

Table 2
Crime rate and Crime Severity Index values, Canada, 1998 to 2007

	Total		Violent		Non-violent	
	Crime rate ¹	Crime Severity Index	Crime rate	Crime Severity Index	Crime rate ²	Crime Severity Index
1998	8,092	119.1	1,345	98.0	6,747	127.2
1999	7,694	111.5	1,440	99.6	6,254	116.1
2000	7,607	107.0	1,494	98.0	6,113	110.4
2001	7,586	105.5	1,473	97.4	6,113	108.7
2002	7,508	104.3	1,440	96.4	6,068	107.4
2003	7,761	107.0	1,433	97.7	6,328	110.5
2004	7,587	104.2	1,402	96.1	6,185	107.3
2005	7,310	101.4	1,386	98.5	5,924	102.4
2006	7,228	100.0	1,383	100.0	5,844	100.0
2007	6,862	94.6	1,342	96.5	5,520	93.9
	percent					
Percentage change 1998 to 2007	-15.2	-20.6	-0.2	-1.5	-18.2	-26.2

1. The crime rate consists of all *Criminal Code* offences excluding traffic. It also excludes drug offences and all federal statutes.

2. The non-violent crime rate includes only property and other *Criminal Code* offences.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Aggregated Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.