

Comparison of 2021 and 2020 Crime Situation

	2020	2021	2021 Compared with 2020	
			Numerical	Percentage
1. Overall Crime	63 232	64 428	+ 1 196	+ 1.9
2. Overall Crime Rate ⁽¹⁾	845	871	+ 26	+ 3.1
3. Overall Crime Detection Rate	37.8%	38.5%	+ 0.7 percentage points	
4. Violent Crime	9 391	9 587	+ 196	+ 2.1
5. Violent Crime Rate ⁽¹⁾	126	130	+ 4	+ 3.2
6. Violent Crime Detection Rate	52.4%	56.5%	+ 4.1 percentage points	
7. Homicide ⁽²⁾	22	23	+ 1	+ 4.5
8. All Robberies ⁽²⁾ , including :	264	123	- 141	- 53.4
- Robbery with Firearms	-	-	-	-
- Robbery with Arms (Stun Guns)	1	-	- 1	- 100.0
- Robbery with Pistol Like Object	5	-	- 5	- 100.0
- Bank Robbery	-	-	-	-
- Goldsmith/Watch Shop Robberies	12	1	- 11	- 91.7
9. Burglary	2 095	1 472	- 623	- 29.7
10. Wounding and Serious Assault ⁽²⁾	4 563	4 124	- 439	- 9.6
- Wounding	1 049	732	- 317	- 30.2
- Serious Assault	3 514	3 392	- 122	- 3.5
11. Serious Drug Offences	1 149	1 570	+ 421	+ 36.6
12. Criminal Intimidation ⁽²⁾	1 401	1 604	+ 203	+ 14.5
13. Blackmail ⁽²⁾	1 399	1 592	+ 193	+ 13.8
14. Arson ⁽²⁾	473	315	- 158	- 33.4
15. Rape ⁽²⁾	64	79	+ 15	+ 23.4
16. Indecent Assault ⁽²⁾	682	1 018	+ 336	+ 49.3
17. All Thefts, including :	20 314	19 065	- 1 249	- 6.1
- Snatching	163	79	- 84	- 51.5
- Pickpocketing	432	313	- 119	- 27.5
- Shop Theft	7 756	7 187	- 569	- 7.3
- Theft from Vehicle	1 366	904	- 462	- 33.8
- Miscellaneous Thefts	9 476	9 732	+ 256	+ 2.7
- Missing Motor Vehicles	(895)	(535)	- 360	- 40.2
18. Deception	15 553	19 249	+ 3 696	+ 23.8
19. Criminal Damage	6 432	5 709	- 723	- 11.2
20. Triad-related Crimes	1 761	1 888	+ 127	+ 7.2
21. Domestic Violence Crimes	1 139	1 196	+ 57	+ 5.0
22. Persons Arrested for Crime				
- Juveniles (aged 10 - 15)	1 218	1 114	- 104	- 8.5
- Young Persons (aged 16 - 20)	2 769	1 907	- 862	- 31.1
- Mainland Illegal Immigrants	63	136	+ 73	+ 115.9
- Visitors (Mainland)	392	251	- 141	- 36.0
- Visitors (Others)	1 090	1 012	- 78	- 7.2
23. Drug Seizures ⁽³⁾ :				
- Heroin (kg)	368 *	554 *	+ 186	+ 50.5
- Cannabis (kg)	1 071 *	2 088 *	+ 1 017	+ 95.0
- Methamphetamine (Ice) (kg)	1 499 *	1 794 *	+ 295	+ 19.7
- Ketamine (kg)	471 *	3 296 *	+ 2 825	+ 599.8
- Cocaine (kg)	1 269 *	2 895 *	+ 1 626	+ 128.1
- Ecstasy-type (tablet)	5 994 *	62 955 *	+ 56 961	+ 950.3

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

⁽²⁾ Belongs to a type of violent crime.

⁽³⁾ Figures include Customs and Excise Department cases.

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