

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

March 2022

STATE

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22				
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	8	1	4	8	4	3	1	2	7	2	0	4	41	44	3	7%
Murder	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	14	9	-5	-36%
Other homicide and related offences	7	1	4	5	2	3	1	2	6	1	0	3	27	35	8	30%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,392	1,507	1,439	1,395	1,627	1,632	1,636	1,731	1,778	1,673	1,649	1,789	18,135	19,248	1,113	6%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	204	223	243	230	233	252	267	242	309	282	267	287	3,033	3,039	6	0%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	766	802	754	761	884	862	856	954	930	883	895	929	11,397	10,276	-1,121	-10%
Common Assault	334	397	368	353	405	435	428	438	448	420	401	481	2,547	4,908	2,361	93%
Other acts intended to cause injury	60	48	41	29	64	51	50	50	58	49	40	61	686	601	-85	-12%
Assault Police	28	37	33	22	41	32	35	47	33	39	46	31	472	424	-48	-10%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	159	179	202	150	191	208	175	188	158	158	176	200	2,167	2,144	-23	-1%
Aggravated sexual assault	102	108	119	98	109	124	108	109	103	105	97	116	1,300	1,298	-2	0%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	34	34	48	30	32	41	44	32	30	26	48	53	448	452	4	1%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	23	37	35	22	50	43	23	47	25	27	31	31	419	394	-25	-6%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	43	55	51	53	48	58	60	62	60	50	71	34	487	645	158	32%
Aggravated robbery	25	44	35	37	33	37	47	44	43	31	49	23	339	448	109	32%
Non-aggravated robbery	4	5	5	10	3	5	7	10	11	7	8	6	86	81	-5	-6%
Blackmail and extortion	14	6	11	6	12	16	6	8	6	12	14	5	62	116	54	87%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	115	125	116	105	134	118	113	109	105	85	93	139	1,441	1,357	-84	-6%
Threatening behaviour	51	70	50	54	55	56	64	53	57	40	48	79	690	677	-13	-2%
Dangerous or negligent acts	18	17	31	22	26	17	23	29	20	15	7	21	286	246	-40	-14%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	46	38	35	29	53	45	26	27	28	30	38	39	465	434	-31	-7%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	1,717	1,867	1,812	1,711	2,004	2,019	1,985	2,092	2,108	1,968	1,989	2,166	22,271	23,438	1,167	5%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	773	788	720	764	788	812	785	859	904	900	833	876	9,760	9,802	42	0%

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22				
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,048	1,161	1,159	1,007	1,111	1,162	1,139	1,155	1,033	1,036	919	1,014	11,492	12,944	1,452	13%
SCT - Residence	482	513	532	465	514	552	566	569	529	429	429	466	4,970	6,046	1,076	22%
SCT - Non Residence	285	367	355	299	345	363	304	309	261	341	277	291	3,664	3,797	133	4%
Other unlawful entry with intent	281	281	272	243	252	247	269	277	243	266	213	257	2,858	3,101	243	9%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,035	4,179	3,971	3,682	3,953	4,013	4,132	4,080	3,970	3,908	3,814	4,389	39,782	48,126	8,344	21%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	283	302	316	284	305	294	316	314	286	306	269	307	3,018	3,582	564	19%
Theft from motor vehicle	920	930	864	828	794	817	773	805	812	785	823	934	7,898	10,085	2,187	28%
Theft from shop	905	943	890	867	996	1,055	1,131	993	1,012	1,104	1,050	1,210	9,068	12,156	3,088	34%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	104	124	124	94	105	95	119	109	108	82	84	92	1,487	1,240	-247	-17%
Other theft	1,823	1,880	1,777	1,609	1,753	1,752	1,793	1,859	1,752	1,631	1,588	1,846	18,311	21,063	2,752	15%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	559	513	485	460	535	479	568	572	468	426	433	415	4,164	5,913	1,749	42%
Obtain benefit by deception	459	429	404	397	471	422	501	503	418	354	354	350	3,206	5,062	1,856	58%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	100	84	81	63	64	57	67	69	50	72	79	65	958	851	-107	-11%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,592	1,651	1,640	1,581	1,801	1,714	1,820	1,782	1,945	1,894	1,700	1,732	19,784	20,852	1,068	5%
Property damage by fire or explosion	81	81	70	39	64	68	72	74	80	83	59	66	959	837	-122	-13%
Graffiti	99	118	118	134	163	128	126	122	115	118	112	113	1,715	1,466	-249	-15%
Other property damage and environmental	1,412	1,452	1,452	1,408	1,574	1,518	1,622	1,586	1,750	1,693	1,529	1,553	17,110	18,549	1,439	8%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,234	7,504	7,255	6,730	7,400	7,368	7,659	7,589	7,416	7,264	6,866	7,550	75,222	87,835	12,613	17%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	255	266	232	250	257	236	260	317	330	329	290	268	3,186	3,290	104	3%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	8,951	9,371	9,067	8,441	9,404	9,387	9,644	9,681	9,524	9,232	8,855	9,716	97,493	111,273	13,780	14%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,028	1,054	952	1,014	1,045	1,048	1,045	1,176	1,234	1,229	1,123	1,144	12,946	13,092	146	1%

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.