

## **PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT**

### **REGIONAL POLICING**

- Peace River Regional District is policed by RCMP detachments located in Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, and Tumbler Ridge. The RCMP provides municipal police services to the Cities of Dawson Creek and Fort St. John while the RCMP Provincial Force polices the regional district's unincorporated or rural areas.
- In 2007, there were 84 RCMP members assigned to police the region: 52 members directly policed the Cities of Dawson Creek and Fort St. John while 32 were responsible for policing the regional district's unincorporated areas.
- A case load of 95 Criminal Code offences per RCMP member was recorded for Peace River Regional District in 2007. This was 14% lower than the member workload of 110 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 61,892; the population served per member was 737.

### **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, 7,973 Criminal Code offences were recorded within the regional district. This was an 11% decrease (-944 offences) from the 8,917 recorded in 2006.
- In 2007, Peace River recorded a crime rate of 129, higher than the provincial crime rate of 104, and 12% lower than the region's 2006 crime rate of 147 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2007, 1,068 violent crimes were reported by police, a 7% decrease (-79 offences) from the 1,147 recorded in 2006. The 2007 Peace River violent crime rate was 17.3 violent crimes per 1,000 population, a 8% decrease from the 2006 rate of 18.9. 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, 705 common assaults were reported by within the regional district, a 7% drop (-54 offences) from the 759 reported in 2006. The 2007 Peace River common assault rate was 11.4 offences per 1,000 population, a 9% decrease from the 2006 rate of 12.5. 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, 3,006 property crimes were recorded within the regional district, a 9% decrease (-298 offences) from the 3,304 reported in 2006. The 2007 Peace River property crime rate was 49 property crimes per 1,000 population, a 9% decrease from the 2006 rate of 54. 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, 480 motor vehicle thefts were reported within the regional district, a 20% decrease (-122 offences) from the 602 reported in 2006. The 2007 Peace River motor vehicle theft rate was 7.8 offences per 1,000 population, a 21% decrease from the 2006 rate of 9.9. 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, 3,899 other crimes were reported within the regional district, a 13% decrease (-567 offences) from the 4,466 reported in 2006. The 2007 Peace River other crime rate was 63 other crimes per 1,000 population, a 15% drop from the 2006 rate of 74. 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, 713 drug crimes were reported within the regional district, an 8% decrease (-63 offences) from the 776 reported in 2006. The 2007 Peace River drug crime rate was 11.5 offences per 1,000 population, a 10% decrease from the 2006 rate of 12.8. 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 61,892, a 2% increase from the 2006 population of 60,698.
- Over the past ten years, the population for the region has increased 6% overall, from 58,235 in 1998 to 61,892 in 2007.

## PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT DATA TABLES

REGIONAL DISTRICT SUMMARY	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Population</b>	<b>58,235</b>	<b>57,813</b>	<b>56,925</b>	<b>57,031</b>	<b>57,217</b>	<b>56,971</b>	<b>59,674</b>	<b>59,926</b>	<b>60,698</b>	<b>61,892</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>
Case Load	109	104	101	106	114	118	122	118	110	95
Population Served Per Member	776	771	769	771	784	780	806	759	749	737
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,203	1,126	1,141	1,135	1,144	1,172	1,219	1,284	1,147	1,068
Crime Rate	20.7	19.5	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.6	20.4	21.4	18.9	17.3
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	3,298	2,889	2,763	2,822	3,245	3,335	3,367	3,169	3,304	3,006
Crime Rate	57	50	49	49	57	59	56	53	54	49
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	3,685	3,763	3,542	3,904	3,902	4,084	4,433	4,873	4,466	3,899
Crime Rate	63	65	62	68	68	72	74	81	74	63
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>8,186</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>7,446</b>	<b>7,861</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>9,019</b>	<b>9,326</b>	<b>8,917</b>	<b>7,973</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	487	525	416	458	490	589	665	616	776	713
Crime Rate	8.4	9.1	7.3	8.0	8.6	10.3	11.1	10.3	12.8	11.5
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	886	786	845	817	873	834	870	862	759	705
Crime Rate	15.2	13.6	14.8	14.3	15.3	14.6	14.6	14.4	12.5	11.4
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	333	285	307	328	412	523	477	562	602	480
Crime Rate	5.7	4.9	5.4	5.8	7.2	9.2	8.0	9.4	9.9	7.8
<b>AREA POLICED AS CHETWYND PROV</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>6,019</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>5,535</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Case Load	96	99	78	86	85	92	92	109	114	97
Population Served Per Member	665	674	669	598	589	572	615	612	618	554
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	148	111	111	143	102	127	101	128	145	153
Crime Rate	24.7	18.3	18.4	26.6	19.2	24.7	18.3	23.2	26.1	27.6
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	297	353	256	244	257	244	257	262	315	284
Crime Rate	50	58	43	45	48	47	46	48	57	51
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	420	428	335	388	404	453	474	593	567	528
Crime Rate	70	71	56	72	76	88	86	108	102	95
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	43	35	31	31	64	78	71	68	93	77
Crime Rate	7.2	5.8	5.2	5.8	12.1	15.2	12.8	12.3	16.7	13.9
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	121	81	82	98	72	84	78	89	93	98
Crime Rate	20.2	13.3	13.6	18.2	13.6	16.3	14.1	16.2	16.7	17.7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	31	42	34	39	38	37	37	51	48	52
Crime Rate	5.2	6.9	5.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	9.3	8.6	9.4

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CITY OF DAWSON CREEK	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Population</b>	11,499	11,432	11,222	11,224	11,164	11,144	11,274	11,336	11,563	11,811
<b>Police Strength</b>	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	23
Case Load	130	112	112	106	102	96	124	116	104	101
Population Served Per Member	548	544	534	534	532	531	537	515	526	514
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	366	355	329	254	311	261	343	349	211	235
Crime Rate	31.8	31.1	29.3	22.6	27.9	23.4	30.4	30.8	18.2	19.9
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,078	895	980	862	890	898	1,198	879	860	840
Crime Rate	94	78	87	77	80	81	106	78	74	71
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,296	1,105	1,050	1,115	937	855	1,064	1,334	1,222	1,241
Crime Rate	113	97	94	99	84	77	94	118	106	105
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,316</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	154	201	116	91	77	97	156	143	158	199
Crime Rate	13.4	17.6	10.3	8.1	6.9	8.7	13.8	12.6	13.7	16.8
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	274	228	229	179	235	187	244	220	137	127
Crime Rate	23.8	19.9	20.4	15.9	21.0	16.8	21.6	19.4	11.8	10.8
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	74	87	84	101	68	101	109	81	121	103
Crime Rate	6.4	7.6	7.5	9.0	6.1	9.1	9.7	7.1	10.5	8.7
<b>AREA POLICED AS DAWSON CREEK PROV</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>7,859</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>7,928</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>7,743</b>	<b>7,921</b>
<b>Police Strength</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Case Load	101	71	75	68	85	96	113	99	91	70
Population Served Per Member	1,962	1,965	1,935	1,881	2,462	2,434	2,643	1,954	1,936	1,980
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	53	36	43	46	34	41	40	44	45	35
Crime Rate	6.8	4.6	5.6	6.1	4.6	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.8	4.4
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	177	130	127	96	113	149	155	207	150	133
Crime Rate	23	17	16	13	15	20	20	26	19	17
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	174	118	130	130	107	97	145	143	169	110
Crime Rate	22	15	17	17	14	13	18	18	22	14
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	21	20	11	12	17	13	31	31	79	36
Crime Rate	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.0	10.2	4.5
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	39	25	32	34	29	30	33	26	26	21
Crime Rate	5.0	3.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.4	2.7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	22	20	17	19	15	33	20	34	34	37
Crime Rate	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.0	4.5	2.5	4.4	4.4	4.7

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CITY OF FORT ST. JOHN	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Population</b>	16,154	16,208	16,486	16,734	16,912	16,934	17,291	17,739	18,249	18,774
<b>Police Strength</b>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	28	29
Case Load	124	128	127	144	160	170	164	157	136	112
Population Served Per Member	646	648	659	669	676	677	692	682	652	647
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	473	444	497	526	518	552	519	549	516	448
Crime Rate	29.3	27.4	30.1	31.4	30.6	32.6	30.0	30.9	28.3	23.9
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,232	1,072	1,034	1,210	1,477	1,502	1,293	1,338	1,468	1,326
Crime Rate	76	66	63	72	87	89	75	75	80	71
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	1,394	1,696	1,632	1,868	2,005	2,190	2,282	2,188	1,835	1,460
Crime Rate	86	105	99	112	119	129	132	123	101	78
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>3,234</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	227	224	224	270	273	332	316	270	315	317
Crime Rate	14.1	13.8	13.6	16.1	16.1	19.6	18.3	15.2	17.3	16.9
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	346	330	385	392	400	410	354	380	334	319
Crime Rate	21.4	20.4	23.4	23.4	23.7	24.2	20.5	21.4	18.3	17.0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	136	93	129	118	188	251	202	265	261	190
Crime Rate	8.4	5.7	7.8	7.1	11.1	14.8	11.7	14.9	14.3	10.1
<b>AREA POLICED AS FORT ST. JOHN PROV</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Population</b>	11,998	12,138	11,870	12,960	12,828	12,778	13,958	13,827	13,753	14,078
<b>Police Strength</b>	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	10
Case Load	83	86	82	80	87	95	86	86	85	67
Population Served Per Member	1,500	1,517	1,484	1,620	1,604	1,597	1,551	1,383	1,375	1,408
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	122	129	125	120	131	147	166	167	174	135
Crime Rate	10.2	10.6	10.5	9.3	10.2	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.7	9.6
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	326	280	263	283	302	326	317	358	364	287
Crime Rate	27	23	22	22	24	26	23	26	26	20
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	217	278	264	237	263	289	287	339	314	250
Crime Rate	18	23	22	18	21	23	21	25	23	18
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	31	34	30	45	47	46	59	44	63	42
Crime Rate	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.2	4.6	3.0
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	77	97	88	81	99	93	120	107	124	94
Crime Rate	6.4	8.0	7.4	6.3	7.7	7.3	8.6	7.7	9.0	6.7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	63	39	42	47	85	76	96	119	118	80
Crime Rate	5.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	6.6	5.9	6.9	8.6	8.6	5.7

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AREA POLICED AS HUDSON'S HOPE PROV	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Population</b>	1,316	1,301	1,266	1,274	1,241	1,236	1,317	1,294	1,277	1,283
<b>Police Strength</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Case Load	33	30	33	34	33	38	41	34	19	15
Population Served Per Member	439	434	422	425	414	412	439	431	426	428
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	13	23	11	17	16	13	25	20	5	6
Crime Rate	9.9	17.7	8.7	13.3	12.9	10.5	19.0	15.5	3.9	4.7
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	37	26	38	32	31	38	36	30	20	10
Crime Rate	28	20	30	25	25	31	27	23	16	8
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	48	41	49	53	53	63	63	52	33	29
Crime Rate	36	32	39	42	43	51	48	40	26	23
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	0	2	2	2	4	2	11	12	5	3
Crime Rate	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.6	8.4	9.3	3.9	2.3
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	8	7	8	14	13	10	21	18	5	5
Crime Rate	6.1	5.4	6.3	11.0	10.5	8.1	15.9	13.9	3.9	3.9
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	1	2	0	3	2	6	4	1	2	2
Crime Rate	0.8	1.5	0.0	2.4	1.6	4.9	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.6

AREA POLICED AS TUMBLER RIDGE PROV	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Population</b>	3,432	2,805	2,324	1,932	2,388	2,431	2,373	2,406	2,552	2,490
<b>Police Strength</b>	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Case Load	63	52	43	59	85	87	64	69	101	93
Population Served Per Member	686	561	581	483	597	608	593	481	510	498
<b>Violent Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	28	28	25	29	32	31	25	27	51	56
Crime Rate	8.2	10.0	10.8	15.0	13.4	12.8	10.5	11.2	20.0	22.5
<b>Property Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	151	133	65	95	175	178	111	95	127	126
Crime Rate	44	47	28	49	73	73	47	39	50	51
<b>Other Crimes</b>										
Number of Offences	136	97	82	113	133	137	118	224	326	281
Crime Rate	40	35	35	58	56	56	50	93	128	113
<b>Total Criminal Code Offences</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Crime Rate</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Drug Crimes<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	11	9	2	7	8	21	21	48	63	39
Crime Rate	3.2	3.2	0.9	3.6	3.4	8.6	8.8	20.0	24.7	15.7
<b>Assault: Level 1</b>										
Number of Offences	21	18	21	19	25	20	20	22	40	41
Crime Rate	6.1	6.4	9.0	9.8	10.5	8.2	8.4	9.1	15.7	16.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft<sup>2</sup></b>										
Number of Offences	6	2	1	1	16	19	9	11	18	16
Crime Rate	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	6.7	7.8	3.8	4.6	7.1	6.4

## **ENDNOTES**

- <sup>1</sup> Drug crimes include heroin, cocaine, cannabis and other CDSA drug offences. These data are not included in Total Criminal Code offences.
- <sup>2</sup> 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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