



Winnipeg Police Service Crime & Calls for Service Maps User Guide

Introduction

This interactive tool enables you to view crimes and calls for service by Neighbourhood, Community and category of crime or request. Information shown is received from the citizens of Winnipeg via telephone calls, in-person reports and online reports. The data range for calls for service is the previous 10 weeks, while two views of crime have been presented: a current 12-month view, and a current month view. Colour coding on the maps indicates the density of crime and call volumes. Call data is updated weekly, while crime data is updated monthly. There is a lag of two months on the crime data to ensure completeness and accuracy.

Disclaimer

All information presented is based on information received from the public and therefore is preliminary and subject to change. Due to the complex nature of Police investigations, the data does not represent official crime, call centre or dispatch statistics. Data presented is based on Uniform Crime Reporting protocols established by Statistics Canada, and call type categories established by the Winnipeg Police Service. The data includes both criminal and non-criminal events. Some calls for service will be excluded or presented in generic categories for privacy reasons; including, but not limited to, calls respecting domestic violence, sexual offences and personal health. Call type categories displayed may not align with the final determination of the event once investigated. Data are meant to provide general indicators of criminal and non-criminal activity and should not be used for official statistical purposes. In compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), the Winnipeg Police Service has taken steps to protect the privacy of those associated with crimes and calls for service. The locations of events have been deliberately limited to generalized areas based on population and geographic density. Location data is to be assumed as approximate and preliminary.

For our official statistics, please visit: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/police/about-us/publications>

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<https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/clerks/fippa/>

Navigating the Dashboard

The collection of visuals or "Dashboard" view consists of a series of panels or tiles that display the data in groupings related to time or place. Navigating the dashboard is primarily performed through the use of filters, which are situated across the top of the display.

1. Dashboard Tabs

- Toggle between the tabs in the bottom right of the page to view the crime (current 12), crime (current month), and calls for service (10 week) views.

Crime (Current 12)

Crime (Current Month)

Calls for Service (10 Week)

2. Dashboard Filters (Crime)

- Four crime filters are provided to search by: community, neighbourhood, crime type, and crime category. Similarly, four filters are provided to search calls for service: community, neighbourhood, service type, and event type.

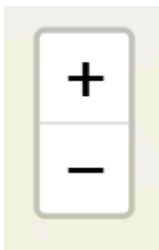
Community Filter	Neighbourhood Filter	Crime Type Filter	Crime Category Filter
All ▾	All ▾	All ▾	All ▾

- Click the dropdown menu and select which dimension you would like to view by clicking in the box. A filled box will appear and the data will change to reflect the selection in the dashboard.

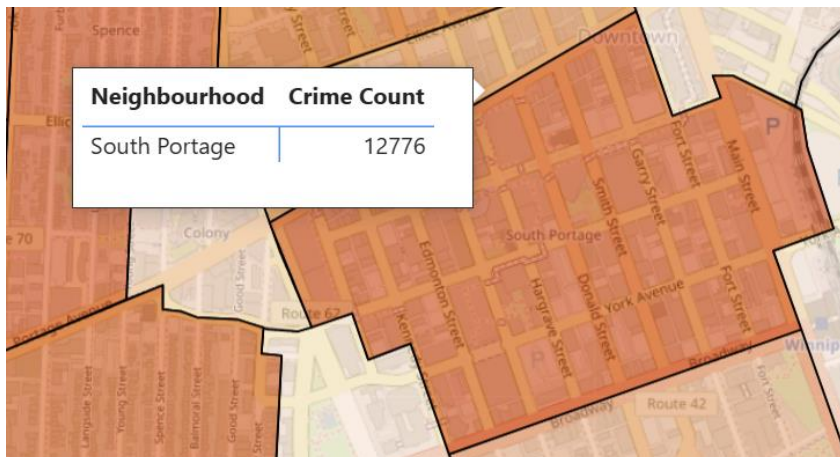
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3. Map

- Use the zoom tool in the top left corner of the map in zoom in or zoom out, or use the mouse scroller to perform the zoom function.



- Data is visualized at the neighbourhood level, with neighbourhood boundaries drawn in black. Neighbourhoods displayed in darker orange represent higher density of calls and crimes, while neighbourhoods displayed in lighter orange represent lower density of calls and crimes.
- Hovering the mouse over a neighbourhood will display the neighbourhood name along with a count of crimes or calls for service for the associated time period.



4. Drill Down Categories

- The tables in the bottom left corner of the crime tables allow users to drill down from general crime types to specific crime categories. Hover cursor over the crime type (e.g. violent, property) and click the + sign that appears to enable the drill down to display the sub-categories within each crime type.

Current 12 vs Previous 12 & 5 Year Average				
Crime Type	Current 12	Previous 12	% Δ (Current 12)	% Δ (5 Year)
Property	48045	49168	-2.3%	0.9%
Mischief	12976	14074	-7.8%	-9.4%
Shoplifting \$5,000 or under	8530	6047	41.1%	54.2%
Theft \$5,000 or under from Motor Vehicle	6628	7783	-14.8%	-19.2%
Break & Enter	5561	5780	-3.8%	-5.7%
Theft \$5,000 or under (non-motor vehicle)	4774	5313	-10.1%	5.2%
Fraud	4469	4869	-8.2%	11.0%
Motor Vehicle Thefts	3401	3641	-6.6%	2.0%
Total	70149	70749	-0.8%	5.2%

5. Address Search

- This tool allows users to search and select an address of interest to identify the associated community and neighbourhood. Selecting the address of interest will automatically filter the dashboard visuals to the associated neighbourhood.

Address Search	Community Selected	Neighbourhood Selected
245 SMITH ST 245 smith st	Downtown	SOUTH PORTAGE
245 SMITH ST	Neighbourhood	

6. Reset Filters

- Use the 'Reset Filters' button in the top right corner of the dashboard to clear all filters on the page.



Note that some features have been disabled for ease of use in the mobile view (e.g. detailed tables, address search, map tooltips).