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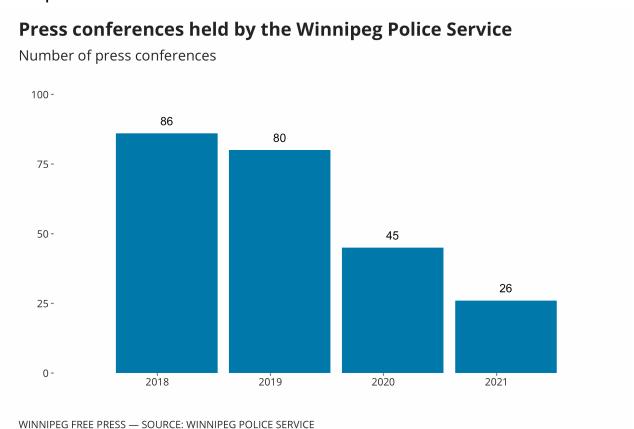
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 - 69.76 per cent decrease in press conferences between 2018 and 2021
 - The number of press conferences was halved in 2020 with a 43.8 per cent decrease from 2019.
 - At a little less than three-quarters of the way through the year, 2021 is on track to set a new record low for the number of WPS press conferences
 - Ottawa Police (2016 population 989,657) have issued 553 press releases since 2018 compared to 237 from the Winnipeg Police Service (2016 population 711,925)

WPS press conferences



Monthly press conferences held by the Winnipeg Police Service Number of press conferences 15 15 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Table: wps_pressers_2018_2021_annual

year_date 	count
All	All
2018-01-31	86
2019-01-31	80
2020-01-31	45
2021-01-31	26
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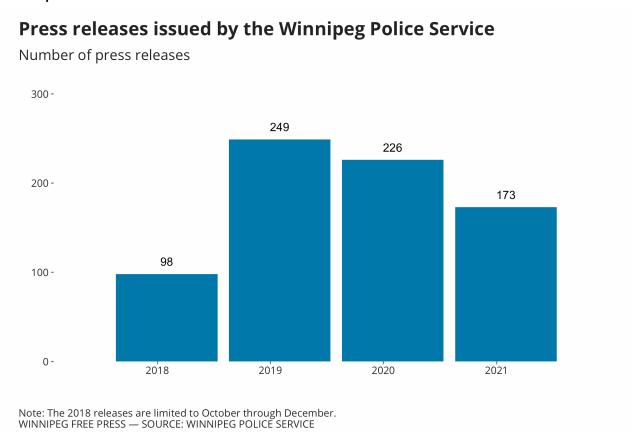
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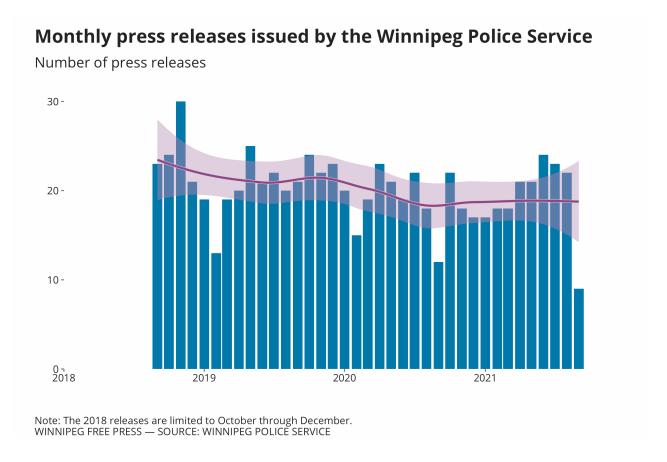
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01	January	5	12	7	2	
02	February	6	4	2	5	
03	March	1	5	6	7	
04	April	8	6	5	2	
05	May	7	10	4	3	

month	month month_name		year_2019	year_2020	year_2021
06	June	7	9	5	1
07	July	12	8	5	4
08	August	10	2	1	2
09	September	8	3	1	
10	October	10	6	4	
11	November	8	8	3	
12	December	4	7	2	
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WPS press releases





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Table: wps_releases_2018_2021_annual

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2019-01-31	249
2020-01-31	226
2021-01-31	173
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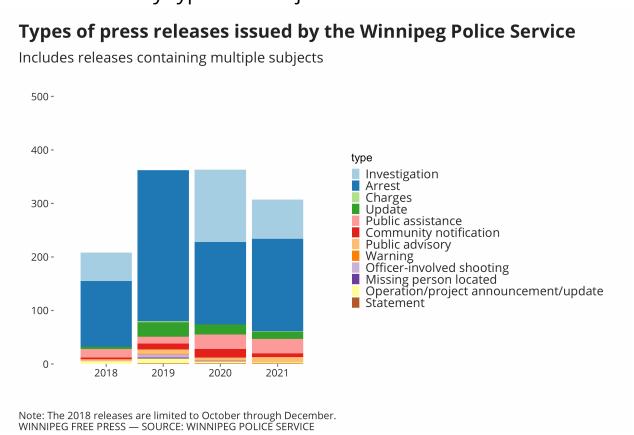
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All	All	All	All	All	All
01	January		19	20	17
02	February		13	15	18
03	March		19	19	18
04	April		20	23	21
05	May		25	21	21

month	month_name	year_2018	year_2019	year_2020	year_2021
06	June		21	19	24
07	July		22	22	23
08	August		20	18	22
09	September	23	21	12	9
10	October	24	24	22	
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12	December	21	23	17	
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Press releases by type and subject



TODO: Subject list needs trimming

Subject of press releases issued by the Winnipeg Police Service Includes releases containing multiple subjects 300 subject Assault Robbery Aggravated assault Serious assault Commercial robbery 200 -Drugs Assault peace officer Firearms Shooting Stabbing Weapon Fraud Sexual exploitation Child sexual abuse Sexual assault Homicide Suspicious death Suspicious incidents Arson Sexual assault suspect 100 -Break & enter Theft from motor vehicle Convicted sex offender High-Risk sex offender Carjacking Missing person Stolen vehicle MVC 0 -2020 2021 2018 2019 Note: The 2018 releases are limited to October through December. WINNIPEG FREE PRESS — SOURCE: WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE

Release by type

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Table: wps_release_headings_annual_type_wide

date_year	Investigation	Arrest	Update	Public assistance	Community notification	Public advisory	Officer- involved shooting	Operation announcement
A	All			Al	All			All
2018-01-01	53	123	4	16	3	3	1	
2019-01-01	146	282	27	13	11	8	6	i
2020-01-01	135	154	19	27	16	5	2	
2021-01-01	73	173	13	27	7	10		
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Table: wps_release_headings_monthly_type_wide

date_month	Investigation	Arrest	Public assistance	Public advisory	Operation/project announcement/update	Other	Update	C n
All	All		Al		All			

date_month	Investigation	Arrest	Public assistance	Public advisory	Operation/project announcement/update	Other	C Update n
	105	185	17	7	8	2068	18
2018-09-01	16	22	4	1	1	220	
2019-01-01	3	42	2			177	1
2019-02-01	4	15		2		133	1
2019-03-01	14	19	2	2		189	1
2019-04-01	13	28			2	193	4
2019-05-01	18	34	4			236	6
2019-06-01	18	18				214	2
2019-07-01	14	32			1	215	
2019-08-01	10	14	3	2		202	6
2019-09-01	13	27	1		4	206	
2020-01-01	10	17	2			207	3
2020-02-01	8	21				149	
2020-03-01	10	10	4	1		199	
2020-04-01	14	11	3			239	4
2020-05-01	8	18	3			221	1
2020-06-01	13	10	4	1		200	
2020-07-01	19	11	2			227	2
2020-08-01	21	17	4			171	1
2020-09-01	3	8	1		1	131	

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Release by subject

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Table: wps_release_headings_monthly_subject_wide

date_month	Aggravated assault	Assault peace officer	Homicide	Suspicious death	Stolen vehicle	Robbery	Drugs	Firearms	W
All	All		A	Al				,	
	10	6	63	4	11	34	21	16	
2018-09-01	4	1	6	1	1	4	1	3	
2019-01-01	3	2	6		5	3	6	1	
2019-02-01	1		4		3	2	4	1	

date_month	Aggravated assault	Assault peace officer	Homicide	Suspicious death	Stolen vehicle	Robbery	Drugs	Firearms	w
2019-03-01	1	4	12		1	1	2	2	
2019-04-01	4		6	1	1	4		4	
2019-05-01	5		10		3	6	7	5	
2019-06-01	1		14	2		2	1	2	
2019-07-01	1		7		3	1	8	2	
2019-08-01	1		7				4	4	
2019-09-01		2	4			7	1	2	
2020-01-01			8	2	1	1		1	
2020-02-01	1		2		4	3			
2020-03-01		1	12	1		1	1	1	
2020-04-01	2		10				1		
2020-05-01			6		1	1	1	1	
2020-06-01	3		4					2	
2020-07-01	2		9	1				3	
2020-08-01	9		11			2			
2020-09-01			3						
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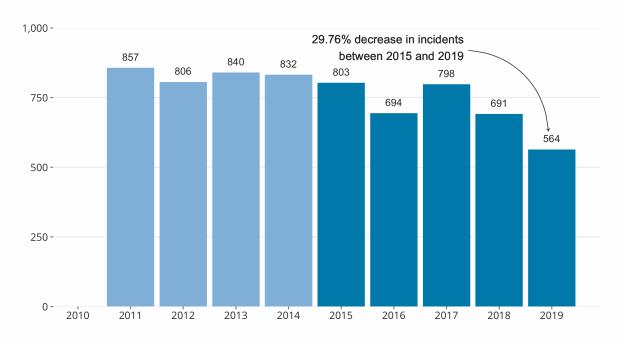
date_year	Aggravated assault	Serious assault	Assault peace officer	Shooting	Stabbing	Homicide	Suspicious death	Arson	Brea eı
Α	All					<i>F</i>	Al		
				_	_				
2018-01-01	9	2	5	5	1	16	3	3	
2019-01-01	20	1	9	12	1	100	4	6	
2020-01-01	19		2	22	8	88	5	3	
2021-01-01	9		1	13	12	72	1	2	
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Crime

Drug crimes (CDSA)

Annual number of drug crimes

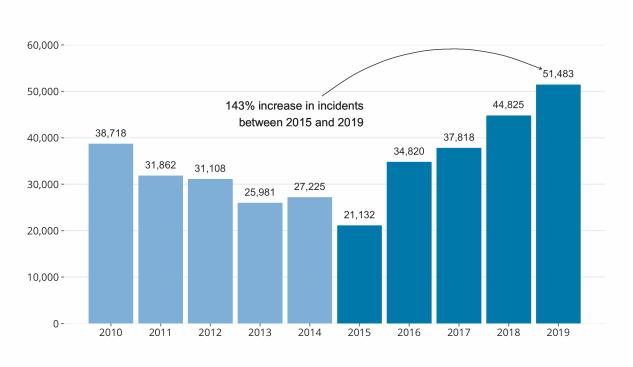
Incidents of Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) offences



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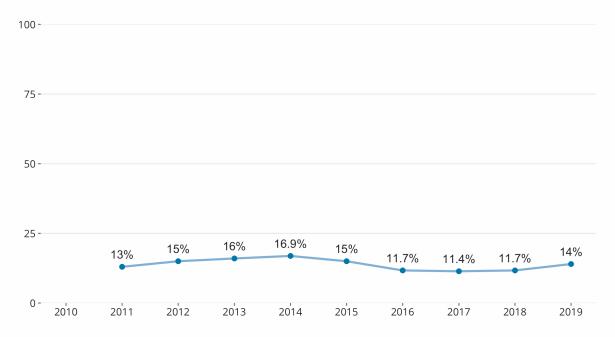
Property crimes

Annual incidents of property crimes in Winnipeg



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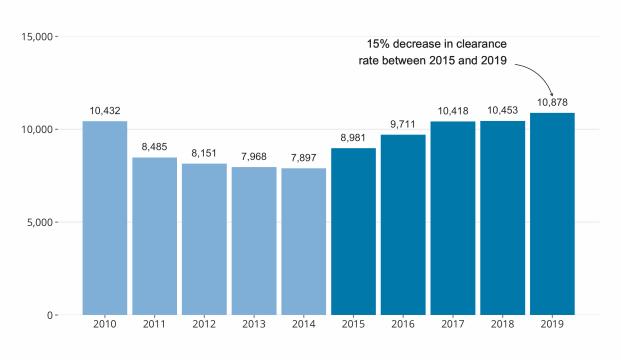
Clearance rate for property crimes in Winnipeg



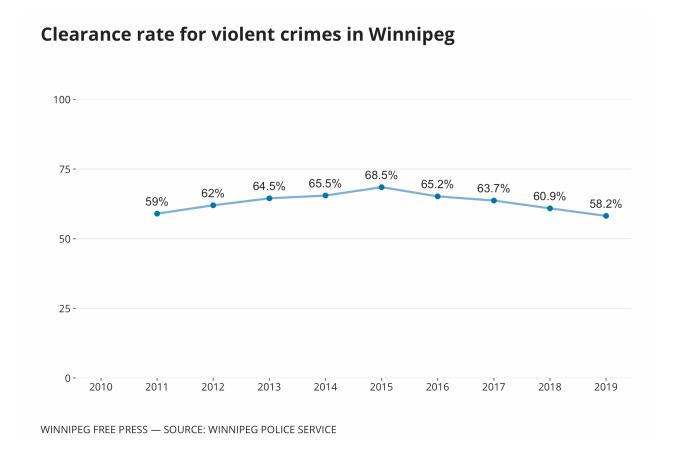
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Violent crimes

Annual incidents of violent crime in Winnipeg

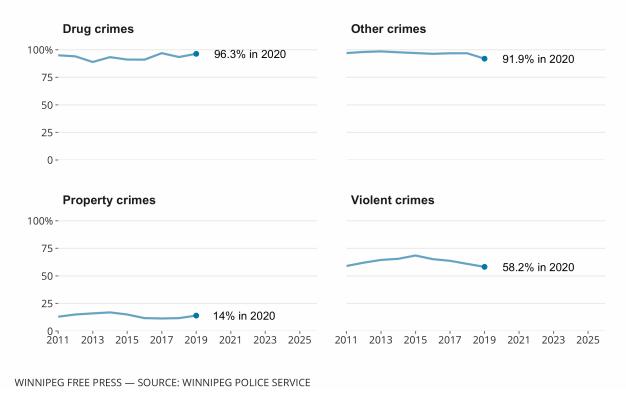


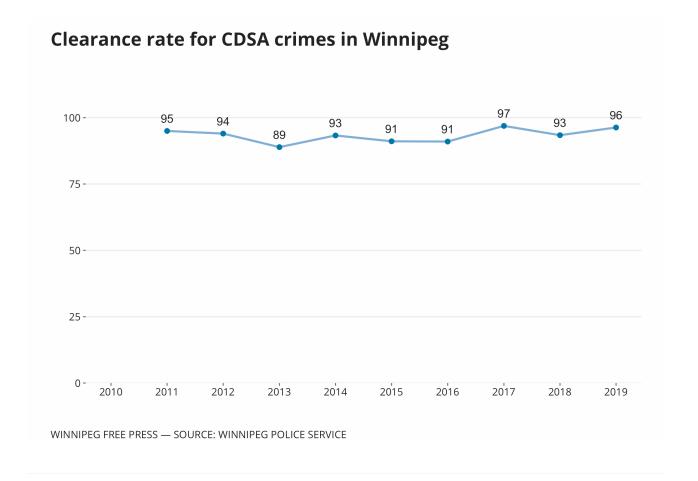
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Clearance rates

Clearance rates for reported crimes in Winnipeg



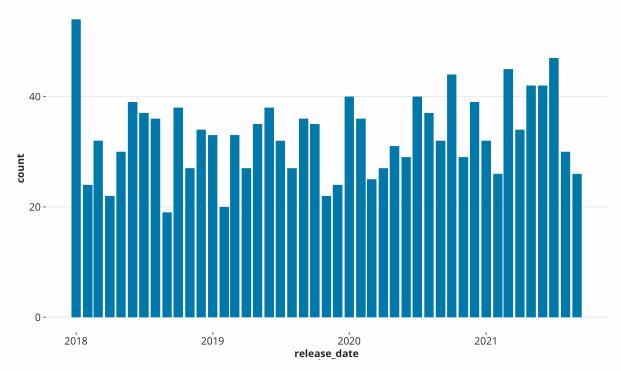


Other cities

Calgary

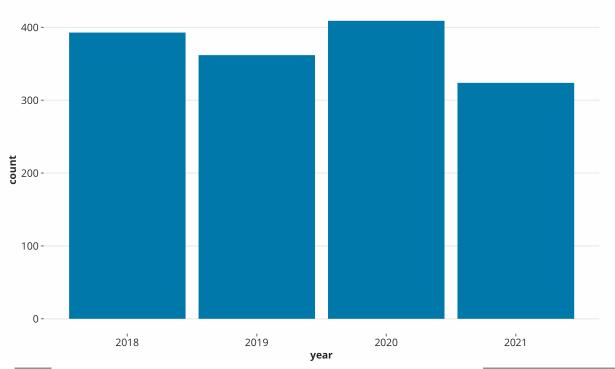
Monthly press releases issued by the Calgary Police

Number of releases



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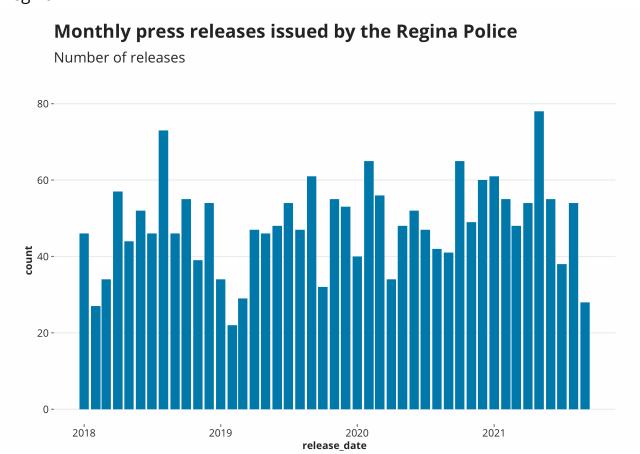
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2018-08-01	36
2018-09-01	19
2018-10-01	38
2018-11-01	27
2018-12-01	34
2019-01-01	33
2019-02-01	20
2019-03-01	33
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2019-05-01	35
2019-06-01	38
2019-07-01	32
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release_date	count
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2018-01-01	54
2018-02-01	24
2018-03-01	32
2018-04-01	22
2018-05-01	30
2018-06-01	39

release_date count

2018-07-01	37
2018-08-01	36
2018-09-01	19
2018-10-01	38
2018-11-01	27
2018-12-01	34
2019-01-01	33
2019-02-01	20
2019-03-01	33
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Regina



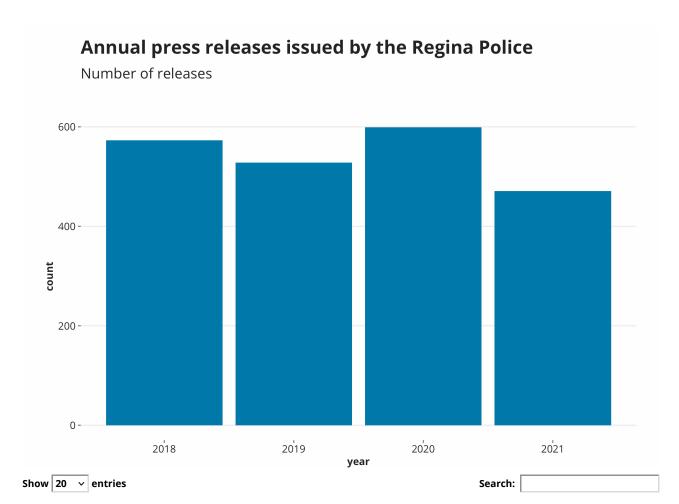


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2018-05-01		44
2018-06-01		52
2018-07-01		46
2018-08-01		73
2018-09-01		46
2018-10-01		55
2018-11-01		39
2018-12-01		54
2019-01-01		34
2019-02-01		22
2019-03-01		29

release_date						count
2019-04-01						47
2019-05-01						46
2019-06-01						48
2019-07-01						54
2019-08-01						47
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All		All				
All		All				
	2018					573
	2019					528
	2020					599
	2021					471
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Ottawa						
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2018		20	2018-01-01			
2019		88	2019-01-01			
2020		229	2020-01-01			
2021		216	2021-01-01			
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