

KITIMAT STIKINE REGIONAL DISTRICT

REGIONAL POLICING

- Kitimat Stikine Regional District is policed by RCMP detachments located in Kitimat, New Aiyansh, New Hazelton, Stewart, and Terrace. The RCMP provides municipal police services to the City of Terrace and the District of Kitimat while the RCMP Provincial Force polices the regional district's unincorporated or rural areas.
- In 2007, there were 66 RCMP members assigned to police the region: 40 members directly policed the City of Terrace and the District of Kitimat while 26 were responsible for policing the regional district's unincorporated areas.
- A case load of 88 Criminal Code offences per RCMP member was recorded for Kitimat Stikine Regional District in 2007. This was 5% higher than the member workload of 84 recorded in 2006. The region's 2007 case load was higher than the provincial case load of 72.
- In 2007, the total population of the regional district was 38,280; the population served per member was 580.

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, 5,831 Criminal Code offences were recorded within the regional district. This was a 5% increase (+278 offences) from the 5,553 recorded in 2006.
- In 2007, Kitimat Stikine recorded a crime rate of 152, higher than the provincial crime rate of 104, and 6% higher than the region's 2006 crime rate of 144 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 1,057 violent crimes were reported by police, a 3% increase (+31 offences) from the 1,026 recorded in 2006. The 2007 Kitimat Stikine violent crime rate was 27.6 violent crimes per 1,000 population, a 4% increase from the 2006 rate of 26.6. The region's 2007 violent crime rate was higher 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, 783 common assaults were reported by within the regional district, a 1% rise (+11 offences) from the 772 reported in 2006. The 2007 Kitimat Stikine common assault rate was 20.5 offences per 1,000 population, a 3% increase from the 2006 rate of 20.0. The region's 2007 common assault rate was higher than the provincial common assault rate of 7.1 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 1,564 property crimes were recorded within the regional district, a 4% decrease (-66 offences) from the 1,630 reported in 2006. The 2007 Kitimat Stikine property crime rate was 41 property crimes per 1,000 population, a 2% decrease from the 2006 rate of 42. The region's 2007 property crime rate was lower than 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, 82 motor vehicle thefts were reported within the regional district, a 64% increase (+32 offences) from the 50 reported in 2006. The 2007 Kitimat Stikine motor vehicle theft rate was 2.1 offences per 1,000 population, a 62% increase from the 2006 rate of 1.3. The region's 2007 motor vehicle theft rate was lower than the provincial motor vehicle theft rate of 6.2 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 3,210 other crimes were reported within the regional district, an 11% increase (+313 offences) from the 2,897 reported in 2006. The 2007 Kitimat Stikine other crime rate was 84 other crimes per 1,000 population, a 12% rise from the 2006 rate of 75. The region's 2007 other crime rate was higher 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, 299 drug crimes were reported within the regional district, a 10% decrease (-33 offences) from the 332 reported in 2006. The 2007 Kitimat Stikine drug crime rate was 7.8 offences per 1,000 population, a 9% decrease from the 2006 rate of 8.6. The region's 2007 drug crime rate was higher 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 38,280, a less than 1% decrease from the 2006 population of 38,617.
- Over the past ten years, the population for the region has decreased 11% overall, from 42,867 in 1998 to 38,280 in 2007.

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| REGIONAL DISTRICT SUMMARY | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Population | 42,867 | 42,430 | 42,084 | 40,998 | 40,296 | 39,905 | 39,729 | 39,072 | 38,617 | 38,280 |
| Police Strength | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Case Load | 83 | 76 | 87 | 82 | 79 | 86 | 91 | 88 | 84 | 88 |
| Population Served Per Member | 659 | 653 | 647 | 631 | 620 | 605 | 602 | 592 | 585 | 580 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 1,087 | 998 | 997 | 929 | 922 | 1,085 | 1,063 | 1,153 | 1,026 | 1,057 |
| Crime Rate | 25.4 | 23.5 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 29.5 | 26.6 | 27.6 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 2,108 | 1,807 | 1,928 | 1,898 | 1,730 | 1,889 | 2,165 | 1,945 | 1,630 | 1,564 |
| Crime Rate | 49 | 43 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 47 | 54 | 50 | 42 | 41 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 2,197 | 2,162 | 2,715 | 2,479 | 2,473 | 2,705 | 2,774 | 2,735 | 2,897 | 3,210 |
| Crime Rate | 51 | 51 | 65 | 60 | 61 | 68 | 70 | 70 | 75 | 84 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 5,392 | 4,967 | 5,640 | 5,306 | 5,125 | 5,679 | 6,002 | 5,833 | 5,553 | 5,831 |
| Crime Rate | 126 | 117 | 134 | 129 | 127 | 142 | 151 | 149 | 144 | 152 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 293 | 291 | 295 | 313 | 269 | 302 | 311 | 265 | 332 | 299 |
| Crime Rate | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 783 | 734 | 715 | 665 | 651 | 805 | 805 | 847 | 772 | 783 |
| Crime Rate | 18.3 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 20.0 | 20.5 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 111 | 126 | 110 | 92 | 59 | 63 | 112 | 56 | 50 | 82 |
| Crime Rate | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| DISTRICT OF KITIMAT | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Population | 11,336 | 11,163 | 10,881 | 10,733 | 10,438 | 10,173 | 10,123 | 9,788 | 9,529 | 9,332 |
| Police Strength | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Case Load | 72 | 53 | 60 | 49 | 46 | 54 | 64 | 49 | 50 | 65 |
| Population Served Per Member | 756 | 744 | 725 | 716 | 696 | 678 | 675 | 653 | 635 | 622 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 203 | 139 | 139 | 119 | 98 | 123 | 101 | 123 | 115 | 138 |
| Crime Rate | 17.9 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 14.8 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 451 | 319 | 346 | 300 | 282 | 349 | 392 | 253 | 256 | 276 |
| Crime Rate | 40 | 29 | 32 | 28 | 27 | 34 | 39 | 26 | 27 | 30 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 429 | 343 | 416 | 322 | 310 | 343 | 462 | 361 | 382 | 555 |
| Crime Rate | 38 | 31 | 38 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 46 | 37 | 40 | 59 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 1,083 | 801 | 901 | 741 | 690 | 815 | 955 | 737 | 753 | 969 |
| Crime Rate | 96 | 72 | 83 | 69 | 66 | 80 | 94 | 75 | 79 | 104 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 70 | 87 | 84 | 96 | 82 | 69 | 58 | 52 | 65 | 65 |
| Crime Rate | 6.2 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 147 | 105 | 111 | 85 | 71 | 98 | 84 | 91 | 90 | 112 |
| Crime Rate | 13.0 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 12.0 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 25 | 14 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Crime Rate | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |

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| AREA POLICED AS KITIMAT PROV | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Population | 762 | 739 | 706 | 551 | 547 | 550 | 550 | 549 | 545 | 543 |
| Police Strength | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Case Load | 51 | 42 | 35 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 37 | 32 |
| Population Served Per Member | 381 | 370 | 353 | 276 | 274 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 273 | 272 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 19 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Crime Rate | 24.9 | 28.4 | 24.1 | 29.0 | 32.9 | 14.5 | 23.6 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 23.9 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 54 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 17 |
| Crime Rate | 71 | 43 | 30 | 31 | 48 | 47 | 29 | 26 | 18 | 31 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 29 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 19 | 27 | 37 | 46 | 49 | 34 |
| Crime Rate | 38 | 42 | 45 | 54 | 35 | 49 | 67 | 84 | 90 | 63 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 102 | 84 | 70 | 63 | 63 | 61 | 66 | 74 | 73 | 64 |
| Crime Rate | 134 | 114 | 99 | 114 | 115 | 111 | 120 | 135 | 134 | 118 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Crime Rate | 3.9 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 14.7 | 12.9 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 10 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Crime Rate | 13.1 | 18.9 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 25.6 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 20.2 | 16.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Crime Rate | 2.6 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 |

| AREA POLICED AS LISIMS-NASS VALLEY PROV | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Population | 1,798 | 1,796 | 1,825 | 2,064 | 2,049 | 2,058 | 2,059 | 2,053 | 2,041 | 2,031 |
| Police Strength | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Case Load | 147 | 128 | 141 | 148 | 152 | 124 | 108 | 137 | 124 | 160 |
| Population Served Per Member | 599 | 599 | 608 | 688 | 683 | 515 | 515 | 513 | 510 | 508 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 94 | 97 | 83 | 89 | 98 | 91 | 104 | 135 | 112 | 143 |
| Crime Rate | 52.3 | 54.0 | 45.5 | 43.1 | 47.8 | 44.2 | 50.5 | 65.8 | 54.9 | 70.4 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 80 | 66 | 85 | 105 | 84 | 81 | 93 | 95 | 84 | 108 |
| Crime Rate | 45 | 37 | 47 | 51 | 41 | 39 | 45 | 46 | 41 | 53 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 268 | 220 | 256 | 249 | 274 | 324 | 233 | 317 | 301 | 390 |
| Crime Rate | 149 | 122 | 140 | 121 | 134 | 157 | 113 | 154 | 147 | 192 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 442 | 383 | 424 | 443 | 456 | 496 | 430 | 547 | 497 | 641 |
| Crime Rate | 246 | 213 | 232 | 215 | 223 | 241 | 209 | 266 | 244 | 316 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 12 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 21 | 30 | 27 |
| Crime Rate | 6.7 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 14.7 | 13.3 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 65 | 67 | 65 | 60 | 58 | 68 | 72 | 96 | 76 | 99 |
| Crime Rate | 36.2 | 37.3 | 35.6 | 29.1 | 28.3 | 33.0 | 35.0 | 46.8 | 37.2 | 48.7 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Crime Rate | 2.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 |

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| AREA POLICED AS NEW HAZELTON PROV | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Population | 6,596 | 6,599 | 6,571 | 6,263 | 6,213 | 6,183 | 6,159 | 6,102 | 6,041 | 6,004 |
| Police Strength | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Case Load | 90 | 82 | 101 | 94 | 102 | 128 | 131 | 112 | 101 | 103 |
| Population Served Per Member | 660 | 660 | 657 | 626 | 621 | 618 | 616 | 610 | 604 | 600 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 303 | 304 | 284 | 264 | 273 | 330 | 280 | 292 | 229 | 209 |
| Crime Rate | 45.9 | 46.1 | 43.2 | 42.2 | 43.9 | 53.4 | 45.5 | 47.9 | 37.9 | 34.8 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 236 | 206 | 276 | 231 | 248 | 297 | 356 | 245 | 169 | 169 |
| Crime Rate | 36 | 31 | 42 | 37 | 40 | 48 | 58 | 40 | 28 | 28 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 358 | 308 | 452 | 448 | 499 | 655 | 677 | 585 | 612 | 649 |
| Crime Rate | 54 | 47 | 69 | 72 | 80 | 106 | 110 | 96 | 101 | 108 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 897 | 818 | 1,012 | 943 | 1,020 | 1,282 | 1,313 | 1,122 | 1,010 | 1,027 |
| Crime Rate | 136 | 124 | 154 | 151 | 164 | 207 | 213 | 184 | 167 | 171 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 54 | 34 | 58 | 88 | 48 | 123 | 106 | 83 | 91 | 63 |
| Crime Rate | 8.2 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 14.1 | 7.7 | 19.9 | 17.2 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 10.5 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 212 | 220 | 188 | 194 | 200 | 253 | 212 | 211 | 173 | 151 |
| Crime Rate | 32.1 | 33.3 | 28.6 | 31.0 | 32.2 | 40.9 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 28.6 | 25.1 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 17 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Crime Rate | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| AREA POLICED AS STEWART PROV | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Population | 751 | 708 | 716 | 960 | 938 | 923 | 903 | 852 | 798 | 794 |
| Police Strength | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Case Load | 29 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 |
| Population Served Per Member | 250 | 236 | 239 | 320 | 313 | 308 | 301 | 284 | 266 | 265 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 22 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| Crime Rate | 29.3 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 5.0 | 11.3 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 27 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 27 | 17 |
| Crime Rate | 36 | 30 | 45 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 34 | 21 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 39 | 34 | 23 | 45 | 43 | 31 | 23 | 30 | 26 | 28 |
| Crime Rate | 52 | 48 | 32 | 47 | 46 | 34 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 35 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 88 | 65 | 64 | 77 | 80 | 58 | 50 | 53 | 57 | 54 |
| Crime Rate | 117 | 92 | 89 | 80 | 85 | 63 | 55 | 62 | 71 | 68 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 5 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Crime Rate | 6.7 | 18.4 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 8.8 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 18 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Crime Rate | 24.0 | 8.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 7.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Crime Rate | 2.7 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2.5 |

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| CITY OF TERRACE | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Population | 13,266 | 13,060 | 12,849 | 12,639 | 12,379 | 12,251 | 12,164 | 11,979 | 11,961 | 11,911 |
| Police Strength | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Case Load | 81 | 85 | 96 | 94 | 85 | 94 | 100 | 103 | 98 | 99 |
| Population Served Per Member | 531 | 522 | 514 | 506 | 495 | 490 | 487 | 479 | 478 | 476 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 308 | 305 | 372 | 347 | 315 | 427 | 452 | 464 | 420 | 418 |
| Crime Rate | 23.2 | 23.4 | 29.0 | 27.5 | 25.4 | 34.9 | 37.2 | 38.7 | 35.1 | 35.1 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 949 | 860 | 825 | 911 | 795 | 842 | 966 | 1,008 | 809 | 771 |
| Crime Rate | 72 | 66 | 64 | 72 | 64 | 69 | 79 | 84 | 68 | 65 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 765 | 949 | 1,191 | 1,089 | 1,021 | 1,088 | 1,072 | 1,115 | 1,227 | 1,277 |
| Crime Rate | 58 | 73 | 93 | 86 | 82 | 89 | 88 | 93 | 103 | 107 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 2,022 | 2,114 | 2,388 | 2,347 | 2,131 | 2,357 | 2,490 | 2,587 | 2,456 | 2,466 |
| Crime Rate | 152 | 162 | 186 | 186 | 172 | 192 | 205 | 216 | 205 | 207 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 103 | 106 | 96 | 84 | 88 | 63 | 88 | 71 | 86 | 85 |
| Crime Rate | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 229 | 226 | 269 | 255 | 227 | 311 | 339 | 352 | 324 | 317 |
| Crime Rate | 17.3 | 17.3 | 20.9 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 25.4 | 27.9 | 29.4 | 27.1 | 26.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 36 | 43 | 23 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 41 | 16 | 16 | 37 |
| Crime Rate | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| AREA POLICED AS TERRACE PROV | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Population | 8,358 | 8,365 | 8,536 | 7,788 | 7,732 | 7,767 | 7,771 | 7,749 | 7,702 | 7,665 |
| Police Strength | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Case Load | 108 | 100 | 112 | 99 | 98 | 87 | 100 | 102 | 101 | 87 |
| Population Served Per Member | 1,194 | 1,195 | 1,219 | 1,113 | 1,105 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 1,107 | 1,100 | 1,095 |
| Violent Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 138 | 122 | 93 | 87 | 108 | 100 | 106 | 117 | 132 | 127 |
| Crime Rate | 16.5 | 14.6 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 14.0 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 16.6 |
| Property Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 311 | 303 | 343 | 309 | 270 | 273 | 322 | 315 | 275 | 206 |
| Crime Rate | 37 | 36 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 41 | 41 | 36 | 27 |
| Other Crimes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 309 | 277 | 345 | 296 | 307 | 237 | 270 | 281 | 300 | 277 |
| Crime Rate | 37 | 33 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 36 |
| Total Criminal Code Offences | 758 | 702 | 781 | 692 | 685 | 610 | 698 | 713 | 707 | 610 |
| Crime Rate | 91 | 84 | 91 | 89 | 89 | 79 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 80 |
| Drug Crimes¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 46 | 38 | 41 | 36 | 35 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 47 | 45 |
| Crime Rate | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Assault: Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 102 | 96 | 69 | 57 | 74 | 71 | 87 | 83 | 95 | 89 |
| Crime Rate | 12.2 | 11.5 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 11.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Offences | 25 | 35 | 28 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 25 |
| Crime Rate | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.3 |

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.
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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