



Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics
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Uniform Crime Reporting Survey

2005 Respondent Notes



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2005 UCR Respondent Notes

1/ The following Police Services did not submit data in 2005; therefore statistics from previous years have been used to determine 2004 statistics. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Gesgapegiac Amérindien, Que. (24122)
Amérindienne d'Odanak, Que. (24144)
Amérindienne de Wemotaci, Que. (24150)
Lac-Simon, Que. (24167)
Montagnais de Schefferville, Que. (24181)
Pikogan, Que. (24195)
Eastmain, Que. (24199)
Whapmagoostui, Que. (24201)
Oujé-Bougoumou, Que. (24208)
Nemaska, Que. (24211)
Wôlinak Police Service, Que. (24256)
Barrier Lake Police, Que. (24260)
Chisasibi, Que. (24375)
Wemindji, Que. (24378)
Anishinabek Police Service, Ont. (35006)

2/ In 2005, the some police services converted to the Incident-Based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR2) Survey who have historically reported their crime data to UCR Aggregate (UCR) Survey. Therefore, caution should be used when comparing current data to 2004 or earlier years for the following police services:

RCMP	Amaranth, Ont. (35160)
Kensington, P.E.I. (11009)	Melancthon, Ont. (35161)
Borden, P.E.I. (11013)	Mulmur, Ont. (35163)
Amherst, N.S. (12001)	Prescott, Ont. (35164)
Annapolis Royal, N.S. (12002)	Admaston-Bromley, Ont. (35166)
Bridgewater, N.S. (12006)	Township Of Johnson, Ont. (35167)
Cape Breton Regional, N.S. (12018)	Town Of Bruce Mines, Ont. (35168)
Kentville, N.S. (12023)	Petawawa, Ont. (35169)
Springhill, N.S. (12043)	Durham Regional Police, Ont. (35206)
Stellarton, N.S. (12044)	Brandon, Man. (46005)
Truro, N.S. (12052)	File Hills First Nations P.S., Sask. (47001)
Westville P.S., N.S. (12054)	Estevan, Sask. (47017)
New Glasgow, N.S. (12058)	North Peace Tribal Police Service, Alta. (48006)
Trenton, N.S. (12059)	Camrose, Alta. (48015)
Uashat-Maliotenam, Que. (24177)	Taber, Alta. (48088)
MRC Rivière-du-Nord, Que. (24264)	Central Saanich, B.C. (59001)
Thérèse-de-Blainville, Que. (24267)	Delta, B.C. (59004)
Richelieu/Saint-Laurent, Que. (24268)	Abbotsford, B.C. (59009)
Halton Regional Police, Ont. (35048)	Nelson, B.C. (59011)
Gananoque, Ont. (35114)	New Westminster, B.C. (59012)
Hamilton Regional Police, Ont. (35125)	Oak Bay, B.C. (59015)
City Of Kenora, Ont. (35150)	Saanich, B.C. (59019)
Treaty Three P.S., Ont. (35155)	West Vancouver, B.C. (59026)
Quinte West, Ont. (35159)	

3/ For the RCMP during 2004/2005, due to the implementation of new records management systems and moving from the Aggregate UCR Survey to the UCR2 Survey, certain offences were estimated for selected detachments from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Using time-series estimation, the offences most affected were generally less serious, high volume ones: Theft Under \$5000, Bail Violations, Disturbing the Peace, Mischief Under \$5000 and "other" Criminal Code offences. However, counts of Minor Assault were estimated in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, and Breaking and Entering in Nunavut. Five years of data were used to create time series models of each offence at the provincial/territorial level for the RCMP. Offences were adjusted if the detachment experienced a significant decrease in counts and if the detachment was large enough to impact the overall provincial/territorial RCMP incident count for that offence. The estimates for the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Halifax County, Nova Scotia will be re-examined over the next year and could result in revised estimates for 2005 data being released in 2007.

4/ A revision of populations for all years was applied to this table in 2005. Please note crime rates may have been affected and that caution should be used when comparing data to any previous version of this table.

5/ Data include all incidents within the jurisdiction of each police force, including incidents such as counterfeiting currency which may have been handled by other police services.

6/ Due to data quality issues in the scoring of the type of theft for both Theft Under and Theft Over (theft of bicycle, theft from motor vehicle, shoplifting and other theft), comparisons of the 2004 sub-categories of theft over/under with previous years should be made with caution.

7/ Any comparison of clearance rates among police services should be made with caution. The reporting practices of some agencies could result in high levels of citizen reporting, including minor offences, to help track neighbourhood crime trends. These minor, generally less-serious offences (e.g. mischief, minor thefts) tend to be high-volume and, by their very nature, tend to have low clearance rates. Police services reporting higher levels of these minor offences will tend to have lower than average overall clearance rates.

8/ During the production of each year's crime statistics, data from the previous year are revised to reflect any updates or changes that have been received from the police services. During the revision of the 2001 data for the province of Ontario, a discrepancy in methodology applied by the forces in the province using the Ontario Municipal & Provincial Police Automated Co-operative (OMPPAC) system was detected. These forces report approximately one-third of the total criminal incidents for the province and include the OPP and about 60 small and mid-sized municipal forces. This discrepancy resulted in an over-count of less serious criminal incidents.

A similar problem with data from Toronto Police was detected in 1992. During 2003 and 2004, the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) consulted with affected police services and analyzed both historical aggregate UCR data and more recent UCR2 microdata to determine the impact of this over-reporting

The effect at the Canada level was, on average, 1% per year from 1977 to 2000. This over-counting peaked in 1991, where it was estimated that the total crime rate for the country was over-estimated by approximately 1.8%. However, the overall historical trend changed very little.

The impact in Ontario is more noticeable, but the overall trend is still very similar. On average, the effect of the over-counting was 2-3% per year, with the biggest change occurring in 1991, where the Ontario crime rate is 5% lower as a result of the adjustment.

For further information, readers should refer to the report *Summary of Historical Adjustments to Crime Data for Ontario 1977-2000*, available on Statistics Canada website at www.statcan.ca, under the Definitions, Data Sources and Methods, Surveys and Statistical Programs, Justice Crime and Offences, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.

9/ In Canada, there are two primary sources of statistical information on crime: police-reported surveys and victimizations surveys. Unlike police-reported data (the UCR survey), which are limited to incidents that come to their attention, victimization data are based on a telephone-administered survey conducted every five years that asks Canadians aged 15 years and older about their personal experiences of victimization and whether or not the incident was reported to police.

The GSS collects information on eight crime types. Among these crime types, only four are directly comparable to the UCR: physical assault, sexual assault, break and enter, and motor vehicle theft. Overall, findings from the GSS show that reporting rates to police decreased slightly between the two most recent survey periods, from 37% in 1999 to 34% in 2004. The results also suggest that the level of reporting to police varies by offence type and region. In 2004, 34% of violent victimization incidents were reported to the police. This includes a 39% reporting rate for physical assaults, 8% for sexual assaults, and 46% for personal robberies.

It is noteworthy that over half of the unreported violent incidents did not come to the attention of police because the victim felt the incident was not important enough. This suggests that the crime may have been too minor to warrant police involvement. The public rates of reporting to police were highest for the most serious types of property offences, with a reporting rate of 54% for break and enters, and 49% for motor vehicle thefts.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kensington (Municipal), P.E.I. (11009)

1/ Crime data from August to October 2005 for Kensington Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

NOVA SCOTIA

Amherst (Municipal), N.S. (12001)

1/ Crime data from April to May and November to December 2005 for Amherst Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Halifax County (RCMP Rural), N.S. (12003)

1/ HALIFAX COUNTY (12003). Certain offences were estimated for Halifax County for 2005. These will be re-examined over the next year and could result in revised estimates for 2005 data being released in 2007. Comparisons should therefore be made with caution.

Truro (Municipal), N.S. (12052)

1/ Crime data from January to June 2005 for Truro Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Trenton (Municipal), N.S. (12059)

1/ Crime data from March to April 2005 for Trenton Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Saint Quentin (RCMP Municipal), N.B. (13708)

1/ Crime data for January 2005 for Saint Quentin Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

QUEBEC

Sûreté de Quebec.

1/ A historical restructuring within the government of **Quebec** in 1999 affected the total number of **SQ respondents**, as well as the territories and boundaries of each respondent. A second restructuring was caused by the municipal amalgamations of 2001-12-31. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Vallée-Du-Richelieu (Municipal), Que (24029)

1/ VALLÉE-DU-RICHELIEU (24029) closed on 18-06-2005 and was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268).

St. Basile-Le-Grand (Municipal), Que (24048)

1/ ST. BASILE-LE-GRAND (24048) closed on 18-06-2005 and was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268).

Chambly (Municipal), Que. (24053)

1/ CHAMBLY (24053) closed on 18-06-2005 and was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268).

Châteauguay (Municipal), Que. (24057)

1/ CHATEAUGUAY (24057) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (SAINT-ISIDORE) was taken over by (NOUVELLE-BEAUCE MRC) (24458). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Eagle Village (Municipal), Que. (24063)

1/ EAGLE VILLAGE (24063) in 2004, data was not available for March to December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Amérindienne de la Romaine (Municipal), Que. (24114)

1/ AMERINDIENNE DE LA ROMAINE (24114) in 2004, data was not available for August to December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

D'essipit (Municipal), Que. (24115)

1/ Crime data from February to April and for December 2005 for D'essipit Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Amérindienne de Mingan (Municipal), Que. (24125)

1/ AMERINDIENNE DE MINGAN, (24125) in 2004, data was not available for November and December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Montagnaise de Natashquan (Municipal), Que. (24126)

1/ MONTAGNAISE DE NATASHQUAN, (24126) in 2004, data was not available for August to December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Timiskaming (Municipal), Que. (24139)

- 1/ TIMISKAMING, (24139) in 2004, data was not available for April to August. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.
- 2/ Crime data from November to December 2005 for Timiskaming Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Lorraine (Municipal), Que. (24140)

- 1/ LORRAINE (24140) closed on 31-05-2004 and was taken over by (SAINTE-THÉRÈSE) (24267).

Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg (Municipal), Que. (24159)

- 1/ KITIGAN ZIBI ANISHINABEG (24159) in 2004, data was not available for April to October. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.
- 2/ Crime data from November 2005 for Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Wendake (Municipal), Que. (24160)

- 1/ WENDAKE (24160) in 2004, data was not available for July. Data from 2003 were copied over for this month and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Obedjiwan (Municipal), Que. (24178)

- 1/ Crime data from June to December 2005 for Obedjiwan Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Montagnais de Pakua Shipi (Municipal), Que. (24179)

- 1/ MONTAGNAIS DE PAKUA SHIPI (24179) in 2004, data was not available for August to December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Kanesatake Mohawk (Municipal), Que. (24198)

- 1/ KANESATAKE MOHAWK (24198) in 2004, data was not available for January to March. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Prevost (Municipal), Que. (24206)

- 1/ PREVOST (24206) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (PRÉVOST) was taken over by (MRC RIVIÈRE-DU-NORD) (24264). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Ouje-Bougoumou (Municipal), Que. (24208)

- 1/ OUJE-BOUGOUMOU (24208) in 2004, data was not available for November or December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Listuguj (Municipal), Que. (24214)

- 1/ LISTUGUJ (24214) in 2004, data was not available for March to May. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Gatineau (Sûreté du Québec), Que (24216)

- 1/ GATINEAU (24216) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over (BUCKINGHAM, CSD 2481005, which previously belonged to Buckingham) (24459). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Rosemere (Municipal), Que. (24230)

- 1/ ROSEMERE (24230) closed on 31-05-2004 and was taken over by (SAINTE-THÉRÈSE) (24267).

Trois-Rivières (Municipal), Que. (24237)

1/ TROIS-RIVIÈRES (24237) in 2003, the increase in Other Criminal Code offences in Trois-Rivières was driven by an increase in counterfeiting currency incidents.

Saguenay (Municipal), Que. (24241)

1/ SAGUENAY (24241) jurisdiction was enlarged on 18-02-2002 by taking over (Lac-Kénogamie 2406, Shipshaw 24117, and Tremblay 24212,).

2/ SAGUENAY (24241) jurisdiction was enlarged on 09-04-2004 by taking over (Larouche from Saguenay 24241). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Varenes (Municipal), Que (24243)

1/ VARENNES (24243) closed on 18-06-2005 and was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268).

Wôlinak Police Service (Municipal), Que. (24256)

1/ WÔLINAK POLICE SERVICE (24256) in 2004, data was not available for May to December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

MRC Rivière-du-Nord (Sûreté du Québec), Que. (24264)

1/ MRC RIVIÈRE-DU-NORD (24264) opened on 17-04-2004.

Sainte-Thérèse (Municipal), Que. (24267)

1/ SAINTE-THÉRÈSE (24267) opened on 01-06-2004.

Beloeil (Municipal), Que (24268)

1/ BELOEIL (24268) opened on 19-06-2005.

Boisbriand (Municipal), Que. (24302)

1/ BOISBRIAND (24302) closed on 31-05-2004 and was taken over by (SAINTE-THÉRÈSE) (24267).

Sainte-Thérèse (Municipal), Que. (24306)

1/ STE. THÉRÈSE (24306) closed on 31-05-2004 and was taken over by (SAINTE-THÉRÈSE) (24267).

Terrebonne (Municipal), Que. (24333)

1/ Crime data from September to December 2005 for Terrebonne Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Ste. Julie (Municipal), Que (24371)

1/ STE. JULIE (24371) closed on 18-06-2005 and was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268).

Mistissini (Municipal), Que. (24374)

1/ MISTISSINI (24374) in 2004, data was not available for December. Data from 2003 were copied over for this month and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Chisasibi (Municipal), Que. (24375)

1/ CHISASIBI (24375) in 2004, data was not available for March, April, September and November. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Waswanipi (Municipal), Que. (24376)

1/ WASWANIFI (24376) in 2004, data was not available for June to December. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Naskapi Police (Municipal), Que. (24381)

1/ NASKAPI POLICE (24381) in 2004, data was not available for March, June, July, September and November. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Carignan (Municipal), Que. (24383)

1/ CARIGNAN (24383) closed on 18-06-2005 and was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268).

Nouvelle-Beauce MRC (Sûreté du Québec), Que. (24458)

1/ NOUVELLE-BEAUCE MRC (24458) jurisdiction was enlarged on (2004/04/01) by taking over (SAINT-ISIDORE) from respondent 24057. Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Buckingham (Sûreté du Québec), Que (24459)

1/ BUCKINGHAM (24459) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (GATINEAU) (24216).

Rouville MRC (Sûreté du Québec), Que (24514)

1/ ROUVILLE MRC (24514) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE, SAINT-MATHIAS-SUR-RICHELIEU and RICHELIEU) were taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Vallée-Du-Richelieu MRC (Sûreté du Québec), Que (24515)

1/ VALLÉE-DU-RICHELIEU MRC (24515) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (SAINT-MATHIEU-DE-BELOEIL) was taken over by (BELOEIL) (24268). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

La Tuque (Sûreté du Québec), Que. (24561)

1/ LA TUQUE (24561) changed its name to Poste de la Ville de la Tuque in 2004.

Fjord-du-Saguenay (Sûreté du Québec), Que. (24599)

1/ FJORD-DU-SAGUENAY MRC (24599) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (LAROCHE) was taken over by (SAGUENAY) (24241). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

ONTARIO

Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (Municipal), Ont. (35011)

1/ Crime data from May to December 2005 for Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Peel Regional (Municipal), Ont. (35041)

1/ PEEL REGIONAL (35041). Due to a change in scoring, the Peel Regional Police Service scores the value of the mischief as the value of the property that was damaged. Most police services in Canada score mischief to the value of the damage.

Halton Regional (Municipal), Ont. (35048)

1/ HALTON REGIONAL (35048) Note that 60% of the crime handled by Halton Regional Police fall within Toronto CMA boundaries.

Powassan (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35068)

1/ POWASSAN (35068) jurisdiction was enlarged on (2004-04-01) by taking over (POWASSAN, CSD 3549064, which was expanded by taking over the CSD of South Himsworth CSD 2549060). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Addington Highlands (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35086)

1/ ADDINGTON HIGHLANDS (35086) closed on 01-07-2005 and was taken over by (NAPANEE) (35552).

Quinte West (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35159)

1/ QUINTE WEST (35159) opened on 01-04-2004.

Amaranth (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35160)

1/ AMARANTH (35160) opened on 01-06-2004.

Melancthon (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35161)

1/ MELANCTHON (35161) opened on 01-07-2004.

Mulmur (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35163)

1/ MULMUR (35163) opened on 01-06-2004.

Prescott (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35164)

1/ PRESCOTT (35164) opened on 01-09-2004.

Quinte West (OPP Rural), Ont. (35165)

1/ QUINTE WEST (35165) opened on 01-04-2004.

Admaston-Bromley (OPP Municipal), Ont (35166)

1/ ADMASTON-BROMLEY (35166) opened on 01-08-2005.

Township Of Johnson (OPP Municipal), Ont (35167)

1/ TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON (35167) opened on 01-08-2005.

Town of Bruce Mines (OPP Municipal), Ont (35168)

1/ TOWN OF BRUCE MINES (35168) opened on 01-08-2005.

Petawawa (OPP Municipal), Ont (35169)

1/ PETAWAWA (35169) opened on 01-09-2005.

Durham Regional (Municipal), Ont. (35206)

1/ DURHAM REGIONAL (35206) Note that 35% of the crime handled by Durham Regional Police fall within Toronto CMA boundaries.

Six Nations Police (Municipal), Ont. (35210)

1/ SIX NATIONS POLICE (35210) in 2004, data was not available for January or August. Data from 2003 were copied over for these months and comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Prescott (Municipal), Ont. (35243)

1/ PRESCOTT (35243) closed on 31-08-2004 and was taken over by (PRESCOTT) (35164).

Toronto (Municipal), Ont. (35304)

1/ TORONTO (35304) Note that 60% of the crime handled by Halton Regional Police , and 35% of the crime handled by Durham Regional Police fall within Toronto CMA boundaries.

2/ TORONTO (35304) Due to data quality concerns for the variable "Most Serious Weapon Present", the values of "other weapon" and "physical force" should not be used for analysis. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data.

3/ TORONTO (35304) In 1992, Metropolitan Toronto Police converted to the revised Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey. The Metropolitan Toronto Police has historically reported their crime data to UCR Survey according to a multiple offence scoring rule. Therefore, caution should be used when

comparing current data to 1991 or earlier years for Toronto, Ontario and Canada. Adolescents and children who are not charged are not counted in the person counts entitled informal or not charged in Toronto data.
4/ TORONTO (35304) Crime counts for breaking and entering, weapon offences, and bail violations for Toronto Police in 2005 are estimates due to new methods in data processes arising from the implementation of a new records management system. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Trenton (Municipal), Ont. (35307)

1/ TRENTON (35307) closed on 31-03-2004 and was taken over by (QUINTE WEST) (35159).

York (Municipal), Ont. (35335)

1/ YORK (35335) In 2005, York Regional Police implemented a new records management system. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Huron East (OPP Municipal), Ont. (35480)

1/ HURON EAST (35480) closed on 01-05-2004 and was taken over by (HURON) (35539).

Huron (OPP Rural), Ont. (35539)

1/ HURON (35539) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (Huron East) (35480). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Orillia (OPP Rural), Ont. (35543)

1/ ORILLIA (35543) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (SEVERN, CSD 3543015, which previously belonged to Southern Georgian Bay) (34544). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Southern Georgian Bay (OPP Rural), Ont. (35544)

1/ SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY (35544) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (SEVERN) was taken over by (ORILLIA) (35543). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Napanee (OPP Rural), Ont (35552)

1/ NAPANEE (35552) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Addington Highlands (35086). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Upper Ottawa Valley (OPP Rural), Ont (35557)

1/ UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY (35557) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (ADMASTON-BROMLEY and PETAWAWA) were taken over by (ADMASTON-BROMLEY) (35166) and (PETAWAWA) (35169). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Renfrew (OPP Rural), Ont (35559)

1/ RENFREW (35559) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (ADMASTON-BROMLEY) was taken over by (ADMASTON-BROMLEY) (35166). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Blind River (OPP Rural), Ont (35576)

1/ BLIND RIVER (35576) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (BRUCE MINES and JOHNSON) were taken over by (TOWN OF BRUCE MINES) (35168) and (TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON) (35167). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Dufferin (OPP Rural), Ont. (35632)

1/ DUFFERIN (35632) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (AMARANTH, MELANCTHON, and MULMUR) were taken over by (AMARANTH) (35160), (MELANCTHON) (35161) and (MULMUR) (35163). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Deep River (OPP Rural), Ont. (35650)

1/ DEEP RIVER (35650) closed on 25-10-2004 and was taken over by (UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY) (35557).

Dowling (OPP Rural), Ont. (35673)

1/ DOWLING (35673) closed on 01-04-2004 and was taken over by (SUDBURY) (35570).

MANITOBA

Brandon (Municipal), Man. (46005)

1/ Crime data for January and from April to May 2005 for Brandon Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Opaskwayak Reserve (RCMP Rural), Man (46032)

1/ OPASKWAYAK RESERVE (46032) opened on 01-04-2005.

Winnipeg (Municipal), Man. (46064)

1/ WINNIPEG(46064) Crime data from April to December 2004 for Winnipeg are estimates (except for homicide and motor vehicle theft) due to complications arising from the implementation of a new records management system. Data for 2005 are unaffected. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

2/ WINNIPEG (46064) Crime counts for bail violations and mischief (over and under \$5000) for Winnipeg Police in 2005 are estimates due to a change in the records management system. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

The Pas (RCMP Rural), Man (46773)

1/ THE PAS (46773) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION 21A, OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION 21B, OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION 21C, OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION 21E and OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION 21I) were taken over by (OPASKWAYAK RESERVE) (46032). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

SASKATCHEWAN

Fond du Lac (RCMP Rural) Sask., (47002)

1/ FOND DU LAC (47002) opened on 01-06-2004.

Green Lake (RCMP Rural), Sask (47003)

1/ GREEN LAKE (47003) opened on 01-11-2004.

2/ GREEN LAKE (47003) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over (DORE LAKE which previously belonged to Meadow Lake) (47719). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Meadow Lake (RCMP Rural), Sask (47719)

1/ GREEN LAKE (47003) opened on 01-11-2004.

2/ MEADOW LAKE (47719) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (DORE LAKE) was taken over by (GREEN LAKE) (47003). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Stony Rapids (RCMP Rural) Sask., (47769)

1/ STONY RAPIDS (47769) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (FOND DU LAC 227) was taken over by (FOND DU LAC) (47002). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Fort Qu'appele (RCMP Rural) Sask., (47809)

1/ FORT QU'APPELLE (47809) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (LITTLE BLACK BEAR 84, OKANESE 82, PEEPEEKISIS 81, STAR BLANKET 83, WA-PII MOOS-TOOSIS) was taken over by (FILE HILLS FIRST NATIONS P.S.) (47001). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Indian Head (RCMP Rural) Sask., (47811)

1/ INDIAN HEAD (47811) reduced its boundaries in 2004 as (ASSINIBOINE 76) was taken over by (FIRE HILL FIRST NATION'S P.S.) (47001). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Greenwater (RCMP Rural) Sask., (47927)

1/ GREENWATER (47927) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (YELLOWQUILL 90) (BJORKDALE NO.426) (KELVINGTON) (PORCUPINE PLAIN) (KELVINGTON NO.366). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

ALBERTA

Tsuu Tina (Municipal), Alta. (48004)

1/ TSUU TINA (48004) opened on 01-04-2004.
2/ Crime data from January to December 2005 for Tsuu Tina Nation Police Service are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Chestermere (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48005)

1/ CHESTERMERE (48005) opened on 01-01-2005.

North Peace Tribal Police Service (Municipal), Alta (48006)

1/ NORTH PEACE TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE (48006) opened on 01-08-2005.

Calgary (Municipal), Alta. (48014)

1/ CALGARY (48014) Prior to 1993, the Calgary Police Service did not apply the most serious offence rule when reporting traffic counts. Consequently, traffic data are duplicate counts in earlier years. Prior to 1997, the Calgary Police Service coded any persons directed to alternative measures programs as persons charged or recommended for charges. Therefore, analysis of trends in persons charged and not charged should be done with caution.

Coaldale (Municipal), Alta. (48021)

1/ COALDALE (48021) closed on 31-01-2004 and was taken over by (LETHBRIDGE) (48054).

Lethbridge (Municipal), Alta. (48054)

1/ LETHBRIDGE (48054) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (COALDALE). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Hanna (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48714)

1/ HANNA (48714) closed on 31-03-2005 and was taken over by (HANNA) (48719).

Hanna (RCMP Rural), Alta (48719)

1/ HANNA (48719) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Hanna (48714). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Strathmore (RCMP Rural), Alta (48726)

1/ STRATHMORE (48726) reduced its boundaries in 2005 as (CHESTERMERE) was taken over by (CHESTERMERE) (48005). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Okotoks (Tsuu T'ina) (RCMP Rural), Alta. (48734)

1/ OKOTOKS (TSUU T'INA) (48734) closed on 31-03-2004 and was taken over by (TSUU TINA) (48004).

Athabasca (RCMP Rural), Alta. (48741)

1/ ATHABASCA (48741) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (ATHABASCA). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Valleyview (Municipal), Alta. (48860)

1/ VALLEYVIEW (48860) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (VALLEYVIEW). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Lac La Biche (RCMP Rural), Alta (48762)

1/ LAC LA BICHE (48762) opened on 01-10-2005.

Lac La Biche (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48764)

1/ LAC LA BICHE (48764) closed on 30-09-2005 and was taken over by (LAC LA BICHE) (48762).

Redwater (RCMP Rural), Alta (48769)

1/ REDWATER (48769) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Redwater (48902). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Swan Hills (RCMP Rural), Alta (48776)

1/ SWAN HILLS (48776) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Swan Hills (48801). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Vermillion (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48782)

1/ VERMILLION (48782) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (VERMILLION) (48783).

Vermilion (RCMP Rural), Alta (48783)

1/ VERMILION (48783) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Vermilion (48782). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Westlock (RCMP Rural), Alta (48787)

1/ WESTLOCK (48787) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Westlock (48799). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Grande Cache (RCMP Rural), Alta (48791)

1/ GRANDE CACHE (48791) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Grande Cache (48794). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Grande Cache (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48794)

1/ GRANDE CACHE (48794) closed on 31-03-2005 and was taken over by (Grand Cache) (48791).

Westlock (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48799)

1/ WESTLOCK (48799) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (WESTLOCK) (48787).

Swan Hills (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48801)

1/ SWAN HILLS (48801) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (SWAN HILLS) (48776).

Cardston (RCMP Rural), Alta (48813)

1/ CARDSTON (48813) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Cardston (48894). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Claresholm (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48814)

1/ CLARESHOLM (48814) closed on 30-09-2005 and was taken over by (CLARESHOLM) (48815).

Claresholm (RCMP Rural), Alta (48815)

1/ CLARESHOLM (48815) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Claresholm (48814). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Fort Macleod (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48817)

1/ FORT MACLEOD (48817) closed on 31-03-2005 and was taken over by (FORT MACLEOD) (48831).

Magrath (RCMP Rural), Alta (48820)

1/ MAGRATH (48820) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Raymond (48830). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Pincher Creek (RCMP Rural), Alta (48824)

1/ PINCHER CREEK (48824) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Pincher Creek (48825). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Pincher Creek (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48825)

1/ PINCHER CREEK (48825) closed on 30-06-2005 and was taken over by (PINCHER CREEK) (48824).

Raymond (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48830)

1/ RAYMOND (48830) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (MAGRATH) (48820).

Fort Macleod (RCMP Rural), Alta (48831)

1/ FORT MACLEOD (48831) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Fort Macleod (48817). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Grimshaw (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48841)

1/ GRIMSHAW (48841) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (GRIMSHAW) (48848).

Fairview (RCMP Rural), Alta (48842)

1/ FAIRVIEW (48842) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Fairview (48852). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Fort Vermilion (RCMP Rural), Alta (48844)

1/ FORT VERMILION (48844) reduced it's boundaries in 2005 as (BEAVER RANCH 163, FOX LAKE 162, JOHN D'OR PRAIRIE 215, TALL CREE 173 and TALL CREE 173A) were taken over by (NORTH PEACE TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE) (48006). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Grimshaw (RCMP Rural), Alta (48845)

1/ GRIMSHAW (48845) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Grimshaw (48841). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

High Level (RCMP Rural), Alta (48848)

1/ HIGH LEVEL (48848) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over High Level (48859). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

High Prairie (RCMP Rural), Alta (48849)

1/ HIGH PRAIRIE (48849) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over High Prairie (48850). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

High Prairie (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48850)

1/ HIGH PRAIRIE (48850) closed on 31-03-2005 and was taken over by (HIGH PRAIRIE) (48849).

Fairview (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48852)

1/ FAIRVIEW (48852) closed on 31-03-2005 and was taken over by (FAIRVIEW) (48842).

High Level (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48859)

1/ HIGH LEVEL (48859) closed on 31-03-2005 and was taken over by (HIGH LEVEL) (48848).

Fox Creek (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48863)

1/ FOX CREEK (48863) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (FOX CREEK) (48864).

Fox Creek (RCMP Rural), Alta (48864)

1/ FOX CREEK (48864) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Fox Creek (48863). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Three Hills (RCMP Rural), Alta (48889)

1/ THREE HILLS (48889) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Three Hills (48905). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Cardston (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48894)

1/ CARDSTON (48894) closed on 30-06-2005 and was taken over by (CARDSTON) (48813).

Redwater (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48902)

1/ REDWATER (48902) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (REDWATER) (48769).

Three Hills (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48905)

1/ THREE HILLS (48905) closed on 30-06-2005 and was taken over by (THREE HILLS) (48889).

Rimbey (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48911)

1/ RIMBEY (48911) closed on 31-12-2004 and was taken over by (RIMBEY) (48916).

Rimbey (RCMP Rural), Alta (48916)

1/ RIMBEY (48916) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Rimbey (48911). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Barrhead (RCMP Municipal), Alta (48934)

1/ BARRHEAD (48934) closed on 30-09-2005 and was taken over by (BARRHEAD) (48941).

Barrhead (RCMP Rural), Alta (48941)

1/ BARRHEAD (48941) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over Barrhead (48934). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Lake Cowichan (Municipal), B.C. (59007)

1/ LAKE COWICHAN (59007) closed on 31-01-2004 and was taken over by (LAKE COWICHAN) (59903).

Peachland (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59008)

1/ PEACHLAND (59008) closed on 30-04-2004 and was taken over by (KELOWNA) (59766).

Abbotsford (Municipal), B.C. (59009)

1/ Crime data from February to April 2005 for Abbotsford Police are estimates due to the implementation of a new records management system. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Creston Town (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59010)

1/ CRESTON TOWN (59010) closed on 30-04-2004 and was taken over by (CRESTON) (59795).

Metchosin (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59013)

1/ METCHOSIN (59013) closed on 30-04-2004 and was taken over by (WEST SHORE) (59894).

Port Moody (Municipal), B.C. (59016)

1/ PORT MOODY (59016) Data for 2001 include estimates for 3 months for Vancouver Police and 2 months for Port Moody Police, covering the phase-in period required for a new records management system. In addition, from September 2000 to September 2001, as a result of labour action, there were decreases in the number of crimes reported to the Vancouver Police Department for certain offences. As a result, the number of Criminal Code offences reported by Vancouver were affected during this period.

Fernie (RCMP Municipal), B.C. (59018)

1/ FERNIE (59018) closed on 30-04-2004 and was taken over by (FERNIE) (59796).

Sooke (RCMP Municipal), B.C. (59020)

1/ Crime data from March to October 2005 for Sooke Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Vancouver (Municipal), B.C. (59023)

1/ VANCOUVER (59023) In 2004, Vancouver Police Service changed their scoring procedures for reporting impaired driving incidents to include all incidents of impaired driving, not just those resulting in a charge being laid, meaning that incidents cleared by "other means", (e.g. roadside suspension) are now included. This resulted in almost 1,900 additional incidents being reported in 2004 compared to 2003. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

2/ VANCOUVER (59023) Data for 2001 include estimates for 3 months for Vancouver Police and 2 months for Port Moody Police, covering the phase-in period required for a new records management system. In addition, from September 2000 to September 2001, as a result of labour action, there were decreases in the number of crimes reported to the Vancouver Police Department for certain offences. As a result, the number of Criminal Code offences reported by Vancouver were affected during this period.

West Vancouver (Municipal), B.C. (59026)

1/ Crime data from January to February 2005 for West Vancouver Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Salmon Arm (RCMP Municipal), BC (59776)

1/ SALMON ARM (59776) reduced its boundaries in 2005 as (SWITSEMALPH 3, SWITSEMALPH 6 and SWITSEMALPH 7) were taken over by (SALMON ARM) (59777). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Salmon Arm (RCMP Rural), BC (59777)

1/ SALMON ARM (59777) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2005 by taking over (SWITSEMALPH 7, CSD 5939810, SWITSEMALPH 3, CSD 5939808, and SWITSEMALPH 6 CSD 5939809, which previously belonged to Salmon Arm) (59776). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Fernei (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59796)

1/ FERNIE (59796) jurisdiction was enlarged in 2004 by taking over (FERNIE) (59018). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

North Saanich (RCMP Municipal), B.C. (59815)

1/ Crime data from April to August 2005 for North Saanich Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Colwood (RCMP Municipal), B.C. (59819)

1/ Crime data from March to October 2005 for Colwood Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Kent (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59841)

1/ KENT (59841) closed on 30-04-2004 and was taken over by (AGASSIZ) (59721).

Langford (RCMP Municipal), B.C. (59844)

1/ Crime data from March to October 2005 for Langford Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

West Shore (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59894)

1/ Crime data from March to October 2005 for West Shore Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Saltspring Island (GRC Rural), C.-B. (59899)

1/ Les données sur la criminalité pour les mois de avril à octobre 2005 pour le service de police de Saltspring Island sont des estimations. Par conséquent, les comparaisons avec les données des années antérieures doivent être faites avec prudence.

Lake Cowichan (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59903)

1/ LAKE COWICHAN (59903) jurisdiction was increased in 2004) by taking over (WYAH 3) (CLAOOSE 4) (MALACHAN 11). Therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution.

Sidney/North Saanich (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59914)

1/ Crime data from April to August 2005 for Sidney/North Saanich Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Sooke (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59915)

1/ Crime data from March to October 2005 for Sooke Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Sidney (RCMP Municipal), B.C. (59925)

1/ Crime data from April to August 2005 for Sidney Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Outer Gulf Islands (RCMP Rural), B.C. (59931)

1/ Crime data from April to October 2005 for Outer Gulf Islands Police are estimates. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

North West Territories (RCMP Rural), N.W.T.

1/ Certain offences were estimated for some RCMP detachments in Northwest Territories for 2005. These will be re-examined over the next year and could result in revised estimates for 2005 data being released in 2007.

NUNAVUT

Nunavut (RCMP Rural), NVT.

1/ Certain offences were estimated for some RCMP detachments in Nunavut for 2005. These will be re-examined over the next year and could result in revised estimates for 2005 data being released in 2007.

GENERAL NOTES

Notes specific to Offences

1/ **Homicide** data are extracted from the Homicide Survey database.

2/ As a result of ongoing investigations in Port Coquitlam, B.C., there were 5 **homicides** reported in the Vancouver CMA total for 2004, 7 reported in the total for 2003 and 15 in the total for 2002 all of which occurred in previous years. Homicides are counted according to the year in which police file the report.

3/ In 1983, changes to the Criminal Code affected the classification of **assaults, sexual assaults and abduction**. New offence codes were introduced in 1983 to replace the old codes due to changes in the definition of the offences. Hence, data for these offences are not available prior to 1983.

4/ From 1977 to 1984, the dollar value attached to "**Theft Over**" and "**Theft Under**" was \$200. From 1985 to 1994, the dollar value was increased to \$1,000 and from 1995 onwards, the dollar value is \$5,000. Due to the changing dollar values defining this offence, comparisons over time should not be made.

5/ The increase in **Other Criminal Code offences** in Montreal was driven by an increase in counterfeiting currency incidents. While a large increase in the number of incidents was reported for the city of Montreal, it was likely the subject of over-reporting on behalf of increases in other areas within the province, due to the location of a number of bank data centres centralized within the city's core. It should be noted, however, that the increase in counterfeit currency within Montreal was comparable to the national increase.

6/ Any increase in "**disturbing the peace**" may be, in part, attributable to a national data quality initiative undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to properly account for the types of offences that are aggregated under this offence.

7/ Between 1992 and 1999, all Ontario **mischief** infractions were reported in the category mischief \$1,000 and under. Since 1999, all Ontario mischief infractions are reported in the category mischief \$5,000 and under.

8/ There is a break in the time series in the **offensive weapons category** due to different offences being assigned to the weapons offence codes in 1999.

9/ Prior to 1999, a number of Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) detachments in Saskatchewan were double counting the number of actual offences of **impaired driving**. This over-counting was corrected in 1999, therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution. It is recommended that the analysis of impaired driving be based on persons charged data rather than actual offences.

10/ Between 1977 and 1984, violation code 101 was assigned to **Juvenile Delinquents Act**. The code (101) was not used from 1985 to 1998. In 1999, the **Firearms Act** has been re-assigned the UCR1 violation code 101. Comparisons over time for this violation code should not be made.

11/ Due to an improved data collection methodology, RCMP was able for the first time in 2005 to report **counterfeit** bills deposited to banks. As a result, estimates were made for certain police services for 2004. Therefore please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.

Notes specific by Jurisdiction

Please refer to notes attached to Individual Police Services for Individual Historical footnotes

1/ As of 1992, data on Municipal By-Law incidents are not available. When comparing previous years to 1992 or later, Municipal By-Law data must be excluded. As of 1995, data on Provincial Statutes are not available. When comparing previous years to 1995, Provincial Statutes data must be excluded. As of 1997, counts for all respondents include **Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)** cases occurring within the respondent's jurisdiction. Prior to 1997, **Woodstock, Vancouver and ten other municipal police forces in British Columbia** were the only respondents reporting data that included RCMP counts.

2/ The Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific (CP) statistics represent **Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific (CP) Police** data prior to 1992. Beginning with the 1992 data, CN and CP data are available by province and territory.

Notes specific to Legislation

1/ In December 1985, Bill C18 made major legislative changes with respect to certain **traffic offences (all 700 series offences)**. As a result, data previous to 1985 for traffic offences are not comparable and have not been presented.

2/ The **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)** repealed and replaced the **Narcotic Control Act (NCA)** and parts of the **Food and Drugs Act (FDA)** in 1996. With this change in legislation, offences related to the possession, trafficking and importation of certain controlled or restricted drugs not identified in the earlier statutes are now (since 1997) included in other drugs category. Hence, comparisons with years prior to 1997 should be made with caution.

Notes specific to Populations

1/ A **revision of populations for all years** was applied to this table in 2005. Please note crime rates may have been affected and that caution should be used when comparing data to any previous version of this table.

2/ The methodology for calculating **Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) populations** was modified in 2003. Starting in 1996, the populations for CMAs have been adjusted to reflect the actual policing boundaries within the CMA and do not reflect the official Statistics Canada population for these CMAs.

3/ **Rates** are based on population estimates of police jurisdictions derived from the estimates provided by the Demography Division of Statistics Canada. The estimates are adjusted for net census undercount.

4/ **Percentage change in rate** represents the year over year (current year over last year) percentage change in the rate of actual incidents.