

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

February 2022

STATE

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22				
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	6	8	1	4	8	4	3	1	2	7	2	0	39	46	7	18%
Murder	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	11	3	38%
Other homicide and related offences	3	7	1	4	5	2	3	1	2	6	1	0	31	35	4	13%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,629	1,392	1,508	1,440	1,395	1,626	1,634	1,636	1,733	1,771	1,672	1,634	18,037	19,070	1,033	6%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	276	204	224	244	228	234	252	268	240	306	277	263	2,983	3,016	33	1%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	900	766	802	755	762	879	864	857	954	923	885	872	11,490	10,219	-1,271	-11%
Common Assault	357	334	397	367	354	407	435	426	444	450	419	414	2,414	4,804	2,390	99%
Other acts intended to cause injury	60	60	48	41	29	65	51	50	48	59	50	42	681	603	-78	-11%
Assault Police	36	28	37	33	22	41	32	35	47	33	41	43	469	428	-41	-9%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	253	160	177	200	149	192	208	174	189	157	157	178	2,080	2,194	114	5%
Aggravated sexual assault	161	102	107	117	97	109	124	107	111	104	105	100	1,233	1,344	111	9%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	43	34	33	47	30	32	40	44	32	30	28	48	445	441	-4	-1%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	49	24	37	36	22	51	44	23	46	23	24	30	402	409	7	2%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	47	43	55	51	53	48	58	60	61	58	50	67	496	651	155	31%
Aggravated robbery	29	25	44	35	37	33	37	47	44	41	31	51	345	454	109	32%
Non-aggravated robbery	13	4	5	5	10	3	5	7	10	11	6	6	88	85	-3	-3%
Blackmail and extortion	5	14	6	11	6	12	16	6	7	6	13	10	63	112	49	78%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	126	115	124	116	105	132	118	113	109	105	85	95	1,434	1,343	-91	-6%
Threatening behaviour	53	51	69	50	54	55	56	64	53	57	39	51	699	652	-47	-7%
Dangerous or negligent acts	33	18	17	31	22	25	17	23	29	20	15	8	276	258	-18	-7%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	40	46	38	35	29	52	45	26	27	28	31	36	459	433	-26	-6%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	2,061	1,718	1,865	1,811	1,710	2,002	2,021	1,984	2,094	2,098	1,966	1,974	22,086	23,304	1,218	6%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	816	773	786	720	762	784	811	782	861	902	895	823	9,734	9,715	-19	0%

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22				
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,081	1,048	1,161	1,159	1,008	1,111	1,162	1,139	1,154	1,032	1,035	914	11,886	13,004	1,118	9%
SCT - Residence	440	482	513	532	466	514	552	566	568	532	429	433	5,143	6,027	884	17%
SCT - Non Residence	361	285	367	355	299	345	363	304	309	260	342	278	3,821	3,868	47	1%
Other unlawful entry with intent	280	281	281	272	243	252	247	269	277	240	264	203	2,922	3,109	187	6%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,898	4,036	4,176	3,964	3,681	3,951	4,008	4,127	4,080	3,960	3,900	3,793	40,905	47,574	6,669	16%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	257	283	300	316	284	305	294	313	315	286	306	267	3,163	3,526	363	11%
Theft from motor vehicle	788	920	930	863	828	794	816	773	803	813	783	812	8,104	9,923	1,819	22%
Theft from shop	862	905	943	889	867	996	1,051	1,129	993	1,007	1,102	1,049	9,293	11,793	2,500	27%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	122	104	123	118	93	104	93	117	108	106	79	70	1,520	1,237	-283	-19%
Other theft	1,869	1,824	1,880	1,778	1,609	1,752	1,754	1,795	1,861	1,748	1,630	1,595	18,825	21,095	2,270	12%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	435	559	513	488	457	532	478	568	569	459	414	388	4,037	5,860	1,823	45%
Obtain benefit by deception	372	458	427	406	394	468	421	499	499	408	340	313	3,049	5,005	1,956	64%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	63	101	86	82	63	64	57	69	70	51	74	75	988	855	-133	-13%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,784	1,591	1,649	1,641	1,581	1,801	1,714	1,819	1,781	1,944	1,892	1,699	19,838	20,896	1,058	5%
Property damage by fire or explosion	64	81	81	70	39	64	68	72	74	80	83	59	999	835	-164	-16%
Graffiti	128	99	118	118	134	163	128	126	123	115	118	112	1,689	1,482	-207	-12%
Other property damage and environmental	1,592	1,411	1,450	1,453	1,408	1,574	1,518	1,621	1,584	1,749	1,691	1,528	17,150	18,579	1,429	8%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,198	7,234	7,499	7,252	6,727	7,395	7,362	7,653	7,584	7,395	7,241	6,794	76,666	87,334	10,668	14%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	281	255	264	232	250	257	236	260	317	330	329	289	3,179	3,300	121	4%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	9,259	8,952	9,364	9,063	8,437	9,397	9,383	9,637	9,678	9,493	9,207	8,768	98,752	110,638	11,886	12%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,097	1,028	1,050	952	1,012	1,041	1,047	1,042	1,178	1,232	1,224	1,112	12,913	13,015	102	1%

Notes: The increase in reported Common Assault offences, reflects a continuing historical refinement to SAPOL reporting processes more than an increase in offences.

The current increases in recorded crime, most notably Offences Against Property, largely reflect a return to the pre-Covid level of recorded crime prior to Covid related community based restrictions, which included lockdowns, restricted activity and a reduction in business operations.