

20.3 Actual offences by type¹, 1977-82

Type of offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Per cent change 1977-82
Violent offences							
Homicide	707	658	631	593	647	670	- 5.2
Attempted murder	684	742	754	792	900	943	37.9
Sexual offences	10,932	11,598	12,333	12,787	13,313	13,864	26.8
Rape	1,886	2,014	2,291	2,315	2,559	2,528	34.0
Other sexual offences	9,046	9,584	10,042	10,472	10,754	11,336	25.3
Assaults (not indecent)	103,931	106,301	112,911	117,111	121,076	125,912	21.1
Robbery	19,491	19,673	20,899	24,581	26,292	27,257	39.8
Violent offences - total	135,745	138,972	147,528	155,864	162,228	168,646	24.2
Property offences							
Breaking and entering	270,659	278,480	296,437	349,694	367,250	369,882	36.7
Theft - motor vehicle	84,252	83,130	91,445	93,928	96,229	86,997	3.3
Theft over \$200	114,000	130,024	169,950	224,595	266,288	295,261	159.0
Theft under \$200	486,821	497,336	516,184	539,490	561,827	570,556	17.2
Have stolen goods	18,433	19,715	20,997	24,657	25,599	25,830	40.1
Frauds	85,523	88,557	91,684	102,255	112,327	118,397	38.4
Property offences - total	1,059,688	1,097,242	1,186,697	1,334,619	1,429,520	1,466,923	38.4
Other criminal code offences	458,587	478,083	521,046	554,916	576,453	568,099	23.9
Total criminal code offences	1,654,020	1,714,297	1,855,271	2,045,399	2,168,201	2,203,668	33.2
Federal statute offences							
Drug offences	65,938	60,747	64,923	74,196	75,104	64,636	- 2.0
Other federal statutes	65,782	73,284	57,634	45,589	45,320	48,229	- 26.7
Total federal statutes	131,720	134,031	122,557	119,785	120,424	112,865	- 14.3
Total provincial statutes	379,588	398,324	438,204	452,812	481,232	434,351	14.4
Total municipal bylaws	61,237	59,313	69,598	74,163	80,202	87,956	43.6
Total offences	2,226,565	2,305,965	2,485,630	2,692,159	2,850,059	2,838,840	27.5

¹Based on uniform crime reporting.**20.4 Traffic enforcement statistics, by type of criminal code offence¹, 1977-82**

Type of offence	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Criminal negligence						
Causing death	256	217	309	305	300	261
Causing bodily harm	165	137	173	191	223	250
Operating motor vehicle	848	777	1,069	1,026	1,179	1,062
Fail to stop at						
the scene of accident	75,236	77,180	88,433	75,318	96,856	91,422
Dangerous driving	7,347	6,436	7,776	7,901	8,010	6,518
Failure or refusal to						
provide sample of breath	14,300	14,560	16,145	16,403	17,405	17,512
Driving while impaired	140,731	141,328	148,234	152,813	157,977	149,800
Driving while disqualified ²	28,089	26,308	30,821	29,787	5,999	465
Total	266,972	266,943	292,960	283,744	287,949	267,290

¹Extracted from crime and traffic enforcement statistics (Statistics Canada 85-205).²The large decrease reported between 1980 and 1981 was the result of a decision by the Supreme Court of Canada on February 3, 1981 that declared this offence [Section 238 (3) of the Criminal Code] unconstitutional.**20.5 Number and rate¹ of homicide offences² in Canada, 1977-82**

Year, number and rate		Murder	Manlaughter	Infanticide	Total homicide offences
1977	Number	628	78	5	711
	Rate	2.70	0.34	0.02	3.06
1978	Number	592	58	11	661
	Rate	2.52	0.25	0.05	2.82