 16	4	--	1	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	48	1	19	19	79.2	7	8	-	-
Abduction no custody order	19	--	14	3	89.5	6	5	-	-
Abduction - Total	93	1	41	28	74.2	15	17	1	-
Robbery with firearms	1,881	26	484	104	31.3	331	15	57	1
With other offensive weapons	2,263	31	683	84	33.9	457	41	135	10
Other robbery	3,866	53	1,077	315	36.0	651	49	405	31
Robbery - Total	8,010	109	2,244	503	34.3	1,439	105	597	42
Crimes of Violence - Total	47,146	643	23,291	11,720	74.3	16,834	2,186	2,532	481
Business premises	22,216	303	2,280	818	13.9	1,602	59	497	23
Residence	73,415	1,001	7,098	4,394	15.7	4,088	250	1,824	100
Other	2,143	29	137	85	10.4	110	4	53	-
Breaking and Entering - Total	97,774	1,333	9,515	5,297	15.1	5,800	313	2,374	123
Automobiles	28,175	384	2,108	757	10.2	1,450	79	616	20
Trucks	15,301	209	888	311	7.8	681	26	149	8
Motorcycles	1,923	26	151	60	11.0	72	1	65	2
Other	1,845	25	174	41	11.7	119	5	29	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	47,244	644	3,321	1,169	9.5	2,322	111	859	30
Bicycles	48	1	4	2	12.5	4	1	-	-
From motor vehicles	1,480	20	54	18	4.9	56	-	5	-
Shoplifting	46	1	9	5	30.4	7	2	1	-
Other	4,537	62	501	236	16.2	373	59	48	3
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	6,111	83	568	261	13.6	440	62	54	3
Bicycles	17,981	245	547	469	5.7	279	9	184	4
From motor vehicles	43,191	589	1,695	1,284	6.9	812	35	321	18
Shoplifting	16,449	224	9,565	4,524	85.7	5,421	2,901	1,168	728
Other	50,177	684	4,426	3,994	16.8	2,624	493	621	89
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	127,798	1,743	16,233	10,271	20.7	9,136	3,438	2,294	839
Have Stolen Goods - Total	2,435	33	1,686	441	87.4	1,315	94	181	17
Cheques	5,234	71	2,309	1,212	67.3	1,366	423	36	12
Credit Cards	5,153	70	1,790	767	49.6	1,157	270	73	20
Other	7,072	96	2,433	883	46.9	1,673	346	75	10
Fraud - Total	17,459	238	6,532	2,862	53.8	4,196	1,039	184	42
Property Crimes - Total	298,821	4,075	37,855	20,301	19.5	23,209	5,057	5,946	1,054

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Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

QUEBEC population: 7,333,283	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	167	2	79	8	52.1	109	209	-	-
Procuring	39	1	28	1	74.4	36	31	-	1
Other	595	8	506	14	87.4	295	337	1	4
Prostitution - Total	801	11	613	23	79.4	440	577	1	5
Betting house	1	--	1	-	100.0	2	-	-	-
Gaming house	11	--	10	1	100.0	11	-	1	-
Other	25	--	14	10	96.0	13	4	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	37	1	25	11	97.3	26	4	1	-
Explosives	78	1	15	7	28.2	9	-	6	-
Prohibited weapons	216	3	176	32	96.3	130	9	27	6
Restricted weapons	128	2	83	15	76.6	77	2	5	1
Other	575	8	349	91	76.5	283	9	21	1
Offensive Weapons - Total	997	14	623	145	77.0	499	20	59	8
Arson	3,806	52	318	266	15.3	185	47	77	7
Bail violations	6,494	89	5,597	726	97.4	3,611	517	308	41
Counterfeiting currency	21,782	297	184	82	1.2	140	28	6	1
Disturbing the peace	575	8	380	113	85.7	242	49	34	1
Escape custody	650	9	529	89	95.1	174	3	305	12
Indecent Acts	1,111	15	310	183	44.4	246	4	10	-
Kidnapping	759	10	399	79	63.0	381	16	55	12
Public morals	60	1	24	10	56.7	21	2	1	-
Obstruct peace officer	1,559	21	1,279	134	90.6	920	134	76	10
Prisoner unlawfully at large	1,104	15	1,019	24	94.5	963	51	16	-
Trespass at night	302	4	140	67	68.5	93	8	27	2
Mischief	54,649	745	3,435	3,706	13.1	1,836	249	721	33
Other Criminal Code offences	30,409	415	12,934	9,353	73.3	7,854	1,084	799	114
Other Crimes - Total	125,095	1,706	27,809	15,011	34.2	17,631	2,793	2,496	246
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	471,062	6,424	88,955	47,032	28.9	57,674	10,036	10,974	1,781
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	33,813	461	19,996	2,057	65.2	16,690	1,789
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	504,875	6,885	108,951	49,089	31.3	74,364	11,825	10,974	1,781
Possession	35	--	25	2	77.1	20	2	-	-
Trafficking	72	1	50	3	73.6	61	10	2	1
Importation	16	--	5	-	31.3	4	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	123	2	80	5	69.1	85	12	2	1
Possession	901	12	666	127	88.0	555	93	16	6
Trafficking	2,029	28	1,061	35	54.0	1,241	227	25	9
Importation	75	1	28	4	42.7	26	33	1	-
Cocaine - Total	3,005	41	1,755	166	63.9	1,822	353	42	15
Possession	1,032	14	638	243	85.4	456	59	117	23
Trafficking	693	9	534	69	87.0	409	75	145	39
Importation	135	2	23	97	88.9	11	5	5	-
Other Drugs - Total	1,860	25	1,195	409	86.2	876	139	267	62
Possession	5,263	72	3,187	1,394	87.0	2,386	238	598	75
Trafficking	2,179	30	1,555	196	80.4	1,302	154	469	54
Importation	49	1	12	6	36.7	16	3	-	-
Cultivation	2,023	28	625	66	34.2	623	113	28	2
Cannabis - Total	9,514	130	5,379	1,662	74.0	4,327	508	1,095	131
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	9	--	6	1	77.8	4	-	2	-
Possession	27	--	13	15	103.7	9	1	2	-
Trafficking	7	--	7	4	157.1	7	1	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	34	--	20	19	114.7	16	2	2	-
Drugs - Total	14,545	198	8,435	2,262	73.5	7,130	1,014	1,410	209
Bankruptcy Act	103	1	374	31	393.2	23	8	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	421	6	372	24	94.1	329	19	12	-
Customs Act	326	4	46	150	60.1	52	8	-	-
Excise Act	375	5	122	45	44.5	118	39	8	1
Immigration Act	155	2	31	22	34.2	40	3	-	-
Other	2,469	34	393	827	49.4	115	14	106	13
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,849	52	1,338	1,099	63.3	677	91	126	14
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	523,269	7,136	118,724	52,449	32.7	82,171	12,930	12,510	2,004

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

ONTARIO population: 11,411,547	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	87	1	51	10	70.1	48	5	4	-
Second degree murder	61	1	55	1	91.8	45	11	9	-
Manslaughter	6	--	6	-	100.0	6	-	1	-
Infanticide	1	--	1	-	100.0	-	1	-	-
Homicide - Total	155	1	113	11	80.0	99	17	14	-
Attempted Murder	229	2	165	13	77.7	177	17	24	1
Sexual assault	8,814	77	3,896	2,012	67.0	2,861	50	560	10
Sexual assault with weapon	153	1	80	8	57.5	83	-	10	-
Aggravated sexual assault	45	--	28	5	73.3	24	1	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	9,012	79	4,004	2,025	66.9	2,968	51	570	10
Assault	64,162	562	29,358	20,324	77.4	21,028	3,851	3,405	1,725
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	12,786	112	8,585	1,405	78.1	5,749	1,177	1,390	359
Aggravated assault	1,073	9	769	30	74.5	577	109	123	37
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	781	7	649	75	92.7	473	51	107	38
Discharge firearm with intent	36	--	17	-	47.2	4	-	6	-
Police	1,715	15	1,677	42	100.2	1,037	226	80	51
Other peace-public officers	302	3	263	21	94.0	137	28	15	5
Other assaults	1,294	11	721	286	77.8	434	64	56	11
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	82,149	720	42,039	22,183	78.2	29,439	5,506	5,182	2,226
Other Sexual Offences	929	8	678	154	89.6	237	3	43	1
Abduction of person < 14	86	1	16	11	31.4	10	5	3	-
Abduction of person < 16	56	--	8	8	28.6	6	1	1	-
Abduct contravening custody order	103	1	24	46	68.0	11	14	-	-
Abduction no custody order	88	1	20	22	47.7	3	3	2	-
Abduction - Total	333	3	68	87	46.5	30	23	6	-
Robbery with firearms	1,731	15	433	55	28.2	316	24	127	10
With other offensive weapons	4,333	38	1,172	160	30.7	771	76	544	58
Other robbery	3,088	27	925	211	36.8	569	53	463	71
Robbery - Total	9,152	80	2,530	426	32.3	1,656	153	1,134	139
Crimes of Violence - Total	101,959	893	49,597	24,899	73.1	34,606	5,770	6,973	2,377
Business premises	27,698	243	2,473	1,886	15.7	2,021	89	857	76
Residence	61,687	541	6,461	4,905	18.4	3,598	287	2,695	337
Other	11,741	103	1,042	730	15.1	564	19	383	23
Breaking and Entering - Total	101,126	886	9,976	7,521	17.3	6,183	395	3,935	436
Automobiles	30,563	268	2,435	2,024	14.6	1,268	155	1,025	180
Trucks	15,902	139	958	640	10.0	495	33	403	72
Motorcycles	1,038	9	71	52	11.8	30	1	31	-
Other	2,869	25	240	150	13.6	145	6	87	9
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	50,372	441	3,704	2,866	13.0	1,938	195	1,546	261
Bicycles	103	1	-	7	6.8	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	3,107	27	84	214	9.6	56	1	40	2
Shoplifting	107	1	34	4	35.5	27	13	4	1
Other	5,250	46	583	384	18.4	430	118	66	12
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	8,567	75	701	609	15.3	513	132	110	15
Bicycles	26,158	229	468	1,138	6.1	156	11	268	12
From motor vehicles	90,602	794	2,310	3,622	6.5	920	43	809	37
Shoplifting	27,451	241	16,551	7,427	87.3	8,290	5,877	3,250	2,649
Other	92,142	807	7,276	8,702	17.3	3,379	1,044	1,592	499
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	236,353	2,071	26,605	20,889	20.1	12,745	6,975	5,919	3,197
Have Stolen Goods - Total	12,815	112	11,590	741	96.2	5,862	1,168	2,156	476
Cheques	12,102	106	5,390	3,010	69.4	1,859	1,044	96	56
Credit Cards	5,940	52	2,743	597	56.2	1,127	386	166	82
Other	13,637	120	5,631	2,936	62.8	2,829	1,598	205	99
Fraud - Total	31,679	278	13,764	6,543	64.1	5,815	3,028	467	237
Property Crimes - Total	440,912	3,864	66,340	39,169	23.9	33,056	11,893	14,133	4,622

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

ONTARIO population: 11,411,547	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	116	1	87	-	75.0	84	208	-	3
Procuring	112	1	95	-	84.8	58	40	-	3
Other	3,044	27	2,849	169	99.1	1,537	1,431	14	53
Prostitution - Total	3,272	29	3,031	169	97.8	1,679	1,679	14	59
Betting house	11	--	7	-	63.6	65	10	-	-
Gaming house	116	1	85	5	77.6	142	91	-	1
Other	122	1	83	21	85.2	73	89	1	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	249	2	175	26	80.7	280	190	1	1
Explosives	219	2	47	52	45.2	30	2	13	2
Prohibited weapons	1,005	9	688	222	90.5	461	69	106	7
Restricted weapons	865	8	405	148	63.9	319	37	27	1
Other	5,023	44	2,514	1,090	71.7	1,431	138	516	38
Offensive Weapons - Total	7,112	62	3,654	1,512	72.6	2,241	246	662	48
Arson	3,437	30	356	375	21.3	160	37	152	22
Bail violations	32,148	282	29,492	1,548	96.6	15,846	3,234	3,078	1,081
Counterfeiting currency	9,745	85	552	283	8.6	332	58	71	21
Disturbing the peace	12,390	109	1,973	4,507	52.3	1,379	214	168	48
Escape custody	1,316	12	803	66	66.0	244	32	368	138
Indecent Acts	3,021	26	666	588	41.5	495	97	40	4
Kidnapping	616	5	476	23	81.0	305	19	30	19
Public morals	231	2	68	37	45.5	55	21	1	-
Obstruct peace officer	2,245	20	2,108	114	99.0	1,056	223	143	47
Prisoner unlawfully at large	463	4	384	43	92.2	227	21	112	27
Trespass at night	1,610	14	367	277	40.0	183	8	64	5
Mischief	106,538	934	8,882	9,542	17.3	4,221	603	1,972	258
Other Criminal Code offences	73,859	647	25,908	20,252	62.5	12,233	2,183	2,363	893
Other Crimes - Total	258,252	2,263	78,895	39,362	45.8	40,936	8,865	9,239	2,671
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	801,123	7,020	194,832	103,430	37.2	108,598	26,528	30,345	9,670
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	49,307	432	27,473	913	57.6	22,862	2,508
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	850,430	7,452	222,305	104,343	38.4	131,460	29,036	30,345	9,670
Possession	105	1	92	10	97.1	83	19	-	-
Trafficking	105	1	89	6	90.5	88	21	1	1
Importation	21	--	6	6	57.1	10	4	-	-
Heroin - Total	231	2	187	22	90.5	181	44	1	1
Possession	1,886	17	1,680	128	95.9	1,315	310	57	16
Trafficking	1,482	13	1,340	44	93.4	1,282	268	47	16
Importation	162	1	102	29	80.9	71	58	-	1
Cocaine - Total	3,530	31	3,122	201	94.1	2,668	636	104	33
Possession	1,219	11	719	203	75.6	396	61	70	15
Trafficking	435	4	244	42	65.7	196	52	17	5
Importation	348	3	78	93	49.1	82	19	1	-
Other Drugs - Total	2,002	18	1,041	338	68.9	674	132	88	20
Possession	13,320	117	9,332	2,946	92.2	6,988	723	1,449	185
Trafficking	2,067	18	1,514	323	88.9	1,165	269	195	20
Importation	841	7	95	600	82.6	78	39	1	1
Cultivation	1,909	17	687	240	48.6	589	168	19	5
Cannabis - Total	18,137	159	11,628	4,109	86.8	8,820	1,199	1,664	211
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	190	2	158	6	86.3	101	20	19	5
Possession	83	1	60	12	86.7	30	4	3	1
Trafficking	22	--	16	2	81.8	8	1	1	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	105	1	76	14	85.7	38	5	4	1
Drugs - Total	24,195	212	16,212	4,690	86.4	12,482	2,036	1,880	271
Bankruptcy Act	59	1	17	21	64.4	12	7	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	837	7	467	319	93.9	298	12	5	1
Customs Act	162	1	23	72	58.6	22	8	-	-
Excise Act	298	3	84	124	69.8	105	20	3	1
Immigration Act	704	6	329	111	62.5	280	48	1	-
Other	8,255	72	3,093	3,405	78.7	1,290	228	796	342
Other Federal Statutes - Total	10,316	90	4,013	4,053	78.2	2,007	323	805	344
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	884,940	7,755	242,530	113,085	40.2	145,949	31,395	33,030	10,285

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

MANITOBA population: 1,138,872	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	8	1	6	1	87.5	6	-	-	-
Second degree murder	17	1	14	1	88.2	15	4	2	-
Manslaughter	8	1	7	-	87.5	6	-	2	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	33	3	27	2	87.9	27	4	4	-
Attempted Murder	28	2	24	-	85.7	24	2	2	1
Sexual assault	1,226	108	626	179	65.7	450	7	71	7
Sexual assault with weapon	53	5	22	5	50.9	20	2	6	1
Aggravated sexual assault	8	1	5	2	87.5	5	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	1,287	113	653	186	65.2	475	9	77	8
Assault	10,839	952	5,679	2,199	72.7	3,879	926	382	252
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	3,037	267	2,081	358	80.3	1,505	409	200	97
Aggravated assault	208	18	164	10	83.7	134	28	24	10
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	31	3	19	3	71.0	10	4	3	2
Discharge firearm with intent	26	2	10	-	38.5	7	-	4	1
Police	272	24	242	12	93.4	137	35	15	13
Other peace-public officers	34	3	25	6	91.2	21	1	3	2
Other assaults	298	26	125	38	54.7	70	8	13	4
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	14,745	1,295	8,345	2,626	74.4	5,763	1,411	644	381
Other Sexual Offences	320	28	181	30	65.9	111	3	33	3
Abduction of person < 14	21	2	6	2	38.1	3	2	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	3	--	1	-	33.3	-	-	1	-
Abduct contravening custody order	27	2	5	2	51.9	4	4	-	-
Abduction no custody order	10	1	2	2	40.0	1	1	-	-
Abduction - Total	61	5	14	13	44.3	8	7	1	-
Robbery with firearms	206	18	87	3	43.7	62	4	32	2
With other offensive weapons	618	54	236	5	39.0	130	19	91	26
Other robbery	997	88	285	22	30.8	166	27	126	54
Robbery - Total	1,821	160	608	30	35.0	358	50	249	82
Crimes of Violence - Total	18,295	1,606	9,852	2,887	69.6	6,766	1,486	1,010	475
Business premises	3,716	326	662	135	21.4	371	23	328	25
Residence	10,006	879	1,278	426	17.0	685	92	555	110
Other	2,301	202	225	71	12.9	89	7	143	15
Breaking and Entering - Total	16,023	1,407	2,165	632	17.5	1,145	122	1,026	150
Automobiles	6,839	601	882	181	15.5	244	47	446	119
Trucks	2,960	260	353	57	13.9	114	8	108	18
Motorcycles	78	7	9	4	16.7	5	1	4	-
Other	662	58	83	59	21.5	34	1	68	10
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	10,539	925	1,327	301	15.4	397	57	626	147
Bicycles	141	12	1	19	14.2	-	-	1	-
From motor vehicles	435	38	8	20	6.4	6	-	3	1
Shoplifting	82	7	23	28	62.2	13	4	8	3
Other	391	34	62	27	22.8	35	17	8	4
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	1,049	92	94	94	17.9	54	21	20	8
Bicycles	3,073	270	99	172	8.8	37	2	64	3
From motor vehicles	9,620	845	279	74	3.7	129	4	93	1
Shoplifting	3,759	330	2,412	553	78.9	1,039	798	521	591
Other	10,115	888	972	928	18.8	479	157	270	80
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	26,567	2,333	3,762	1,727	20.7	1,684	961	948	675
Have Stolen Goods - Total	732	64	565	54	84.6	301	48	126	29
Cheques	1,794	158	1,173	170	74.9	367	223	19	14
Credit Cards	334	29	167	19	55.7	79	42	11	2
Other	1,724	151	870	200	62.1	402	185	40	33
Fraud - Total	3,852	338	2,210	389	67.5	848	450	70	49
Property Crimes - Total	58,762	5,160	10,123	3,197	22.7	4,429	1,659	2,816	1,058

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

MANITOBA population: 1,138,872	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	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Procuring	8	1	5	1	75.0	4	-	-	1
Other	134	12	86	33	88.8	40	69	1	12
Prostitution - Total	144	13	92	35	88.2	44	69	1	13
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	2	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	14	1	3	3	42.9	3	3	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	16	1	3	3	37.5	3	3	-	-
Explosives	30	3	4	8	40.0	2	-	1	-
Prohibited weapons	134	12	109	13	91.0	79	7	21	5
Restricted weapons	95	8	35	27	65.3	26	1	2	-
Other	811	71	431	139	70.3	275	18	86	8
Offensive Weapons - Total	1,070	94	579	187	71.6	382	26	110	13
Arson	669	59	124	66	28.4	43	18	39	9
Bail violations	4,747	417	4,659	110	100.5	2,206	476	485	247
Counterfeiting currency	555	49	43	8	9.2	29	4	9	2
Disturbing the peace	3,921	344	182	1,872	52.4	121	20	27	4
Escape custody	60	5	55	3	96.7	29	1	16	4
Indecent Acts	357	31	61	29	25.2	44	1	6	-
Kidnapping	43	4	30	2	74.4	30	-	5	-
Public morals	32	3	6	3	28.1	4	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	134	12	116	6	91.0	53	7	12	2
Prisoner unlawfully at large	152	13	140	4	94.7	85	5	22	12
Trespass at night	252	22	28	61	35.3	10	1	13	-
Mischief	21,339	1,874	1,451	2,147	16.9	574	100	457	68
Other Criminal Code offences	10,337	908	4,288	2,222	63.0	2,181	415	347	170
Other Crimes - Total	43,828	3,848	11,857	6,758	42.5	5,838	1,146	1,549	544
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	120,885	10,614	31,832	12,842	37.0	17,033	4,291	5,375	2,077
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	5,135	451	3,848	208	79.0	3,177	503
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	126,020	11,065	35,680	13,050	38.7	20,210	4,794	5,375	2,077
Possession	4	--	1	1	50.0	1	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	5	--	2	1	60.0	2	-	-	-
Possession	123	11	105	2	87.0	89	23	1	4
Trafficking	128	11	119	1	93.8	102	31	2	1
Importation	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	252	22	224	3	90.1	191	54	3	5
Possession	83	7	33	14	56.6	21	5	2	1
Trafficking	45	4	15	7	48.9	13	1	4	1
Importation	13	1	2	2	30.8	2	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	141	12	50	23	51.8	36	6	6	2
Possession	1,049	92	761	123	84.3	556	112	112	30
Trafficking	267	23	139	12	56.6	118	43	14	1
Importation	6	1	2	1	50.0	2	1	-	-
Cultivation	237	21	133	7	59.1	142	34	4	2
Cannabis - Total	1,559	137	1,035	143	75.6	818	190	130	33
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	2	--	1	-	50.0	2	-	-	-
Possession	5	--	4	-	80.0	4	1	-	-
Trafficking	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	6	1	4	-	66.7	4	1	-	-
Drugs - Total	1,965	173	1,316	170	75.6	1,053	251	139	40
Bankruptcy Act	4	--	4	-	100.0	3	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	19	2	4	7	57.9	4	-	-	-
Customs Act	67	6	4	21	37.3	4	1	-	-
Excise Act	25	2	19	7	104.0	18	3	-	-
Immigration Act	53	5	7	16	43.4	4	3	-	-
Other	3,043	267	1,143	1,031	71.4	346	82	478	206
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,211	282	1,181	1,082	70.5	379	89	478	206
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	131,196	11,520	38,177	14,302	40.0	21,642	5,134	5,992	2,323

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

SASKATCHEWAN population: 1,024,387	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	9	1	90.9	11	2	3	-
Second degree murder	17	2	17	-	100.0	14	5	2	-
Manslaughter	4	--	3	-	75.0	3	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	32	3	29	1	93.8	28	7	5	-
Attempted Murder	52	5	38	-	73.1	27	6	2	-
Sexual assault	1,441	141	578	184	52.9	367	8	88	2
Sexual assault with weapon	37	4	22	4	70.3	15	1	3	-
Aggravated sexual assault	27	3	16	6	81.5	15	1	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	1,505	147	616	194	53.8	397	10	91	2
Assault	9,904	967	4,280	3,034	73.8	2,936	592	374	272
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	2,391	233	1,447	291	72.7	979	204	148	77
Aggravated assault	204	20	163	6	82.8	114	26	15	5
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	441	43	272	63	76.0	207	43	16	12
Discharge firearm with intent	10	1	3	2	50.0	1	-	-	-
Police	263	26	240	15	97.0	131	48	15	14
Other peace-public officers	43	4	40	1	95.3	21	5	6	1
Other assaults	209	20	77	82	76.1	32	7	10	2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	13,465	1,314	6,522	3,494	74.4	4,421	925	584	383
Other Sexual Offences	153	15	61	17	51.0	29	1	5	-
Abduction of person < 14	26	3	1	10	42.3	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	35	3	8	10	51.4	1	4	-	-
Abduction no custody order	6	1	-	2	33.3	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	68	7	9	22	45.6	2	4	-	-
Robbery with firearms	95	9	38	5	45.3	29	5	3	2
With other offensive weapons	239	23	114	6	50.2	82	14	53	15
Other robbery	656	64	187	18	31.3	104	17	86	67
Robbery - Total	990	97	339	29	37.2	215	36	142	84
Crimes of Violence - Total	16,265	1,588	7,614	3,757	69.9	5,119	989	829	469
Business premises	4,281	418	732	165	21.0	485	16	566	77
Residence	10,969	1,071	1,510	618	19.4	917	87	851	135
Other	2,563	250	305	171	18.6	221	5	235	26
Breaking and Entering - Total	17,813	1,739	2,547	954	19.7	1,623	108	1,652	238
Automobiles	4,784	467	639	261	18.8	261	45	362	93
Trucks	1,837	179	297	182	26.1	166	21	125	28
Motorcycles	135	13	18	11	21.5	9	-	14	1
Other	507	49	65	64	25.4	32	-	50	8
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	7,263	709	1,019	518	21.2	468	66	551	130
Bicycles	126	12	9	27	28.6	2	-	3	1
From motor vehicles	407	40	53	26	19.4	22	2	24	5
Shoplifting	51	5	15	21	70.6	4	2	5	4
Other	372	36	63	35	26.3	27	12	10	3
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	956	93	140	109	26.0	55	16	42	13
Bicycles	2,490	243	57	192	10.0	17	3	37	-
From motor vehicles	9,717	949	408	206	6.3	187	9	184	3
Shoplifting	3,786	370	2,028	1,225	85.9	931	668	389	312
Other	13,141	1,283	1,464	1,504	22.6	572	140	337	100
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	29,134	2,844	3,957	3,127	24.3	1,707	820	947	415
Have Stolen Goods - Total	2,134	208	1,699	142	86.3	996	126	497	117
Cheques	2,152	210	1,207	359	72.8	432	182	34	8
Credit Cards	419	41	138	32	40.6	55	34	16	5
Other	2,416	236	1,103	293	57.8	457	205	39	29
Fraud - Total	4,987	487	2,448	684	62.8	944	421	89	42
Property Crimes - Total	62,287	6,080	11,810	5,534	27.8	5,793	1,557	3,778	955

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

SASKATCHEWAN population: 1,024,387	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	-	-	-	-
Procuring	54	5	42	1	79.6	32	8	-	2
Other	270	26	238	6	90.4	70	147	-	26
Prostitution - Total	326	32	280	8	88.3	102	155	-	28
Betting house	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	3	--	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-
Other	5	--	4	2	120.0	1	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	9	1	4	3	77.8	1	-	-	-
Explosives	19	2	4	3	36.8	3	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	93	9	48	18	71.0	23	1	7	1
Restricted weapons	92	9	44	14	63.0	21	2	1	-
Other	656	64	365	118	73.6	175	24	61	13
Offensive Weapons - Total	860	84	461	153	71.4	222	27	69	14
Arson	343	33	43	56	28.9	21	4	19	1
Bail violations	8,581	838	8,581	144	101.7	3,913	1,121	973	596
Counterfeiting currency	168	16	27	7	20.2	16	4	1	1
Disturbing the peace	5,014	489	298	3,026	66.3	184	63	38	12
Escape custody	357	35	335	7	95.8	96	4	209	13
Indecent Acts	164	16	59	30	54.3	43	1	5	-
Kidnapping	74	7	48	-	64.9	38	4	2	2
Public morals	30	3	7	8	50.0	7	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	978	95	887	51	95.9	389	123	82	48
Prisoner unlawfully at large	550	54	357	162	94.4	187	20	100	17
Trespass at night	335	33	52	99	45.1	31	-	16	-
Mischief	17,255	1,684	2,041	2,268	25.0	929	185	629	102
Other Criminal Code offences	13,460	1,314	6,287	3,640	73.8	2,892	651	644	235
Other Crimes - Total	48,504	4,735	19,767	9,662	60.7	9,071	2,362	2,787	1,069
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excluding traffic)	127,056	12,403	39,191	18,953	45.8	19,983	4,908	7,394	2,493
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	13,016	1,271	9,404	417	75.5	5,383	978
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	140,072	13,674	48,595	19,370	48.5	25,366	5,886	7,394	2,493
Possession	11	1	1	2	27.3	1	1	-	-
Trafficking	5	--	7	-	140.0	9	7	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	16	2	8	2	62.5	10	8	-	-
Possession	27	3	16	1	63.0	13	1	-	-
Trafficking	203	20	174	3	87.2	103	25	2	1
Importation	16	2	-	16	100.0	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	246	24	190	20	85.4	116	26	2	1
Possession	242	24	129	38	69.0	55	23	13	4
Trafficking	166	16	122	7	77.7	68	29	10	3
Importation	13	1	9	5	107.7	7	-	2	-
Other Drugs - Total	421	41	260	50	73.6	130	52	25	7
Possession	1,092	107	796	185	89.8	532	82	104	12
Trafficking	444	43	322	22	77.5	199	48	15	4
Importation	1	--	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Cultivation	122	12	51	6	46.7	55	26	-	-
Cannabis - Total	1,659	162	1,170	213	83.4	787	156	119	16
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	4	--	3	-	75.0	1	-	-	-
Possession	4	--	4	-	100.0	5	2	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	4	--	4	-	100.0	5	2	-	-
Drugs - Total	2,350	229	1,635	285	81.7	1,049	244	146	24
Bankruptcy Act	9	1	1	-	11.1	-	1	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	340	33	14	213	66.8	13	-	-	-
Customs Act	36	4	2	15	47.2	2	-	-	-
Excise Act	36	4	4	9	36.1	2	-	-	-
Immigration Act	48	5	9	20	60.4	7	-	-	-
Other	2,731	267	1,459	474	70.8	469	125	397	157
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,200	312	1,489	731	69.4	493	126	397	157
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	145,622	14,216	51,719	20,386	49.5	26,908	6,256	7,937	2,674

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

ALBERTA population: 2,914,918	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	19	1	16	2	94.7	16	3	2	1
Second degree murder	34	1	31	2	97.1	24	3	8	-
Manslaughter	10	--	9	-	90.0	8	1	-	-
Infanticide	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	64	2	56	4	93.8	48	7	10	1
Attempted Murder	34	1	21	3	70.6	12	5	8	-
Sexual assault	2,829	97	1,161	545	60.3	747	5	160	3
Sexual assault with weapon	59	2	38	4	71.2	28	-	8	-
Aggravated sexual assault	23	1	17	3	87.0	17	1	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	2,911	100	1,216	552	60.7	792	6	168	3
Assault	19,998	686	9,119	6,706	79.1	6,270	1,114	742	407
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	3,860	132	2,722	397	80.8	1,863	376	389	96
Aggravated assault	356	12	275	15	81.5	213	33	30	1
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	416	14	305	46	84.4	215	30	28	13
Discharge firearm with intent	17	1	14	-	82.4	4	1	1	-
Police	572	20	545	12	97.4	339	93	37	16
Other peace-public officers	136	5	134	1	99.3	120	10	7	8
Other assaults	320	11	173	95	83.8	89	15	15	5
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	25,675	881	13,287	7,272	80.1	9,113	1,672	1,249	546
Other Sexual Offences	266	9	187	39	85.0	63	1	7	-
Abduction of person < 14	26	1	6	7	50.0	2	2	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	10	--	4	-	40.0	4	1	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	31	1	15	12	87.1	6	10	-	-
Abduction no custody order	28	1	11	7	64.3	12	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	95	3	36	26	65.3	24	13	-	-
Robbery with firearms	396	14	175	23	50.0	135	4	37	4
With other offensive weapons	858	29	317	18	39.0	202	23	137	17
Other robbery	1,306	45	398	30	32.8	276	33	201	48
Robbery - Total	2,560	88	890	71	37.5	613	60	375	69
Crimes of Violence - Total	31,605	1,084	15,693	7,967	74.9	10,665	1,764	1,817	619
Business premises	10,481	360	1,172	542	16.4	927	30	480	35
Residence	14,529	498	2,297	1,001	22.7	1,343	118	1,027	168
Other	4,851	166	396	212	12.5	243	9	208	14
Breaking and Entering - Total	29,861	1,024	3,865	1,755	18.8	2,513	157	1,715	217
Automobiles	8,315	285	993	557	18.6	537	48	419	77
Trucks	5,675	195	658	439	19.3	409	41	228	53
Motorcycles	395	14	42	26	17.2	20	-	16	-
Other	1,134	39	97	79	15.5	74	2	37	6
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	15,519	532	1,790	1,101	18.6	1,040	91	700	136
Bicycles	107	4	4	22	24.3	2	-	2	-
From motor vehicles	742	25	43	26	9.3	25	2	20	2
Shoplifting	114	4	41	41	71.9	23	6	7	4
Other	1,402	48	261	99	25.7	161	72	27	6
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	2,365	81	349	188	22.7	211	80	56	12
Bicycles	6,848	235	118	327	6.5	41	2	61	5
From motor vehicles	31,152	1,069	1,241	675	6.2	700	38	407	35
Shoplifting	11,657	400	6,219	3,859	86.5	3,434	1,588	1,018	630
Other	28,102	964	3,000	3,002	21.4	1,420	406	661	158
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	77,759	2,668	10,578	7,863	23.7	5,595	2,034	2,147	828
Have Stolen Goods - Total	3,805	131	3,276	319	94.5	1,767	286	622	149
Cheques	5,214	179	2,467	923	65.0	760	365	68	19
Credit Cards	2,585	89	1,087	190	49.4	445	151	65	41
Other	6,363	218	3,039	1,078	64.7	1,343	425	106	71
Fraud - Total	14,162	486	6,593	2,191	62.0	2,548	941	239	131
Property Crimes - Total	143,471	4,922	26,451	13,417	27.8	13,674	3,589	5,479	1,473

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

ALBERTA population: 2,914,918	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	17	1	15	-	88.2	9	34	-	-
Procuring	98	3	106	26	134.7	31	11	1	1
Other	594	20	379	198	97.1	181	189	2	34
Prostitution - Total	709	24	500	224	102.1	221	234	3	35
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	2	--	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Other	40	1	10	2	30.0	9	1	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	42	1	10	3	31.0	9	1	-	-
Explosives	68	2	15	16	45.6	7	-	5	-
Prohibited weapons	307	11	182	100	91.9	124	14	28	2
Restricted weapons	90	3	76	16	102.2	37	4	9	-
Other	1,480	51	954	309	85.3	461	36	173	13
Offensive Weapons - Total	1,945	67	1,227	441	85.8	629	54	215	15
Arson	1,023	35	159	127	28.0	76	20	50	13
Bail violations	11,889	408	13,738	178	117.0	6,176	1,460	1,221	539
Counterfeiting currency	1,482	51	33	30	4.3	18	9	5	-
Disturbing the peace	11,360	390	727	6,484	63.5	539	100	66	24
Escape custody	170	6	168	10	104.7	103	13	17	2
Indecent Acts	601	21	150	85	39.1	234	4	11	-
Kidnapping	191	7	152	8	83.8	113	7	15	1
Public morals	46	2	18	5	50.0	11	-	1	-
Obstruct peace officer	1,715	59	1,654	56	99.7	824	228	86	62
Prisoner unlawfully at large	689	24	692	12	102.2	455	67	101	28
Trespass at night	433	15	95	111	47.6	51	3	21	1
Mischief	38,601	1,324	3,703	3,972	19.9	1,717	228	845	129
Other Criminal Code offences	17,632	605	6,120	6,095	69.3	2,541	455	599	181
Other Crimes - Total	88,528	3,037	29,146	17,841	53.1	13,717	2,883	3,256	1,030
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	263,604	9,043	71,290	39,225	41.9	38,056	8,236	10,552	3,122
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	15,321	526	14,302	423	96.1	10,066	1,293
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	278,925	9,569	85,592	39,648	44.9	48,122	9,529	10,552	3,122
Possession	13	--	10	2	92.3	9	-	-	-
Trafficking	18	1	11	-	61.1	17	3	1	-
Importation	3	--	1	-	33.3	1	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	34	1	22	2	70.6	27	3	1	-
Possession	294	10	254	26	95.2	193	52	17	9
Trafficking	791	27	661	46	89.4	541	100	98	22
Importation	7	--	-	2	28.6	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	1,092	37	915	74	90.6	734	152	115	31
Possession	244	8	213	27	98.4	114	27	6	5
Trafficking	252	9	171	10	71.8	120	46	23	7
Importation	23	1	7	8	65.2	4	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	519	18	391	45	84.0	238	73	29	12
Possession	2,520	86	1,844	456	91.3	1,365	140	200	24
Trafficking	883	30	556	47	68.3	485	126	43	13
Importation	6	--	4	1	83.3	3	-	-	-
Cultivation	279	10	123	26	53.4	123	35	3	2
Cannabis - Total	3,688	127	2,527	530	82.9	1,976	301	246	39
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	1	--	2	-	200.0	-	2	-	-
Possession	1	--	2	-	200.0	1	1	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	1	--	3	-	300.0	1	1	1	-
Drugs - Total	5,335	183	3,860	651	84.6	2,976	532	392	82
Bankruptcy Act	38	1	32	19	134.2	5	1	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	24	1	-	12	50.0	-	-	-	-
Customs Act	86	3	2	56	67.4	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	39	1	14	7	53.8	6	1	-	-
Immigration Act	400	14	47	258	76.3	37	7	-	-
Other	3,205	110	1,296	605	59.3	258	75	585	200
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,792	130	1,391	957	61.9	306	84	585	200
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	288,052	9,882	90,843	41,256	45.9	51,404	10,145	11,529	3,404

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

BRITISH COLUMBIA population: 4,009,922	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	36	1	13	2	41.7	20	1	-	-
Second degree murder	42	1	31	2	78.6	37	4	2	-
Manslaughter	12	--	12	-	100.0	13	1	3	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	90	2	56	4	66.7	70	6	5	-
Attempted Murder	109	3	81	4	78.0	86	11	9	-
Sexual assault	4,282	107	1,847	567	56.4	1,291	25	194	17
Sexual assault with weapon	82	2	41	4	54.9	39	-	-	1
Aggravated sexual assault	27	1	31	1	118.5	24	1	1	-
Sexual Assault - Total	4,391	110	1,919	572	56.7	1,354	26	195	18
Assault	35,228	879	13,255	12,939	74.4	9,855	1,510	924	515
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	6,538	163	3,649	954	70.4	2,674	420	439	148
Aggravated assault	247	6	186	6	77.7	133	29	19	4
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	34	1	19	5	70.6	12	2	1	-
Discharge firearm with intent	20	--	10	3	65.0	4	-	5	-
Police	767	19	641	112	98.2	428	98	38	21
Other peace-public officers	85	2	70	7	90.6	41	12	1	5
Other assaults	92	2	25	44	75.0	14	-	4	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	43,011	1,073	17,855	14,070	74.2	13,161	2,071	1,431	693
Other Sexual Offences	520	13	275	102	72.5	116	2	23	-
Abduction of person < 14	48	1	13	6	39.6	6	6	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	8	--	2	1	37.5	1	1	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	43	1	23	14	86.0	11	11	-	-
Abduction no custody order	12	--	3	5	66.7	2	1	-	-
Abduction - Total	111	3	41	26	60.4	20	19	-	-
Robbery with firearms	889	22	296	16	35.1	278	9	41	5
With other offensive weapons	1,790	45	450	34	27.0	349	37	146	21
Other robbery	2,990	75	716	106	27.5	527	56	239	65
Robbery - Total	5,669	141	1,462	156	28.5	1,154	102	426	91
Crimes of Violence - Total	53,901	1,344	21,689	14,934	67.9	15,961	2,237	2,089	802
Business premises	17,996	449	1,247	427	9.3	1,157	58	414	31
Residence	37,745	941	2,687	1,521	11.1	1,838	169	1,199	122
Other	9,716	242	367	279	6.6	314	19	178	5
Breaking and Entering - Total	65,457	1,632	4,301	2,227	10.0	3,309	246	1,791	158
Automobiles	20,209	504	977	625	7.9	725	52	372	75
Trucks	7,309	182	337	241	7.9	272	20	105	25
Motorcycles	966	24	32	32	6.6	24	1	11	-
Other	834	21	55	44	11.9	41	11	30	6
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	29,318	731	1,401	942	8.0	1,062	84	518	106
Bicycles	132	3	2	8	7.6	2	-	2	-
From motor vehicles	745	19	15	18	4.4	18	-	3	1
Shoplifting	104	3	30	25	52.9	17	5	6	6
Other	1,602	40	260	111	23.2	168	45	16	4
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	2,583	64	307	162	18.2	205	50	27	11
Bicycles	8,956	223	111	345	5.1	61	5	49	2
From motor vehicles	89,363	2,229	1,571	742	2.6	1,293	80	398	28
Shoplifting	21,475	536	12,736	4,800	81.7	8,234	3,220	1,451	1,126
Other	51,122	1,275	2,572	4,828	14.5	1,573	395	547	149
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	170,916	4,262	16,990	10,715	16.2	11,161	3,700	2,445	1,305
Have Stolen Goods - Total	5,599	140	3,479	915	78.5	2,540	325	509	104
Cheques	3,341	83	1,365	625	59.6	427	164	12	16
Credit Cards	3,110	78	1,091	344	46.1	414	164	52	35
Other	7,492	187	2,593	1,437	53.8	1,087	412	79	39
Fraud - Total	13,943	348	5,049	2,406	53.5	1,928	740	143	90
Property Crimes - Total	287,816	7,178	31,527	17,367	17.0	20,205	5,145	5,433	1,774

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

BRITISH COLUMBIA population: 4,009,922	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	19	--	4	5	47.4	3	7	-	1
Procuring	46	1	28	6	73.9	14	10	-	1
Other	441	11	327	35	82.1	80	241	-	15
Prostitution - Total	506	13	359	46	80.0	97	258	-	17
Betting house	3	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	10	--	3	-	30.0	1	1	-	-
Other	39	1	7	13	51.3	4	1	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	52	1	10	13	44.2	5	2	-	-
Explosives	205	5	19	41	29.3	14	-	7	-
Prohibited weapons	1,047	26	268	569	79.9	179	14	38	6
Restricted weapons	296	7	133	86	74.0	98	5	9	-
Other	2,149	54	779	865	76.5	476	23	112	13
Offensive Weapons - Total	3,697	92	1,199	1,561	74.7	767	42	166	19
Arson	2,713	68	127	224	12.9	69	6	57	14
Bail violations	6,535	163	6,992	425	113.5	2,683	316	392	150
Counterfeiting currency	5,244	131	140	107	4.7	87	13	26	3
Disturbing the peace	22,232	554	485	13,584	63.3	347	60	54	14
Escape custody	314	8	215	65	89.2	139	11	59	3
Indecent Acts	1,448	36	165	323	33.7	140	6	6	1
Kidnapping	180	4	101	9	61.1	70	11	6	4
Public morals	127	3	31	29	47.2	26	1	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	1,267	32	1,015	210	96.7	730	74	58	21
Prisoner unlawfully at large	348	9	316	38	101.7	183	19	38	5
Trespass at night	1,375	34	117	294	29.9	86	3	42	2
Mischief	58,378	1,456	2,414	5,636	13.8	1,416	142	718	107
Other Criminal Code offences	40,728	1,016	9,526	15,671	61.9	4,840	645	543	164
Other Crimes - Total	145,144	3,620	23,212	38,235	42.3	11,685	1,609	2,165	524
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	486,861	12,141	76,428	70,536	30.2	47,851	8,991	9,687	3,100
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	13,861	346	10,736	1,456	88.0	8,546	1,179
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	500,722	12,487	87,164	71,992	31.8	56,397	10,170	9,687	3,100
Possession	440	11	256	137	89.3	196	50	9	11
Trafficking	440	11	370	18	88.2	397	91	21	8
Importation	14	--	-	1	7.1	2	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	894	22	626	156	87.5	595	141	30	19
Possession	1,447	36	816	432	86.2	667	134	28	20
Trafficking	2,079	52	1,600	55	79.6	1,633	300	44	39
Importation	44	1	5	3	18.2	6	1	-	-
Cocaine - Total	3,570	89	2,421	490	81.5	2,306	435	72	59
Possession	250	6	80	105	74.0	64	4	5	3
Trafficking	182	5	98	31	70.9	83	11	5	6
Importation	95	2	20	33	55.8	19	3	-	1
Other Drugs - Total	527	13	198	169	69.6	166	18	10	10
Possession	8,848	221	1,650	5,575	81.7	1,221	136	275	27
Trafficking	1,099	27	667	113	71.0	715	124	60	8
Importation	79	2	7	38	57.0	6	2	-	-
Cultivation	2,347	59	742	537	54.5	927	277	13	9
Cannabis - Total	12,373	309	3,066	6,263	75.4	2,869	539	348	44
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	17,364	433	6,311	7,078	77.1	5,936	1,133	460	132
Bankruptcy Act	10	--	4	1	50.0	3	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	2,074	52	66	1,811	90.5	55	-	-	-
Customs Act	333	8	11	70	24.3	11	2	-	-
Excise Act	231	6	23	117	60.6	16	8	-	-
Immigration Act	569	14	80	238	55.9	62	11	1	-
Other	4,685	117	2,558	1,329	83.0	308	31	822	273
Other Federal Statutes - Total	7,902	197	2,742	3,566	79.8	455	52	823	273
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	525,988	13,117	96,217	82,636	34.0	62,788	11,355	10,970	3,505

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

YUKON population: 31,651	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									
FFirst degree murder	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Second degree murder	2	6	2	-	100.0	1	1	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	3	9	3	-	100.0	2	1	-	-
Attempted Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual assault	106	335	33	14	44.3	24	-	7	-
Sexual assault with weapon	1	3	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Aggravated sexual assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault - Total	107	338	33	15	44.9	24	-	7	-
Assault	643	2,032	235	251	75.6	171	35	18	4
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	83	262	54	12	79.5	41	6	6	1
Aggravated assault	11	35	6	2	72.7	6	-	-	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	18	57	9	3	66.7	7	1	-	-
Discharge firearm with intent	1	3	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Police	14	44	14	-	100.0	6	3	2	2
Other peace-public officers	2	6	1	1	100.0	-	-	1	-
Other assaults	18	57	3	8	61.1	3	-	-	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	790	2,496	323	277	75.9	235	45	27	7
Other Sexual Offences	4	13	1	-	25.0	1	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	2	6	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	3	9	-	1	33.3	-	-	-	-
Robbery with firearms	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
With other offensive weapons	1	3	2	-	200.0	4	-	2	-
Other robbery	10	32	4	1	50.0	4	2	-	-
Robbery - Total	12	38	6	1	58.3	8	2	2	-
Crimes of Violence - Total	919	2,904	366	294	71.8	270	48	36	7
Business premises	186	588	32	11	23.1	25	-	28	3
Residence	357	1,128	58	38	26.9	14	1	48	12
Other	65	205	8	6	21.5	3	-	6	-
Breaking and Entering - Total	608	1,921	98	55	25.2	42	1	82	15
Automobiles	73	231	12	16	38.4	4	1	5	3
Trucks	57	180	5	12	29.8	2	-	3	1
Motorcycles	18	57	-	1	5.6	-	-	-	-
Other	65	205	5	11	24.6	5	1	2	-
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	213	673	22	40	29.1	11	2	10	4
Bicycles	16	51	-	3	18.8	-	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	15	47	-	2	13.3	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting	21	66	12	4	76.2	4	4	3	1
Other	35	111	4	5	25.7	3	1	-	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	87	275	16	14	34.5	7	5	3	1
Bicycles	191	603	5	16	11.0	1	-	5	-
From motor vehicles	227	717	8	14	9.7	2	2	4	1
Shoplifting	139	439	67	55	87.8	32	12	15	12
Other	580	1,832	44	103	25.3	15	6	18	2
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	1,137	3,592	124	188	27.4	50	20	42	15
Have Stolen Goods - Total	39	123	18	4	56.4	5	1	9	3
Cheques	28	88	8	10	64.3	6	3	-	-
Credit Cards	17	54	8	3	64.7	8	3	2	-
Other	81	256	22	25	58.0	9	8	1	3
Fraud - Total	126	398	38	38	60.3	23	14	3	3
Property Crimes - Total	2,210	6,982	316	339	29.6	138	43	149	41

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

YUKON population: 31,651	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	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosives	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	6	19	3	2	83.3	2	1	-	-
Restricted weapons	10	32	6	1	70.0	5	-	-	-
Other	24	76	10	5	62.5	8	-	-	-
Offensive Weapons - Total	41	130	19	8	65.9	15	1	-	-
Arson	32	101	4	11	46.9	4	1	-	-
Bail violations	156	493	118	14	84.6	66	4	10	1
Counterfeiting currency	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	576	1,820	24	290	54.5	22	1	-	1
Escape custody	8	25	8	-	100.0	3	1	2	1
Indecent Acts	5	16	-	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public morals	2	6	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-
Obstruct peace officer	16	51	8	3	68.8	3	2	1	-
Prisoner unlawfully at large	17	54	10	1	64.7	6	-	1	3
Trespass at night	10	32	1	3	40.0	-	-	3	-
Mischief	785	2,480	84	167	32.0	38	11	31	8
Other Criminal Code offences	920	2,907	270	385	71.2	162	34	28	13
Other Crimes - Total	2,576	8,139	546	885	55.6	319	55	76	27
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	5,705	18,025	1,228	1,518	48.1	727	146	261	75
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	376	1,188	310	24	88.8	234	52
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	6,081	19,213	1,538	1,542	50.6	961	198	261	75
Possession	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	2	6	1	-	50.0	1	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	3	9	1	-	33.3	1	-	-	-
Possession	4	13	2	2	100.0	1	1	-	-
Trafficking	26	82	5	1	23.1	5	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	30	95	7	3	33.3	6	1	-	-
Possession	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	63	199	18	33	81.0	13	1	3	-
Trafficking	14	44	9	2	78.6	8	2	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation	9	28	6	1	77.8	5	2	-	-
Cannabis - Total	86	272	33	36	80.2	26	5	3	-
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	121	382	41	39	66.1	33	6	3	-
Bankruptcy Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	26	82	-	24	92.3	-	-	-	-
Customs Act	64	202	2	13	23.4	4	-	-	-
Excise Act	12	38	10	2	100.0	-	-	-	-
Immigration Act	43	136	14	21	81.4	9	1	-	-
Other	63	199	29	12	65.1	1	-	19	4
Other Federal Statutes - Total	208	657	55	72	61.1	14	1	19	4
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	6,410	20,252	1,634	1,653	51.3	1,008	205	283	79

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (including Nunavut) population: 67,468 Most Serious Offence	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
First degree murder	3	4	-	3	100.0	-	-	-	-
Second degree murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	2	3	1	1	100.0	1	-	1	-
Infanticide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide - Total	5	7	1	4	100.0	1	-	1	-
Attempted Murder	4	6	4	-	100.0	4	1	1	-
Sexual assault	450	667	214	46	57.8	174	-	23	-
Sexual assault with weapon	9	13	5	2	77.8	4	-	-	-
Aggravated sexual assault	2	3	1	1	100.0	-	-	1	-
Sexual Assault - Total	461	683	220	49	58.4	178	-	24	-
Assault	2,566	3,803	1,061	888	76.0	794	124	36	39
Assault with weapon/causing bodily harm	271	402	178	48	83.4	136	32	7	5
Aggravated assault	30	44	19	2	70.0	15	3	2	-
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	127	188	101	9	86.6	85	10	4	4
Discharge firearm with intent	3	4	1	2	100.0	1	-	-	-
Police	64	95	55	8	98.4	25	11	2	3
Other peace-public officers	7	10	5	1	85.7	2	1	-	-
Other assaults	38	56	18	10	73.7	12	4	-	-
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	3,106	4,604	1,438	968	77.5	1,070	185	51	51
Other Sexual Offences	18	27	10	3	72.2	9	-	1	-
Abduction of person < 14	1	1	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction of person < 16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduct contravening custody order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction no custody order	1	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
Abduction - Total	3	4	1	1	66.7	-	-	-	-
Robbery with firearms	6	9	3	1	66.7	3	-	-	-
With other offensive weapons	7	10	6	1	100.0	6	-	-	-
Other robbery	24	36	15	4	79.2	13	1	4	-
Robbery - Total	37	55	24	6	81.1	22	1	4	-
Crimes of Violence - Total	3,634	5,386	1,698	1,031	75.1	1,284	187	82	51
Business premises	792	1,174	160	66	28.5	121	9	167	23
Residence	653	968	164	96	39.8	137	16	69	17
Other	198	293	43	28	35.9	20	-	45	3
Breaking and Entering - Total	1,643	2,435	367	190	33.9	278	25	281	43
Automobiles	81	120	16	15	38.3	6	1	7	3
Trucks	66	98	17	9	39.4	13	2	5	1
Motorcycles	11	16	3	1	36.4	-	-	2	-
Other	233	345	60	38	42.1	34	2	56	6
Motor Vehicle Theft - Total	391	580	96	63	40.7	53	5	70	10
Bicycles	38	56	1	9	26.3	1	-	-	-
From motor vehicles	48	71	2	1	6.3	-	-	2	-
Shoplifting	64	95	19	35	84.4	7	-	12	2
Other	52	77	11	6	32.7	8	3	1	-
Theft Over \$5,000 - Total	202	299	33	51	41.6	16	3	15	2
Bicycles	307	455	9	30	12.7	4	-	6	-
From motor vehicles	118	175	5	12	14.4	-	-	9	-
Shoplifting	186	276	62	96	84.9	31	13	15	7
Other	1,112	1,648	98	276	33.6	54	11	33	4
Theft \$5,000 and Under - Total	1,723	2,554	174	414	34.1	89	24	63	11
Have Stolen Goods - Total	38	56	19	11	78.9	5	1	6	3
Cheques	45	67	10	5	33.3	9	1	1	-
Credit Cards	12	18	1	1	16.7	1	-	-	-
Other	144	213	51	32	57.6	26	13	1	6
Fraud - Total	201	298	62	38	49.8	36	14	2	6
Property Crimes - Total	4,198	6,222	751	767	36.2	477	72	437	75

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Table 3.3

Police Reported Incidents, by Most Serious Offence, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Concluded

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (including Nunavut) population: 67,468 Most Serious Offence	Actual Number ¹	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Adults Charged ⁴		Youths Charged ⁴	
			By Charge	Other- wise	Clearance Rate ³	Male	Female	Male	Female
Bawdy house	3	4	-	3	100.0	-	-	-	-
Procuring	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostitution - Total	5	7	-	3	60.0	-	-	-	-
Betting house	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming house	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming and Betting - Total	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosives	3	4	1	-	33.3	1	-	-	-
Prohibited weapons	10	15	4	3	70.0	2	1	-	-
Restricted weapons	6	9	4	1	83.3	4	-	-	-
Other	121	179	63	33	79.3	46	3	5	-
Offensive Weapons - Total	140	208	72	37	77.9	53	4	5	-
Arson	41	61	3	14	41.5	3	-	1	-
Bail violations	179	265	142	27	94.4	70	9	8	4
Counterfeiting currency	6	9	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace	1,826	2,706	83	1,086	64.0	58	13	8	2
Escape custody	26	39	20	2	84.6	10	-	9	1
Indecent Acts	7	10	3	2	71.4	2	-	1	-
Kidnapping	4	6	2	1	75.0	1	-	-	-
Public morals	4	6	2	1	75.0	1	-	1	-
Obstruct peace officer	51	76	24	11	68.6	15	3	-	1
Prisoner unlawfully at large	42	62	29	11	95.2	14	2	11	1
Trespass at night	22	33	3	6	40.9	3	-	-	-
Mischief	3,699	5,483	274	1,778	55.5	144	39	29	10
Other Criminal Code offences	1,811	2,684	591	743	73.7	309	51	51	34
Other Crimes - Total	7,865	11,657	1,248	3,723	63.2	683	121	124	53
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (excludes traffic)	15,697	23,266	3,697	5,521	58.7	2,444	380	643	179
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	654	969	404	70	72.5	311	60
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (including traffic)	16,351	24,235	4,101	5,591	59.3	2,755	440	643	179
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heroin - Total	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-	-	-
Possession	10	15	3	3	60.0	2	2	-	-
Trafficking	6	9	2	2	66.7	1	1	-	-
Importation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocaine - Total	16	24	5	5	62.5	3	3	-	-
Possession	5	7	-	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	2	3	1	-	50.0	2	-	-	-
Importation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drugs - Total	8	12	1	2	37.5	2	-	-	-
Possession	187	277	92	45	73.3	65	13	5	1
Trafficking	105	156	61	8	65.7	50	10	4	1
Importation	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cultivation	4	6	3	-	75.0	1	1	1	-
Cannabis - Total	296	439	157	53	70.9	116	25	10	2
Controlled Drugs (Trafficking)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Drugs - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs - Total	321	476	164	60	69.8	122	28	10	2
Bankruptcy Act	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Shipping Act	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customs Act	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excise Act	7	10	-	2	28.6	-	-	-	-
Immigration Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	107	159	17	24	38.3	11	3	-	-
Other Federal Statutes - Total	122	181	17	26	35.2	11	3	-	-
ALL INCIDENTS - TOTAL	16,794	24,892	4,282	5,677	59.3	2,888	471	653	181

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 come from the Annual Demographic Statistics, 1998 report, produced by Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Population as of July 1, updated postcensal estimates for 1998. 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, 1998

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
Canada							
Impaired driving - causing death	143	--	122	17	97.2	89	14
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	1,067	4	1,011	46	99.1	776	110
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	80,734	266	71,563	3,967	93.6	58,375	7,365
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	5,281	17	5,119	75	98.4	3,298	461
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	160	1	150	4	96.3	84	15
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	87,385	288	77,965	4,109	93.9	62,622	7,965
Dangerous operation - causing death	153	1	143	19	105.9	113	8
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	546	2	536	21	102.0	334	40
Dangerous operation	5,793	19	4,904	341	90.5	2,917	232
Fail to stop or remain	39,085	129	2,753	1,489	10.9	1,809	306
Driving while prohibited	7,574	25	7,329	96	98.0	5,414	352
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	140,536	464	93,630	6,075	70.9	73,209	8,903
Newfoundland							
Impaired driving - causing death	6	1	4	1	83.3	3	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	13	2	9	-	69.2	8	-
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	1,253	230	947	52	79.7	818	55
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	95	17	84	2	90.5	57	2
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	7	1	5	1	85.7	4	-
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	1,374	252	1,049	56	80.4	890	57
Dangerous operation - causing death	4	1	1	3	100.0	1	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	3	1	3	-	100.0	2	-
Dangerous operation	48	9	32	5	77.1	24	1
Fail to stop or remain	100	18	12	9	21.0	10	1
Driving while prohibited	79	15	73	1	93.7	58	-
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	1,608	295	1,170	74	77.4	985	59
Prince Edward Island							
Impaired driving - causing death	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	2	1	1	-	50.0	-	-
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	405	297	351	23	92.3	293	25
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	92	67	87	-	94.6	73	6
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	500	367	439	23	92.4	366	31
Dangerous operation - causing death	1	1	1	2	300.0	1	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation	24	18	19	2	87.5	15	1
Fail to stop or remain	17	12	9	4	76.5	3	3
Driving while prohibited	67	49	62	1	94.0	35	4
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	609	447	530	32	92.3	420	39
Nova Scotia							
Impaired driving - causing death	2	--	4	-	200.0	2	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	20	2	20	-	100.0	16	-
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	2,450	262	1,984	136	86.5	1,698	188
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	396	42	383	2	97.2	331	32
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	24	3	22	-	91.7	14	3
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	2,892	309	2,413	138	88.2	2,061	223
Dangerous operation - causing death	5	1	8	-	160.0	4	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	11	1	12	1	118.2	8	-
Dangerous operation	121	13	101	11	92.6	74	4
Fail to stop or remain	104	11	34	11	43.3	23	1
Driving while prohibited	170	18	154	1	91.2	113	6
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	3,303	353	2,722	162	87.3	2,283	234

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Table 3.4

Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
New Brunswick							
Impaired driving - causing death	21	3	6	4	47.6	5	1
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	21	3	16	1	81.0	13	2
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	2,768	368	2,144	190	84.3	1,767	167
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	361	48	345	12	98.9	293	29
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	26	3	21	1	84.6	15	1
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	3,197	425	2,532	208	85.7	2,093	200
Dangerous operation - causing death	12	2	6	5	91.7	3	1
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	2	--	3	-	150.0	2	-
Dangerous operation	86	11	49	9	67.4	42	-
Fail to stop or remain	113	15	21	9	26.5	15	2
Driving while prohibited	123	16	124	8	107.3	97	6
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	3,533	469	2,735	239	84.2	2,252	209
Quebec							
Impaired driving - causing death	28	--	28	5	117.9	25	1
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	382	5	338	33	97.1	292	34
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	18,972	259	17,329	1,027	96.8	14,800	1,594
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	665	9	651	22	101.2	501	77
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	25	--	19	2	84.0	15	2
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	20,072	274	18,365	1,089	96.9	15,633	1,708
Dangerous operation - causing death	24	--	20	5	104.2	18	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	86	1	72	12	97.7	53	4
Dangerous operation	640	9	414	88	78.4	220	15
Fail to stop or remain	12,202	166	343	822	9.5	212	46
Driving while prohibited	789	11	782	41	104.3	554	16
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	33,813	461	19,996	2,057	65.2	16,690	1,789
Ontario							
Impaired driving - causing death	21	--	19	-	90.5	11	3
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	189	2	185	1	98.4	160	13
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	19,814	174	19,141	552	99.4	16,551	1,916
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	1,602	14	1,584	14	99.8	1,290	170
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	11	--	11	-	100.0	6	3
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	21,637	190	20,940	567	99.4	18,018	2,105
Dangerous operation - causing death	28	--	26	1	96.4	25	2
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	187	2	182	-	97.3	132	13
Dangerous operation	2,461	22	2,297	70	96.2	1,496	127
Fail to stop or remain	22,311	196	1,376	264	7.4	889	139
Driving while prohibited	2,683	24	2,652	11	99.3	2,302	122
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	49,307	432	27,473	913	57.6	22,862	2,508
Manitoba							
Impaired driving - causing death	9	1	8	-	88.9	5	3
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	69	6	63	1	92.8	48	9
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	4,233	372	3,094	186	77.5	2,626	413
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	348	31	339	2	98.0	255	50
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	12	1	11	-	91.7	7	1
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	4,671	410	3,515	189	79.3	2,941	476
Dangerous operation - causing death	8	1	5	-	62.5	4	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily harm	18	2	14	3	94.4	8	2
Dangerous operation	134	12	89	12	75.4	53	12
Fail to stop or remain	45	4	21	2	51.1	13	-
Driving while prohibited	259	23	204	2	79.5	158	13
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	5,135	451	3,848	208	79.0	3,177	503

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Table 3.4

Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Continued

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
Saskatchewan							
Impaired driving - causing death	15	1	10	4	93.3	8	1
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	111	11	97	3	90.1	66	15
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	9,023	881	7,327	297	84.5	4,254	821
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	338	33	311	3	92.9	144	19
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	8	1	10	-	125.0	3	2
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	9,495	927	7,755	307	84.9	4,475	858
Dangerous operation - causing death	9	1	6	-	66.7	3	1
Dangerous operation - causing bodily	38	4	35	-	92.1	28	4
Dangerous operation	470	46	329	43	79.1	171	9
Fail to stop or remain	1,918	187	258	62	16.7	139	34
Driving while prohibited	1,086	106	1,021	5	94.5	567	72
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	13,016	1,271	9,404	417	75.5	5,383	978
Alberta							
Impaired driving - causing death	19	1	15	1	84.2	11	1
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	146	5	157	1	108.2	85	16
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	11,797	405	10,940	364	95.8	8,325	1,105
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	562	19	552	6	99.3	211	40
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	17	1	19	-	111.8	11	2
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	12,541	430	11,683	372	96.1	8,643	1,164
Dangerous operation - causing death	29	1	31	1	110.3	24	1
Dangerous operation - causing bodily	131	4	136	2	105.3	52	9
Dangerous operation	1,090	37	1,018	35	96.6	496	41
Fail to stop or remain	313	11	240	9	79.6	112	23
Driving while prohibited	1,217	42	1,194	4	98.4	739	55
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	15,321	526	14,302	423	96.1	10,066	1,293
British Columbia							
Impaired driving - causing death	20	--	28	1	145.0	19	4
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	99	2	110	4	115.2	78	18
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	9,110	227	7,686	1,056	96.0	6,759	981
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	784	20	746	12	96.7	124	29
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	28	1	30	-	107.1	8	-
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	10,041	250	8,600	1,073	96.3	6,988	1,032
Dangerous operation - causing death	33	1	39	2	124.2	30	3
Dangerous operation - causing bodily	68	2	78	3	119.1	49	7
Dangerous operation	706	18	553	61	87.0	323	22
Fail to stop or remain	1,945	49	433	295	37.4	388	57
Driving while prohibited	1,068	27	1,033	22	98.8	768	58
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	13,861	346	10,736	1,456	88.0	8,546	1,179
Yukon							
Impaired driving - causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	4	13	6	-	150.0	4	1
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	323	1,021	268	22	89.8	208	45
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	25	79	23	-	92.0	13	4
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	1	3	1	-	100.0	-	1
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	353	1,115	298	22	90.7	225	51
Dangerous operation - causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily	1	3	1	-	100.0	-	1
Dangerous operation	3	9	1	2	100.0	1	-
Fail to stop or remain	6	19	-	-	-	-	-
Driving while prohibited	13	41	10	-	76.9	8	-
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	376	1,188	310	24	88.8	234	52

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Table 3.4

Criminal Code Traffic Incidents, Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1998 - Concluded

	Actual Number	Rate ²	Offences Cleared			Persons Charged ³	
			By Charge	Otherwise	Clearance Rate	Male	Female
Northwest Territories (including Nunavut)							
Impaired driving - causing death	1	1	-	1	100.0	-	-
Impaired driving - causing bodily harm	11	16	9	2	100.0	6	2
Impaired operation or over 80 mg.	586	869	352	62	70.6	276	55
Fail/refuse to provide breath sample	13	19	14	-	107.7	6	3
Fail/refuse to provide blood sample	1	1	1	-	100.0	1	-
Impaired Driving¹ - TOTAL	612	907	376	65	72.1	289	60
Dangerous operation - causing death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation - causing bodily	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous operation	10	15	2	3	50.0	2	-
Fail to stop or remain	11	16	6	2	72.7	5	-
Driving while prohibited	20	30	20	-	100.0	15	-
CRIMINAL CODE TRAFFIC - TOTAL	654	969	404	70	72.5	311	60

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 come from the Annual Demographic Statistics, 1998 report, produced by Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Population as of July 1st: updated postcensal estimates for 1998.

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. 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 3.5

Census Population Estimates (in thousands), Canada and the Provinces/Territories, 1988 to 1998

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T. (Including Nunavut)	Canada
1988													
Total	575.0	129.3	897.4	730.4	6,839.6	9,843.8	1,102.1	1,028.1	2,454.7	3,115.7	26.6	55.7	26,798.3
Adult (18+)	401.5	93.6	668.4	535.9	5,200.5	7,440.6	811.2	734.4	1,772.2	2,364.7	18.9	34.9	20,076.9
Youth (12-17)	67.4	12.2	81.8	71.4	546.0	814.1	98.0	93.2	210.2	245.4	2.3	6.0	2,247.9
1989													
Total	576.4	130.1	903.9	735.2	6,929.5	10,109.8	1,103.5	1,019.3	2,495.8	3,198.5	27.1	57.0	27,286.2
Adult (18+)	407.3	94.4	676.7	542.8	5,282.9	7,666.8	813.4	729.0	1,804.0	2,433.0	19.4	35.9	20,505.3
Youth (12-17)	65.8	12.2	79.9	70.6	551.7	810.6	96.5	92.4	210.4	245.8	2.2	6.0	2,244.0
1990													
Total	578.1	130.5	909.7	740.1	7,004.4	10,299.6	1,105.6	1,007.1	2,547.6	3,291.4	27.8	58.9	27,700.9
Adult (18+)	412.9	94.9	683.1	549.2	5,341.3	7,814.7	814.8	720.4	1,840.8	2,504.3	19.8	37.2	20,833.4
Youth (12-17)	63.7	12.0	78.2	69.1	561.2	810.7	95.8	91.8	214.4	251.0	2.2	5.9	2,256.1
1991													
Total	579.5	130.3	915.1	745.5	7,064.7	10,427.6	1,109.6	1,002.7	2,592.6	3,373.4	28.9	60.9	28,030.9
Adult (18+)	418.7	95.0	689.3	556.3	5,385.3	7,913.1	818.1	717.9	1,873.1	2,567.8	20.7	38.4	21,093.5
Youth (12-17)	61.5	12.0	77.0	67.7	571.9	811.5	95.4	92.0	219.2	257.4	2.3	6.1	2,273.9
1992													
Total	580.2	130.9	919.4	748.5	7,112.8	10,570.5	1,113.1	1,004.0	2,634.4	3,470.3	30.2	62.4	28,376.5
Adult (18+)	423.2	95.7	694.4	561.3	5,419.0	8,010.2	821.2	720.0	1,903.4	2,641.5	21.6	39.1	21,350.7
Youth (12-17)	59.8	11.9	76.4	66.7	583.9	820.0	94.7	92.7	224.6	265.6	2.5	6.3	2,305.1
1993													
Total	580.2	132.3	923.7	749.5	7,165.2	10,690.4	1,118.4	1,006.9	2,670.7	3,571.5	30.6	63.5	28,703.1
Adult (18+)	427.2	97.0	699.9	565.0	5,465.8	8,099.7	826.2	723.5	1,933.4	2,721.4	22.0	39.9	21,621.0
Youth (12-17)	58.4	11.9	75.7	65.4	590.1	827.5	94.3	93.9	229.9	274.8	2.5	6.5	2,330.9
1994													
Total	574.8	133.7	926.3	750.9	7,207.3	10,827.5	1,123.9	1,009.7	2,704.9	3,681.8	30.0	65.2	29,036.0
Adult (18+)	427.0	98.3	704.1	568.8	5,508.3	8,204.2	831.0	726.9	1,964.8	2,810.1	21.6	41.0	21,906.2
Youth (12-17)	56.6	12.0	75.0	64.4	592.3	839.3	94.4	95.1	234.7	286.3	2.5	6.7	2,359.1
1995													
Total	568.0	134.8	927.7	751.8	7,241.4	10,964.9	1,129.8	1,014.2	2,739.9	3,784.0	30.9	66.6	29,353.9
Adult (18+)	425.3	99.5	706.8	572.1	5,549.8	8,310.4	835.7	732.6	1,997.1	2,894.8	22.2	42.0	22,188.2
Youth (12-17)	55.0	12.0	75.1	63.6	588.2	854.8	95.1	95.9	240.4	296.5	2.7	6.8	2,386.3
1996													
Total	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,134.3	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0	31.9	67.6	29,671.9
Adult (18+)	423.3	100.8	711.1	575.6	5,588.7	8,410.7	840.0	738.7	2,034.4	2,977.2	23.1	42.7	22,466.3
Youth (12-17)	53.4	12.1	75.5	63.3	583.5	872.4	96.0	96.7	246.8	308.0	2.9	7.0	2,417.6
1997													
Total	554.4	136.8	934.8	754.0	7,307.6	11,260.4	1,136.8	1,022.2	2,837.8	3,959.3	32.2	67.8	30,004.0
Adult (18+)	422.4	101.8	716.5	579.1	5,636.3	8,543.0	843.1	743.9	2,084.5	3,044.2	23.4	42.9	22,781.1
Youth (12-17)	51.7	12.1	75.6	62.8	575.1	890.7	96.7	96.6	253.6	314.9	3.0	7.0	2,439.8
1998													
Total	544.4	136.4	934.6	753.0	7,333.3	11,411.5	1,138.9	1,024.4	2,914.9	4,009.9	31.7	67.5	30,300.4
Adult (18+)	418.5	101.9	719.2	581.6	5,685.4	8,675.2	846.1	748.9	2,151.2	3,092.5	23.1	42.7	23,086.4
Youth (12-17)	49.6	12.1	75.4	61.8	562.9	906.5	97.3	96.6	261.0	318.7	3.0	7.0	2,451.9

Source: Report entitled Annual Demographic Statistics, 1998, Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Populations as of July 1st: revised intercensal estimates from 1988 to 1990, final intercensal estimates for 1991 to 1995, final postcensal estimate, for 1996, updated postcensal estimates for 1997 and 1998.

Chapter 4

Incident-based Crime Statistics, 1998 – Sample (46% coverage)

The following tables describe characteristics of the criminal incident, accused persons and victims, based on data collected from 169 police departments in six provinces through the Revised UCR Survey. These data represent 46% 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 UCR2 Survey, 1998

Location	UCR2 Commencement	Location	UCR2 Commencement
New Brunswick		Ontario	
B.N.P.P.	January 1993	Brantford	January 1996
Caraquet	March 1994	Fergus	January 1996
Dalhousie	September 1995	Guelph	January 1996
Edmundston	January 1993	Kingston	July 1990
Fredericton	September 1988	London	January 1995
Miramichi	January 1995	Ottawa-Carleton Regional (Nepean portion)	January 1990
Moncton	April 1994	Niagara Regional	January 1988
Rothsay	January 1995	Peel Regional	September 1994
Sackville	January 1993	Stratford	January 1995
Shédiac	June 1992	Toronto	January 1992
St.Stephen-Miltown	May 1990	Waterloo, Ont.	January 1995
Woodstock	January 1996	Windsor, Ont.	January 1992
		York Regional	January 1992
Quebec		Saskatchewan	
Sûreté du Québec	January 1989	Moose Jaw	January 1997
Montreal	January 1992	Prince Albert	January 1993
Laval	January 1990	Saskatoon	January 1992
Québec City	January 1994		
Longueuil	March 1993		
Gatineau	January 1996	Alberta	
Sherbrooke	March 1992	Calgary	December 1994
<i>Almost all other Quebec</i>		Coaldale	January 1993
<i>municipal police services</i>		Edmonton	January 1995
<i>also report to the UCR2 Survey (99%)</i>	Various		
		B.C.	
		Vancouver	January 1992

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, 1998

	Incidents	Victims	Accused ⁷
Homicide ¹	255	271	203
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	38	40	38
Attempt/Conspire Murder	397	482	363
Sexual Assault-Total	8,374	8,946	4,532
Aggravated Sexual Assault	88	95	67
Sexual Assault with Weapon	218	233	96
Sexual Assault	8,068	8,618	4,369
Non-Sexual Assault -Total	84,246	93,393	66,178
Aggravated Assault	1,215	1,337	1,073
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	16,850	18,483	13,734
Assault	62,202	68,201	47,264
Discharge Firearm with Intent	74	77	40
Assault Peace Officer	2,785	3,685	2,987
Other Assaults ²	1,120	1,610	1,080
Assault -Total	92,620	102,339	70,710
Other Sexual Offences ³	1,212	1,440	709
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,237	1,423	1,108
Abduction	216	256	96
Robbery	19,572	17,431	8,056
Extortion	671	621	591
Criminal Harassment	5,376	5,688	3,715
Other ⁴	10,060	11,595	6,902
Total Violations Against the Person	131,654	141,586	92,491
Arson	6,379	...	1,266
Break & Enter	182,942	...	32,643
Motor Vehicle Theft	90,375	...	10,426
Theft over \$5,000	14,310	...	2,085
Theft \$5,000 and Under	353,976	...	71,767
Have Stolen Goods	11,994	...	14,768
Fraud	41,326	...	23,591
Mischief	125,543	...	18,802
Total Violations Against Property	826,845	...	175,348
Prostitution	3,997	...	4,574
Disturb the Peace	2,185	...	2,061
Public Morals	3,377	...	1,387
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	4,043	...	3,734
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	11,925	...	3,071
Offences against the Administration of Law ⁵	59,950	...	55,778
Other ⁶	32,621	7,583	13,553
Other Criminal Code Violations - Total	118,098	7,583	84,158
Total Criminal Code (excluding traffic)	1,076,597	149,169	351,997
Impaired Operation	32,366	681	31,347
Other CC Traffic Violations	22,008	1,168	6,314
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	54,374	1,849	37,661
Total Criminal Code (including traffic)	1,130,971	151,018	389,658
Drug Violations - Total	24,548	...	25,652
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,033	...	3,044
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTES	1,158,552	151,018	418,354

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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 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*, 1998

	Total	Weapon Present*				Threat	Physical Force	No Weapon Used ³
		Firearm	Knife	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ²			
		percentage						
Homicide ¹	255	32.2	31.4	7.5	12.5	83.5	-	16.5
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	38	5.3	-	-	94.7	100.0	-	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	397	30.5	34.5	4.3	11.3	80.6	0.5	11.6
Sexual Assault - Total	8,374	0.5	1.8	0.4	22.8	25.5	1.3	73.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	88	2.3	4.5	4.5	9.1	20.5	-	79.5
Sexual Assault with Weapon	218	8.3	50.5	4.6	14.7	78.0	0.9	21.1
Sexual Assault	8,068	0.2	0.5	0.2	23.2	24.2	1.4	74.5
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	84,246	1.0	4.9	7.0	18.1	31.0	1.7	67.3
Aggravated Assault	1,215	4.2	29.4	12.7	16.2	62.5	-	37.5
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	16,850	3.5	19.9	23.9	22.4	69.8	0.5	29.8
Assault	62,202	0.2	0.6	2.6	17.1	20.6	2.0	77.4
Discharge Firearm with Intent	74	97.3	-	-	2.7	100.0	-	-
Assault Peace Officer	2,785	0.5	0.9	1.6	11.3	14.4	1.3	84.4
Other Assaults	1,120	1.1	0.7	2.0	28.5	32.2	3.8	63.9
Assault - Total	92,620	1.0	4.6	6.4	18.5	30.5	1.7	67.8
Other Sexual Offences	1,212	-	-	-	15.7	15.7	1.0	70.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,237	13.7	15.0	3.6	14.6	46.9	3.6	49.5
Abduction	216	0.9	1.4	-	39.4	41.7	0.5	34.7
Robbery	19,572	20.5	19.9	4.2	20.1	64.7	5.0	30.3
Extortion	671	5.2	1.2	2.7	14.3	23.4	48.9	26.5
Criminal Harassment	5,376	0.3	0.4	0.2	30.1	31.0	43.2	11.7
Other	10,060	1.1	1.8	0.5	9.6	12.9	72.9	9.9
Total Violations Against the Person	131,654	4.2	6.7	5.2	18.5	34.6	9.6	54.8

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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*, 1998

	Total	Handgun	Fully Automatic	Sawed-off Rifle	Rifle/ Shotgun	Other Firearm ²
Homicide ¹	82	58.5	12.2	8.5	19.5	1.2
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	2	--	--	--	--	--
Attempt/Conspire Murder	121	69.4	2.5	5.8	19.8	2.5
Sexual Assault - Total	40	70.0	7.5	2.5	10.0	10.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	2	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual Assault with Weapon	18	72.2	5.6	-	11.1	11.1
Sexual Assault	20	70.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	873	48.3	5.7	4.7	17.2	24.1
Aggravated Assault	51	82.4	3.9	3.9	2.0	7.8
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	593	50.8	2.7	4.7	14.5	27.3
Assault	131	38.2	17.6	5.3	21.4	17.6
Discharge Firearm with Intent	72	27.8	8.3	5.6	37.5	20.8
Assault Peace Officer	14	42.9	14.3	-	28.6	14.3
Other Assaults	12	25.0	8.3	-	33.3	33.3
Assault - Total	913	49.3	5.8	4.6	16.9	23.4
Other Sexual Offences	0	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	169	74.6	1.8	11.2	8.3	4.1
Abduction	2	--	--	--	--	--
Robbery	4,018	82.5	2.6	6.6	4.7	3.7
Extortion	35	85.7	-	-	8.6	5.7
Criminal Harassment	15	20.0	33.3	13.3	20.0	13.3
Other	114	42.1	10.5	9.6	24.6	13.2
Total Violations Against the Person	5,471	75.1	3.5	6.5	7.9	7.1

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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, 1998

	Total		Weapon Used					Physical Force	No Weapon Used
			Firearm	Knife	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ²	Total		
			percentage						
No Injury	70,865	50.1	55.4	40.3	13.2	35.8	34.8	27.3	91.8
Minor	54,859	38.7	19.7	33.2	58.3	42.6	42.0	63.0	4.7
Major	5,973	4.2	12.0	19.9	23.6	5.1	9.6	4.0	0.1
Death	311	0.2	4.1	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	-
Unknown Injury ¹	9,578	6.8	8.8	4.8	4.4	16.2	12.9	5.5	3.4
Total Victims	141,586	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 169 police departments, representing 46% 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, 1998

Target	Total Robberies*	Weapon					Threat	Physical Force
		Firearm	Knife	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ⁵	Total Weapons		
		percentage						
Person	15,404	18.9	19.4	4.5	16.9	59.8	3.3	36.9
Residence	666	21.5	16.8	5.6	20.0	63.8	2.9	33.3
Armoured Vehicle	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bank/Financial Institution	1,284	48.9	3.3	1.4	27.6	81.2	11.0	7.8
Convenience Store	1,933	28.9	35.1	5.5	18.7	88.1	3.2	8.7
Gas Station	984	33.9	28.0	4.3	22.1	88.3	3.5	8.2
Other Commercial ²	4,024	34.5	23.9	3.6	20.9	82.9	5.0	12.0
Other ³	6,096	10.5	15.2	4.7	28.1	58.6	5.6	35.8
Unknown ⁴	137	16.8	26.3	4.4	23.4	70.8	5.8	23.4

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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, 1998

	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	255	50.6	0.8	12.2	5.9	-	2.0	-	15.3	7.8	5.5
Sexual Assault (1,2,3)	8,374	58.9	2.4	9.1	2.5	3.2	2.9	1.3	8.2	5.7	5.7
Assault (1,2,3)	80,267	47.2	1.3	15.7	4.7	5.0	3.1	1.2	14.2	2.7	4.8
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,237	54.1	1.8	13.3	5.2	1.8	1.3	0.5	11.6	1.7	8.9
Abduction	216	58.8	0.5	4.6	2.8	4.6	4.2	1.4	15.3	2.3	5.6
Robbery	19,572	5.4	0.8	41.7	5.0	1.9	0.8	1.6	25.4	4.1	13.2
Criminal Harassment	5,376	69.3	0.5	10.0	1.5	3.1	2.4	0.5	7.8	0.5	4.5
Violation Against Property											
Arson	6,379	32.5	0.8	19.4	10.1	5.5	3.1	0.6	11.0	11.7	5.2
Break & Enter	182,942	63.7	0.7	17.3	-	1.5	1.8	-	-	0.2	14.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	90,375	17.8	0.5	10.1	43.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	13.6	0.5	13.0
Theft over \$5,000	14,310	22.4	1.2	27.9	25.2	0.9	2.3	0.7	9.6	2.0	7.7
Theft \$5,000 and Under	353,976	21.8	0.8	28.4	21.3	2.5	2.3	0.5	11.9	1.9	8.6
Mischief	125,543	27.1	0.5	13.4	28.6	3.0	2.4	0.7	15.1	1.8	7.2

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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*, 1998

	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	19,572	1.1	1.8	0.1	-	4.0	2.4	0.4	2.9	8.8	50.2	5.4	23.0
Break and Enter	182,942	0.1	3.9	0.6	1.4	8.0	18.7	7.7	2.7	3.5	9.0	16.8	27.7
Theft ¹	458,661	20.0	8.0	0.1	0.9	1.3	10.7	3.2	3.6	11.5	7.3	25.8	7.7
TOTAL	661,175	13.9	6.7	0.2	1.0	3.3	12.7	4.3	3.3	9.2	9.0	22.7	13.6

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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, 1998

	Total	Level of Injury				
		No Injury	Minor	Major	Death	Unknown Injury ²
percentage						
Homicide ¹	271	-	-	-	100.0	-
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	40	-	-	-	100.0	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	482	23.7	18.9	53.1	-	4.4
Sexual Assault - Total	8,946	69.9	15.1	0.6	-	14.4
Aggravated Sexual Assault	95	4.2	48.4	25.3	-	22.1
Sexual Assault with Weapon	233	39.1	37.3	13.3	-	10.3
Sexual Assault	8,618	71.5	14.1	-	-	14.4
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	93,393	36.5	51.7	5.1	-	6.7
Aggravated Assault	1,337	2.2	25.3	69.8	-	2.7
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	18,483	24.5	51.5	19.9	-	4.0
Assault	68,201	38.8	53.9	-	-	7.2
Discharge Firearm with Intent	77	53.2	23.4	13.0	-	10.4
Assault Peace Officer	3,685	65.4	25.1	1.1	-	8.4
Other Assaults	1,610	38.0	42.0	6.9	-	13.1
Assault - Total	102,339	39.5	48.5	4.7	-	7.4
Other Sexual Offences	1,440	82.0	4.0	-	-	14.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,423	51.2	34.4	5.6	-	8.8
Abduction	256	89.1	3.1	0.4	-	7.4
Robbery	17,431	63.0	25.2	4.6	-	7.2
Extortion	621	82.4	12.2	1.3	-	4.0
Criminal Harassment	5,688	98.3	0.4	-	-	1.3
Other	11,595	96.2	0.9	-	-	2.9
Total Violations Against the Person	141,586	50.1	38.7	4.2	0.2	6.8

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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*, 1998

	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	82	36.6	12.2	11.0	59.8	7.3	-	7.3	14.6	6.1	19.5
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	17	5.9	5.9	17.6	29.4	11.8	5.9	5.9	23.5	35.3	11.8
Attempt/Conspire Murder	127	37.8	7.1	11.8	56.7	6.3	2.4	13.4	22.0	15.0	6.3
Sexual Assault - Total	7,567	5.1	7.5	10.7	23.2	7.7	6.5	32.0	46.1	25.4	5.3
Aggravated Sexual Assault	77	16.9	14.3	9.1	40.3	3.9	3.9	24.7	32.5	23.4	3.9
Sexual Assault with Weapon	210	12.4	1.9	1.0	15.2	7.1	3.3	22.4	32.9	48.1	3.8
Sexual Assault	7,280	4.7	7.6	11.0	23.3	7.7	6.6	32.3	46.7	24.7	5.3
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	42,769	39.9	4.2	7.7	51.8	10.8	4.4	17.7	32.9	12.0	3.2
Aggravated Assault	281	35.9	4.3	7.1	47.3	12.1	1.4	18.9	32.4	12.8	7.5
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	6,130	36.5	4.8	8.0	49.4	10.7	3.7	17.8	32.1	14.4	4.1
Assault	35,431	41.3	4.1	7.8	53.3	11.1	4.5	17.9	33.4	10.4	2.9
Discharge Firearm with Intent	17	17.6	5.9	-	23.5	-	-	17.6	17.6	35.3	23.5
Assault Peace Officer	477	0.8	-	-	0.8	-	9.9	3.6	13.4	79.5	6.3
Other Assaults	433	19.6	5.1	3.9	28.6	4.6	5.3	18.9	28.9	35.8	6.7
Assault - Total	50,336	34.6	4.7	8.2	47.5	10.4	4.7	19.9	34.9	14.0	3.5
Other Sexual Offences	1,070	0.7	15.3	14.8	30.8	4.3	3.4	30.7	38.4	24.2	6.5
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	922	31.0	2.7	3.6	37.3	14.1	3.4	15.2	32.6	25.2	4.9
Abduction	123	-	54.5	6.5	61.0	3.3	-	2.4	5.7	23.6	9.8
Robbery	6,576	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	3.8	5.4	83.6	9.9
Extortion	155	12.9	0.6	7.1	20.6	6.5	5.2	25.8	37.4	34.2	7.7
Criminal Harassment	4,450	37.0	1.1	2.6	40.6	15.3	4.4	25.3	45.0	10.2	4.2
Other	5,636	27.7	3.3	7.5	38.5	6.0	8.1	28.5	42.6	14.4	4.5
Total Violations Against the Person	69,494	30.4	4.1	7.1	41.6	9.3	4.6	19.4	33.3	20.8	4.3

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 4.10

Total Violations Against the Person, by Relationship of Accused to Victim¹, and by Gender*, 1998 - Concluded

	Total	Family			Acquaintance				Stranger	Unknown ⁶	
		Spouse/ Ex-spouse	Parent	Other Family ⁴	Total Family	Friend ⁵	Business	Acquaint- ance			Total
percentage											
MALE VICTIMS											
Homicide ²	189	1.6	7.4	5.3	14.3	4.2	1.6	19.6	25.4	23.8	36.5
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations											
Causing Death	23	-	4.3	-	4.3	17.4	4.3	34.8	56.5	39.1	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	355	5.1	3.4	3.9	12.4	3.7	3.4	23.9	31.0	36.9	19.7
Sexual Assault - Total	1,376	0.4	10.8	17.2	28.3	7.6	7.6	37.6	52.8	13.2	5.8
Aggravated Sexual Assault	18	-	16.7	5.6	22.2	5.6	5.6	44.4	55.6	11.1	11.1
Sexual Assault with Weapon	23	-	4.3	13.0	17.4	4.3	4.3	17.4	26.1	56.5	-
Sexual Assault	1,335	0.4	10.8	17.4	28.5	7.7	7.6	37.8	53.2	12.4	5.8
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	50,434	5.3	3.0	4.7	13.0	3.1	8.8	29.4	41.3	39.2	6.6
Aggravated Assault	1,054	4.0	1.9	3.5	9.4	4.5	2.9	25.6	33.0	43.7	13.9
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	12,328	4.7	2.7	4.3	11.7	3.5	6.5	29.2	39.2	42.0	7.0
Assault	32,719	6.2	3.5	5.5	15.1	3.2	10.0	32.3	45.6	33.7	5.7
Discharge Firearm with Intent	58	-	-	1.7	1.7	-	-	19.0	19.0	48.3	31.0
Assault Peace Officer	3,125	0.5	-	0.1	0.6	0.1	7.7	5.2	13.1	75.9	10.4
Other Assaults	1,150	1.7	1.0	1.0	3.7	0.8	8.5	18.0	27.3	59.7	9.2
Assault - Total	51,810	5.2	3.2	5.0	13.4	3.2	8.8	29.6	41.6	38.5	6.5
Other Sexual Offences	370	0.3	11.1	11.6	23.0	7.8	2.7	35.4	45.9	24.1	7.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	498	1.8	3.8	0.8	6.4	1.8	2.6	16.9	21.3	62.4	9.8
Abduction	133	-	63.2	6.8	69.9	1.5	-	6.8	8.3	15.0	6.8
Robbery	10,842	0.2	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.8	10.3	12.4	80.4	6.9
Extortion	464	1.3	-	1.5	2.8	2.8	9.9	50.9	63.6	27.2	6.5
Criminal Harassment	1,237	13.4	1.2	5.0	19.6	8.0	9.9	46.2	64.1	10.8	5.5
Other	5,939	3.6	3.1	6.0	12.7	2.1	13.8	39.4	55.3	26.1	5.9
Total Violations Against the Person	71,860	4.3	2.8	4.4	11.5	2.8	8.0	27.8	38.6	43.2	6.7
TOTAL VICTIMS											
Homicide ²	271	12.2	8.9	7.0	28.0	5.2	1.1	15.9	22.1	18.5	31.4
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations											
Causing Death	40	2.5	5.0	7.5	15.0	15.0	5.0	22.5	42.5	37.5	5.0
Attempt/Conspire Murder	482	13.7	4.4	6.0	24.1	4.4	3.1	21.2	28.6	31.1	16.2
Sexual Assault - Total	8,946	4.3	8.0	11.7	24.0	7.6	6.7	32.9	47.2	23.5	5.4
Aggravated Sexual Assault	95	13.7	14.7	8.4	36.8	4.2	4.2	28.4	36.8	21.1	5.3
Sexual Assault with Weapon	233	11.2	2.1	2.1	15.5	6.9	3.4	21.9	32.2	48.9	3.4
Sexual Assault	8,618	4.1	8.1	12.0	24.1	7.7	6.8	33.2	47.7	22.8	5.4
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	93,393	21.1	3.5	6.1	30.8	6.6	6.8	24.0	37.4	26.8	5.0
Aggravated Assault	1,337	10.7	2.4	4.3	17.4	6.1	2.6	24.2	32.8	37.2	12.6
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	18,483	15.2	3.4	5.6	24.2	5.9	5.6	25.4	36.8	32.9	6.1
Assault	68,201	24.4	3.8	6.7	34.9	7.3	7.1	24.8	39.2	21.6	4.2
Discharge Firearm with Intent	77	3.9	1.3	1.3	6.5	-	-	18.2	18.2	45.5	29.9
Assault Peace Officer	3,685	0.6	-	0.1	0.7	0.1	8.4	4.9	13.4	76.3	9.6
Other Assaults	1,610	6.5	2.0	1.8	10.4	1.8	7.8	18.1	27.8	53.4	8.4
Assault - Total	102,339	19.7	3.9	6.6	30.2	6.7	6.8	24.8	38.3	26.5	5.0
Other Sexual Offences	1,440	0.6	14.2	14.0	28.8	5.2	3.2	31.9	40.3	24.2	6.7
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,423	20.7	3.1	2.6	26.4	9.8	3.1	15.7	28.6	38.4	6.6
Abduction	256	-	59.0	6.6	65.6	2.3	-	4.7	7.0	19.1	8.2
Robbery	17,431	0.4	-	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.5	7.8	9.8	81.6	8.0
Extortion	621	4.2	0.2	3.1	7.4	3.9	8.7	44.4	57.0	28.8	6.8
Criminal Harassment	5,688	31.8	1.1	3.1	36.1	13.7	5.6	29.8	49.2	10.3	4.5
Other	11,595	15.3	3.2	6.7	25.3	4.0	11.0	34.1	49.1	20.4	5.2
Total Violations Against the Person	141,586	17.1	3.5	5.7	26.3	6.0	6.3	23.7	36.0	32.2	5.5

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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, 1998

	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	45,595	27.5	29.1	31.4	28.6	26.8	37.6	32.2	32.3	36.0	26.8
Firearm	2,213	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	3.2	4.8
Knife	4,549	2.1	1.2	3.1	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.6	4.3	5.9
Blunt instrument	4,463	1.7	4.4	2.7	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.4
Other weapon ²	19,688	11.7	17.5	14.2	13.0	21.0	20.3	12.8	15.5	12.4	16.7
Unknown weapon	6,011	4.4	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.2	7.5
Physical force	59,067	52.3	43.6	45.4	49.6	42.3	32.3	44.5	42.0	36.1	35.0
Total Weapons Used	95,991	72.5	70.9	68.6	71.4	73.2	62.4	67.8	67.7	64.0	73.2
TOTAL VICTIMS	141,586	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 169 police departments, representing 46% 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, 1998

	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	82	12.2	4.9	3.7	8.5	1.2	13.4	4.9	11.0	9.8	17.1	9.8	11.0	78.0	1.2
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	17	5.9	5.9	5.9	11.8	5.9	5.9	11.8	23.5	17.6	5.9	-	11.8	82.4	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	127	4.7	3.1	2.4	5.5	7.1	15.7	10.2	11.8	10.2	13.4	8.7	4.7	81.9	7.9
Sexual Assault - Total	7,567	20.5	15.8	15.3	31.2	7.8	12.4	7.9	6.2	5.0	5.5	1.5	0.7	47.2	1.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	77	10.4	11.7	11.7	23.4	10.4	7.8	11.7	18.2	5.2	7.8	1.3	2.6	64.9	1.3
Sexual Assault with Weapon	210	4.3	7.1	14.8	21.9	12.4	19.0	13.3	10.5	7.6	8.1	1.0	0.5	72.4	1.4
Sexual Assault	7,280	21.1	16.1	15.4	31.5	7.7	12.3	7.7	6.0	5.0	5.4	1.5	0.7	46.3	1.1
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	42,769	3.4	5.0	7.0	12.0	6.1	14.5	13.6	13.8	12.7	13.8	4.6	2.2	81.3	3.3
Aggravated Assault	281	4.6	4.3	7.5	11.7	6.0	14.9	14.2	13.5	10.7	16.0	2.5	2.5	80.4	3.2
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	6,130	4.6	4.3	7.0	11.2	6.8	14.3	13.2	13.5	12.6	14.1	4.5	2.3	81.3	2.9
Assault	35,431	3.3	5.2	7.1	12.3	6.0	14.7	13.6	13.9	12.8	13.9	4.6	2.2	81.7	2.8
Discharge Firearm with Intent	17	-	5.9	5.9	11.8	-	23.5	-	17.6	11.8	29.4	5.9	-	88.2	-
Assault Peace Officer	477	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.1	23.5	16.4	5.2	4.4	-	0.6	60.4	39.4
Other Assaults	433	3.7	3.7	4.8	8.5	6.5	13.9	12.0	10.6	9.5	11.3	5.1	4.2	73.0	14.8
Assault - Total	50,336	6.0	6.6	8.3	14.9	6.4	14.2	12.8	12.7	11.5	12.5	4.1	2.0	76.2	3.0
Other Sexual Offences	1,070	45.5	27.0	11.5	38.5	3.0	3.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.0	0.4	15.2	0.7
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	922	4.3	5.7	9.4	15.2	10.1	18.8	13.4	9.3	9.0	10.4	3.5	3.3	77.8	2.7
Abduction	123	69.9	15.4	5.7	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9
Robbery	6,576	1.0	3.0	5.7	8.7	9.2	19.4	9.6	7.9	8.9	15.3	9.0	8.9	88.2	2.1
Extortion	155	3.2	9.0	6.5	15.5	6.5	7.7	11.0	12.9	9.0	10.3	11.0	9.0	77.4	3.9
Criminal Harassment	4,450	1.0	2.5	4.6	7.1	5.1	15.2	15.0	16.3	13.5	16.4	5.3	2.3	89.0	2.9
Other	5,636	3.2	4.4	6.8	11.2	4.7	12.8	12.2	13.5	13.6	16.3	6.7	2.6	82.2	3.4
Total Violations Against the Person	69,494	5.7	6.1	7.7	13.8	6.4	14.5	12.4	12.3	11.3	13.1	4.8	2.7	77.6	2.9

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 4.12

Total Violations Against the Person, by Age and Gender* of the Victim, 1998 - 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	189	9.5	-	3.2	3.2	4.8	8.5	8.5	14.3	12.7	15.3	7.9	13.2	85.2	2.1
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	23	4.3	-	8.7	8.7	8.7	21.7	13.0	8.7	8.7	17.4	4.3	-	82.6	4.3
Attempt/Conspire Murder	355	1.4	2.0	4.5	6.5	8.5	19.2	14.9	13.0	12.4	11.0	3.9	2.8	85.6	6.5
Sexual Assault - Total	1,376	48.3	14.7	12.1	26.7	3.3	8.1	3.3	3.4	2.0	2.7	0.7	0.3	23.8	1.2
Aggravated Sexual Assault	18	27.8	-	22.2	22.2	-	44.4	-	-	-	5.6	-	-	50.0	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	23	13.0	13.0	21.7	34.8	4.3	8.7	21.7	4.3	-	8.7	-	-	47.8	4.3
Sexual Assault	1,335	49.1	14.9	11.8	26.7	3.4	7.6	3.1	3.4	2.0	2.5	0.7	0.3	23.0	1.2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	50,434	5.6	7.2	8.8	16.0	5.9	12.2	11.7	11.3	9.9	12.8	5.6	2.7	72.2	6.2
Aggravated Assault	1,054	2.7	2.4	8.8	11.2	10.8	19.5	13.8	10.2	8.5	12.9	5.3	2.2	83.3	2.8
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	12,328	3.7	5.6	9.3	14.9	8.0	15.3	12.6	11.6	10.1	12.4	5.2	2.3	77.5	3.8
Assault	32,719	7.1	8.8	9.6	18.4	5.6	11.5	10.4	10.7	10.0	13.5	6.3	3.1	71.2	3.3
Discharge Firearm with Intent	58	5.2	5.2	13.8	19.0	24.1	10.3	12.1	6.9	8.6	5.2	5.2	1.7	74.1	1.7
Assault Peace Officer	3,125	-	-	-	-	0.2	6.1	21.3	17.0	10.5	8.3	1.5	0.2	65.0	35.0
Other Assaults	1,150	3.1	2.0	3.7	5.7	2.9	10.0	12.3	10.3	5.4	6.2	2.3	1.7	51.0	40.1
Assault - Total	51,810	6.8	7.4	8.9	16.3	5.9	12.1	11.5	11.1	9.7	12.5	5.5	2.6	70.9	6.1
Other Sexual Offences	370	60.5	20.3	8.1	28.4	2.2	3.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.3	10.8	0.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	498	7.8	4.6	9.2	13.9	7.2	14.3	10.0	7.8	6.8	13.7	8.4	7.2	75.5	2.8
Abduction	133	84.2	12.8	2.3	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
Robbery	10,842	2.7	12.4	15.1	27.5	9.3	13.9	8.0	7.2	7.2	11.4	6.6	4.6	68.0	1.7
Extortion	464	5.0	13.8	12.9	26.7	3.9	8.0	8.4	5.6	12.1	14.7	7.5	6.3	66.4	1.9
Criminal Harassment	1,237	2.3	2.8	3.6	6.5	2.7	7.4	10.1	14.3	13.7	21.0	11.7	6.4	87.3	4.0
Other	5,939	4.3	3.6	5.8	9.4	4.4	9.3	10.1	13.2	12.5	19.3	9.4	3.5	81.6	4.7
Total Violations Against the Person	71,860	6.3	7.8	9.5	17.2	6.2	12.0	10.7	10.6	9.6	13.0	6.1	3.1	71.3	5.2
TOTAL VICTIMS															
Homicide ¹	271	10.3	1.5	3.3	4.8	3.7	10.0	7.4	13.3	11.8	15.9	8.5	12.5	83.0	1.8
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	40	5.0	2.5	7.5	10.0	7.5	15.0	12.5	15.0	12.5	12.5	2.5	5.0	82.5	2.5
Attempt/Conspire Murder	482	2.3	2.3	3.9	6.2	8.1	18.3	13.7	12.7	11.8	11.6	5.2	3.3	84.6	6.8
Sexual Assault - Total	8,946	24.8	15.7	14.8	30.5	7.2	11.8	7.2	5.8	4.6	5.1	1.3	0.6	43.6	1.1
Aggravated Sexual Assault	95	13.7	9.5	13.7	23.2	8.4	14.7	9.5	14.7	4.2	7.4	1.1	2.1	62.1	1.1
Sexual Assault with Weapon	233	5.2	7.7	15.5	23.2	11.6	18.0	14.2	9.9	6.9	8.2	0.9	0.4	70.0	1.7
Sexual Assault	8,618	25.5	15.9	14.8	30.8	7.0	11.6	7.0	5.6	4.5	5.0	1.3	0.6	42.6	1.1
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	93,393	4.6	6.1	8.0	14.1	6.0	13.3	12.6	12.4	11.2	13.2	5.1	2.5	76.2	5.0
Aggravated Assault	1,337	3.1	2.8	8.5	11.3	9.8	18.6	13.8	10.9	9.0	13.5	4.7	2.2	82.6	3.0
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	18,483	4.0	5.1	8.5	13.7	7.6	15.0	12.8	12.2	10.9	13.0	4.9	2.3	78.7	3.6
Assault	68,201	5.1	6.9	8.3	15.2	5.8	13.2	12.1	12.3	11.4	13.7	5.4	2.6	76.6	3.1
Discharge Firearm with Intent	77	3.9	5.2	11.7	16.9	18.2	13.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	10.4	5.2	1.3	75.3	3.9
Assault Peace Officer	3,685	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	6.5	21.1	16.5	9.6	7.6	1.2	0.2	62.9	37.0
Other Assaults	1,610	3.2	2.4	4.0	6.4	3.8	10.9	12.0	10.2	6.4	7.5	3.0	2.3	56.1	34.2
Assault - Total	102,339	6.4	7.0	8.6	15.5	6.1	13.2	12.1	11.8	10.6	12.5	4.8	2.3	73.4	4.7
Other Sexual Offences	1,440	49.4	25.3	10.6	35.9	2.8	3.5	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.2	0.9	0.3	14.1	0.6
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,423	5.6	5.3	9.3	14.7	9.1	17.1	12.2	8.8	8.2	11.5	5.2	4.6	76.8	3.0
Abduction	256	77.3	14.1	3.9	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7
Robbery	17,431	2.1	8.8	11.6	20.4	9.2	15.9	8.6	7.5	7.8	12.9	7.5	6.2	75.6	1.9
Extortion	621	4.5	12.6	11.3	23.8	4.5	7.9	9.0	7.6	11.3	13.5	8.5	6.9	69.2	2.4
Criminal Harassment	5,688	1.2	2.6	4.4	7.0	4.6	13.5	13.9	15.9	13.5	17.4	6.7	3.2	88.6	3.2
Other	11,595	3.8	4.0	6.3	10.3	4.5	11.0	11.2	13.3	13.0	17.8	8.0	3.0	81.8	4.1
Total Violations Against the Person	141,586	6.0	7.0	8.6	15.5	6.3	13.2	11.5	11.4	10.4	13.0	5.4	2.9	74.3	4.2

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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.

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² CBH is an abbreviation for causing bodily harm.

Table 4.13
Selected Violations Against the Person*, by Gender of Victim and Accused, 1998

Violation	Victim		Accused ¹		Total No.
			Female	Male	
Homicide	Female	Percentage	5.6	36.8	61
	Male	Percentage	7.6	50.0	83
	Total	Number	19	125	144
Attempt/Conspire Murder	Female	Percentage	5.3	30.9	96
	Male	Percentage	9.1	54.7	169
	Total	Number	38	227	265
Sexual Assault (1,2,3)	Female	Percentage	0.8	83.5	3,813
	Male	Percentage	0.8	14.9	709
	Total	Number	73	4,449	4,522
Assault (1,2,3)	Female	Percentage	9.1	44.8	30,502
	Male	Percentage	7.1	38.9	26,060
	Total	Number	9,203	47,359	56,562
Other Sexual Offences	Female	Percentage	1.6	72.7	603
	Male	Percentage	0.7	25.0	209
	Total	Number	19	793	812
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	Female	Percentage	1.6	79.6	619
	Male	Percentage	1.2	17.7	144
	Total	Number	21	742	763
Abduction	Female	Percentage	20.7	27.0	53
	Male	Percentage	16.2	36.0	58
	Total	Number	41	70	111
Robbery	Female	Percentage	2.6	40.4	1,644
	Male	Percentage	2.3	54.7	2,179
	Total	Number	186	3,637	3,823
Extortion	Female	Percentage	4.6	22.5	77
	Male	Percentage	9.2	63.7	207
	Total	Number	39	245	284
Criminal Harassment	Female	Percentage	7.8	71.3	2,870
	Male	Percentage	7.2	13.6	758
	Total	Number	547	3081	3,628
Total Violations Against the Person	Female	Percentage	7.9	46.2	44,781
	Male	Percentage	6.6	39.2	37,933
	Total	Number	12,003	70,711	82,714

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

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

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

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Table 4.14
Number of Adults and Youths Accused¹ in Criminal Incidents*, 1998

		Total	
		Number	Percentage
Violent	Under 12	887	1.0
	Youths (12-17)	16,173	17.5
	Adults (18+)	75,022	81.1
	Unknown	409	0.4
	Total	92,491	100.0
Property	Under 12	3,502	2.0
	Youths (12-17)	48,475	27.6
	Adults (18+)	122,859	70.1
	Unknown	512	0.3
	Total	175,348	100.0
Other Criminal Code	Under 12	167	0.2
	Youths (12-17)	12,455	14.8
	Adults (18+)	71,270	84.7
	Unknown	266	0.3
	Total	84,158	100.0
Total Criminal Code	Under 12	4,556	1.3
	Youths (12-17)	77,103	21.9
	Adults (18+)	269,151	76.5
	Unknown	1,187	0.3
	Total	351,997	100.0

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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*, 1998

	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	27	-	-	-	-	3.7	22.2	40.7	14.8	3.7	11.1	-	3.7	100.0	-
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Attempt/Conspire Murder	45	-	4.4	4.4	8.9	6.7	8.9	8.9	17.8	28.9	11.1	6.7	2.2	91.1	-
Sexual Assault -Total	108	5.6	11.1	10.2	21.3	4.6	14.8	8.3	10.2	13.9	12.0	7.4	1.9	73.1	-
Aggravated Sexual Assault	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual Assault with Weapon	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sexual Assault	107	5.6	11.2	10.3	21.5	4.7	15.0	8.4	9.3	14.0	12.1	7.5	1.9	72.9	-
Non-Sexual Assault -Total	11,619	0.7	11.0	14.2	25.2	6.0	11.7	11.7	13.5	12.5	12.6	3.8	1.5	73.5	0.6
Aggravated Assault	135	-	5.2	9.6	14.8	11.9	17.8	16.3	13.3	14.1	8.9	2.2	0.7	85.2	-
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	2,160	0.8	7.4	11.9	19.2	7.3	13.5	13.3	13.9	13.5	12.5	4.1	1.3	79.5	0.5
Assault	8,586	0.7	12.7	15.1	27.7	5.6	11.0	11.2	13.2	12.0	12.5	3.7	1.7	70.8	0.7
Discharge Firearm with Intent	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault Peace Officer	593	-	3.2	12.6	15.9	7.1	14.0	12.0	16.4	14.2	14.7	5.1	0.7	84.0	0.2
Other Assaults	144	-	4.2	9.0	13.2	5.6	16.7	11.8	17.4	14.6	16.0	4.9	-	86.8	-
Assault - Total	11,727	0.7	11.0	14.2	25.2	6.0	11.8	11.7	13.5	12.5	12.6	3.9	1.5	73.5	0.6
Other Sexual Offences	22	4.5	13.6	4.5	18.2	4.5	9.1	4.5	13.6	13.6	9.1	13.6	9.1	77.3	-
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	89	-	20.2	20.2	40.4	5.6	15.7	19.1	10.1	2.2	5.6	1.1	-	59.6	-
Abduction	38	-	-	2.6	2.6	-	13.2	23.7	15.8	26.3	15.8	2.6	-	97.4	-
Robbery	664	0.8	16.4	27.3	43.7	11.4	8.6	14.3	8.4	5.9	6.0	0.6	0.2	55.4	0.2
Extortion	67	-	9.0	14.9	23.9	7.5	19.4	10.4	10.4	13.4	9.0	6.0	-	76.1	-
Criminal Harassment	583	0.3	3.4	5.0	8.4	2.9	9.4	11.8	13.9	16.1	24.4	8.9	2.6	90.1	1.2
Other	1,092	0.7	7.9	14.1	22.0	5.6	12.1	13.8	13.7	10.7	13.5	4.4	1.8	75.6	1.6
Total Violations Against the Person	14,360	0.7	10.7	14.3	25.0	6.1	11.6	12.1	13.3	12.2	12.8	4.0	1.5	73.6	0.7

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table 4.15
Total Accused¹ of Violent Incidents by Age and Gender*, 1998 - 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	176	-	1.1	13.1	14.2	8.0	20.5	15.9	11.4	6.3	11.9	7.4	4.0	85.2	0.6
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	32	-	-	9.4	9.4	6.3	9.4	18.8	15.6	15.6	25.0	-	-	90.6	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	318	-	2.2	14.2	16.4	11.0	17.9	10.4	13.5	9.1	13.2	6.0	2.2	83.3	0.3
Sexual Assault - Total	4,422	1.5	8.5	8.8	17.3	4.4	9.0	10.2	12.4	12.3	17.1	8.9	6.5	80.7	0.5
Aggravated Sexual Assault	66	1.5	1.5	3.0	4.5	1.5	9.1	9.1	21.2	13.6	28.8	7.6	3.0	93.9	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	96	-	8.3	7.3	15.6	4.2	10.4	15.6	17.7	15.6	12.5	5.2	3.1	84.4	-
Sexual Assault	4,260	1.6	8.6	8.9	17.5	4.5	9.0	10.0	12.2	12.2	17.0	9.0	6.6	80.4	0.5
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	54,544	1.1	5.4	9.4	14.8	6.2	13.8	13.1	14.5	13.4	15.1	5.4	2.2	83.7	0.4
Aggravated Assault	937	0.2	3.0	14.0	17.0	14.8	21.6	13.0	12.2	9.0	9.1	2.2	0.9	82.7	0.1
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	11,573	1.0	5.4	12.2	17.6	8.5	15.8	12.8	13.6	11.5	12.8	4.4	1.8	81.2	0.3
Assault	38,666	1.3	5.8	8.5	14.3	5.0	12.6	13.0	15.0	14.1	16.2	5.8	2.4	84.0	0.4
Discharge Firearm with Intent	39	-	12.8	15.4	28.2	10.3	10.3	-	2.6	12.8	20.5	10.3	2.6	69.2	2.6
Assault Peace Officer	2,393	-	1.0	8.0	9.0	10.3	20.0	16.0	14.3	13.7	11.2	4.1	1.2	90.9	0.0
Other Assaults	936	0.7	2.7	11.0	13.7	9.0	19.0	15.1	12.6	11.8	12.7	3.5	1.8	85.5	0.1
Assault - Total	58,966	1.2	5.7	9.3	15.0	6.0	13.5	12.9	14.4	13.3	15.2	5.6	2.5	83.5	0.4
Other Sexual Offences	687	2.0	5.8	8.0	13.8	3.6	5.8	7.0	13.0	14.4	19.8	9.3	11.1	84.0	0.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,019	0.2	2.6	8.2	10.9	7.6	22.1	17.5	14.7	12.0	10.1	3.8	0.8	88.5	0.4
Abduction	58	-	1.7	3.4	5.2	-	10.3	20.7	19.0	17.2	20.7	5.2	1.7	94.8	-
Robbery	7,391	0.6	8.0	23.5	31.5	12.5	14.7	11.6	12.7	8.5	6.4	1.3	0.1	67.8	0.2
Extortion	524	0.2	8.8	18.5	27.3	9.5	11.8	10.1	11.8	9.7	12.6	4.6	1.5	71.8	0.8
Criminal Harassment	3,132	0.1	2.4	3.6	6.0	3.3	10.5	13.1	16.7	16.1	21.0	9.5	3.3	93.5	0.4
Other	5,807	0.8	4.7	8.6	13.3	5.7	11.2	11.8	14.5	15.0	16.6	6.9	3.2	85.0	0.9
Total Violations Against the Person	78,110	1.0	5.6	10.5	16.1	6.6	13.4	12.7	14.3	13.1	14.7	5.5	2.4	82.5	0.4
TOTAL ACCUSED															
Homicide ²	203	-	1.0	11.3	12.3	7.4	20.7	19.2	11.8	5.9	11.8	6.4	3.9	87.2	0.5
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	38	-	2.6	7.9	10.5	5.3	13.2	15.8	15.8	18.4	21.1	-	-	89.5	-
Attempt/Conspire Murder	363	-	2.5	12.9	15.4	10.5	16.8	10.2	14.0	11.6	12.9	6.1	2.2	84.3	0.3
Sexual Assault - Total	4,532	1.6	8.6	8.8	17.4	4.4	9.1	10.1	12.4	12.3	16.9	8.8	6.4	80.5	0.5
Aggravated Sexual Assault	67	1.5	1.5	3.0	4.5	1.5	9.0	9.0	22.4	13.4	28.4	7.5	3.0	94.0	-
Sexual Assault with Weapon	96	-	8.3	7.3	15.6	4.2	10.4	15.6	17.7	15.6	12.5	5.2	3.1	84.4	-
Sexual Assault	4,369	1.7	8.7	8.9	17.6	4.5	9.1	10.0	12.1	12.2	16.9	8.9	6.5	80.2	0.5
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	66,178	1.0	6.4	10.2	16.7	6.2	13.5	12.8	14.4	13.3	14.7	5.1	2.1	81.9	0.4
Aggravated Assault	1,073	0.2	3.3	13.4	16.7	14.4	21.1	13.4	12.4	9.6	9.0	2.2	0.8	83.0	0.1
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	13,734	1.0	5.7	12.1	17.8	8.3	15.5	12.9	13.6	11.8	12.7	4.4	1.8	80.9	0.3
Assault	47,264	1.2	7.1	9.7	16.8	5.1	12.3	12.6	14.6	13.8	15.5	5.4	2.2	81.6	0.5
Discharge Firearm with Intent	40	-	12.5	15.0	27.5	10.0	10.0	-	2.5	15.0	20.0	10.0	2.5	70.0	2.5
Assault Peace Officer	2,987	-	1.5	8.9	10.4	9.7	18.8	15.2	14.8	13.8	11.9	4.3	1.1	89.6	0.1
Other Assaults	1,080	0.6	2.9	10.7	13.6	8.5	18.7	14.6	13.2	12.1	13.1	3.7	1.6	85.6	0.1
Assault - Total	70,710	1.1	6.6	10.1	16.7	6.0	13.2	12.7	14.2	13.2	14.8	5.3	2.3	81.8	0.4
Other Sexual Offences	709	2.1	6.1	7.9	14.0	3.7	5.9	6.9	13.0	14.4	19.5	9.4	11.0	83.8	0.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,108	0.2	4.1	9.2	13.3	7.4	21.6	17.6	14.4	11.2	9.7	3.6	0.7	86.2	0.4
Abduction	96	-	1.0	3.1	4.2	-	11.5	21.9	17.7	20.8	18.8	4.2	1.0	95.8	-
Robbery	8,056	0.6	8.7	23.8	32.5	12.4	14.2	11.8	12.3	8.2	6.3	1.2	0.1	66.7	0.2
Extortion	591	0.2	8.8	18.1	26.9	9.3	12.7	10.2	11.7	10.2	12.2	4.7	1.4	72.3	0.7
Criminal Harassment	3,715	0.1	2.6	3.8	6.4	3.3	10.3	12.9	16.3	16.1	21.6	9.4	3.2	92.9	0.5
Other	6,902	0.8	5.2	9.5	14.6	5.7	11.4	12.2	14.4	14.3	16.1	6.5	3.0	83.5	1.1
Total Violations Against the Person	92,491	1.0	6.4	11.1	17.5	6.5	13.1	12.6	14.1	12.9	14.4	5.2	2.3	81.1	0.4

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Table 4.16
Total Accused¹ of Violations Against Property, by Age and Gender*, 1998

	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	191	5.2	21.5	9.4	30.9	3.1	5.2	11.0	6.8	8.4	21.5	3.7	4.2	63.9	-
Break & Enter	1,601	2.9	14.0	24.6	38.6	11.0	10.6	7.6	12.0	7.1	7.4	1.9	0.2	57.9	0.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	724	-	14.1	32.5	46.5	9.4	11.6	10.4	8.6	6.5	5.4	0.8	0.1	52.8	0.7
Theft over \$5,000	271	-	4.8	8.5	13.3	7.4	14.0	15.5	11.4	12.2	17.0	6.6	1.5	85.6	1.1
Theft \$5,000 and Under	21,897	2.1	17.8	17.0	34.8	6.1	9.6	8.7	9.1	9.5	10.9	5.5	3.7	62.9	0.2
Have Stolen Goods	2,355	0.3	13.0	18.3	31.3	7.6	11.8	9.2	11.1	11.8	13.0	2.6	1.1	68.3	0.2
Fraud	6,463	0.1	0.9	6.8	7.6	7.3	18.7	16.9	17.3	14.0	13.6	3.2	0.8	91.8	0.5
Mischief	1,972	7.6	11.5	15.7	27.2	5.9	10.6	10.4	11.7	11.6	10.6	2.8	1.1	64.7	0.5
Total Violations Against Property	35,474	1.9	13.7	15.7	29.4	6.7	11.5	10.3	11.0	10.4	11.3	4.5	2.6	68.4	0.3
MALE ACCUSED															
Arson	1,074	19.7	26.2	14.2	40.4	9.7	7.8	4.9	5.6	4.5	4.1	2.1	0.7	39.5	0.4
Break & Enter	31,040	0.9	6.4	22.5	28.9	15.3	18.1	12.3	9.2	7.9	6.3	0.8	0.1	70.1	0.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	9,701	0.1	6.0	28.4	34.4	17.3	19.0	10.9	8.0	5.1	3.8	1.0	0.2	65.3	0.2
Theft over \$5,000	1,813	0.4	3.8	19.4	23.2	11.4	17.4	13.9	12.5	8.1	8.7	2.8	1.3	76.1	0.4
Theft \$5,000 and Under	49,859	2.1	10.8	18.8	29.6	9.8	12.4	9.5	10.5	9.5	10.5	3.7	2.2	68.1	0.2
Have Stolen Goods	12,411	0.2	6.3	17.8	24.1	12.7	18.1	12.6	11.2	8.7	9.4	2.3	0.6	75.7	0.1
Fraud	17,116	0.1	1.0	5.8	6.8	8.0	19.0	19.0	15.8	12.8	12.6	4.4	1.0	92.5	0.6
Mischief	16,819	7.4	14.8	20.7	35.5	10.6	14.3	8.2	7.9	6.7	6.0	1.9	0.9	56.6	0.5
Total Violations Against Property	139,833	2.0	8.4	18.8	27.2	11.7	15.7	11.5	10.4	8.8	8.7	2.6	1.1	70.5	0.3
TOTAL ACCUSED															
Arson	1,266	17.5	25.5	13.5	39.0	8.7	7.4	5.8	5.8	5.1	6.7	2.4	1.3	43.1	0.3
Break & Enter	32,643	1.0	6.7	22.6	29.3	15.1	17.8	12.1	9.3	7.9	6.3	0.9	0.1	69.5	0.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,426	0.1	6.6	28.7	35.3	16.7	18.5	10.9	8.0	5.2	3.9	1.0	0.2	64.4	0.2
Theft over \$5,000	2,085	0.3	3.9	17.9	21.9	10.9	17.0	14.1	12.4	8.6	9.7	3.3	1.3	77.3	0.5
Theft \$5,000 and Under	71,767	2.1	12.9	18.3	31.2	8.7	11.5	9.3	10.1	9.5	10.6	4.2	2.6	66.5	0.2
Have Stolen Goods	14,768	0.2	7.3	17.9	25.2	11.9	17.1	12.1	11.2	9.2	9.9	2.4	0.7	74.5	0.1
Fraud	23,591	0.1	1.0	6.1	7.0	7.8	18.9	18.4	16.2	13.1	12.9	4.1	0.9	92.3	0.6
Mischief	18,802	7.4	14.5	20.2	34.7	10.1	13.9	8.4	8.3	7.2	6.5	2.0	0.9	57.4	0.5
Total Violations Against Property	175,348	2.0	9.5	18.2	27.6	10.7	14.9	11.3	10.5	9.1	9.2	3.0	1.4	70.1	0.3

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% 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.

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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	2,372	-	0.5	4.2	4.6	6.1	18.3	20.7	21.3	15.3	12.0	1.5	0.2	95.3	-
Disturb the Peace	331	0.3	5.7	14.5	20.2	7.9	14.8	10.6	15.7	11.2	13.0	4.5	1.5	79.2	0.3
Public Morals ²	123	0.8	3.3	3.3	6.5	4.9	14.6	15.4	22.0	20.3	11.4	3.3	-	91.9	0.8
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	325	-	6.8	14.5	21.2	10.2	15.1	12.6	11.1	8.6	13.2	5.8	1.8	78.5	0.3
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	1,007	0.9	6.7	7.3	14.0	6.0	11.2	11.4	14.9	11.7	17.0	7.5	2.3	82.0	3.1
Offences against the Administration of Law ³	9,699	0.1	6.8	15.7	22.5	7.5	14.9	14.6	15.6	12.2	10.0	1.9	0.6	77.3	0.1
Other ⁴	2,004	0.5	5.7	11.0	16.7	5.7	12.2	11.9	14.6	14.8	14.1	5.9	2.1	81.4	1.4
Other Criminal Code Violations	15,861	0.2	5.7	12.7	18.4	7.0	14.9	14.8	16.2	13.0	11.4	2.8	0.9	81.0	0.4
MALE ACCUSED															
Prostitution	2,200	-	-	1.0	1.0	2.5	11.7	15.6	17.4	17.5	20.8	9.2	4.3	98.9	0.1
Disturb the Peace	1,730	0.3	2.1	8.7	10.8	10.6	23.2	14.2	10.6	11.1	13.2	4.1	1.7	88.8	0.1
Public Morals ²	1,261	1.0	4.2	4.4	8.6	3.6	8.3	10.0	14.3	16.8	20.1	9.1	7.7	89.9	0.5
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,409	1.3	6.6	18.9	25.6	12.6	15.3	9.1	7.2	8.3	10.6	6.1	3.8	73.0	0.1
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	2,064	0.3	3.4	6.9	10.4	5.1	12.4	14.8	14.4	12.6	17.0	6.3	4.4	87.0	2.3
Offences against the Administration of Law ³	46,061	-	2.8	11.2	14.1	10.7	18.7	14.0	14.2	12.0	11.9	3.2	1.0	85.8	0.1
Other ⁴	11,510	0.4	3.5	10.8	14.3	7.9	13.7	12.6	13.8	13.4	14.5	6.1	2.7	84.9	0.5
Other Criminal Code Violations	68,235	0.2	3.1	10.9	14.0	9.8	17.2	13.6	13.8	12.3	12.9	4.3	1.8	85.6	0.2
TOTAL ACCUSED															
Prostitution	4,574	-	0.2	2.6	2.9	4.4	15.1	18.2	19.4	16.3	16.2	5.2	2.1	97.0	0.1
Disturb the Peace	2,061	0.3	2.7	9.6	12.3	10.2	21.8	13.6	11.5	11.1	13.2	4.2	1.6	87.2	0.1
Public Morals ²	1,387	1.0	4.1	4.3	8.4	3.7	8.9	10.5	14.9	17.1	19.3	8.6	7.0	89.9	0.7
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,734	1.2	6.6	18.6	25.2	12.4	15.3	9.4	7.5	8.3	10.8	6.1	3.6	73.4	0.1
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	3,071	0.5	4.5	7.1	11.6	5.4	12.0	13.7	14.6	12.3	17.0	6.7	3.7	85.4	2.6
Offences against the Administration of Law ³	55,778	0.1	3.5	12.0	15.6	10.2	18.1	14.1	14.4	12.0	11.5	3.0	1.0	84.3	0.1
Other ⁴	13,553	0.4	3.8	10.8	14.6	7.6	13.5	12.5	13.9	13.6	14.4	6.1	2.6	84.1	0.9
Other Criminal Code Violations	84,158	0.2	3.6	11.2	14.8	9.2	16.8	13.8	14.2	12.4	12.6	4.0	1.6	84.7	0.3

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

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

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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*, 1998

	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	3,146	0.2	0.9	1.0	3.9	11.6	12.8	17.8	18.6	23.9	8.0	2.4	98.9	0.1
Causing Death	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Causing Bodily Harm	58	-	1.7	1.7	6.9	17.2	19.0	17.2	15.5	17.2	3.4	1.7	98.3	-
Over 80 mg	2,945	0.2	0.9	1.1	4.0	11.7	12.9	17.6	18.4	23.9	8.0	2.4	98.9	0.1
Fail to Provide Breath/Blood	139	-	-	-	0.7	7.2	10.1	20.9	22.3	27.3	9.4	2.2	100.0	-
Dangerous Operation	144	4.9	7.6	12.5	6.9	14.6	13.2	13.2	15.3	18.1	5.6	0.7	87.5	-
Other ²	408	2.2	2.9	5.1	6.1	10.8	12.7	14.7	13.7	18.4	11.0	7.4	94.9	-
Total Criminal Code Traffic Violations	3,698	0.6	1.4	1.9	4.3	11.6	12.8	17.3	17.9	23.0	8.2	2.8	98.0	0.1
MALE ACCUSED														
Impaired Operation - Total	28,200	0.1	0.8	0.8	4.5	15.0	13.5	14.8	15.7	21.8	9.6	4.3	99.1	-
Causing Death	31	-	3.2	3.2	3.2	32.3	16.1	6.5	6.5	25.8	6.5	-	96.8	-
Causing Bodily Harm	404	0.2	1.5	1.7	7.7	19.8	11.4	13.9	11.6	15.8	11.6	6.4	98.3	-
Over 80 mg	26,893	-	0.8	0.8	4.6	15.0	13.5	14.8	15.7	21.8	9.6	4.2	99.1	-
Fail to Provide Breath/Blood	872	0.1	0.6	0.7	2.5	11.1	16.3	15.7	17.3	23.1	9.2	4.1	99.3	-
Dangerous Operation	2,243	3.2	8.9	12.0	11.2	23.0	16.2	13.1	9.8	9.6	3.6	1.4	87.9	0.1
Other ²	3,519	0.4	2.7	3.1	5.3	13.7	15.3	16.8	15.8	17.6	7.3	5.0	96.8	0.1
Total Criminal Code Traffic Violations	33,962	0.3	1.5	1.8	5.1	15.4	13.9	14.9	15.3	20.5	8.9	4.1	98.1	0.0
TOTAL ACCUSED														
Impaired Operation - Total	31,347	0.1	0.8	0.9	4.5	14.6	13.5	15.1	16.0	22.0	9.4	4.1	99.1	-
Causing Death	35	-	2.9	2.9	2.9	31.4	14.3	8.6	11.4	22.9	5.7	-	97.1	-
Causing Bodily Harm	462	0.2	1.5	1.7	7.6	19.5	12.3	14.3	12.1	16.0	10.6	5.8	98.3	-
Over 80 mg	29,839	0.1	0.8	0.9	4.5	14.7	13.4	15.1	16.0	22.0	9.4	4.0	99.1	-
Fail to Provide Breath/Blood	1,011	0.1	0.5	0.6	2.3	10.6	15.4	16.4	18.0	23.6	9.2	3.9	99.4	-
Dangerous Operation	2,387	3.3	8.8	12.1	11.0	22.5	16.0	13.1	10.1	10.1	3.7	1.3	87.9	0.1
Other ²	3,927	0.6	2.7	3.3	5.4	13.4	15.0	16.6	15.6	17.7	7.7	5.2	96.6	0.1
Total Criminal Code Traffic Violations	37,661	0.3	1.5	1.8	5.0	15.0	13.8	15.1	15.5	20.8	8.9	4.0	98.1	-

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

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

Table 4.19
Criminal Incidents by Clearance Status, 1998

	Total Incidents	Cleared by Charge	Cleared Otherwise					Not Cleared ⁴	
			Complainant Declines Laying Charges	Accused Involved in Other Crimes	Departmental Discretion	Diver-sionary Program	Other ³		
	number		percentage						
Homicide ¹	255	56.9	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	36.9
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	38	84.2	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	10.5
Attempt/Conspire Murder	397	65.2	1.0	-	0.8	0.3	2.5	4.5	30.2
Sexual Assault - Total	8,374	35.8	7.6	0.1	5.3	0.2	5.2	18.4	45.8
Aggravated Sexual Assault	88	53.4	6.8	-	-	-	11.4	18.2	28.4
Sexual Assault with Weapon	218	35.8	4.1	-	0.5	-	3.2	7.8	56.4
Sexual Assault	8,068	35.6	7.7	0.1	5.5	0.2	5.2	18.7	45.7
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	84,246	54.1	12.1	-	4.6	1.2	3.0	20.8	25.1
Aggravated Assault	1,215	64.4	3.4	-	1.1	0.5	1.3	6.3	29.3
Assault with Weapon/CBH ²	16,850	60.9	6.6	-	2.2	0.5	2.1	11.4	27.6
Assault	62,202	50.0	14.4	-	5.5	1.4	3.3	24.6	25.5
Discharge Firearm with Intent	74	40.5	1.4	-	-	1.4	4.1	6.8	52.7
Assault Peace Officer	2,785	92.0	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.9	1.6	4.3	3.7
Other Assaults	1,120	73.5	6.4	-	1.9	0.9	4.3	13.5	13.0
Assault - Total	92,620	52.4	11.7	-	4.6	1.1	3.2	20.6	27.0
Other Sexual Offences	1,212	35.6	6.4	0.1	4.7	0.3	10.6	22.1	42.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,237	64.1	3.9	-	0.6	0.2	0.9	5.7	30.2
Abduction	216	28.7	1.9	0.5	8.8	0.9	5.1	17.1	54.2
Robbery	19,572	26.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.4	3.9	69.4
Extortion	671	47.7	12.1	-	3.6	0.1	1.9	17.7	34.6
Criminal Harassment	5,376	39.7	17.6	0.4	5.5	0.6	4.6	28.8	31.5
Other	10,060	37.5	15.8	0.1	7.5	0.7	3.9	28.0	34.5
Total Violations Against the Person	131,654	46.9	10.5	0.2	4.3	0.9	2.9	18.8	34.3
Arson	6,379	7.7	0.6	0.1	2.4	0.5	3.0	6.6	85.7
Break & Enter	182,942	8.1	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.2	0.5	4.8	87.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	90,375	6.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	2.6	91.4
Theft over \$5,000	14,310	7.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.5	3.5	88.7
Theft \$5,000 and Under	353,976	11.8	1.4	0.3	2.5	1.3	0.7	6.2	81.9
Have Stolen Goods	11,994	86.8	0.7	0.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	6.9	6.3
Fraud	41,326	40.8	3.6	0.9	3.0	0.9	2.8	11.2	48.0
Mischief	125,543	7.4	1.8	0.1	2.2	0.4	1.0	5.5	87.1
Total Violations Against Property	826,845	12.1	1.3	0.9	1.9	0.8	0.8	5.6	82.3
Prostitution	3,997	88.0	0.1	0.7	5.0	0.1	0.3	6.1	6.0
Disturb the Peace	2,185	58.6	3.0	0.1	15.8	1.1	2.4	22.4	19.0
Public Morals	3,377	25.7	3.7	0.2	4.7	0.7	1.8	11.1	63.2
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	4,043	68.4	1.1	-	9.9	0.5	2.6	14.1	17.6
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	11,925	6.3	13.0	0.2	8.7	0.5	1.3	23.8	69.9
Offences against the Administration of Law	59,950	85.2	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.3	3.5	6.6	8.2
Other	32,621	23.1	9.8	0.2	6.0	0.3	2.1	18.3	58.5
Other Criminal Code Violations - Total	118,098	57.4	4.4	0.6	4.1	0.4	2.7	12.2	30.3
Total Criminal Code (excluding traffic)	1,076,597	21.3	2.8	0.8	2.5	0.7	1.3	8.0	70.7
Impaired Operation-Total	32,366	93.0	0.1	-	0.8	-	2.8	3.7	3.3
Other CC Traffic Violations	22,008	23.6	0.3	0.1	2.3	0.2	1.8	4.6	71.7
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	54,374	64.9	0.2	-	1.4	0.1	2.4	4.1	31.0
Total Criminal Code (including traffic)	1,130,971	23.4	2.6	0.7	2.4	0.7	1.3	7.8	68.8
Drug Violations - Total	24,548	74.0	0.2	0.1	5.2	1.5	2.4	9.4	16.6
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,033	92.3	0.2	0.7	1.9	-	1.5	4.4	3.4
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTES	1,158,552	24.7	2.6	0.7	2.5	0.7	1.3	7.8	67.5

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, 1998

	Total	Cleared by Charge				Cleared Otherwise ⁴				
		Youths	Adults	Unknown	Total	<12	Youths	Adults	Unknown	Total
						percentage				
Homicide ²	203	11.8	78.8	0.5	91.1	-	0.5	8.4	-	8.9
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	38	10.5	84.2	-	94.7	-	-	5.3	-	5.3
Attempt/Conspire Murder	363	14.6	78.2	-	92.8	-	0.8	6.1	0.3	7.2
Sexual Assault - Total	4,532	10.3	57.9	-	68.3	1.6	7.0	22.6	0.5	31.7
Aggravated Sexual Assault	67	3.0	71.6	-	74.6	1.5	1.5	22.4	-	25.4
Sexual Assault with Weapon	96	13.5	70.8	-	84.4	-	2.1	13.5	-	15.6
Sexual Assault	4,369	10.4	57.5	-	67.8	1.7	7.2	22.8	0.5	32.2
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	66,178	10.8	64.1	0.1	75.0	1.0	5.8	17.7	0.3	25.0
Aggravated Assault	1,073	15.3	77.4	-	92.6	0.2	1.4	5.7	0.1	7.4
Assault with Weapon/CBH ³	13,734	14.3	70.9	0.1	85.3	1.0	3.5	10.0	0.2	14.7
Assault	47,264	9.8	60.3	0.1	70.1	1.2	7.0	21.3	0.4	29.9
Discharge Firearm with Intent	40	20.0	65.0	2.5	87.5	-	7.5	5.0	-	12.5
Assault Peace Officer	2,987	9.3	86.3	-	95.6	-	1.1	3.2	0.1	4.4
Other Assault	1,080	10.8	73.8	0.1	84.7	0.6	2.8	11.9	-	15.3
Assault - Total	70,710	10.8	63.7	0.1	74.6	1.1	5.9	18.1	0.4	25.4
Other Sexual Offences	709	6.6	55.3	-	61.9	2.1	7.3	28.5	0.1	38.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1,108	12.5	80.1	-	92.6	0.2	0.7	6.1	0.4	7.4
Abduction	96	1.0	67.7	-	68.8	-	3.1	28.1	-	31.3
Robbery	8,056	28.0	60.6	-	88.7	0.6	4.5	6.1	0.1	11.3
Extortion	591	20.1	56.0	-	76.1	0.2	6.8	16.2	0.7	23.9
Criminal Harassment	3,715	2.3	56.6	0.1	58.9	0.1	4.1	36.4	0.5	41.1
Other	6,902	7.7	49.1	-	56.8	0.8	7.0	34.4	1.0	43.2
Total Violations Against the Person	92,491	11.8	62.3	0.1	74.1	1.0	5.7	18.8	0.4	25.9
Arson	1,266	15.2	32.8	-	47.9	17.5	23.9	10.3	0.3	52.1
Break & Enter	32,643	19.2	44.7	-	64.0	1.0	10.1	24.8	0.1	36.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,426	25.2	47.6	-	72.8	0.1	10.0	16.8	0.2	27.2
Theft over \$5,000	2,085	15.0	59.8	-	74.8	0.3	6.9	17.6	0.4	25.2
Theft \$5,000 and Under	71,767	15.7	52.0	-	67.7	2.1	15.5	14.5	0.2	32.3
Have Stolen Goods	14,768	21.6	70.4	-	92.0	0.2	3.6	4.1	-	8.0
Fraud	23,591	4.8	74.6	0.1	79.6	0.1	2.2	17.7	0.5	20.4
Mischief	18,802	16.7	41.9	-	58.6	7.4	18.0	15.5	0.5	41.4
Total Violations Against Property	175,348	16.0	53.8	-	69.9	2.0	11.6	16.2	0.3	30.1
Prostitution	4,574	2.7	91.7	0.1	94.4	-	0.2	5.3	-	5.6
Disturb the Peace	2,061	7.5	64.3	-	71.9	0.3	4.8	22.9	0.1	28.1
Public Morals	1,387	3.2	67.3	0.3	70.8	1.0	5.1	22.6	0.4	29.2
Firearms, Offensive Weapons	3,734	18.7	64.8	-	83.4	1.2	6.5	8.7	0.1	16.6
Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls	3,071	1.4	24.2	-	25.7	0.5	10.1	61.2	2.5	74.3
Offences against the Administration of Law	55,778	14.6	78.3	0.1	93.0	0.1	1.0	6.0	-	7.0
Other	13,553	8.9	54.1	0.3	63.3	0.4	5.7	30.0	0.6	36.7
Other Criminal Code Violations	84,158	12.4	72.0	0.1	84.5	0.2	2.4	12.7	0.2	15.5
Total Criminal Code (excluding traffic)	351,997	14.0	60.4	0.1	74.5	1.3	7.9	16.1	0.3	25.5
Impaired Operation - Total	31,347	0.8	95.4	-	96.2	-	0.1	3.7	-	3.8
Other CC Traffic Violations	6,314	5.8	77.9	-	83.7	-	0.8	15.4	-	16.3
Criminal Code Traffic - Total	37,661	1.6	92.4	-	94.1	-	0.2	5.7	-	5.9
Total Criminal Code (Including traffic)	389,658	12.8	63.5	0.1	76.4	1.2	7.1	15.1	0.3	23.6
Drug Violations - Total	25,652	12.7	74.8	-	87.4	0.1	7.0	5.4	-	12.6
Other Federal Statutes - Total	3,044	62.3	32.0	0.8	95.1	0.1	3.2	1.6	-	4.9
TOTAL FEDERAL STATUTES	418,354	13.2	64.0	0.1	77.2	1.1	7.1	14.4	0.2	22.8

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

Note: Data are a non-representative sample of 169 police departments, representing 46% of the national volume of crime.

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.

⁴ Cleared otherwise includes suicide or death of the accused, diplomatic immunity, complainant declines to lay charges, department discretion, etc.

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 1,424 separate police locations responding to the Survey, comprising about 376 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.

Incident-based UCR Survey (UCR2)

Due to its phased implementation, the degree of coverage for the Incident-based UCR Survey is in constant flux. In 1998, the UCR2 Survey had 169 police services reporting to it, representing about 46% 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, 35% from Ontario, 12% from Alberta, 8% from British Columbia, 3% 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 UCR2 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.

Incident-based UCR Survey (UCR2)

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.

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.

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.

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 Incident-based UCR Survey (UCR2)

6.31 Violations The UCR2 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 A
Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics
Uniform Crime Reporting Survey

Annexe A
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			
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			
Fraud counter – Compte des fraudes	\$ value stolen – Valeur des biens volés (\$)	Data Element – Élément d'information	
\$ value damaged – Valeur des biens endommagés (\$)	\$ value drugs – Valeur des stupéfiants illicites (\$)	Respondent code – Code du déclarant	
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		Incident number – Numéro de dossier de l'affaire	
		Date of birth – Date de naissance	Apparent age – Âge approximatif
		Sex – Sexe <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu <input type="radio"/> female – féminin <input type="radio"/> male – masculin <input type="radio"/> company – société	Aboriginal Indicator – Indicateur d'origine Autochtone <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue <input type="radio"/> aboriginal peoples – origine autochtone <input type="radio"/> other – autre origine
		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 – 1ière 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
Respondent code – Code du déclarant	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
Incident number – Numéro de dossier de l'affaire	
Date of birth – Date de naissance	
Apparent age – Âge approximatif	
Sex – Sexe ^o <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu ^f <input type="radio"/> female – féminin ^m <input type="radio"/> male – masculin	
Aboriginal Indicator – Indicateur d'origine Autochtone ^a <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnue ^f <input type="radio"/> aboriginal peoples – origine autochtone ^z <input type="radio"/> other – autre origine	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
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	Cohabitation – Cohabitation ⁰ <input type="radio"/> unknown – inconnu ¹ <input type="radio"/> yes – oui ² <input type="radio"/> no – non
Attempted/completed – Tentative/consommée	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
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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