

Garden Route District

Comparison - 1st quarter (April to June - 2022 to 2026)

CRIME CATEGORY	April 2022 to June 2022	April 2023 to June 2023	April 2024 to June 2024	April 2025 to June 2025	April 2026 to June 2026	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	58	58	38	38	45	7	7 counts higher
Sexual offences	187	197	199	199	205	6	3.0%
Attempted murder	55	50	56	48	98	50	50 counts higher
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	718	740	843	862	798	-64	-7.4%
Common assault	1,137	1,106	1,159	1,215	1,054	-161	-13.3%
Common robbery	131	142	131	131	151	20	15.3%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	286	249	234	239	231	-8	-3.3%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	2,572	2,542	2,660	2,732	2,582	-150	-5.5%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	124	122	138	133	132	-1	-0.8%
Sexual assault	48	56	38	40	53	13	13 counts higher
Attempted sexual offences	11	7	14	13	10	-3	3 counts lower
Contact sexual offences	4	12	9	13	10	-3	3 counts lower
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	3	2	3	1	5	4	4 counts higher
Robbery at residential premises	30	30	26	34	17	-17	17 counts lower
Robbery at non-residential premises	50	34	26	16	29	13	13 counts higher
TRIO Crime	83	66	55	51	51	0	0 count diff
Robbery of cash in transit	1	0	1	0	0	0	0 count diff
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	1	1	1 count higher
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	33	21	24	21	16	-5	5 counts lower
Malicious damage to property	634	604	550	599	586	-13	-2.2%
Contact-related crime	667	625	574	620	602	-18	-2.9%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	325	315	248	196	226	30	15.3%
Burglary at residential premises	1,049	846	703	820	749	-71	-8.7%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	42	42	30	22	26	4	4 counts higher
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	458	466	383	321	337	16	5.0%
Stock-theft	51	45	49	41	42	1	1 count higher
Property-related crime	1,925	1,714	1,413	1,400	1,380	-20	-1.4%

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OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	1,649	1,382	1,122	1,292	1,369	77	6.0%
Commercial crime	468	617	790	681	412	-269	-39.5%
Shoplifting	299	389	266	255	265	10	3.9%
Other serious crime	2,416	2,388	2,178	2,228	2,046	-182	-8.2%
17 Community reported serious crime	7,580	7,269	6,825	6,980	6,610	-370	-5.3%
CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	16	29	18	29	29	0	0 count diff
Drug-related crime	1,366	1,688	1,902	2,449	2,719	270	11.0%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	415	440	392	571	414	-157	-27.5%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	1	0	3	4	0	-4	4 counts lower
Crime detected as a result of police action	1,798	2,157	2,315	3,053	3,162	109	3.6%