

GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

REGIONAL POLICING

- Greater Vancouver Regional District is policed by five independent municipal police forces, and the RCMP. The five areas with independent police forces are Delta, New Westminster, Port Moody, Vancouver, and West Vancouver. The RCMP provides municipal police services to 12 communities: Burnaby, Coquitlam, Langley City, Langley Township, Maple Ridge, North Vancouver City, North Vancouver District, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Surrey, and White Rock. The RCMP Provincial Force polices the University Endowment Lands as well as the rural areas of Bowen Island, Coquitlam, and North Vancouver.
- In 2007, there were 3,382 members assigned to police the region: 1,629 policed independent municipal force areas, 1,730 policed RCMP municipal areas, and 23 policed the region's unincorporated areas.
- A case load of 62 Criminal Code offences per member was recorded for Greater Vancouver Regional District in 2007. This was 13% lower than the member workload of 71 recorded in 2006. The region's 2007 case load was lower than the provincial case load of 72.
- In 2007, the total population of the regional district was 2,248,111; the population served per member was 665.

REGIONAL CRIME TRENDS

- Police in BC record criminal activity using Statistics Canada's Uniform Crime Reporting Survey. Criminal Code offences are used in police workload and crime rate calculations. They include violent, property, and other Criminal Code crimes.
- In 2007, 208,797 Criminal Code offences were recorded within the regional district. This was a 10% decrease (-23,750 offences) from the 232,547 recorded in 2006.
- In 2007, Greater Vancouver recorded a crime rate of 93, lower than the provincial crime rate of 104, and 11% lower than the region's 2006 crime rate of 105 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 22,593 violent crimes were reported by police, a 5% decrease (-1,133 offences) from the 23,726 recorded in 2006. The 2007 Greater Vancouver violent crime rate was 10.0 violent crimes per 1,000 population, a 7% decrease from the 2006 rate of 10.7. The region's 2007 violent crime rate was lower than the provincial violent crime rate of 12 violent offences per 1,000 population.
- The volume of Level 1 Assaults (common assault) is the major driver of the violent crime rate. In 2007, 11,638 common assaults were reported by within the regional district, an 11% drop (-1,402 offences) from the 13,040 reported in 2006. The 2007 Greater Vancouver common assault rate was 5.2 offences per 1,000 population, a 12% decrease from the 2006 rate of 5.9. The region's 2007 common assault rate was lower than the provincial common assault rate of 7.1 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 116,546 property crimes were recorded within the regional district, a 9% decrease (-11,489 offences) from the 128,035 reported in 2006. The 2007 Greater Vancouver property crime rate was 52 property crimes per 1,000 population, a 10% decrease from the 2006 rate of 58. The region's 2007 property crime rate was comparable to the provincial property crime rate of 52 property offences per 1,000 population.

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REGIONAL CRIME TRENDS Cont'd

- Motor vehicle theft includes the theft or attempted theft of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other motorized vehicles. In 2007, 14,408 motor vehicle thefts were reported within the regional district, an 11% decrease (-1,795 offences) from the 16,203 reported in 2006. The 2007 Greater Vancouver motor vehicle theft rate was 6.4 offences per 1,000 population, a 12% decrease from the 2006 rate of 7.3. The region's 2007 motor vehicle theft rate was higher than the provincial motor vehicle theft rate of 6.2 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 69,658 other crimes were reported within the regional district, a 14% decrease (-11,128 offences) from the 80,786 reported in 2006. The 2007 Greater Vancouver other crime rate was 31 other crimes per 1,000 population, a 14% drop from the 2006 rate of 36. The region's 2007 other crime rate was lower than the provincial other crime rate of 41 other offences per 1,000 population.
- Not included in crime rate and case load calculations are drug crimes which include heroin, cocaine, cannabis, and other CSDA drug offences. In 2007, 14,397 drug crimes were reported within the regional district, a 19% increase (+2,343 offences) from the 12,054 reported in 2006. The 2007 Greater Vancouver drug crime rate was 6.4 offences per 1,000 population, a 19% increase from the 2006 rate of 5.4. The region's 2007 drug crime rate was slightly lower than the provincial drug crime rate of 6.5 offences per 1,000 population.

REGIONAL POPULATION

- In 2007, Census results indicated that the population for the regional district was 2,248,111, a slightly more than 1% increase from the 2006 population of 2,219,996.
- Over the past ten years, the population for the region has increased annually resulting in a 13% increase overall, from 1,982,607 in 1998 to 2,248,111 in 2007.

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REGIONAL DISTRICT SUMMARY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	1,982,607	2,010,829	2,038,871	2,072,053	2,100,631	2,127,338	2,152,392	2,186,966	2,219,996	2,248,111
Police Strength	2,868	2,877	2,831	2,867	2,900	2,961	3,043	3,204	3,291	3,382
Case Load	85	82	81	82	81	85	85	76	71	62
Population Served Per Member	691	699	720	723	724	718	707	683	675	665
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	23,445	22,726	22,759	21,981	21,975	22,342	22,393	22,880	23,726	22,593
Crime Rate	11.8	11.3	11.2	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.0
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	164,605	157,309	149,417	153,110	150,297	158,469	154,229	140,184	128,035	116,546
Crime Rate	83	78	73	74	72	74	72	64	58	52
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	54,738	54,521	58,434	61,339	62,098	71,461	80,954	79,436	80,786	69,658
Crime Rate	28	27	29	30	30	34	38	36	36	31
Total Criminal Code Offences	242,788	234,556	230,610	236,430	234,370	252,272	257,576	242,500	232,547	208,797
Crime Rate	122	117	113	114	112	119	120	111	105	93
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	7,071	8,693	10,637	10,437	10,016	10,775	12,272	12,176	12,054	14,397
Crime Rate	3.6	4.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.4
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	13,594	13,337	13,656	13,368	12,974	13,212	13,129	13,031	13,040	11,638
Crime Rate	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.2
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	20,251	21,214	21,692	23,905	24,978	26,539	24,389	21,283	16,203	14,408
Crime Rate	10.2	10.5	10.6	11.5	11.9	12.5	11.3	9.7	7.3	6.4
AREA POLICED AS BOWEN ISLAND PROV	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	2,961	2,979	3,034	3,100	3,184	3,308	3,377	3,452	3,537	3,571
Police Strength	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
Case Load	75	61	47	73	78	65	43	75	62	31
Population Served Per Member	1,481	1,490	1,517	1,550	1,592	1,654	1,126	1,726	1,769	1,190
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	14	27	4	4	16	9	12	13	6	9
Crime Rate	4.7	9.1	1.3	1.3	5.0	2.7	3.6	3.8	1.7	2.5
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	57	36	36	56	69	56	42	53	51	41
Crime Rate	19	12	12	18	22	17	12	15	14	11
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	79	59	53	85	70	65	74	83	66	44
Crime Rate	27	20	17	27	22	20	22	24	19	12
Total Criminal Code Offences	150	122	93	145	155	130	128	149	123	94
Crime Rate	51	41	31	47	49	39	38	43	35	26
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	5	9	8	11	21	11	6	10	8	2
Crime Rate	1.7	3.0	2.6	3.5	6.6	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.3	0.6
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	8	19	0	3	10	8	4	11	3	9
Crime Rate	2.7	6.4	0.0	1.0	3.1	2.4	1.2	3.2	0.8	2.5
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	5
Crime Rate	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.4

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CITY OF BURNABY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	191,423	194,337	198,584	202,419	203,894	205,649	207,520	210,339	213,052	216,336
Police Strength	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	253	265	265
Case Load	104	99	96	99	96	105	118	100	91	75
Population Served Per Member	794	806	824	840	846	853	861	831	804	816
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,181	2,112	2,126	2,013	2,048	2,003	2,107	2,143	2,244	2,103
Crime Rate	11.4	10.9	10.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.5	9.7
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	17,370	16,587	15,340	16,175	15,504	16,948	18,405	15,209	14,114	12,235
Crime Rate	91	85	77	80	76	82	89	72	66	57
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	5,487	5,243	5,601	5,632	5,557	6,394	7,871	7,926	7,643	5,630
Crime Rate	29	27	28	28	27	31	38	38	36	26
Total Criminal Code Offences	25,038	23,942	23,067	23,820	23,109	25,345	28,383	25,278	24,001	19,968
Crime Rate	131	123	116	118	113	123	137	120	113	92
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	867	940	1,037	843	770	760	778	793	775	814
Crime Rate	4.5	4.8	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	1,284	1,216	1,271	1,183	1,174	1,191	1,178	1,213	1,270	1,051
Crime Rate	6.7	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	4.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	2,687	2,703	2,729	3,014	2,963	3,233	3,182	2,369	1,763	1,623
Crime Rate	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.9	14.5	15.7	15.3	11.3	8.3	7.5

CITY OF COQUITLAM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	111,654	113,713	115,301	117,833	119,584	120,474	119,753	120,287	120,554	120,537
Police Strength	109	111	111	111	113	117	121	127	134	140
Case Load	102	103	105	104	107	118	104	96	85	69
Population Served Per Member	1,024	1,024	1,039	1,062	1,058	1,030	990	947	900	861
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	954	1,012	982	1,047	1,127	1,172	1,014	1,041	981	858
Crime Rate	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.7	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.1
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	6,936	7,240	7,204	6,944	7,470	8,447	7,179	6,434	5,829	5,259
Crime Rate	62	64	62	59	62	70	60	53	48	44
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,263	3,135	3,457	3,541	3,499	4,212	4,393	4,744	4,580	3,551
Crime Rate	29	28	30	30	29	35	37	39	38	29
Total Criminal Code Offences	11,153	11,387	11,643	11,532	12,096	13,831	12,586	12,219	11,390	9,668
Crime Rate	100	100	101	98	101	115	105	102	94	80
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	244	368	448	283	253	335	397	415	368	567
Crime Rate	2.2	3.2	3.9	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.7
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	613	662	666	731	785	767	651	654	563	458
Crime Rate	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.4	5.4	5.4	4.7	3.8
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	808	852	997	1,084	1,318	1,751	1,452	1,270	802	715
Crime Rate	7.2	7.5	8.6	9.2	11.0	14.5	12.1	10.6	6.7	5.9

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AREA POLICED AS COQUITLAM PROV	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	1,845	1,908	1,936	2,151	2,222	2,324	2,373	2,523	2,611	2,736
Police Strength	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Case Load	36	38	38	31	43	41	29	33	40	29
Population Served Per Member	615	636	645	717	741	775	791	841	870	912
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	3	6	4	11	5	6	7	16	16	4
Crime Rate	1.6	3.1	2.1	5.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	6.3	6.1	1.5
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	74	59	69	55	84	76	47	50	59	50
Crime Rate	40	31	36	26	38	33	20	20	23	18
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	32	48	41	28	39	41	33	34	44	34
Crime Rate	17	25	21	13	18	18	14	13	17	12
Total Criminal Code Offences	109	113	114	94	128	123	87	100	119	88
Crime Rate	59	59	59	44	58	53	37	40	46	32
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	7	15	15	14	20	15	22	16	15	8
Crime Rate	3.8	7.9	7.7	6.5	9.0	6.5	9.3	6.3	5.7	2.9
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	2	5	3	8	3	4	6	11	8	4
Crime Rate	1.1	2.6	1.5	3.7	1.4	1.7	2.5	4.4	3.1	1.5
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	6	8	8	6	5	8	6	5	4	4
Crime Rate	3.3	4.2	4.1	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5

DISTRICT OF DELTA	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	100,801	100,972	101,393	101,733	101,804	102,032	101,970	102,307	102,551	102,371
Police Strength	138	138	138	143	139	141	145	151	151	160
Case Load	54	51	53	53	47	51	48	50	49	41
Population Served Per Member	730	732	735	711	732	724	703	678	679	640
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	851	717	748	770	643	638	609	615	690	583
Crime Rate	8.4	7.1	7.4	7.6	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.7
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,318	4,063	3,890	4,108	3,643	4,252	3,287	3,449	3,498	3,212
Crime Rate	43	40	38	40	36	42	32	34	34	31
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,309	2,259	2,622	2,682	2,267	2,331	3,059	3,468	3,196	2,822
Crime Rate	23	22	26	26	22	23	30	34	31	28
Total Criminal Code Offences	7,478	7,039	7,260	7,560	6,553	7,221	6,955	7,532	7,384	6,617
Crime Rate	74	70	72	74	64	71	68	74	72	65
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	303	405	542	475	412	506	403	270	335	536
Crime Rate	3.0	4.0	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	5.2
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	620	520	529	571	443	476	433	389	424	332
Crime Rate	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.2
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	464	404	437	453	467	560	497	594	522	389
Crime Rate	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.5	4.9	5.8	5.1	3.8

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CITY OF LANGLEY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	24,126	24,264	24,413	24,673	24,486	24,527	24,388	24,931	24,853	25,134
Police Strength	39	41	42	42	43	41	41	44	46	47
Case Load	119	115	92	106	115	127	125	103	97	77
Population Served Per Member	619	592	581	587	569	598	595	567	540	535
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	458	458	455	424	394	404	351	412	422	276
Crime Rate	19.0	18.9	18.6	17.2	16.1	16.5	14.4	16.5	17.0	11.0
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,893	2,778	2,275	2,862	3,290	3,408	3,077	2,438	2,241	1,852
Crime Rate	120	114	93	116	134	139	126	98	90	74
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,300	1,494	1,154	1,185	1,242	1,391	1,710	1,692	1,792	1,498
Crime Rate	54	62	47	48	51	57	70	68	72	60
Total Criminal Code Offences	4,651	4,730	3,884	4,471	4,926	5,203	5,138	4,542	4,455	3,626
Crime Rate	193	195	159	181	201	212	211	182	179	144
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	80	114	90	113	138	211	225	254	283	238
Crime Rate	3.3	4.7	3.7	4.6	5.6	8.6	9.2	10.2	11.4	9.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	330	336	337	314	256	261	243	285	252	146
Crime Rate	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.7	10.5	10.6	10.0	11.4	10.1	5.8
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	422	453	408	547	715	710	641	410	364	239
Crime Rate	17.5	18.7	16.7	22.2	29.2	28.9	26.3	16.4	14.6	9.5
TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	89,391	90,043	90,535	90,967	91,159	92,347	94,250	96,353	98,674	100,406
Police Strength	101	107	110	113	114	114	117	123	123	129
Case Load	81	74	73	82	93	99	100	86	85	76
Population Served Per Member	885	842	823	805	800	810	806	783	802	778
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	793	685	811	812	755	730	697	697	766	744
Crime Rate	8.9	7.6	9.0	8.9	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.4
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,725	4,698	4,876	5,576	6,941	7,168	7,280	6,275	5,777	5,812
Crime Rate	53	52	54	61	76	78	77	65	59	58
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,661	2,544	2,388	2,837	2,869	3,334	3,749	3,630	3,916	3,282
Crime Rate	30	28	26	31	31	36	40	38	40	33
Total Criminal Code Offences	8,179	7,927	8,075	9,225	10,565	11,232	11,726	10,602	10,459	9,838
Crime Rate	91	88	89	101	116	122	124	110	106	98
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	419	360	417	437	345	386	367	412	513	728
Crime Rate	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	5.2	7.3
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	576	514	558	592	495	533	455	479	449	376
Crime Rate	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.5	5.4	5.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	3.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	532	619	661	887	1,355	1,282	1,404	1,024	885	903
Crime Rate	6.0	6.9	7.3	9.8	14.9	13.9	14.9	10.6	9.0	9.0

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DISTRICT OF MAPLE RIDGE	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	61,447	62,749	64,340	66,123	67,258	68,198	69,082	71,101	72,539	73,503
Police Strength	69	69	69	71	71	75	79	82	84	89
Case Load	98	104	111	124	132	122	121	124	105	106
Population Served Per Member	891	909	932	931	947	909	874	867	864	826
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	745	761	786	861	843	914	755	838	664	704
Crime Rate	12.1	12.1	12.2	13.0	12.5	13.4	10.9	11.8	9.2	9.6
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,669	3,839	4,256	4,609	5,474	4,942	5,002	5,181	4,278	4,756
Crime Rate	60	61	66	70	81	72	72	73	59	65
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,343	2,571	2,649	3,309	3,082	3,301	3,812	4,145	3,841	4,012
Crime Rate	38	41	41	50	46	48	55	58	53	55
Total Criminal Code Offences	6,757	7,171	7,691	8,779	9,399	9,157	9,569	10,164	8,783	9,472
Crime Rate	110	114	120	133	140	134	139	143	121	129
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	157	228	194	214	243	315	409	371	352	354
Crime Rate	2.6	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.6	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.8
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	524	533	596	612	596	639	557	564	388	374
Crime Rate	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.1	7.9	5.3	5.1
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	390	441	556	717	994	904	606	833	724	718
Crime Rate	6.3	7.0	8.6	10.8	14.8	13.3	8.8	11.7	10.0	9.8

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	54,445	55,669	57,156	57,044	57,972	59,386	60,092	60,531	61,441	62,607
Police Strength	105	110	111	106	106	106	107	107	107	109
Case Load	92	83	73	84	81	89	96	88	77	67
Population Served Per Member	519	506	515	538	547	560	562	566	574	574
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,085	1,307	1,048	891	893	1,036	938	922	941	866
Crime Rate	19.9	23.5	18.3	15.6	15.4	17.4	15.6	15.2	15.3	13.8
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	5,887	5,067	4,686	5,593	5,215	5,374	5,401	4,690	3,623	3,340
Crime Rate	108	91	82	98	90	90	90	77	59	53
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,637	2,775	2,386	2,429	2,450	2,984	3,922	3,762	3,678	3,131
Crime Rate	48	50	42	43	42	50	65	62	60	50
Total Criminal Code Offences	9,609	9,149	8,120	8,913	8,558	9,394	10,261	9,374	8,242	7,337
Crime Rate	176	164	142	156	148	158	171	155	134	117
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	618	500	365	367	331	415	608	528	549	597
Crime Rate	11.4	9.0	6.4	6.4	5.7	7.0	10.1	8.7	8.9	9.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	630	818	664	566	550	675	579	475	518	459
Crime Rate	11.6	14.7	11.6	9.9	9.5	11.4	9.6	7.8	8.4	7.3
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	914	986	866	1,080	972	1,256	1,016	949	592	480
Crime Rate	16.8	17.7	15.2	18.9	16.8	21.1	16.9	15.7	9.6	7.7

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	44,871	45,259	45,810	46,830	47,242	46,408	46,409	47,304	48,270	48,222
Police Strength	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	64	64	64
Case Load	95	89	86	82	82	85	94	87	74	68
Population Served Per Member	724	730	739	755	762	749	749	739	754	753
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	781	712	720	646	557	516	480	530	467	395
Crime Rate	17.4	15.7	15.7	13.8	11.8	11.1	10.3	11.2	9.7	8.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,293	3,247	2,988	2,767	2,919	2,986	3,509	2,833	2,285	2,065
Crime Rate	73	72	65	59	62	64	76	60	47	43
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,786	1,544	1,652	1,669	1,614	1,779	1,842	2,180	1,967	1,893
Crime Rate	40	34	36	36	34	38	40	46	41	39
Total Criminal Code Offences	5,860	5,503	5,360	5,082	5,090	5,281	5,831	5,543	4,719	4,353
Crime Rate	131	122	117	109	108	114	126	117	98	90
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	188	264	291	211	210	200	241	306	290	330
Crime Rate	4.2	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.2	6.5	6.0	6.8
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	607	487	525	465	399	343	328	375	290	225
Crime Rate	13.5	10.8	11.5	9.9	8.4	7.4	7.1	7.9	6.0	4.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	390	305	259	298	308	322	414	274	228	161
Crime Rate	8.7	6.7	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	8.9	5.8	4.7	3.3
DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER*	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	85,579	85,826	85,985	87,014	87,155	87,933	87,689	87,821	88,321	88,350
Police Strength	94	94	94	93	93	93	93	93	93	95
Case Load	69	65	63	58	60	64	68	67	58	50
Population Served Per Member	910	913	915	936	937	946	943	944	950	930
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	691	617	691	562	555	482	495	509	476	406
Crime Rate	8.1	7.2	8.0	6.5	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.6
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,882	3,743	3,297	2,873	2,988	3,318	3,668	2,992	2,412	2,147
Crime Rate	45	44	38	33	34	38	42	34	27	24
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,943	1,782	1,966	1,993	2,007	2,107	2,205	2,685	2,492	2,230
Crime Rate	23	21	23	23	23	24	25	31	28	25
Total Criminal Code Offences	6,516	6,142	5,954	5,428	5,550	5,907	6,368	6,186	5,380	4,783
Crime Rate	76	72	69	62	64	67	73	70	61	54
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	201	281	322	280	171	206	219	265	243	282
Crime Rate	2.3	3.3	3.7	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.2
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	543	447	521	432	401	338	381	348	302	194
Crime Rate	6.3	5.2	6.1	5.0	4.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.4	2.2
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	484	377	235	253	284	366	357	249	219	158
Crime Rate	5.7	4.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.2	4.1	2.8	2.5	1.8

* Includes the area policed as North Vancouver Prov

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CITY OF PITT MEADOWS	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	14,551	14,902	15,018	15,311	15,410	15,249	15,443	15,853	16,399	16,757
Police Strength	19	19	19	17	17	18	18	19	20	20
Case Load	60	71	80	84	80	83	81	89	78	99
Population Served Per Member	766	784	790	901	906	847	858	834	820	838
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	117	152	151	176	147	146	151	131	125	155
Crime Rate	8.0	10.2	10.1	11.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	8.3	7.6	9.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	578	717	767	623	649	797	773	886	746	972
Crime Rate	40	48	51	41	42	52	50	56	45	58
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	437	488	597	631	569	542	535	672	682	846
Crime Rate	30	33	40	41	37	36	35	42	42	50
Total Criminal Code Offences	1,132	1,357	1,515	1,430	1,365	1,485	1,459	1,689	1,553	1,973
Crime Rate	78	91	101	93	89	97	94	107	95	118
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	19	22	24	39	38	38	38	43	38	50
Crime Rate	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.0
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	82	118	122	142	118	107	106	92	81	91
Crime Rate	5.6	7.9	8.1	9.3	7.7	7.0	6.9	5.8	4.9	5.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	110	78	88	87	123	154	127	160	108	148
Crime Rate	7.6	5.2	5.9	5.7	8.0	10.1	8.2	10.1	6.6	8.8

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	51,238	51,845	52,365	53,501	54,756	54,992	55,272	55,349	55,405	55,740
Police Strength	48	49	49	49	50	52	54	59	62	63
Case Load	111	106	102	108	112	123	104	109	95	79
Population Served Per Member	1,067	1,058	1,069	1,092	1,095	1,058	1,024	938	894	885
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	508	515	527	623	696	614	563	541	503	458
Crime Rate	9.9	9.9	10.1	11.6	12.7	11.2	10.2	9.8	9.1	8.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,805	2,890	2,518	2,831	2,898	3,719	3,208	3,766	3,295	2,591
Crime Rate	55	56	48	53	53	68	58	68	59	46
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,010	1,792	1,943	1,827	2,011	2,086	1,848	2,151	2,107	1,925
Crime Rate	39	35	37	34	37	38	33	39	38	35
Total Criminal Code Offences	5,323	5,197	4,988	5,281	5,605	6,419	5,619	6,458	5,905	4,974
Crime Rate	104	100	95	99	102	117	102	117	107	89
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	104	196	186	168	136	148	188	186	207	222
Crime Rate	2.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	362	354	355	424	479	398	381	334	287	264
Crime Rate	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.9	8.7	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.2	4.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	328	382	355	446	511	770	653	609	402	337
Crime Rate	6.4	7.4	6.8	8.3	9.3	14.0	11.8	11.0	7.3	6.0

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CITY OF PORT MOODY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	23,331	24,106	24,292	24,854	24,992	25,320	26,004	27,523	28,769	30,004
Police Strength	30	31	30	30	32	34	36	40	40	45
Case Load	66	54	60	54	52	53	55	47	47	35
Population Served Per Member	778	778	810	828	781	745	722	688	719	667
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	179	186	199	184	173	136	155	156	149	150
Crime Rate	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.4	6.9	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.0
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,152	905	941	839	929	1,048	1,112	865	1,069	848
Crime Rate	49	38	39	34	37	41	43	31	37	28
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	644	571	671	593	550	632	719	877	644	555
Crime Rate	28	24	28	24	22	25	28	32	22	18
Total Criminal Code Offences	1,975	1,662	1,811	1,616	1,652	1,816	1,986	1,898	1,862	1,553
Crime Rate	85	69	75	65	66	72	76	69	65	52
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	94	148	149	139	123	121	149	115	123	126
Crime Rate	4.0	6.1	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.3	4.2
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	137	128	136	122	103	71	87	79	88	80
Crime Rate	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.1	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	127	99	119	93	81	145	164	132	119	77
Crime Rate	5.4	4.1	4.9	3.7	3.2	5.7	6.3	4.8	4.1	2.6
CITY OF RICHMOND	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	163,233	166,219	168,280	171,517	173,772	176,081	178,062	180,796	183,147	186,628
Police Strength	179	179	189	189	189	190	190	191	193	207
Case Load	78	76	76	74	72	99	93	86	76	63
Population Served Per Member	912	929	890	907	919	927	937	947	949	902
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,220	1,178	1,065	976	1,061	1,309	1,017	1,078	1,066	1,106
Crime Rate	7.5	7.1	6.3	5.7	6.1	7.4	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	8,155	8,383	9,038	8,547	8,173	10,735	9,868	8,641	7,722	7,215
Crime Rate	50	50	54	50	47	61	55	48	42	39
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,561	3,990	4,261	4,408	4,282	6,769	6,732	6,616	5,791	4,772
Crime Rate	28	24	25	26	25	38	38	37	32	26
Total Criminal Code Offences	13,936	13,551	14,364	13,931	13,516	18,813	17,617	16,335	14,579	13,093
Crime Rate	85	82	85	81	78	107	99	90	80	70
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	650	664	1,326	1,041	1,091	1,050	991	1,380	960	1,128
Crime Rate	4.0	4.0	7.9	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.6	7.6	5.2	6.0
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	855	801	724	703	726	818	612	624	608	637
Crime Rate	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	907	821	968	1,031	981	531	1,348	1,005	784	662
Crime Rate	5.6	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	3.0	7.6	5.6	4.3	3.5

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CITY OF SURREY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	338,895	346,317	354,162	363,212	374,864	383,913	393,622	404,365	413,626	424,197
Police Strength	369	379	383	387	417	433	492	553	571	588
Case Load	116	110	113	126	114	117	103	91	86	80
Population Served Per Member	918	914	925	939	899	887	800	731	724	721
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,620	4,626	5,191	5,424	4,594	4,828	5,294	5,493	6,020	5,885
Crime Rate	13.6	13.4	14.7	14.9	12.3	12.6	13.4	13.6	14.6	13.9
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	26,654	26,456	26,436	30,743	30,662	32,130	29,501	29,178	26,656	24,789
Crime Rate	79	76	75	85	82	84	75	72	64	58
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	11,623	10,688	11,502	12,482	12,282	13,592	15,864	15,515	16,170	16,277
Crime Rate	34	31	32	34	33	35	40	38	39	38
Total Criminal Code Offences	42,897	41,770	43,129	48,649	47,538	50,550	50,659	50,186	48,846	46,951
Crime Rate	127	121	122	134	127	132	129	124	118	111
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	822	1,475	1,443	1,806	1,866	2,221	2,859	2,631	2,641	2,729
Crime Rate	2.4	4.3	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.8	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.4
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	3,191	3,242	3,610	3,586	2,979	2,998	3,439	3,364	3,689	3,200
Crime Rate	9.4	9.4	10.2	9.9	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	8.9	7.5
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	5,152	5,574	5,450	7,014	7,501	7,727	6,072	6,088	4,775	4,242
Crime Rate	15.2	16.1	15.4	19.3	20.0	20.1	15.4	15.1	11.5	10.0
AREA POLICED AS UNIVERSITY PROV	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	7,574	7,670	7,838	8,860	9,445	9,863	10,282	10,733	11,280	11,211
Police Strength	12	12	12	12	12	15	15	17	17	17
Case Load	130	101	99	109	120	101	101	81	79	73
Population Served Per Member	631	639	653	738	787	658	685	631	664	659
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	81	57	69	59	86	68	96	98	81	62
Crime Rate	10.7	7.4	8.8	6.7	9.1	6.9	9.3	9.1	7.2	5.5
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,035	777	816	855	916	1,064	997	857	836	800
Crime Rate	137	101	104	97	97	108	97	80	74	71
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	443	382	307	392	432	389	425	415	423	373
Crime Rate	58	50	39	44	46	39	41	39	38	33
Total Criminal Code Offences	1,559	1,216	1,192	1,306	1,434	1,521	1,518	1,370	1,340	1,235
Crime Rate	206	159	152	147	152	154	148	128	119	110
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	69	228	89	130	116	114	105	131	102	105
Crime Rate	9.1	29.7	11.4	14.7	12.3	11.6	10.2	12.2	9.0	9.4
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	67	39	46	46	56	49	68	73	56	38
Crime Rate	8.8	5.1	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.0	6.6	6.8	5.0	3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	59	46	50	39	47	65	55	41	34	32
Crime Rate	7.8	6.0	6.4	4.4	5.0	6.6	5.3	3.8	3.0	2.9

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CITY OF VANCOUVER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	551,832	558,262	564,513	570,596	576,801	584,526	591,659	598,991	608,332	613,286
Police Strength	1,149	1,130	1,066	1,096	1,096	1,124	1,124	1,174	1,214	1,235
Case Load	74	72	73	68	66	65	68	58	57	48
Population Served Per Member	480	494	530	521	526	520	526	510	501	497
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	7,735	7,206	6,845	6,147	6,951	6,958	7,286	7,316	7,746	7,508
Crime Rate	14.0	12.9	12.1	10.8	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.2	12.7	12.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	68,516	63,105	57,647	54,824	49,694	49,165	49,277	44,363	41,657	36,632
Crime Rate	124	113	102	96	86	84	83	74	68	60
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	9,311	11,504	13,615	13,841	15,146	17,411	20,086	16,956	19,358	15,146
Crime Rate	17	21	24	24	26	30	34	28	32	25
Total Criminal Code Offences	85,562	81,815	78,107	74,812	71,791	73,534	76,649	68,635	68,761	59,286
Crime Rate	155	147	138	131	124	126	130	115	113	97
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	1,971	2,093	3,181	3,367	3,206	3,290	3,918	3,678	3,933	5,222
Crime Rate	3.6	3.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.6	6.1	6.5	8.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	2,853	2,824	2,753	2,623	3,097	3,251	3,363	3,431	3,522	3,496
Crime Rate	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	6,234	6,788	7,314	6,635	5,944	6,338	6,043	5,043	3,697	3,351
Crime Rate	11.3	12.2	13.0	11.6	10.3	10.8	10.2	8.4	6.1	5.5
DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	45,070	45,166	45,168	45,268	45,452	45,700	45,695	46,594	46,915	46,676
Police Strength	77	77	77	77	77	77	79	79	79	80
Case Load	41	39	35	37	45	44	40	33	35	31
Population Served Per Member	585	587	587	588	590	594	578	590	594	583
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	282	274	223	212	295	262	225	186	202	206
Crime Rate	6.3	6.1	4.9	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.0	4.3	4.4
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,663	1,713	1,454	1,426	1,730	1,793	1,660	1,289	1,308	1,335
Crime Rate	37	38	32	32	38	39	36	28	28	29
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,175	999	1,001	1,174	1,450	1,327	1,241	1,108	1,273	960
Crime Rate	26	22	22	26	32	29	27	24	27	21
Total Criminal Code Offences	3,120	2,986	2,678	2,812	3,475	3,382	3,126	2,583	2,783	2,501
Crime Rate	69	66	59	62	76	74	68	55	59	54
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	166	286	410	365	379	299	198	140	121	162
Crime Rate	3.7	6.3	9.1	8.1	8.3	6.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	3.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	211	191	162	143	204	199	160	128	125	137
Crime Rate	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.4	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	95	92	60	74	124	135	120	86	77	89
Crime Rate	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.9

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CITY OF WHITE ROCK	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Population	18,340	18,623	18,748	19,047	19,179	19,108	19,450	19,813	19,720	19,839
Police Strength	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Case Load	81	77	68	67	81	84	83	72	81	60
Population Served Per Member	834	810	815	828	834	831	846	861	857	863
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	147	118	114	139	136	111	141	145	161	115
Crime Rate	8.0	6.3	6.1	7.3	7.1	5.8	7.2	7.3	8.2	5.8
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	943	1,006	883	804	1,049	1,043	936	735	579	595
Crime Rate	51	54	47	42	55	55	48	37	29	30
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	694	653	568	601	680	774	834	777	1,123	677
Crime Rate	38	35	30	32	35	41	43	39	57	34
Total Criminal Code Offences	1,784	1,777	1,565	1,544	1,865	1,928	1,911	1,657	1,863	1,387
Crime Rate	97	95	83	81	97	101	98	84	94	70
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	87	97	100	134	147	134	151	232	198	197
Crime Rate	4.7	5.2	5.3	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.8	11.7	10.0	9.9
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	99	83	78	102	100	86	98	102	117	67
Crime Rate	5.4	4.5	4.2	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.9	3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	139	185	131	146	283	281	229	139	102	75
Crime Rate	7.6	9.9	7.0	7.7	14.8	14.7	11.8	7.0	5.2	3.8

ENDNOTES

- 1 Drug crimes include heroin, cocaine, cannabis and other CDSA drug offences. These data are not included in Total Criminal Code offences.
- 2 Motor Vehicle Theft includes four UCR crime categories: Auto Theft, Truck Theft, Motorcycle Theft, and Other Motor Vehicle Theft, e.g. snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, motorized farming and industrial vehicles. Motor Vehicle Theft is included in Property Crimes.

DATA QUALIFIERS

1. Police strengths represent an areas authorized police strength as of December 31st of each calendar year as submitted annually to Police Services Division.
2. Case burdens are defined as the number of Criminal Code offences per authorized police strength. They represent the workload per officer, and as a result, are a better indicator of the demand for police services that either an area's population base or its crime rate. The total number of Criminal Code offences and the authorized police strength as of December 31st of each calendar year are used for case burden calculations.
3. Total Criminal Code includes property, violent and other crimes. Property crimes include the offences of break and enter, theft, motor vehicle theft, possession of stolen property and fraud. Violent crimes include the offences of homicide, attempted murder, sexual and non-sexual assault, abduction and robbery. Other crimes include Criminal Code offences not classified as either violent or property crimes, e.g., prostitution, gaming & betting, weapons, bail violations, counterfeit currency, vandalism, etc.



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4. The crime data contained in this report have been recorded by the police on the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). Offences are scored according to the UCR Scoring Rules. If a single criminal incident contains a number of violations of the law, then only the most serious one is recorded for UCR purposes. Number of offences represents only those crimes reported to, or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted; this data does not represent or imply a count of the number of charges laid, prosecutions conducted, informations sworn or convictions obtained.
5. Crime Rate is defined as the number of offences per 1,000 population. The population figures utilized for crime rate calculations are based on the results of Canada Census which is conducted every five years. The most recent Canada Census occurred in 2006. Population figures reflect the permanent residential or "late night" population of a municipality and do not include part-time populations, i.e., commuters, students, tourists and other part-time residents.
6. The data contained in this report may vary when compared with previous reports produced by Police Services Division. Where variances occur, the report produced at the latest date will reflect the most current data available.

SOURCES: Crime Data: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, CCJS, Statistics Canada;
Population Data: BCStats, Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services, Province of British Columbia
Police Data: HRMIS Report, RCMP "E" Division.

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