

## Comparison of 2020 and 2019 Crime Situation

	2019	2020	2020 Compared with 2019			
			Numerical		Percentage	
1. Overall Crime	59 225	63 232	+	4 007	+	6.8
2. Overall Crime Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	789	842	+	53	+	6.7
3. Overall Crime Detection Rate	37.1%	37.8%	+ 0.7 percentage points			
4. Violent Crime	9 690	9 391	-	299	-	3.1
5. Violent Crime Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	129	125	-	4	-	3.1
6. Violent Crime Detection Rate	51.3%	52.4%	+ 1.1 percentage points			
7. Homicide <sup>(2)</sup>	24	22	-	2	-	8.3
8. All Robberies <sup>(2)</sup> , including :	210	264	+	54	+	25.7
- Robbery with Firearms	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Robbery with Arms (Stun Guns)	1	1	-	0	-	0
- Robbery with Pistol Like Object	6	5	-	1	-	16.7
- Bank Robbery	2	-	-	2	-	100.0
- Goldsmith/Watch Shop Robberies	19	12	-	7	-	36.8
9. Burglary	2 394	2 095	-	299	-	12.5
10. Wounding and Serious Assault <sup>(2)</sup>	4 932	4 563	-	369	-	7.5
- Wounding	1 030	1 049	+	19	+	1.8
- Serious Assault	3 902	3 514	-	388	-	9.9
11. Serious Drug Offences	740	1 149	+	409	+	55.3
12. Criminal Intimidation <sup>(2)</sup>	1 180	1 401	+	221	+	18.7
13. Blackmail <sup>(2)</sup>	415	1 399	+	984	+	237.1
14. Arson <sup>(2)</sup>	927	473	-	454	-	49.0
15. Rape <sup>(2)</sup>	50	64	+	14	+	28.0
16. Indecent Assault <sup>(2)</sup>	982	682	-	300	-	30.5
17. All Thefts, including :	20 761	20 314	-	447	-	2.2
- Snatching	181	163	-	18	-	9.9
- Pickpocketing	559	432	-	127	-	22.7
- Shop Theft	7 008	7 756	+	748	+	10.7
- Theft from Vehicle	1 290	1 366	+	76	+	5.9
- Miscellaneous Thefts	10 657	9 476	-	1 181	-	11.1
- Missing Motor Vehicles	(666)	(895)	+	229	+	34.4
18. Deception	8 216	15 553	+	7 337	+	89.3
19. Criminal Damage	7 489	6 432	-	1 057	-	14.1
20. Triad-related Crimes	1 353	1 761	+	408	+	30.2
21. Domestic Violence Crimes	1 115	1 139	+	24	+	2.2
22. Persons Arrested for Crime						
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	1 140	1 218	+	78	+	6.8
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	3 128	2 769	-	359	-	11.5
- Mainland Illegal Immigrants	41	63	+	22	+	53.7
- Visitors (Mainland) <sup>(3)</sup>	1 536	392	-	1 144	-	74.5
- Visitors (Others) <sup>(3)</sup>	1 201	1 090	-	111	-	9.2
23. Drug Seizures <sup>(4)</sup> :						
- Heroin (kg)	47	368 *	+	321	+	683.0
- Cannabis (kg)	374	1 071 *	+	697	+	186.4
- Methamphetamine (Ice) (kg)	163	1 499 *	+	1 336	+	819.6
- Ketamine (kg)	274	471 *	+	197	+	71.9
- Cocaine (kg)	1 678	1 269 *	-	409	-	24.4
- Ecstasy-type (tablet)	57 366	5 994 *	-	51 372	-	89.6

Notes : <sup>(1)</sup> Crime Rate = Crimes per 100 000 population (based on the latest population figure released by the Census & Statistics Dept.).

<sup>(2)</sup> Belongs to a type of violent crime.

<sup>(3)</sup> Numbers of Mainland visitors committed crimes per 100 000 of the arrivals were 3.5 and 14.6 in 2019 and 2020, and that for other visitors in the same period were 9.8 and 123.3 respectively.

<sup>(4)</sup> Figures include Customs and Excise Department cases. 2019 figures are revised figures by the Government Laboratory.

\* Provisional figures (pending confirmation by the Government Laboratory).