

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

July 2022

STATE

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	Pre-Covid Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance		
	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22								
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	4	3	1	2	7	2	0	5	5	3	0	3	48	35	-13	-27%	53	35	-18	-34%
Murder	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	16	8	-8	-50%	15	8	-7	-47%
Other homicide and related offences	2	3	1	2	6	1	0	4	3	2	0	3	32	27	-5	-16%	38	27	-11	-29%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,627	1,644	1,642	1,742	1,786	1,677	1,665	1,811	1,575	1,657	1,543	1,544	18,476	19,913	1,437	8%	16,452	19,913	3,461	21%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	231	254	264	245	304	280	264	289	257	236	240	237	3,087	3,101	14	0%	2,193	3,101	908	41%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	889	872	866	961	945	894	921	946	819	902	820	806	11,003	10,641	-362	-3%	6,234	10,641	4,407	71%
Common Assault	404	434	429	441	449	418	397	488	419	430	417	411	3,331	5,137	1,806	54%	6,820	5,137	-1,683	-25%
Other acts intended to cause injury	63	52	50	49	55	47	40	57	37	56	42	56	634	604	-30	-5%	725	604	-121	-17%
Assault Police	40	32	33	46	33	38	43	31	43	33	24	34	421	430	9	2%	480	430	-50	-10%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	189	210	177	190	158	158	179	197	182	138	182	191	2,162	2,151	-11	-1%	1,893	2,151	258	14%
Aggravated sexual assault	111	126	110	110	104	104	105	115	109	83	111	104	1,328	1,292	-36	-3%	1,141	1,292	151	13%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	31	41	44	32	29	26	42	54	43	26	35	41	455	444	-11	-2%	400	444	44	11%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	47	43	23	48	25	28	32	28	30	29	36	46	379	415	36	9%	352	415	63	18%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	48	58	60	62	59	49	69	34	52	54	78	77	546	700	154	28%	609	700	91	15%
Aggravated robbery	33	37	47	44	44	32	48	24	29	33	44	29	379	444	65	17%	433	444	11	3%
Non-aggravated robbery	3	5	7	10	9	5	7	4	8	4	10	11	81	83	2	2%	121	83	-38	-31%
Blackmail and extortion	12	16	6	8	6	12	14	6	15	17	24	37	86	173	87	101%	55	173	118	215%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	134	118	114	109	106	90	97	143	129	122	106	130	1,439	1,398	-41	-3%	1,967	1,398	-569	-29%
Threatening behaviour	54	55	63	53	56	44	51	78	55	64	48	75	676	696	20	3%	746	696	-50	-7%
Dangerous or negligent acts	26	17	24	29	23	15	7	23	37	14	19	17	291	251	-40	-14%	698	251	-447	-64%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	54	46	27	27	27	31	39	42	37	44	39	38	472	451	-21	-4%	523	451	-72	-14%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	2,002	2,033	1,994	2,105	2,116	1,976	2,010	2,190	1,943	1,974	1,909	1,945	22,671	24,197	1,526	7%	20,974	24,197	3,223	15%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	787	816	791	865	906	904	845	885	814	863	812	778	9,762	10,066	304	3%	7,984	10,066	2,082	26%

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	Pre-Covid Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance		
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SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,112	1,163	1,141	1,163	1,041	1,044	925	1,029	954	1,013	937	969	12,457	12,491	34	0%	16,154	12,491	-3,663	-23%
SCT - Residence	515	551	566	576	523	427	430	466	424	475	440	479	5,606	5,872	266	5%	8,473	5,872	-2,601	-31%
SCT - Non Residence	344	363	304	308	266	343	277	288	290	295	283	263	3,812	3,624	-188	-5%	4,377	3,624	-753	-17%
Other unlawful entry with intent	253	249	271	279	252	274	218	275	240	243	214	227	3,039	2,995	-44	-1%	3,304	2,995	-309	-9%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,957	4,015	4,140	4,087	3,989	3,925	3,822	4,399	3,724	4,098	4,047	4,009	43,900	48,212	4,312	10%	50,675	48,212	-2,463	-5%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	304	294	317	316	289	307	266	300	291	282	277	287	3,309	3,530	221	7%	3,936	3,530	-406	-10%
Theft from motor vehicle	793	817	773	804	812	784	825	948	854	978	795	788	9,294	9,971	677	7%	10,435	9,971	-464	-4%
Theft from shop	998	1,056	1,136	994	1,013	1,102	1,049	1,210	890	1,101	1,191	1,227	9,867	12,967	3,100	31%	10,710	12,967	2,257	21%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	106	95	115	114	111	90	96	109	94	103	89	86	1,382	1,208	-174	-13%	1,622	1,208	-414	-26%
Other theft	1,756	1,753	1,799	1,859	1,764	1,642	1,586	1,832	1,595	1,634	1,695	1,621	20,048	20,536	488	2%	23,972	20,536	-3,436	-14%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	537	485	568	586	479	454	493	587	518	512	438	448	5,018	6,105	1,087	22%	4,035	6,105	2,070	51%
Obtain benefit by deception	476	428	501	519	432	381	426	526	446	447	379	386	4,012	5,347	1,335	33%	2,997	5,347	2,350	78%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	61	57	67	67	47	73	67	61	72	65	59	62	1,006	758	-248	-25%	1,038	758	-280	-27%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,803	1,712	1,820	1,782	1,948	1,895	1,712	1,748	1,643	1,700	1,719	1,728	20,351	21,210	859	4%	21,026	21,210	184	1%
Property damage by fire or explosion	64	68	72	75	81	84	59	77	56	64	74	65	957	839	-118	-12%	1,343	839	-504	-38%
Graffiti	163	127	125	122	115	118	110	113	126	134	188	147	1,556	1,588	32	2%	1,759	1,588	-171	-10%
Other property damage and environmental	1,576	1,517	1,623	1,585	1,752	1,693	1,543	1,558	1,461	1,502	1,457	1,516	17,838	18,783	945	5%	17,924	18,783	859	5%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,409	7,375	7,669	7,618	7,457	7,318	6,952	7,763	6,839	7,323	7,141	7,154	81,726	88,018	6,292	8%	91,890	88,018	-3,872	-4%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	258	235	262	321	331	331	293	273	239	250	275	280	3,199	3,348	149	5%	2,612	3,348	736	28%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	9,411	9,408	9,663	9,723	9,573	9,294	8,962	9,953	8,782	9,297	9,050	9,099	104,397	112,215	7,818	7%	112,864	112,215	-649	-1%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,045	1,051	1,053	1,186	1,237	1,235	1,138	1,158	1,053	1,113	1,087	1,058	12,961	13,414	453	3%	10,596	13,414	2,818	27%

Notes: Statistics are point-in-time and may be refreshed.

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.

A 12 month pre-Covid period has been included to show context to current figures (August 2018 to July 2019).