

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

April 2022

STATE

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22				
<b>HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Murder	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	14	10	-4	-29%
Other homicide and related offences	1	4	5	2	3	1	2	6	1	0	4	3	30	32	2	7%
<b>ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>18,369</b>	<b>19,507</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>6%</b>
Serious Assault resulting in injury	222	243	231	232	253	266	242	309	284	261	292	266	3,066	3,101	35	1%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	806	758	765	888	869	862	966	931	886	911	942	806	11,398	10,390	-1,008	-9%
Common Assault	397	368	353	404	435	428	440	449	421	402	489	408	2,746	4,994	2,248	82%
Other acts intended to cause injury	48	41	29	64	51	50	49	57	48	40	59	49	703	585	-118	-17%
Assault Police	37	33	22	40	32	35	46	33	39	43	30	47	456	437	-19	-4%
<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-2%</b>
Aggravated sexual assault	108	119	97	110	124	109	110	103	104	100	113	99	1,318	1,296	-22	-2%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	34	48	30	31	41	44	31	30	26	46	56	49	467	466	-1	0%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	37	35	22	49	44	23	49	25	28	32	30	27	420	401	-19	-5%
<b>ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>32%</b>
Aggravated robbery	44	35	37	33	38	47	44	41	31	48	23	30	334	451	117	35%
Non-aggravated robbery	5	5	10	3	5	7	10	11	6	7	6	7	83	82	-1	-1%
Blackmail and extortion	6	11	6	12	16	6	8	6	12	14	5	12	73	114	41	56%
<b>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-7%</b>
Threatening behaviour	70	50	54	55	55	63	53	57	40	48	78	49	683	672	-11	-2%
Dangerous or negligent acts	17	31	22	26	17	23	29	20	15	7	22	36	287	265	-22	-8%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	38	35	29	53	45	27	27	28	30	39	42	29	492	422	-70	-14%
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>23,718</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>9,856</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0%</b>

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22				
<b>SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>11,483</b>	<b>12,865</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>12%</b>
SCT - Residence	513	532	465	513	552	566	570	521	427	431	465	429	5,084	5,984	900	18%
SCT - Non Residence	367	355	299	345	364	304	309	266	342	277	289	288	3,542	3,805	263	7%
Other unlawful entry with intent	281	272	243	253	248	270	279	249	269	217	262	233	2,857	3,076	219	8%
<b>THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>4,013</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>40,626</b>	<b>47,828</b>	<b>7,202</b>	<b>18%</b>
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	302	317	283	305	295	316	314	286	307	266	304	293	3,053	3,588	535	18%
Theft from motor vehicle	930	864	829	794	817	773	804	812	783	823	940	849	8,231	10,018	1,787	22%
Theft from shop	943	890	866	997	1,055	1,132	993	1,012	1,102	1,048	1,209	888	9,249	12,135	2,886	31%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	124	124	94	105	95	117	108	109	82	89	103	81	1,434	1,231	-203	-14%
Other theft	1,881	1,777	1,609	1,754	1,751	1,792	1,861	1,754	1,639	1,594	1,843	1,601	18,659	20,856	2,197	12%
<b>FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>4,466</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>32%</b>
Obtain benefit by deception	429	403	397	471	422	499	507	427	360	376	427	337	3,475	5,055	1,580	45%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	83	82	63	63	58	67	70	50	73	81	65	65	991	820	-171	-17%
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>19,948</b>	<b>20,915</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>5%</b>
Property damage by fire or explosion	81	70	38	64	68	72	75	80	83	59	72	56	981	818	-163	-17%
Graffiti	118	118	133	163	128	126	122	115	118	112	113	125	1,670	1,491	-179	-11%
Other property damage and environmental	1,452	1,453	1,409	1,574	1,518	1,623	1,585	1,751	1,696	1,540	1,554	1,451	17,297	18,606	1,309	8%
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>6,728</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>7,371</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>7,597</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>6,913</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>76,523</b>	<b>87,483</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3%</b>

<b>TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY</b>	<b>9,374</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>9,399</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>9,703</b>	<b>9,539</b>	<b>9,253</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>99,093</b>	<b>111,201</b>	<b>12,108</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>13,046</b>	<b>13,130</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1%</b>

**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.