

December Monthly Statistical Report

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REPORT NOTES

Most of the statistical data in this report is derived from the Calgary Police Service records management system (SENTRY) and compiled by the Resource and Project Team. Disorder data is derived from the Computer aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

Reporting is based on the most serious offence in the incident. Please note that offences are assigned to the month in which the offence was reported, which is not necessarily the month the offence occurred. The reported date is the first point in time at which the police were notified of the offence and reporting lag may vary due to circumstances (these are typically property crimes where the victim did not report the offence until a later date, or was unaware of the loss until a later date, or late-reported sexual assaults). Also note that “attempted” offences are included in these totals. Violent crime offences, excluding robbery, are counted by the number of victims, using the most serious offence against the victim. Robbery, and all non-violent are counted at the incident level, using the most serious offence in the incident. Of note, cases are often cleared months and sometimes years later. Consequently, clearance rates for previous years may appear to be much higher than those of the present year. Cases “cleared by charge” and those “cleared otherwise” are included in these clearance rate totals.

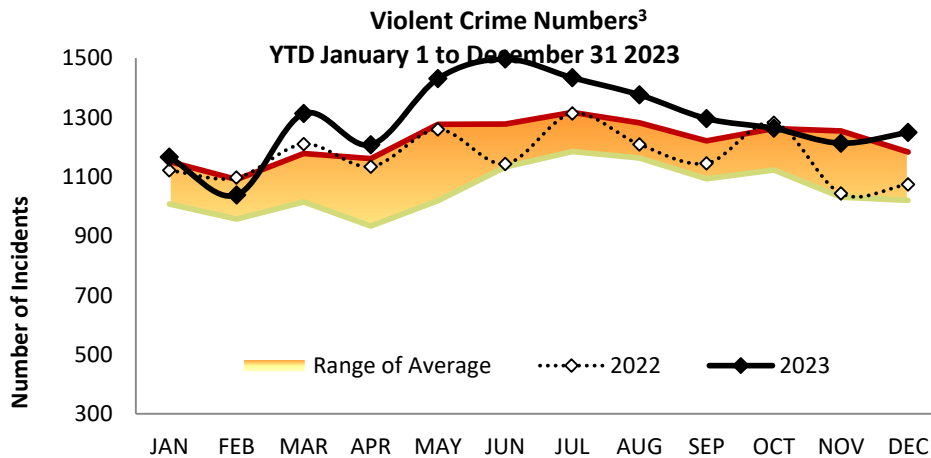
For a more detailed explanation of the offence counting procedure, please contact Corporate Data and Analytics, Bureau of Service and Community Support.

Calgary Violent Crime Statistics

December 2023

	Current Month Number of Victims			Year to Date Number of Victims			% Cleared 2023
	2022	2023	% Change (2022-2023)	2022	2023	% Change (2022-2023)	
VIOLENT CRIMES							
Homicide ¹	2	2	100.0%	27	21	-22.2%	57.1%
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	0.0%	2	0	-100.0%	-
Attempted Homicide	1	1	0.0%	13	13	0.0%	84.6%
Sexual Offences	87	89	2.3%	1350	1398	3.6%	31.0%
Robbery²							
Financial	0	0	0.0%	7	5	-28.6%	60.0%
Commercial	18	39	116.7%	397	320	-19.4%	37.5%
Home Invasion	3	3	0.0%	27	37	37.0%	54.1%
Person	37	57	54.1%	586	758	29.4%	27.7%
Robbery of Firearm	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
Total Robbery	58	99	70.7%	1018	1122	10.2%	31.5%
Assault							
Level 3 - Aggravated	8	6	-25.0%	100	125	25.0%	77.6%
Level 2 - Weapon/Bodily Harm	235	266	13.2%	2993	3350	11.9%	62.4%
Level 1 - Common Assault	472	546	15.7%	5672	6323	11.5%	64.6%
Assault Police Officer	25	41	64.0%	401	451	12.5%	35.0%
Discharge Firearm with Intent	1	3	200.0%	83	73	-12.0%	15.1%
Other Assaults	13	18	38.5%	170	182	7.1%	61.5%
Total Assault	754	880	16.7%	9419	10504	11.5%	65.0%
Miscellaneous Violent Crime	172	177	2.9%	2201	2431	10.4%	46.9%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	1074	1248	16.2%	14030	15489	10.4%	56.7%

Source: Sentry, May 2024



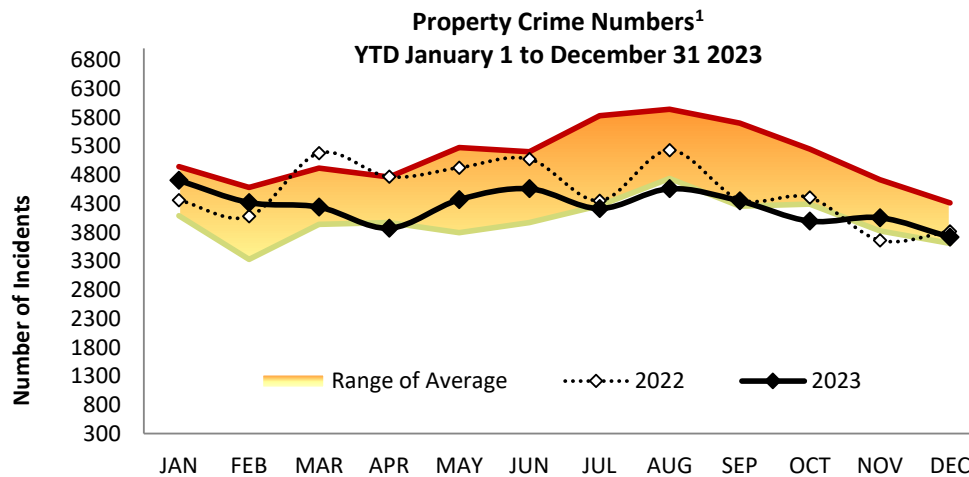
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Calgary Property Crime Statistics

December 2023

	Current Month Number of Incidents			Year to Date Number of Incidents			
	2022	2023	% Change (2022-2023)	2022	2023	% Change (2022-2023)	% Cleared 2023
PROPERTY CRIMES							
Break and Enter							
Dwelling	87	139	59.8%	1542	1484	-3.8%	16.4%
Commercial	325	241	-25.8%	4453	3541	-20.5%	16.7%
Other B&E	115	104	-9.6%	2019	1392	-31.1%	4.4%
Unlawfully in Residence	7	4	-42.9%	72	59	-18.1%	72.9%
B&E Firearms	0	4	n/a	33	30	-9.1%	20.0%
Total Break and Enter	535	492	-8.0%	8119	6506	-19.9%	14.5%
Theft	1881	1875	-0.3%	28921	25669	-11.2%	14.4%
Vehicle Theft (incl attempts)	477	395	-17.2%	5952	4910	-17.5%	6.8%
Fraud	437	513	17.4%	5985	6257	4.5%	16.0%
Other Property Crimes²	486	442	-9.1%	5237	7605	45.2%	11.1%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	3816	3717	-2.6%	54214	50947	-6.0%	13.4%

Source: Sentry, May 2024



¹The range of average is calculated as 1 standard deviation above and 1 below the calculated average for the previous five year period. ²A high volume of late reported mischief incidents contribute to an increase of other property crimes in 2023.

Calgary Other Crime Statistics

December 2023

	Current Month			Year to Date			
	Number of Incidents			Number of Incidents			% Cleared 2023
	2022	2023	% Change (2022-2023)	2022	2023	% Change (2022-2023)	
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE							
Vice	1	0	-100.0%	1	8	700.0%	87.5%
Gaming	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	-
Weapon Related	54	60	11.1%	715	862	20.6%	94.1%
Miscellaneous	1044	1004	-3.8%	15110	14945	-1.1%	97.1%
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	1099	1064	-3.2%	15826	15815	-0.1%	97.1%
SELECTED OTHER							
Criminal Code Traffic	53	68	28.3%	626	672	7.3%	82.7%
Drugs	105	139	32.4%	1071	1329	24.1%	93.8%
Selected Non-Criminal							
Missing Person ¹	303	348	14.9%	4885	5178	6.0%	N/A
Domestic Information	1287	1298	0.9%	15186	15570	2.5%	
Domestic Standby	82	84	2.4%	891	973	9.2%	
Total Selected Non-Criminal	1672	1730	3.5%	20962	21721	3.6%	

Number of Drug Incidents, Year-to-Date²

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Trend
Demand	883	753	697	708	699	841	
Supply	389	449	399	348	372	488	
Total	1272	1202	1096	1056	1071	1329	
Drug Type							
Cannabis	251	50	22	17	15	10	
Cocaine/Crack	239	223	241	229	237	261	
Heroin	114	64	61	53	20	21	
Methamphetamine/Crystal Meth	475	651	485	366	389	407	
Opiates	90	109	124	167	231	388	
All Other Drugs	103	105	163	224	179	242	
Total	1272	1202	1096	1056	1071	1329	

Source: Sentry, May 2024

¹This represents the number of persons reported missing, not the number of outstanding missing persons. Roughly 99% of persons reported missing to Calgary Police Service are located.

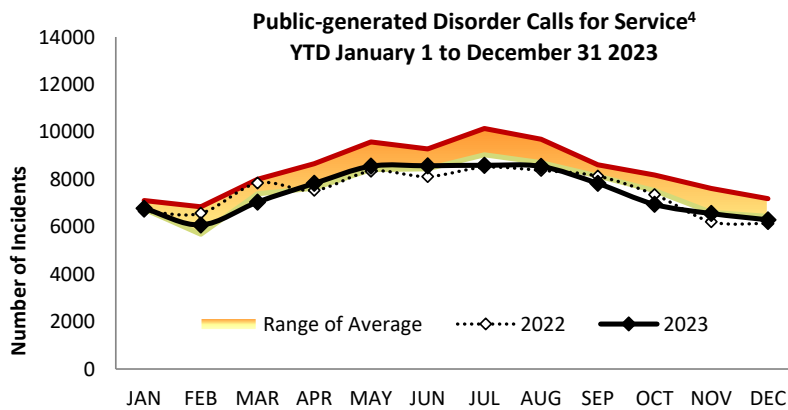
²'Demand' is a roll-up of all possession drug incidents where the drug offence represented the most serious offence on the incident; 'Supply' includes possession for the purpose of trafficking, trafficking, importation/exportation and cultivation.

Calgary Disorder Statistics

December 2023

	Current Month				Year to Date			
	Number of Events		N Change (2022-2023)	% Change (2022-2023)	Number of Events		N Change (2022-2023)	% Change (2022-2023)
2022	2023	2022			2023			
DISORDER (PUBLIC-GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE)								
Social Disorder								
Disturbance	988	1015	27	2.7%	14194	14886	692	4.9%
Drugs	110	150	40	36.4%	2118	2308	190	9.0%
Indecent Act	35	35	0	0.0%	605	619	14	2.3%
Intoxicated Persons	91	72	-19	-20.9%	1163	1063	-100	-8.6%
Mental Health Concern ¹	478	425	-53	-11.1%	6017	5565	-452	-7.5%
Noise Complaint	217	217	0	0.0%	3861	3489	-372	-9.6%
Party Complaint	47	66	19	40.4%	1213	1090	-123	-10.1%
Possible Gunshots	29	40	11	37.9%	898	730	-168	-18.7%
Prostitution	3	3	0	0.0%	38	32	-6	-15.8%
Speeder	2	16	14	700.0%	201	307	106	52.7%
Suspicious Person	998	1229	231	23.1%	19447	18935	-512	-2.6%
Suspicious Vehicle	537	457	-80	-14.9%	8121	7361	-760	-9.4%
Unwanted Guest	1983	2310	327	16.5%	25124	26848	1724	6.9%
TOTAL SOCIAL DISORDER²	5518	6035	517	9.4%	83000	83233	233	0.3%
Physical Disorder								
Abandoned Auto	86	32	-54	-62.8%	540	536	-4	-0.7%
Property Damage ³	530	223	-307	-57.9%	6221	5810	-411	-6.6%
TOTAL PHYSICAL DISORDER	616	255	-361	-58.6%	6761	6346	-415	-6.1%
TOTAL DISORDER	6134	6290	156	2.5%	89761	89579	-182	-0.2%

NOTE: Disorder reported here includes only publicly generated calls. Dispatched, advised and callback calls are included.



Please note that there has been an update to the methodology for disorder going forward into 2023, involving the removal of threats and the filtering of online reports to only include mischief violations. Disorder counts will therefore not be directly comparable to previously published disorder reporting. ¹Mental Health Concern includes calls coded as a mental health concern or mental health warrant and does not reflect all calls relating to mental health. ² Roughly half of Property Damage calls result in Criminal Code reports, which are counted mostly within 'Other Property Crimes'. ³ The range of average is calculated as 1 standard deviation above and 1 below the calculated average for the previous five-year period.

Calgary Crime Statistics

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VIOLENT CRIMES	Current Month			Year to Date			Accumulated to Date		
	Number of Victims			Number of Victims			Percentage Cleared		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Homicide¹									
1st Degree	0	1	0	5	10	7	20.0%	70.0%	14.3%
2nd Degree	1	1	1	12	12	12	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Manslaughter	0	0	1	4	5	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total	1	2	2	21	27	21	66.7%	77.8%	57.1%
Other Offences Causing Death									
Criminal Negligence	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	100.0%	-
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0.0%	-
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	50.0%	-
Attempted Homicide									
Attempted murder	0	1	1	10	11	13	60.0%	72.7%	84.6%
Conspiracy to Commit	0	0	0	1	2	0	100.0%	50.0%	-
Total	0	1	1	11	13	13	63.6%	69.2%	84.6%
Sexual Offences									
Level 3, aggravated	2	0	0	9	5	3	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%
Level 2, weapon or bodily harm	3	4	1	46	52	54	19.6%	30.8%	40.7%
Level 1	90	62	59	929	870	944	31.6%	29.1%	28.8%
Other	28	21	29	533	423	397	36.4%	32.2%	35.0%
Total	123	87	89	1517	1350	1398	33.0%	30.1%	31.0%
Robbery²									
Financial	0	0	0	8	7	5	87.5%	28.6%	60.0%
Commercial	48	18	39	361	397	320	38.5%	39.0%	37.5%
Home Invasion	6	3	3	44	27	37	36.4%	25.9%	54.1%
Person	40	37	57	615	586	758	25.9%	29.5%	27.7%
Robbery of Firearm	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	94	58	99	1030	1018	1122	31.2%	33.1%	31.5%
Assault									
Level 3 - Aggravated	17	8	6	125	100	125	63.2%	75.0%	77.6%
Level 2 - Weapon/Bodily Harm	234	235	266	3015	2993	3350	56.3%	59.4%	62.4%
Level 1 - Common Assault	462	472	546	5492	5672	6323	61.3%	61.1%	64.6%
Assault Police Officer	29	25	41	357	401	451	94.7%	97.5%	96.5%
Discharge Firearm with Intent	2	1	3	51	83	73	23.5%	21.7%	15.1%
Other Assaults	10	13	18	157	170	182	60.5%	52.9%	61.5%
Total	754	754	880	9197	9419	10504	60.7%	61.8%	65.0%
Miscellaneous Violent Crime									
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	2	2	32	46	41	43.8%	28.3%	46.3%
Forcible Confinement	3	6	5	67	76	93	79.1%	73.7%	72.0%
Extortion	7	18	15	152	249	271	12.5%	6.8%	5.9%
Criminal Harassment	28	25	28	417	381	404	53.0%	62.5%	55.2%
Uttering Threats	90	80	91	1218	1069	1217	48.7%	50.4%	54.1%
Threatening/Harassing Communications	22	37	27	317	323	324	22.1%	24.5%	30.2%
Other Violent Crime	8	4	9	75	57	81	74.7%	86.0%	72.8%
Total	159	172	177	2278	2201	2431	45.0%	45.0%	46.9%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES	1131	1074	1248	14054	14030	15489	53.1%	54.0%	56.7%

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PROPERTY CRIMES	Current Month			Year to Date			Accumulated to Date		
	Number of Incidents			Number of Incidents			Percentage Cleared		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Break and Enter									
Dwelling	128	87	139	1529	1542	1484	12.4%	16.8%	16.4%
Commercial	297	325	241	3345	4453	3541	10.8%	13.9%	16.7%
Other B&E	146	115	104	1850	2019	1392	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%
Unlawfully in Residence	4	7	4	61	72	59	77.0%	69.4%	72.9%
B&E Firearms	5	1	4	30	33	30	6.7%	12.1%	20.0%
Break and Enter Total	580	535	492	6815	8119	6506	9.8%	12.4%	14.5%
Theft		0							
Theft Over	54	69	33	690	770	650	7.5%	6.5%	7.8%
Theft Under	423	468	503	5493	6237	6472	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%
From Vehicle Over	28	41	25	364	529	460	3.0%	2.3%	1.5%
From Vehicle Under	834	828	626	11481	13570	10198	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%
Possession Stolen Property	69	60	69	841	983	871	74.1%	77.4%	80.1%
Shoplift Over	1	4	7	18	34	58	61.1%	38.2%	22.4%
Shoplift Under	508	411	612	5643	6798	6960	27.6%	30.7%	33.5%
Theft Total	1917	1881	1875	24530	28921	25669	11.4%	12.1%	14.4%
Vehicle Theft									
Vehicle Theft	484	477	395	4984	5952	4910	5.7%	5.9%	6.8%
Vehicle Theft Total	484	477	395	4984	5952	4910	5.7%	5.9%	6.8%
Fraud									
False Pretences	2	5	13	63	81	93	15.9%	24.7%	21.5%
Forgery/Uttering	0	25	30	349	339	371	43.6%	45.4%	42.0%
Computer	1	4	2	44	43	33	6.8%	4.7%	0.0%
Identity Theft/Fraud/Personation	35	38	40	416	469	570	35.3%	29.4%	32.1%
Food/Lodging/Transportation	5	10	9	82	105	136	48.8%	45.7%	52.9%
Defraud Person	189	191	204	2389	2469	2672	9.9%	11.1%	10.4%
Credit Card	164	158	207	2030	2411	2293	7.9%	9.6%	11.9%
Fraud - Other	7	6	8	56	68	89	19.6%	13.2%	19.1%
Fraud Total	426	437	513	5429	5985	6257	14.0%	14.6%	16.0%
Other Property Crimes									
Arson	10	15	24	169	206	236	14.8%	16.0%	16.9%
Mischief ¹	146	315	230	2288	2484	4704	22.5%	19.6%	12.2%
Vehicle Damage	163	155	188	2932	2545	2662	6.9%	8.3%	8.6%
Altering/Removing VIN	0	1	0	3	2	3	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
Other Property Crimes Total	319	486	442	5392	5237	7605	13.8%	14.0%	11.1%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES	3726	3816	3717	47150	54214	50947	11.2%	11.9%	13.4%

¹A high volume of late reported mischief incidents contribute to an increase of other property crimes in 2023.

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OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	Current Month			Year to Date			Accumulated to Date		
	Number of Incidents			Number of Incidents			Percentage Cleared		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Vice									
Impede/Communicate	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Live on Avails	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	100.0%
Bawdy House	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Procure/Solicit	0	1	0	3	1	7	33.3%	100.0%	85.7%
Vice Total	0	1	0	3	1	8	33.3%	100.0%	87.5%
Gaming									
Betting/Gaming House	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Other Gaming	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Gaming Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Weapon Related									
Explosives	0	0	0	1	2	1	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Importation/Exportation	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0.0%	-
Weapons Trafficking	1	0	0	11	9	11	100.0%	55.6%	81.8%
Possession Offences	36	53	60	507	695	839	91.1%	94.5%	94.5%
Weapons Administration Offences	0	0	0	0	2	1	-	100.0%	0.0%
Unsafe Storage	0	1	0	9	6	10	33.3%	16.7%	90.0%
Weapon Related Total	37	54	60	528	715	862	90.2%	93.3%	94.1%
Miscellaneous CC Offences									
Counterfeiting	7	1	16	69	43	82	14.5%	11.6%	17.1%
Obstruct Peace Officer	9	9	8	103	120	156	98.1%	99.2%	97.4%
Bail Violation/Fail to Attend ¹	750	693	663	10006	10255	10059	99.2%	99.3%	99.3%
Fail to Comply with Probation ²	205	292	253	3201	3962	3822	99.7%	99.7%	99.8%
Escape Custody/UAL	2	4	3	31	43	44	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%
Attempt to commit/Accessory	0	0	0	2	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Indecent Acts	3	7	7	105	114	119	31.4%	37.7%	47.1%
Miscellaneous Criminal Code	36	38	54	470	572	662	59.6%	71.3%	70.1%
Miscellaneous CC Offences Total	1012	1044	1004	13987	15110	14945	97.1%	97.6%	97.2%
Other Criminal Code Violations Total	1049	1099	1064	14518	15826	15815	96.8%	97.4%	97.1%

^{1,2} Due to delays in processing of these records figures are considered incomplete.

Calgary Crime Statistics

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SELECTED OTHER	Current Month			Year to Date			Accumulated to Date		
	Number of Incidents			Number of Incidents			Percentage Cleared		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Code Traffic									
Impaired Causing Death	0	0	0	1	2	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Impaired Causing Harm	1	2	0	5	4	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Impaired > .08	1	0	1	19	14	10	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Impaired Driving ³	5	8	11	112	72	80	91.1%	95.8%	91.3%
Fail/Refuse	3	3	1	29	34	26	93.1%	94.1%	100.0%
Dangerous Operation Causing Death	0	1	0	2	4	2	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Dangerous Operation Causing Harm	2	0	0	14	10	7	78.6%	90.0%	85.7%
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	8	17	38	161	212	278	84.5%	88.2%	84.5%
Fail to Stop/Remain	7	7	9	66	89	120	40.9%	34.8%	46.7%
Other CC Traffic	11	15	8	201	185	144	100.0%	99.5%	99.3%
Criminal Code Traffic Total	38	53	68	610	626	672	87.0%	85.5%	82.7%
Drugs									
Possession	57	75	84	708	699	841	95.6%	95.9%	94.8%
Possession for Purpose	14	18	23	193	201	217	96.9%	96.5%	95.9%
Trafficking	8	12	31	150	164	267	85.3%	86.6%	90.3%
Cultivation/Production	0	0	0	3	4	0	66.7%	25.0%	-
Importation/Export	0	0	1	1	1	3	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%
Drugs Total	79	105	139	1056	1071	1329	94.3%	94.2%	93.8%
Selected Non-Criminal									
Missing Person ⁴	309	303	348	3599	4885	5178			
Domestic Information	1317	1287	1298	14980	15186	15570			
Domestic Standby	64	82	84	923	891	973		N/A	
Selected Non-Criminal Total	1690	1672	1730	19502	20962	21721			

¹Due to the dynamic nature of homicide investigations these numbers may have been updated manually to reflect the current homicide count. Due to manual updating, it's possible that 1 or more homicides may be reflected in the assault category. Homicide counts are provided by the homicide unit.

²Robbery is counted at the incident level, rather than at the victim level in accordance with Uniform Crime Reporting counting standards.

³Phase One of Bill 21 took effect Dec 1, 2020 and has resulted in a significant reduction in impaired offences under the *Criminal Code* as most first time impaired drivers will be subject to only an IRS:FAIL (the specific administrative penalty under the *Traffic Safety Act* for criminal level impaired driving offences), unless the incident results in death or serious bodily harm or other significant aggravating factors in which case criminal charges should also be pursued.

⁴This represents the number of persons reported missing, not the number of outstanding missing persons. Roughly 99% of persons reported missing to Calgary Police Service are located.

Source: Sentry, May 2024