



REGIONAL PROFILE 2008

GREATER VANCOUVER REGION

REGIONAL POLICING

- Greater Vancouver Region 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 2008, there were 3,395 members assigned to police the region: 1,634 policed independent municipal force areas, 1,738 policed RCMP municipal areas, and 23 policed the region's unincorporated areas.
- A case load of 57 Criminal Code offences per member was recorded for Greater Vancouver Region in 2008. This was 7% lower than the member workload of 61 recorded in 2007. The region's 2008 case load was lower than the provincial case load of 67.
- In 2008, the total population of the region was 2,269,822; the population served per member was 669.

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 2008, 195,211 Criminal Code offences were recorded within the region. This was a 5% decrease from the 205,563 recorded in 2007.
- In 2008, Greater Vancouver recorded a crime rate of 86, lower than the provincial crime rate of 96, and 7% lower than the region's 2007 crime rate of 92 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2008, 22,610 violent crimes were reported by police, a 2% decrease from the 23,114 recorded in 2007. The 2008 Greater Vancouver violent crime rate was 10.0 violent crimes per 1,000 population, a 3% decrease from the 2007 rate of 10.3. The region's 2008 violent crime rate was lower than the provincial violent crime rate of 11.4 violent offences per 1,000 population.
- The volume of Level 1 Assaults (common assault) is the major driver of the violent crime rate. In 2008, common assaults remained stable with 11,766 offences being reported within the region. The 2008 Greater Vancouver common assault rate was 5.2 offences per 1,000 population, a 2% decrease from the 2007 rate of 5.3. The region's 2008 common assault rate was lower than the provincial common assault rate of 6.7 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2008, 103,244 property crimes were recorded within the region, an 11% decrease from the 116,322 reported in 2007. The 2008 Greater Vancouver property crime rate was 45 property crimes per 1,000 population, a 13% decrease from the 2007 rate of 52. The region's 2008 property crime rate was comparable to the provincial property crime rate of 45 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 2008, 11,431 motor vehicle thefts were reported within the region, a 20% decrease from the 14,330 reported in 2007. The 2008 Greater Vancouver motor vehicle theft rate was 5.0 offences per 1,000 population, a 22% decrease from the 2007 rate of 6.4. The region's 2008 motor vehicle theft rate was slightly lower than the provincial motor vehicle theft rate of 5.2 offences per 1,000 population.
- In 2008, 69,357 other crimes were reported within the region, a 5% increase from the 66,127 reported in 2007. The 2008 Greater Vancouver other crime rate was 31 other crimes per 1,000 population, a 3% rise from the 2007 rate of 30. The region's 2008 other crime rate was lower than the provincial other crime rate of 39 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 2008, 14,356 drug crimes were reported within the region, a less than 1% increase from the 14,350 reported in 2007. The 2008 Greater Vancouver drug crime rate was 6.3 offences per 1,000 population, a 2% decrease from the 2007 rate of 6.4. The region's 2008 drug crime rate was comparable to the provincial drug crime rate of 6.3 offences per 1,000 population.

REGIONAL POPULATION

- In 2008, Census estimates indicated that the population for the region was 2,269,822, a 2% increase from the 2007 population of 2,236,156.
- Over the past ten years, the population for the region has increased annually resulting in a 13% increase overall, from 2,010,862 in 1999 to 2,269,822 in 2008.



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REGION SUMMARY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	2,010,862	2,038,903	2,072,053	2,100,631	2,127,338	2,152,392	2,186,966	2,197,730	2,236,156	2,269,822
Police Strength	2,877	2,831	2,867	2,900	2,961	3,043	3,204	3,291	3,379	3,395
Case Load	81	79	81	79	82	80	72	67	61	57
Population Served Per Member	699	720	723	724	718	707	683	668	662	669
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	23,329	23,304	22,462	22,436	22,780	22,820	23,316	24,164	23,114	22,610
Crime Rate	11.6	11.4	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.0	10.3	10.0
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	157,267	149,417	153,110	150,297	158,469	154,229	140,184	128,035	116,322	103,244
Crime Rate	78	73	74	72	74	72	64	58	52	45
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	51,266	52,288	56,546	56,375	61,551	66,363	67,123	67,765	66,127	69,357
Crime Rate	25	26	27	27	29	31	31	31	30	31
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	231,862	225,009	232,118	229,108	242,800	243,412	230,623	219,964	205,563	195,211
CRIME RATE	115	110	112	109	114	113	105	100	92	86
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	9,198	10,638	10,437	10,016	10,775	12,272	12,176	12,054	14,350	14,356
Crime Rate	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.3
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	13,320	13,656	13,368	12,974	13,212	13,129	13,031	13,040	11,766	11,766
Crime Rate	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.2
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	21,215	21,692	23,905	24,978	26,539	24,389	21,283	16,203	14,330	11,431
Crime Rate	10.6	10.6	11.5	11.9	12.5	11.3	9.7	7.4	6.4	5.0
AREA POLICED AS BOWEN ISLAND PROV	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	2,979	3,034	3,100	3,184	3,308	3,377	3,452	3,468	3,615	3,657
Police Strength	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
Case Load	61	47	72	77	65	43	75	62	36	44
Population Served Per Member	1,490	1,517	1,550	1,592	1,654	1,126	1,726	1,734	1,205	1,219
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	26	4	4	16	9	12	13	6	10	12
Crime Rate	8.7	1.3	1.3	5.0	2.7	3.6	3.8	1.7	2.8	3.3
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	36	36	56	69	56	42	53	51	48	55
Crime Rate	12	12	18	22	17	12	15	15	13	15
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	59	53	84	69	64	74	83	66	50	64
Crime Rate	20	17	27	22	19	22	24	19	14	18
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	121	93	144	154	129	128	149	123	108	131
CRIME RATE	41	31	46	48	39	38	43	35	30	36
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	9	8	11	21	11	6	10	8	2	9
Crime Rate	3.0	2.6	3.5	6.6	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.3	0.6	2.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	19	0	3	10	8	4	11	3	10	8
Crime Rate	6.4	0.0	1.0	3.1	2.4	1.2	3.2	0.9	2.8	2.2
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	7	5
Crime Rate	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.4

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CITY OF BURNABY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	194,337	198,584	202,419	203,894	205,649	207,520	210,339	210,507	214,993	218,241
Police Strength	241	241	241	241	241	241	253	265	265	265
Case Load	100	96	98	95	102	113	96	87	74	67
Population Served Per Member	806	824	840	846	853	861	831	794	811	824
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,192	2,194	2,074	2,105	2,062	2,166	2,197	2,299	2,207	2,015
Crime Rate	11.3	11.0	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	16,585	15,340	16,175	15,504	16,948	18,405	15,209	14,114	12,166	11,056
Crime Rate	85	77	80	76	82	89	72	67	57	51
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	5,232	5,528	5,447	5,325	5,633	6,716	6,906	6,574	5,222	4,570
Crime Rate	27	28	27	26	27	32	33	31	24	21
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	24,009	23,062	23,696	22,934	24,643	27,287	24,312	22,987	19,595	17,641
CRIME RATE	124	116	117	112	120	131	116	109	91	81
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	931	1,038	843	770	760	778	793	775	803	776
Crime Rate	4.8	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	1,217	1,271	1,183	1,174	1,191	1,178	1,213	1,270	1,077	1,042
Crime Rate	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.0	4.8
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	2,706	2,729	3,014	2,963	3,233	3,182	2,369	1,763	1,616	1,212
Crime Rate	13.9	13.7	14.9	14.5	15.7	15.3	11.3	8.4	7.5	5.6
CITY OF COQUITLAM	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	113,713	115,301	117,833	119,584	120,474	119,753	120,287	119,606	120,311	121,478
Police Strength	111	111	111	113	117	121	127	134	140	142
Case Load	103	105	103	105	113	96	89	78	67	65
Population Served Per Member	1,024	1,039	1,062	1,058	1,030	990	947	893	859	855
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,036	997	1,061	1,139	1,193	1,031	1,069	1,000	843	774
Crime Rate	9.1	8.6	9.0	9.5	9.9	8.6	8.9	8.4	7.0	6.4
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	7,230	7,204	6,944	7,470	8,447	7,179	6,434	5,829	5,215	4,158
Crime Rate	64	62	59	62	70	60	53	49	43	34
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,153	3,466	3,457	3,302	3,625	3,426	3,848	3,630	3,272	4,345
Crime Rate	28	30	29	28	30	29	32	30	27	36
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	11,419	11,667	11,462	11,911	13,265	11,636	11,351	10,459	9,330	9,277
CRIME RATE	100	101	97	100	110	97	94	87	78	76
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	359	448	283	253	335	397	415	368	547	542
Crime Rate	3.2	3.9	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.5	4.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	659	666	731	785	767	651	654	563	447	409
Crime Rate	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.4	5.4	5.4	4.7	3.7	3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	853	997	1,084	1,318	1,751	1,452	1,270	802	702	510
Crime Rate	7.5	8.6	9.2	11.0	14.5	12.1	10.6	6.7	5.8	4.2

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AREA POLICED AS COQUITLAM PROV	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	1,908	1,936	2,151	2,222	2,324	2,373	2,523	2,575	2,711	2,810
Police Strength	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Case Load	37	38	31	43	41	29	33	39	29	26
Population Served Per Member	636	645	717	741	775	791	841	858	904	937
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	6	4	11	5	6	7	16	16	4	6
Crime Rate	3.1	2.1	5.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	6.3	6.2	1.5	2.1
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	59	69	55	84	76	47	50	59	48	32
Crime Rate	31	36	26	38	33	20	20	23	18	11
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	45	41	28	39	41	33	34	43	34	39
Crime Rate	24	21	13	18	18	14	13	17	13	14
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	110	114	94	128	123	87	100	118	86	77
CRIME RATE	58	59	44	58	53	37	40	46	32	27
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	15	15	14	20	15	22	16	15	7	7
Crime Rate	7.9	7.7	6.5	9.0	6.5	9.3	6.3	5.8	2.6	2.5
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	5	3	8	3	4	6	11	8	4	2
Crime Rate	2.6	1.5	3.7	1.4	1.7	2.5	4.4	3.1	1.5	0.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	8	8	6	5	8	6	5	4	4	6
Crime Rate	4.2	4.1	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.1
DISTRICT OF DELTA	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	100,972	101,393	101,733	101,804	102,032	101,970	102,307	99,495	99,593	99,514
Police Strength	138	138	143	139	141	145	151	151	160	160
Case Load	51	52	53	46	49	45	47	46	41	43
Population Served Per Member	732	735	711	732	724	703	678	659	622	622
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	725	755	776	650	642	611	622	694	591	656
Crime Rate	7.2	7.4	7.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	7.0	5.9	6.6
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,063	3,890	4,108	3,643	4,252	3,287	3,449	3,498	3,219	2,976
Crime Rate	40	38	40	36	42	32	34	35	32	30
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,219	2,552	2,629	2,113	1,997	2,588	3,084	2,767	2,760	3,221
Crime Rate	22	25	26	21	20	25	30	28	28	32
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	7,007	7,197	7,513	6,406	6,891	6,486	7,155	6,959	6,570	6,853
CRIME RATE	69	71	74	63	68	64	70	70	66	69
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	405	542	475	412	506	403	270	335	536	374
Crime Rate	4.0	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.0	2.6	3.4	5.4	3.8
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	520	529	571	443	476	433	389	424	334	397
Crime Rate	5.1	5.2	5.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.0
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	404	437	453	467	560	497	594	522	392	349
Crime Rate	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.5	4.9	5.8	5.2	3.9	3.5

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CITY OF LANGLEY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	24,264	24,413	24,673	24,486	24,527	24,388	24,931	24,899	25,155	25,352
Police Strength	41	42	42	43	41	41	44	46	47	50
Case Load	115	92	106	114	124	123	103	96	76	69
Population Served Per Member	592	581	587	569	598	595	567	541	535	504
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	457	457	425	395	404	352	414	423	286	301
Crime Rate	18.8	18.7	17.2	16.1	16.5	14.4	16.6	17.0	11.4	11.9
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,779	2,275	2,862	3,290	3,408	3,077	2,438	2,241	1,838	1,705
Crime Rate	115	93	116	134	139	126	98	90	73	67
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,487	1,129	1,170	1,222	1,287	1,615	1,658	1,754	1,469	1,483
Crime Rate	61	46	47	50	52	66	67	70	58	58
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	4,723	3,861	4,457	4,907	5,099	5,044	4,510	4,418	3,593	3,489
CRIME RATE	195	158	181	200	208	207	181	177	143	138
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	638	90	113	138	211	225	254	283	245	257
Crime Rate	26.3	3.7	4.6	5.6	8.6	9.2	10.2	11.4	9.7	10.1
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	334	337	314	256	261	243	285	252	159	139
Crime Rate	13.8	13.8	12.7	10.5	10.6	10.0	11.4	10.1	6.3	5.5
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	453	408	547	715	710	641	410	364	236	215
Crime Rate	18.7	16.7	22.2	29.2	28.9	26.3	16.4	14.6	9.4	8.5
TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	90,043	90,535	90,967	91,159	92,347	94,250	96,353	97,320	99,687	101,918
Police Strength	107	110	113	114	114	117	123	123	129	131
Case Load	72	73	81	91	94	94	80	78	74	62
Population Served Per Member	842	823	805	800	810	806	783	791	773	780
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	689	816	813	757	731	701	700	772	761	694
Crime Rate	7.7	9.0	8.9	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.9	7.6	6.8
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,694	4,876	5,576	6,941	7,168	7,280	6,275	5,777	5,788	4,768
Crime Rate	52	54	61	76	78	77	65	59	58	47
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,360	2,341	2,764	2,728	2,831	3,020	2,858	3,095	3,055	2,677
Crime Rate	26	26	30	30	31	32	30	32	31	26
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	7,743	8,033	9,153	10,426	10,730	11,001	9,833	9,644	9,604	8,139
CRIME RATE	86	89	101	114	116	117	102	99	96	80
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	357	417	437	345	386	367	412	513	727	473
Crime Rate	4.0	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	5.3	7.3	4.6
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	515	558	592	495	533	455	479	449	413	349
Crime Rate	5.7	6.2	6.5	5.4	5.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	619	661	887	1,355	1,282	1,404	1,024	885	896	742
Crime Rate	6.9	7.3	9.8	14.9	13.9	14.9	10.6	9.1	9.0	7.3



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DISTRICT OF MAPLE RIDGE	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	62,749	64,340	66,123	67,258	68,198	69,082	71,101	71,723	72,860	74,251
Police Strength	69	69	71	71	75	79	82	84	89	89
Case Load	103	110	124	132	118	115	119	99	104	95
Population Served Per Member	909	932	931	947	909	874	867	854	819	834
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	756	791	865	848	919	756	841	666	713	762
Crime Rate	12.0	12.3	13.1	12.6	13.5	10.9	11.8	9.3	9.8	10.3
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,828	4,256	4,609	5,474	4,942	5,002	5,181	4,278	4,742	4,041
Crime Rate	61	66	70	81	72	72	73	60	65	54
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,557	2,528	3,300	3,023	2,962	3,341	3,708	3,379	3,788	3,634
Crime Rate	41	39	50	45	43	48	52	47	52	49
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	7,141	7,575	8,774	9,345	8,823	9,099	9,730	8,323	9,243	8,437
CRIME RATE	114	118	133	139	129	132	137	116	127	114
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	225	194	214	243	315	409	371	352	352	321
Crime Rate	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.6	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.3
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	525	596	612	596	639	557	564	388	375	392
Crime Rate	8.4	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.1	7.9	5.4	5.1	5.3
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	442	556	717	994	904	606	833	724	713	513
Crime Rate	7.0	8.6	10.8	14.8	13.3	8.8	11.7	10.1	9.8	6.9
<i>*Includes the area policed as Ridge Meadows Prov</i>										
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	55,669	57,156	57,044	57,972	59,386	60,092	60,531	60,533	61,671	63,745
Police Strength	110	111	106	106	106	107	107	107	107	107
Case Load	83	72	83	80	85	92	84	73	68	61
Population Served Per Member	506	515	538	547	560	562	566	566	576	596
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,340	1,072	908	906	1,051	952	943	958	898	862
Crime Rate	24.1	18.8	15.9	15.6	17.7	15.8	15.6	15.8	14.6	13.5
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	5,067	4,686	5,593	5,215	5,374	5,401	4,690	3,623	3,350	2,792
Crime Rate	91	82	98	90	90	90	77	60	54	44
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,730	2,283	2,347	2,332	2,607	3,480	3,317	3,215	3,032	2,901
Crime Rate	49	40	41	40	44	58	55	53	49	46
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	9,137	8,041	8,848	8,453	9,032	9,833	8,950	7,796	7,280	6,555
CRIME RATE	164	141	155	146	152	164	148	129	118	103
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	500	365	367	331	415	608	528	549	607	509
Crime Rate	9.0	6.4	6.4	5.7	7.0	10.1	8.7	9.1	9.8	8.0
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	818	664	566	550	675	579	475	518	460	439
Crime Rate	14.7	11.6	9.9	9.5	11.4	9.6	7.8	8.6	7.5	6.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	986	866	1,080	972	1,256	1,016	949	592	484	342
Crime Rate	17.7	15.2	18.9	16.8	21.1	16.9	15.7	9.8	7.8	5.4

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	45,259	45,810	46,830	47,242	46,408	46,409	47,304	47,489	47,904	48,365
Police Strength	62	62	62	62	62	62	64	64	64	64
Case Load	89	86	82	81	84	93	86	73	67	65
Population Served Per Member	730	739	755	762	749	749	739	742	749	756
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	722	723	651	558	518	485	533	472	392	340
Crime Rate	16.0	15.8	13.9	11.8	11.2	10.5	11.3	9.9	8.2	7.0
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,250	2,988	2,767	2,919	2,986	3,509	2,833	2,285	2,043	1,887
Crime Rate	72	65	59	62	64	76	60	48	43	39
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,530	1,642	1,660	1,553	1,693	1,797	2,154	1,942	1,863	1,960
Crime Rate	34	36	35	33	36	39	46	41	39	41
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	5,502	5,353	5,078	5,030	5,197	5,791	5,520	4,699	4,298	4,187
CRIME RATE	122	117	108	106	112	125	117	99	90	87
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	264	291	211	210	200	241	306	290	326	261
Crime Rate	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.2	6.5	6.1	6.8	5.4
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	487	525	465	399	343	328	375	290	241	196
Crime Rate	10.8	11.5	9.9	8.4	7.4	7.1	7.9	6.1	5.0	4.1
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	305	259	298	308	322	414	274	228	157	112
Crime Rate	6.7	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	8.9	5.8	4.8	3.3	2.3
DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	85,826	85,985	87,014	87,155	87,933	87,689	87,821	87,156	87,763	87,903
Police Strength	94	94	93	93	93	93	93	93	95	95
Case Load	65	63	58	58	61	65	63	54	49	45
Population Served Per Member	913	915	936	937	946	943	944	937	924	925
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	622	693	565	558	484	499	517	482	430	366
Crime Rate	7.2	8.1	6.5	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,740	3,297	2,873	2,988	3,318	3,668	2,992	2,412	2,146	1,735
Crime Rate	44	38	33	34	38	42	34	28	24	20
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,789	1,955	1,955	1,883	1,908	1,889	2,354	2,149	2,126	2,172
Crime Rate	21	23	22	22	22	22	27	25	24	25
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	6,151	5,945	5,393	5,429	5,710	6,056	5,863	5,043	4,702	4,273
CRIME RATE	72	69	62	62	65	69	67	58	54	49
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	277	322	280	171	206	219	265	243	279	241
Crime Rate	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.7
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	445	521	432	401	338	381	348	302	214	196
Crime Rate	5.2	6.1	5.0	4.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	2.4	2.2
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	377	235	253	284	366	357	249	219	160	115
Crime Rate	4.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.2	4.1	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.3

¹Includes the area policed as North Vancouver Prov



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CITY OF PITT MEADOWS	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	14,902	15,018	15,311	15,410	15,249	15,443	15,853	16,297	16,600	17,410
Police Strength	19	19	17	17	18	18	19	20	20	21
Case Load	72	80	84	81	82	81	89	78	96	78
Population Served Per Member	784	790	901	906	847	858	834	815	830	829
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	150	151	176	147	146	151	131	126	156	167
Crime Rate	10.1	10.1	11.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	8.3	7.7	9.4	9.6
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	716	767	623	649	797	773	886	746	967	645
Crime Rate	48	51	41	42	52	50	56	46	58	37
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	493	593	636	573	539	532	675	679	797	821
Crime Rate	33	39	42	37	35	34	43	42	48	47
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	1,359	1,511	1,435	1,369	1,482	1,456	1,692	1,551	1,920	1,633
CRIME RATE	91	101	94	89	97	94	107	95	116	94
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	22	24	39	38	38	38	43	38	48	57
Crime Rate	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.3
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	117	122	142	118	107	106	92	81	91	100
Crime Rate	7.9	8.1	9.3	7.7	7.0	6.9	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	78	88	87	123	154	127	160	108	148	92
Crime Rate	5.2	5.9	5.7	8.0	10.1	8.2	10.1	6.6	8.9	5.3
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	51,845	52,365	53,501	54,756	54,992	55,272	55,349	54,543	55,029	55,589
Police Strength	49	49	49	50	52	54	59	62	63	64
Case Load	106	102	108	112	123	104	110	95	78	68
Population Served Per Member	1,058	1,069	1,092	1,095	1,058	1,024	938	880	873	869
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	518	530	630	700	620	565	542	503	461	405
Crime Rate	10.0	10.1	11.8	12.8	11.3	10.2	9.8	9.2	8.4	7.3
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	2,884	2,518	2,831	2,898	3,719	3,208	3,766	3,295	2,574	1,809
Crime Rate	56	48	53	53	68	58	68	60	47	33
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,802	1,960	1,854	2,022	2,072	1,862	2,166	2,116	1,899	2,169
Crime Rate	35	37	35	37	38	34	39	39	35	39
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	5,204	5,008	5,315	5,620	6,411	5,635	6,474	5,914	4,934	4,383
CRIME RATE	100	96	99	103	117	102	117	108	90	79
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	196	186	168	136	148	188	186	207	218	244
Crime Rate	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.4
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	350	355	424	479	398	381	334	287	260	215
Crime Rate	6.8	6.8	7.9	8.7	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.3	4.7	3.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	381	355	446	511	770	653	609	402	332	204
Crime Rate	7.3	6.8	8.3	9.3	14.0	11.8	11.0	7.4	6.0	3.7

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CITY OF PORT MOODY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	24,106	24,292	24,854	24,992	25,320	26,004	27,523	28,747	29,936	31,573
Police Strength	31	30	30	32	34	36	40	40	45	46
Case Load	53	60	54	51	53	54	47	46	35	30
Population Served Per Member	778	810	828	781	745	722	688	719	665	686
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	187	199	184	173	136	155	156	149	151	138
Crime Rate	7.8	8.2	7.4	6.9	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.4
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	905	941	839	929	1,048	1,112	865	1,069	850	673
Crime Rate	38	39	34	37	41	43	31	37	28	21
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	565	657	592	543	603	685	856	631	553	582
Crime Rate	23	27	24	22	24	26	31	22	18	18
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	1,657	1,797	1,615	1,645	1,787	1,952	1,877	1,849	1,554	1,393
CRIME RATE	69	74	65	66	71	75	68	64	52	44
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	148	149	139	123	121	149	115	123	125	166
Crime Rate	6.1	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.3
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	128	136	122	103	71	87	79	88	80	91
Crime Rate	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.1	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	99	119	93	81	145	164	132	119	77	64
Crime Rate	4.1	4.9	3.7	3.2	5.7	6.3	4.8	4.1	2.6	2.0
CITY OF RICHMOND	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	166,219	168,280	171,517	173,772	176,081	178,062	180,796	182,652	186,554	189,027
Police Strength	179	189	189	189	190	190	191	193	206	206
Case Load	74	75	73	70	94	86	79	69	62	62
Population Served Per Member	929	890	907	919	927	937	947	946	906	918
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,208	1,093	987	1,076	1,329	1,023	1,094	1,078	1,147	1,148
Crime Rate	7.3	6.5	5.8	6.2	7.5	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.1
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	8,383	9,038	8,547	8,173	10,735	9,868	8,641	7,722	7,191	6,769
Crime Rate	50	54	50	47	61	55	48	42	39	36
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	3,690	3,968	4,213	3,910	5,705	5,499	5,416	4,492	4,479	4,877
Crime Rate	22	24	25	23	32	31	30	25	24	26
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	13,281	14,099	13,747	13,159	17,769	16,390	15,151	13,292	12,817	12,794
CRIME RATE	80	84	80	76	101	92	84	73	69	68
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	664	1,326	1,041	1,091	1,050	991	1,380	960	1,122	1,094
Crime Rate	4.0	7.9	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.6	7.6	5.3	6.0	5.8
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	801	724	703	726	818	612	624	608	637	704
Crime Rate	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	821	968	1,031	981	531	1,348	1,005	784	656	493
Crime Rate	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	3.0	7.6	5.6	4.3	3.5	2.6



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CITY OF SURREY	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	346,350	354,194	363,212	374,864	383,913	393,622	404,365	413,669	423,774	434,941
Police Strength	379	383	387	417	433	492	553	571	588	588
Case Load	110	112	125	112	113	99	87	82	79	78
Population Served Per Member	914	925	939	899	887	800	731	724	721	740
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	4,714	5,290	5,523	4,679	4,901	5,364	5,570	6,103	5,937	5,773
Crime Rate	13.6	14.9	15.2	12.5	12.8	13.6	13.8	14.8	14.0	13.3
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	26,451	26,436	30,743	30,662	32,130	29,501	29,178	26,656	24,796	22,377
Crime Rate	76	75	85	82	84	75	72	64	59	51
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	10,642	11,201	12,129	11,499	12,082	13,937	13,382	13,952	15,664	17,505
Crime Rate	31	32	33	31	31	35	33	34	37	40
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	41,807	42,927	48,395	46,840	49,113	48,802	48,130	46,711	46,397	45,655
CRIME RATE	121	121	133	125	128	124	119	113	109	105
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	1,483	1,443	1,806	1,866	2,221	2,859	2,631	2,641	2,714	3,128
Crime Rate	4.3	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.8	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.2
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	3,244	3,610	3,586	2,979	2,998	3,439	3,364	3,689	3,203	3,216
Crime Rate	9.4	10.2	9.9	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	8.9	7.6	7.4
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	5,571	5,450	7,014	7,501	7,727	6,072	6,088	4,775	4,231	3,893
Crime Rate	16.1	15.4	19.3	20.0	20.1	15.4	15.1	11.5	10.0	9.0

*Includes the area policed as Surrey Prov.

AREA POLICED AS UNIVERSITY PROV	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	7,670	7,838	8,860	9,445	9,863	10,282	10,733	11,489	12,073	12,534
Police Strength	12	12	12	12	15	15	17	17	17	17
Case Load	101	99	109	119	100	101	80	79	73	57
Population Served Per Member	639	653	738	787	658	685	631	676	710	737
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	57	69	59	86	68	96	98	81	62	78
Crime Rate	7.4	8.8	6.7	9.1	6.9	9.3	9.1	7.1	5.1	6.2
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	773	816	855	916	1,064	997	857	836	785	654
Crime Rate	101	104	97	97	108	97	80	73	65	52
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	378	306	394	427	372	421	413	422	398	235
Crime Rate	49	39	44	45	38	41	38	37	33	19
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	1,208	1,191	1,308	1,429	1,504	1,514	1,368	1,339	1,245	967
CRIME RATE	157	152	148	151	152	147	127	117	103	77
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	228	89	130	116	114	105	131	102	104	109
Crime Rate	29.7	11.4	14.7	12.3	11.6	10.2	12.2	8.9	8.6	8.7
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	39	46	46	56	49	68	73	56	38	25
Crime Rate	5.1	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.0	6.6	6.8	4.9	3.1	2.0
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	46	50	39	47	65	55	41	34	32	12
Crime Rate	6.0	6.4	4.4	5.0	6.6	5.3	3.8	3.0	2.7	1.0

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CITY OF VANCOUVER	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	558,262	564,513	570,596	576,801	584,526	591,659	598,991	601,160	611,606	616,979
Police Strength	1,130	1,066	1,096	1,096	1,124	1,124	1,174	1,214	1,235	1,239
Case Load	70	69	65	63	62	63	55	53	47	45
Population Served Per Member	494	530	521	526	520	526	510	495	495	498
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	7,532	7,129	6,399	7,207	7,188	7,528	7,528	7,973	7,736	7,794
Crime Rate	13.5	12.6	11.2	12.5	12.3	12.7	12.6	13.3	12.6	12.6
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	63,105	57,647	54,824	49,694	49,165	49,277	44,363	41,657	36,606	33,161
Crime Rate	113	102	96	86	84	83	74	69	60	54
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	8,920	8,570	10,193	11,867	13,601	13,652	12,481	14,997	14,086	14,777
Crime Rate	16	15	18	21	23	23	21	25	23	24
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	79,557	73,346	71,416	68,768	69,954	70,457	64,372	64,627	58,428	55,732
CRIME RATE	143	130	125	119	120	119	107	108	96	90
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	2,094	3,181	3,367	3,206	3,290	3,918	3,678	3,933	5,233	5,459
Crime Rate	3.8	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.6	6.1	6.5	8.6	8.8
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	2,824	2,753	2,623	3,097	3,251	3,363	3,431	3,522	3,516	3,645
Crime Rate	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	6,788	7,314	6,635	5,944	6,338	6,043	5,043	3,697	3,321	2,434
Crime Rate	12.2	13.0	11.6	10.3	10.8	10.2	8.4	6.1	5.4	3.9
DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	45,166	45,168	45,268	45,452	45,700	45,695	46,594	45,486	45,701	45,715
Police Strength	77	77	77	77	77	79	79	79	80	82
Case Load	38	34	36	44	43	38	32	34	31	28
Population Served Per Member	587	587	588	590	594	578	590	576	571	558
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	275	223	212	295	262	225	187	202	213	212
Crime Rate	6.1	4.9	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.6
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,713	1,454	1,426	1,730	1,793	1,660	1,289	1,308	1,334	1,197
Crime Rate	38	32	32	38	39	36	28	29	29	26
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	976	971	1,108	1,359	1,232	1,108	1,013	1,145	905	856
Crime Rate	22	21	24	30	27	24	22	25	20	19
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	2,964	2,648	2,746	3,384	3,287	2,993	2,489	2,655	2,452	2,265
CRIME RATE	66	59	61	74	72	65	53	58	54	50
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	286	410	365	379	299	198	140	121	159	189
Crime Rate	6.3	9.1	8.1	8.3	6.5	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.5	4.1
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	191	162	143	204	199	160	128	125	139	132
Crime Rate	4.2	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.4	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	92	60	74	124	135	120	86	77	89	54
Crime Rate	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.2

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CITY OF WHITE ROCK	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population	18,623	18,748	19,047	19,179	19,108	19,450	19,813	18,916	18,620	18,820
Police Strength	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Case Load	77	67	66	77	80	77	69	63	61	58
Population Served Per Member	810	815	828	834	831	846	861	822	810	818
Violent Crimes										
Number of Offences	117	114	139	136	111	141	145	161	116	107
Crime Rate	6.3	6.1	7.3	7.1	5.8	7.2	7.3	8.5	6.2	5.7
Property Crimes										
Number of Offences	1,006	883	804	1,049	1,043	936	735	579	616	754
Crime Rate	54	47	42	55	55	48	37	31	33	40
Other Crimes										
Number of Offences	639	544	586	586	697	688	717	717	675	469
Crime Rate	34	29	31	31	36	35	36	38	36	25
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	1,762	1,541	1,529	1,771	1,851	1,765	1,597	1,457	1,407	1,330
CRIME RATE	95	82	80	92	97	91	81	77	76	71
Drug Crimes¹										
Number of Offences	97	100	134	147	134	151	232	198	196	140
Crime Rate	5.2	5.3	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.8	11.7	10.5	10.5	7.4
Assault: Level 1										
Number of Offences	82	78	102	100	86	98	102	117	68	69
Crime Rate	4.4	4.2	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.1	6.2	3.7	3.7
Motor Vehicle Theft²										
Number of Offences	185	131	146	283	281	229	139	102	77	64
Crime Rate	9.9	7.0	7.7	14.8	14.7	11.8	7.0	5.4	4.1	3.4

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

- Police strengths represent an areas authorized police strength as of December 31st of each calendar year as submitted annually to Police Services Division. RCMP Municipal Force strengths do not reflect municipal contributions to integrated teams or functions.
- 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.
- 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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