

Comparison of 1998 and 1997 Crime Situation

	1997	1998	1998 Compared with 1997	
			Numerical	Percentage
1 Overall Crime	67 367	71 962	+ 4 595	+ 6.8
2 Overall Crime Rate #	1 036.1	1 076.1	+ 40.0	+ 3.9
3 Violent Crime	13 749	14 682	+ 933	+ 6.8
4 Violent Crime Rate #	211.5	219.6	+ 8.1	+ 3.8
5 All Robberies	2 993	3 224	+ 231	+ 7.7
a Robbery with Genuine Firearms	13	7	- 6	- 46.2
b Robbery with Pistol Like Objects	66	50	- 16	- 24.2
c Bank Robbery	16	26	+ 10	+ 62.5
d Goldsmith/Watch Shop Robberies	12	12	0	0
6 Genuine Firearms Seized	33	54	+ 21	+ 63.6
7 Missing Motor Vehicles	2 184	2 409	+ 225	+ 10.3
a Luxury Car	128	122	- 6	- 4.7
b Motor Cycle	425	245	- 180	- 42.4
8 Burglary	8 718	9 770	+ 1 052	+ 12.1
9 Blackmail	487	453	- 34	- 7.0
10 Kidnapping & Child Stealing	11	3	- 8	- 72.7
11 Criminal Intimidation	647	978	+ 331	+ 51.2
12 Homicide	102	64	- 38	- 37.3
13 Wounding and Serious Assault	6 919	7 191	+ 272	+ 3.9
14 Rape	74	90	+ 16	+ 21.6
15 Indecent Assault	1 114	1 214	+ 100	+ 9.0
16 Shop Theft	6 011	6 032	+ 21	+ 0.3
17 Pickpocketing	484	675	+ 191	+ 39.5
18 Snatching	870	966	+ 96	+ 11.0
19 Miscellaneous Thefts	10 968	12 275	+ 1 307	+ 11.9
20 Unlawful Society Offences	888	906	+ 18	+ 2.0
21 Serious Narcotics Offences	3 631	2 778	- 853	- 23.5
22 Drug Seizures in Kgs :				
a Heroin	202	176 *	- 26	- 12.9
b Cannabis	1 041	629 *	- 412	- 39.6
c Others	108	401 *	+ 293	+ 271.3

Note # Crime Rate = Number of crimes per 100 000 population
* Provisional figures