

Garden Route District

Comparison - 3rd quarter (October to December - 2019 to 2023)

CRIME CATEGORY	October 2019 to December 2019	October 2020 to December 2020	October 2021 to December 2021	October 2022 to December 2022	October 2023 to December 2023	Count Diff	(%) Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	53	53	50	48	66	18	18 counts higher
Sexual offences	281	284	252	265	261	-4	-1.5%
Attempted murder	39	61	71	60	62	2	2 counts higher
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	1,036	959	894	1,108	1,224	116	10.5%
Common assault	1,300	1,327	1,343	1,464	1,453	-11	-0.8%
Common robbery	235	173	137	172	157	-15	-8.7%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	389	340	257	313	273	-40	-12.8%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	3,333	3,197	3,004	3,430	3,496	66	1.9%
SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN							
Rape	176	208	164	179	175	-4	-2.2%
Sexual assault	70	56	64	57	58	1	1 count higher
Attempted sexual offences	22	9	19	23	22	-1	1 count lower
Contact sexual offences	13	11	5	6	6	0	0 count diff
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	9	3	3	2	4	2	2 counts higher
Robbery at residential premises	26	38	30	30	29	-1	1 count lower
Robbery at non-residential premises	28	46	44	37	29	-8	8 counts lower
TRIO Crime	63	87	77	69	62	-7	7 counts lower
Robbery of cash in transit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	0	0	2	3	0	-3	3 counts lower
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	29	23	20	19	21	2	2 counts higher
Malicious damage to property	680	760	705	755	669	-86	-11.4%
Contact-related crime	709	783	725	774	690	-84	-10.9%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	378	363	312	265	297	32	12.1%
Burglary at residential premises	1,163	1,035	935	1,013	889	-124	-12.2%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	37	31	38	29	47	18	18 counts higher
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	621	634	450	410	363	-47	-11.5%
Stock-theft	85	64	40	48	53	5	5 counts higher
Property-related crime	2,284	2,127	1,775	1,765	1,649	-116	-6.6%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	1,606	1,487	1,483	1,562	1,368	-194	-12.4%
Commercial crime	305	342	515	580	654	74	12.8%

Shoplifting	332	270	269	389	329	-60	-15.4%
Other serious crime	2,243	2,099	2,267	2,531	2,351	-180	-7.1%
17 Community reported serious crime	8,569	8,206	7,771	8,500	8,186	-314	-3.7%
CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	23	21	22	18	35	17	17 counts higher
Drug-related crime	1,479	1,069	1,283	1,758	1,871	113	6.4%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	565	257	273	582	488	-94	-16.2%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	1	0	0	0	0 count diff
Crime detected as a result of police action	2,067	1,347	1,579	2,358	2,394	36	1.5%