

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

May-22

	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year 2020/21	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year variance	2018/19 Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year variance		
	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22								
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON																				
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	4	8	4	3	1	2	7	2	0	5	5	3	40	44	4	10%	49	44	-5	-10%
Murder	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	13	11	-2	-15%	14	11	-3	-21%
Other homicide and related offences	4	5	2	3	1	2	6	1	0	4	3	2	27	33	6	22%	35	33	-2	-6%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,444	1,401	1,628	1,643	1,642	1,745	1,786	1,679	1,662	1,807	1,570	1,629	18,555	19,636	1,081	6%	16,301	19,636	3,335	20%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	244	232	232	254	264	243	305	281	260	291	262	233	3,104	3,101	-3	0%	1,897	3,101	1,204	63%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	758	765	888	869	863	966	940	890	919	945	809	880	11,303	10,492	-811	-7%	6,232	10,492	4,260	68%
Common Assault	368	353	404	435	430	441	450	420	400	483	412	427	3,000	5,023	2,023	67%	6,909	5,023	-1,886	-27%
Other acts intended to cause injury	41	29	64	53	50	49	58	49	40	58	41	57	691	589	-102	-15%	757	589	-168	-22%
Assault Police	33	22	40	32	35	46	33	39	43	30	46	32	457	431	-26	-6%	506	431	-75	-15%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	202	148	190	208	175	188	159	157	178	198	178	129	2,231	2,110	-121	-5%	1,954	2,110	156	8%
Aggravated sexual assault	123	97	111	124	108	110	104	103	100	113	103	80	1,333	1,276	-57	-4%	1,192	1,276	84	7%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	44	30	31	41	44	31	30	26	44	55	47	23	477	446	-31	-6%	403	446	43	11%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	35	21	48	43	23	47	25	28	34	30	28	26	421	388	-33	-8%	359	388	29	8%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	51	53	48	58	60	62	59	49	69	34	51	52	509	646	137	27%	591	646	55	9%
Aggravated robbery	35	37	33	37	47	44	42	31	48	24	31	35	354	444	90	25%	413	444	31	8%
Non-aggravated robbery	5	10	3	5	7	10	11	6	7	5	8	4	82	81	-1	-1%	124	81	-43	-35%
Blackmail and extortion	11	6	12	16	6	8	6	12	14	5	12	13	73	121	48	66%	54	121	67	124%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	116	105	134	117	113	109	105	87	94	143	123	117	1,451	1,363	-88	-6%	2,104	1,363	-741	-35%
Threatening behaviour	50	54	55	55	63	53	56	42	48	78	53	60	680	667	-13	-2%	751	667	-84	-11%
Dangerous or negligent acts	31	22	26	17	23	29	21	15	7	23	37	14	275	265	-10	-4%	753	265	-488	-65%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	35	29	53	45	27	27	28	30	39	42	33	43	496	431	-65	-13%	600	431	-169	-28%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	1,817	1,715	2,004	2,029	1,991	2,106	2,116	1,974	2,003	2,187	1,927	1,930	22,786	23,799	1,013	4%	20,999	23,799	2,800	13%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	720	764	788	813	787	864	906	903	841	884	809	834	9,879	9,913	34	0%	7,804	9,913	2,109	27%
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,159	1,008	1,112	1,164	1,140	1,162	1,040	1,038	927	1,025	951	1,006	11,752	12,732	980	8%	15,956	12,732	-3,224	-20%
SCT - Residence	532	465	514	552	566	575	523	427	431	466	427	477	5,249	5,955	706	13%	8,356	5,955	-2,401	-29%
SCT - Non Residence	354	299	345	363	304	308	266	342	277	289	289	296	3,606	3,732	126	3%	4,287	3,732	-555	-13%
Other unlawful entry with intent	273	244	253	249	270	279	251	269	219	270	235	233	2,897	3,045	148	5%	3,313	3,045	-268	-8%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,971	3,681	3,953	4,014	4,127	4,081	3,982	3,913	3,812	4,402	3,712	4,059	41,961	47,707	5,746	14%	49,331	47,707	-1,624	-3%
Theft (illegal use of mv)	317	283	304	295	316	314	288	306	264	301	289	284	3,121	3,561	440	14%	3,702	3,561	-141	-4%
Theft from motor vehicle	864	829	794	817	773	804	812	784	824	947	853	978	8,678	10,079	1,401	16%	9,859	10,079	220	2%
Theft from shop	890	866	997	1,056	1,132	993	1,015	1,102	1,047	1,210	894	1,103	9,472	12,305	2,833	30%	10,374	12,305	1,931	19%
Receive or handle proceeds or crime	124	93	105	94	116	111	110	84	93	109	86	85	1,397	1,210	-187	-13%	1,629	1,210	-419	-26%
Other theft	1,776	1,610	1,753	1,752	1,790	1,859	1,757	1,637	1,584	1,835	1,590	1,609	19,293	20,552	1,259	7%	23,767	20,552	-3,215	-14%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	486	463	538	481	567	580	477	443	479	556	468	412	4,709	5,950	1,241	26%	3,847	5,950	2,103	55%
Obtain benefit by deception	404	399	475	423	500	513	429	367	402	491	399	347	3,713	5,149	1,436	39%	2,890	5,149	2,259	78%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	82	64	63	58	67	67	48	76	77	65	69	65	996	801	-195	-20%	957	801	-156	-16%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,641	1,580	1,801	1,712	1,819	1,782	1,947	1,897	1,710	1,741	1,633	1,686	20,156	20,949	793	4%	20,847	20,949	102	0%
Property damage by fire or explosion	70	38	64	68	72	75	80	84	59	72	57	60	988	799	-189	-19%	1,345	799	-546	-41%
Crimes	118	133	163	127	125	122	115	118	111	113	126	135	1,631	1,506	-125	-8%	1,783	1,506	-277	-16%
Other property damage and environmental	1,453	1,409	1,574	1,517	1,622	1,585	1,752	1,695	1,540	1,556	1,450	1,491	17,537	18,644	1,107	6%	17,719	18,644	925	5%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,259	6,732	7,404	7,371	7,953	7,605	7,446	7,291	6,926	7,724	6,704	7,103	76,576	87,338	10,762	14%	89,981	87,338	-2,643	-3%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	232	250	257	235	261	320	331	331	293	274	235	244	3,202	3,263	61	2%	2,430	3,263	807	33%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	9,074	8,447	9,408	9,400	9,644	9,711	9,562	9,265	8,931	9,911	8,691	9,093	101,364	111,137	9,773	10%	110,980	111,137	157	0%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	952	1,014	1,045	1,048	1,048	1,184	1,237	1,234	1,134	1,158	1,044	1,078	13,081	13,176	95	1%	10,260	13,176	2,916	28%

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 restricted community activity and a reduction in business operations. The 2018/19 Pre-Covid period has been included to show context to current figures.