

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

January 2022

STATE

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22				
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	2	6	8	1	4	8	4	3	1	2	7	2	41	48	7	17%
Murder	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	9	11	2	22%
Other homicide and related offences	2	3	7	1	4	5	2	3	1	2	6	1	32	37	5	16%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,533	1,629	1,391	1,508	1,438	1,395	1,625	1,636	1,635	1,735	1,774	1,669	18,114	18,968	854	5%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	231	276	204	224	243	228	234	252	268	245	308	274	3,050	2,987	-63	-2%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	969	901	766	803	753	762	879	867	857	953	928	873	11,495	10,311	-1,184	-10%
Common Assault	243	356	333	396	368	354	406	434	425	442	446	422	2,402	4,625	2,223	93%
Other acts intended to cause injury	62	60	60	48	41	29	65	51	50	48	61	61	681	636	-45	-7%
Assault Police	28	36	28	37	33	22	41	32	35	47	31	39	486	409	-77	-16%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	198	253	161	176	196	148	193	208	175	187	160	151	2,077	2,206	129	6%
Aggravated sexual assault	110	161	102	105	113	97	109	123	107	110	104	100	1,234	1,341	107	9%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	52	43	35	34	47	29	33	40	44	32	31	28	448	448	0	0%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	36	49	24	37	36	22	51	45	24	45	25	23	395	417	22	6%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	45	47	43	55	51	53	48	60	61	59	60	49	521	631	110	21%
Aggravated robbery	27	29	25	44	35	37	33	39	48	42	41	31	367	431	64	17%
Non-aggravated robbery	9	13	4	5	5	10	3	5	7	10	13	6	95	90	-5	-5%
Blackmail and extortion	9	5	14	6	11	6	12	16	6	7	6	12	59	110	51	86%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	86	124	114	125	116	105	132	118	112	105	102	81	1,490	1,320	-170	-11%
Threatening behaviour	36	53	51	69	50	54	55	56	64	51	57	38	727	634	-93	-13%
Dangerous or negligent acts	9	31	18	17	30	22	25	17	22	27	19	13	305	250	-55	-18%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	41	40	45	39	36	29	52	45	26	27	26	30	458	436	-22	-5%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	1,864	2,059	1,717	1,865	1,805	1,709	2,002	2,025	1,984	2,088	2,103	1,952	22,243	23,173	930	4%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	783	816	772	786	719	761	783	814	783	861	898	884	9,722	9,660	-62	-1%

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22				
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,016	1,080	1,048	1,161	1,159	1,006	1,112	1,162	1,140	1,151	1,031	1,027	12,227	13,093	866	7%
SCT - Residence	458	440	482	513	533	466	515	552	567	568	533	430	5,273	6,057	784	15%
SCT - Non Residence	312	361	285	367	354	299	345	363	304	310	259	339	3,929	3,898	-31	-1%
Other unlawful entry with intent	246	279	281	281	272	241	252	247	269	273	239	258	3,025	3,138	113	4%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	3,473	3,895	4,034	4,175	3,966	3,674	3,950	4,014	4,126	4,072	3,948	3,896	42,703	47,223	4,520	11%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	214	256	283	303	318	282	306	300	314	316	284	307	3,338	3,483	145	4%
Theft from motor vehicle	727	787	920	930	863	828	794	815	774	803	814	781	8,510	9,836	1,326	16%
Theft from shop	813	861	905	943	889	868	996	1,052	1,127	996	1,005	1,099	9,606	11,554	1,948	20%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	117	123	104	121	118	91	101	90	116	103	102	72	1,568	1,258	-310	-20%
Other theft	1,602	1,868	1,822	1,878	1,778	1,605	1,753	1,757	1,795	1,854	1,743	1,637	19,681	21,092	1,411	7%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	395	432	562	513	491	460	530	480	557	563	438	385	4,076	5,806	1,730	42%
Obtain benefit by deception	316	368	456	424	405	393	461	418	485	491	384	312	3,056	4,913	1,857	61%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	79	64	106	89	86	67	69	62	72	72	54	73	1,020	893	-127	-12%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,632	1,784	1,592	1,646	1,642	1,581	1,800	1,716	1,818	1,778	1,944	1,861	20,073	20,794	721	4%
Property damage by fire or explosion	55	64	81	81	70	39	64	68	72	72	79	82	1,032	827	-205	-20%
Graffiti	111	128	99	118	118	134	163	128	125	123	115	117	1,687	1,479	-208	-12%
Other property damage and environmental	1,466	1,592	1,412	1,447	1,454	1,408	1,573	1,520	1,621	1,583	1,750	1,662	17,354	18,488	1,134	7%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	6,516	7,191	7,236	7,495	7,258	6,721	7,392	7,372	7,641	7,564	7,361	7,169	79,079	86,916	7,837	10%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	258	281	256	262	232	250	255	236	260	317	331	324	3,172	3,262	90	3%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	8,380	9,250	8,953	9,360	9,063	8,430	9,394	9,397	9,625	9,652	9,464	9,121	101,322	110,089	8,767	9%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,041	1,097	1,028	1,048	951	1,011	1,038	1,050	1,043	1,178	1,229	1,208	12,894	12,922	28	0%

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.