

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

November 2022

STATE

	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	Pre-Covid Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance		
	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22								
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON																				
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	7	2	1	5	5	4	0	4	4	3	1	2	49	38	-11	-22%	40	38	-2	-5%
Murder	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	13	10	-3	-23%	15	10	-5	-33%
Other homicide and related offences	6	1	1	4	3	2	0	3	4	1	1	2	36	28	-8	-22%	25	28	3	12%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,789	1,679	1,667	1,808	1,574	1,662	1,562	1,556	1,728	1,581	1,852	1,720	18,935	20,178	1,243	7%	16,410	20,178	3,768	23%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	304	283	262	293	258	240	240	236	255	260	314	287	2,964	3,232	268	9%	2,924	3,232	308	11%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	948	894	922	937	822	908	832	831	907	859	1,023	931	10,663	10,814	151	1%	6,373	10,814	4,441	70%
Common Assault	449	415	399	490	418	426	421	413	484	398	405	425	4,273	5,143	870	20%	6,001	5,143	-858	-14%
Other acts intended to cause injury	55	49	41	57	36	55	42	42	44	37	64	41	613	563	-50	-8%	483	563	80	17%
Assault Police	33	38	43	31	40	33	27	34	38	27	46	36	422	426	4	1%	629	426	-203	-32%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	159	162	190	202	184	146	185	197	233	224	177	197	2,238	2,256	18	1%	1,918	2,256	338	18%
Aggravated sexual assault	103	107	112	119	113	85	116	106	123	114	106	109	1,366	1,313	-53	-4%	1,115	1,313	198	18%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	30	26	43	53	42	28	33	41	50	53	35	36	452	470	18	4%	425	470	45	11%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	26	29	35	30	29	33	36	50	60	57	36	52	420	473	53	13%	378	473	95	25%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	59	49	69	34	53	55	79	83	90	73	77	83	624	804	180	29%	658	804	146	22%
Aggravated robbery	44	32	48	24	30	33	42	30	35	36	31	41	432	426	-6	-1%	487	426	-61	-13%
Non-aggravated robbery	9	5	7	4	8	4	11	10	8	5	8	5	86	84	-2	-2%	117	84	-33	-28%
Blackmail and extortion	6	12	14	6	15	18	26	43	47	32	38	37	106	294	188	177%	54	294	240	444%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	107	93	97	145	130	127	109	139	169	126	143	170	1,414	1,555	141	10%	1,867	1,555	-312	-17%
Threatening behaviour	56	46	51	79	55	65	53	74	78	65	68	90	667	780	113	17%	743	780	37	5%
Dangerous or negligent acts	24	17	7	24	38	17	15	19	18	16	24	25	288	244	-44	-15%	649	244	-405	-62%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	27	30	39	42	37	45	41	46	73	45	51	55	459	531	72	16%	475	531	56	12%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	2,121	1,985	2,024	2,194	1,946	1,994	1,935	1,979	2,224	2,007	2,250	2,172	23,260	24,831	1,571	7%	20,893	24,831	3,938	19%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	909	908	845	887	813	867	819	800	876	787	908	885	9,731	10,304	573	6%	8,321	10,304	1,983	24%

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OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,045	1,043	928	1,034	949	1,022	937	986	939	875	1,128	1,054	13,165	11,940	-1,225	-9%	16,254	11,940	-4,314	-27%
SCT - Residence	527	426	430	467	421	475	439	477	406	402	528	501	6,042	5,499	-543	-9%	8,538	5,499	-3,039	-36%
SCT - Non Residence	266	343	277	288	288	298	284	264	303	265	306	290	3,942	3,472	-470	-12%	4,569	3,472	-1,097	-24%
Other unlawful entry with intent	252	274	221	279	240	249	214	245	230	208	294	263	3,181	2,969	-212	-7%	3,147	2,969	-178	-6%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,996	3,929	3,832	4,412	3,734	4,119	4,080	4,042	4,229	4,053	4,291	4,344	46,603	49,061	2,458	5%	53,036	49,061	-3,975	-7%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	289	308	265	302	289	283	277	285	318	310	347	352	3,423	3,625	202	6%	4,179	3,625	-554	-13%
Theft from motor vehicle	812	784	825	948	855	978	797	794	769	826	855	930	9,737	10,173	436	4%	10,956	10,173	-783	-7%
Theft from shop	1,013	1,101	1,054	1,211	891	1,103	1,200	1,228	1,318	1,095	1,219	1,134	11,013	13,567	2,554	23%	11,419	13,567	2,148	19%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	115	92	99	112	98	112	97	101	107	126	94	83	1,374	1,236	-138	-10%	1,575	1,236	-339	-22%
Other theft	1,767	1,644	1,589	1,839	1,601	1,643	1,709	1,634	1,717	1,696	1,776	1,845	21,056	20,460	-596	-3%	24,907	20,460	-4,447	-18%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	482	463	501	608	545	534	495	564	559	570	485	507	5,833	6,313	480	8%	4,135	6,313	2,178	53%
Obtain benefit by deception	435	390	433	549	477	472	431	501	486	510	417	439	4,943	5,540	597	12%	3,027	5,540	2,513	83%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	47	73	68	59	68	62	64	63	73	60	68	68	890	773	-117	-13%	1,108	773	-335	-30%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,949	1,896	1,714	1,754	1,644	1,700	1,724	1,718	1,659	1,739	1,947	1,691	20,553	21,135	582	3%	21,366	21,135	-231	-1%
Property damage by fire or explosion	81	84	59	78	56	63	72	62	59	67	64	50	918	795	-123	-13%	1,343	795	-548	-41%
Graffiti	115	118	110	113	126	134	188	148	142	123	124	89	1,468	1,530	62	4%	1,714	1,530	-184	-11%
Other property damage and environmental	1,753	1,694	1,545	1,563	1,462	1,503	1,464	1,508	1,458	1,549	1,759	1,552	18,167	18,810	643	4%	18,309	18,810	501	3%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,472	7,331	6,975	7,808	6,872	7,375	7,236	7,310	7,386	7,237	7,851	7,596	86,154	88,449	2,295	3%	94,791	88,449	-6,342	-7%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	331	332	293	277	240	255	283	283	295	296	286	292	3,206	3,463	257	8%	2,789	3,463	674	24%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	9,593	9,316	8,999	10,002	8,818	9,369	9,171	9,289	9,610	9,244	10,101	9,768	109,414	113,280	3,866	4%	115,684	113,280	-2,404	-2%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,240	1,240	1,138	1,164	1,053	1,122	1,102	1,083	1,171	1,083	1,194	1,177	12,937	13,767	830	6%	11,110	13,767	2,657	24%

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, 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 (December 2018 to November 2019).