

Law and Order

Reported Crimes by Type of Offence

| Type of offence | <i>Cases reported</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Violent crime | 13 890 | 14 429 | 14 193 |
| Non-violent crime | 67 425 | 64 040 | 63 437 |
| Total | 81 315 | 78 469 | 77 630 |
| Overall crime rate (per 100 000 population) | 1 199 | 1 125* | 1 108 |
| Violent crime rate (per 100 000 population) | 205 | 207 | 203 |

Persons Arrested for Crime by Type of Offence

| Type of offence | <i>Persons arrested</i> | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Violent crime | 9 311 | 9 937 | 9 836 |
| Non-violent crime | 33 680 | 31 283 | 30 889 |
| Total | 42 991 | 41 220 | 40 725 |
| Rate of persons arrested for crime (per 100 000 population) | 693 | 637* | 625 |

General Notes

1. Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period in preceding year and are calculated based on unrounded figures.
2. There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables owing to rounding.

Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the booklet :

- # Provisional figures/estimates
- @ Figures are subject to revision later on
- * Revised figures
- Not applicable
- N.A. Not yet available