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Introduction

Pursuant to section 11 of the *Criminal Records Act* (CRA), the Parole Board of Canada (PBC or the Board) must submit a report on the record suspension program to the Minister of Public Safety within three months after the end of each fiscal year. The report must contain the following information:

1. the number of applications for record suspensions made in respect of offences referred to in each of paragraphs 4(1)(a)¹ and (b)²;
2. the number of record suspensions that the Board ordered or refused to order in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b);
3. the number of record suspensions ordered, categorized by the offence to which they relate; and,
4. the number of record suspensions ordered by the province or territory of residence of the applicant.

Due to a Federal Court decision in March 2020³, the PBC no longer retrospectively applies legislative amendments made to the CRA in 2010 and 2012. In applying this court decision, the PBC processes pardons⁴ and record suspensions. This report contains information related to the above with respect to pardons processed by the PBC during fiscal year 2024-2025.

Background

The PBC, as part of the criminal justice system, contributes to the protection of society by facilitating, as appropriate, the timely reintegration of offenders and the sustained rehabilitation of individuals into society as law-abiding citizens. The Board makes independent, quality conditional release, record suspension and expungement decisions, as well as clemency recommendations, in a transparent and accountable manner, while respecting diversity and the rights of offenders and victims. The PBC is headed by a Chairperson who reports to Parliament through the Minister of Public Safety.

The record suspension program supports the successful reintegration of an individual into society, as it can assist them in accessing employment, housing, educational and volunteer opportunities. It is a formal attempt to remove the stigma of a criminal record for people found guilty of an offence under an Act of Parliament and who have completed their sentence and demonstrated law-abiding behaviour for a prescribed number of years. By improving access to stable employment

¹ Offence that is prosecuted by indictment or is a service offence for which the individual was punished by a fine of more than \$5,000, detention for more than six months, dismissal from His Majesty's service, imprisonment for more than six months or a punishment that is greater than imprisonment for less than two years in the scale of punishments set out in subsection 139(1) of the [National Defence Act](#).

² Offence that is punishable on summary conviction or is a service offence other than a service offence referred to in paragraph 4(1)(a).

³ See *P.H. v. Canada* (Attorney General), 2020 FC 393.

⁴ Prior to legislative amendments in 2012, record suspensions were known as pardons.

and housing, it is estimated that this important program also plays a pivotal role in preventing homelessness and helping Canadians build productive lives.

A record suspension restricts access to records under federal jurisdiction, removes disqualifications that would result from a conviction under federal statute or regulation, such as the ability to contract with the federal government, or eligibility for Canadian citizenship. It does not, however, guarantee either entry or visa privileges to another country nor does it have effect on a prohibition order under section 109 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*. Although the CRA applies only to records kept by federal organizations, many provincial, territorial and municipal criminal justice agencies also restrict access to their records once they are informed that a record suspension has been ordered.

A record suspension does not erase the fact that an individual was convicted of a crime. The criminal record is not deleted/purged, but it is kept separate and apart from other (non-suspended) criminal records. Through the program, the PBC reviews record suspension applications for completeness and eligibility and collects information for investigation and decision-making. The Board has exclusive jurisdiction and absolute discretion to order, refuse to order, or revoke a record suspension under the CRA.

The process for revocation is started when the Board is notified, usually by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that the person is subsequently convicted of an offence referred to in paragraph 4(1)(b) of the CRA, other than an offence referred to in subparagraph 7.2(a)(ii) of the CRA.

A record suspension / pardon can also be revoked on evidence establishing, to the satisfaction of the Board, that:

- the person is no longer of good conduct; or,
- the person knowingly made a false or deceptive statement in relation to the application for the record suspension / pardon, or knowingly concealed material in relation to that application.

The CRA authorizes that a record suspension / pardon ceases to have effect if a person is subsequently convicted of an indictable offence under a federal act or regulation of Canada or certain other types of offences⁵ that are punishable either on indictable or summary conviction. A record suspension / pardon can also be ceased if the Board is convinced by new information that the person was not eligible for a record suspension / pardon at the time it was awarded.

On December 21, 2021, the Minister of Public Safety announced that effective January 1, 2022, the record suspension application fee would be reduced to \$50. It is not subject to Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments. By lowering the application fee, access to record suspensions

⁵ Offences under the *Criminal Code* of Canada, other than an offence under subsection 320.14(1) or 320.15(1), or under the *Cannabis Act*, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, the *Firearms Act*, Part III or IV of the *Food and Drugs Act* or the *Narcotic Control Act*, chapter N-1 of the *Revised Statutes of Canada*, 1985.

increased for a greater number of individuals, facilitating access to employment, housing, education and other necessities that support sustained reintegration. The reduction in fee helps alleviate pre-existing barriers for those disproportionately affected by the criminal justice system.

Although there are no legislated service standards attached to the \$50 application fee, the PBC continues to process applications in a timely manner and endeavours to adhere to established processing times. Specifically, applications involving summary convictions are to be processed within six months of the date of acceptance of the application, while applications involving indictable offences are to be processed within 12 months of the date of acceptance.

Applications for which the Board is proposing to refuse to order/deny a record suspension / pardon may require up to 24 months to process after the date of application acceptance. The reason for this is that under the CRA, the Board must notify the applicant in writing of its proposal to refuse/deny, and advise them that they are entitled to make, or have made on their behalf, any representations to the Board that they believe relevant. In some cases, the Board may authorize a hearing.

As part of the record suspension program, the CRA provides for a no-cost record suspension for those with only simple possession of cannabis convictions. Individuals previously convicted of only simple possession of cannabis who have completed their sentence (excluding payment of fines and victim surcharges) can apply to the PBC for a record suspension with no application fee or waiting period. PBC staff members administratively order record suspensions for applicants with only simple possession of cannabis convictions.

On March 19, 2020, the Federal Court⁶ declared the transitional provisions of amendments to section 4 of the CRA, namely, section 10 of the *Limiting Pardons for Serious Crimes Act* and section 161 of the *Safe Streets and Communities Act*, unconstitutional. The Court concluded that these provisions infringed on subsections 11(h) and 11(i) of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* (the *Charter*) because they add to the punishment imposed at sentencing, and deprived applicants of the benefit of the lesser punishment available at the time the offence was committed.

Because of this decision, the PBC no longer retrospectively applies legislative amendments made to the CRA in 2010 and 2012 (as it relates to eligibility periods and criteria) for all record suspension applicants who committed their first offence prior to the coming into force of these changes. This means that applications are being processed using the CRA eligibility criteria in place at the time of an applicant's first offence.

⁶ See *P.H. v. Canada* (Attorney General), 2020 FC 393.

Findings for 2024-2025

Number of applications

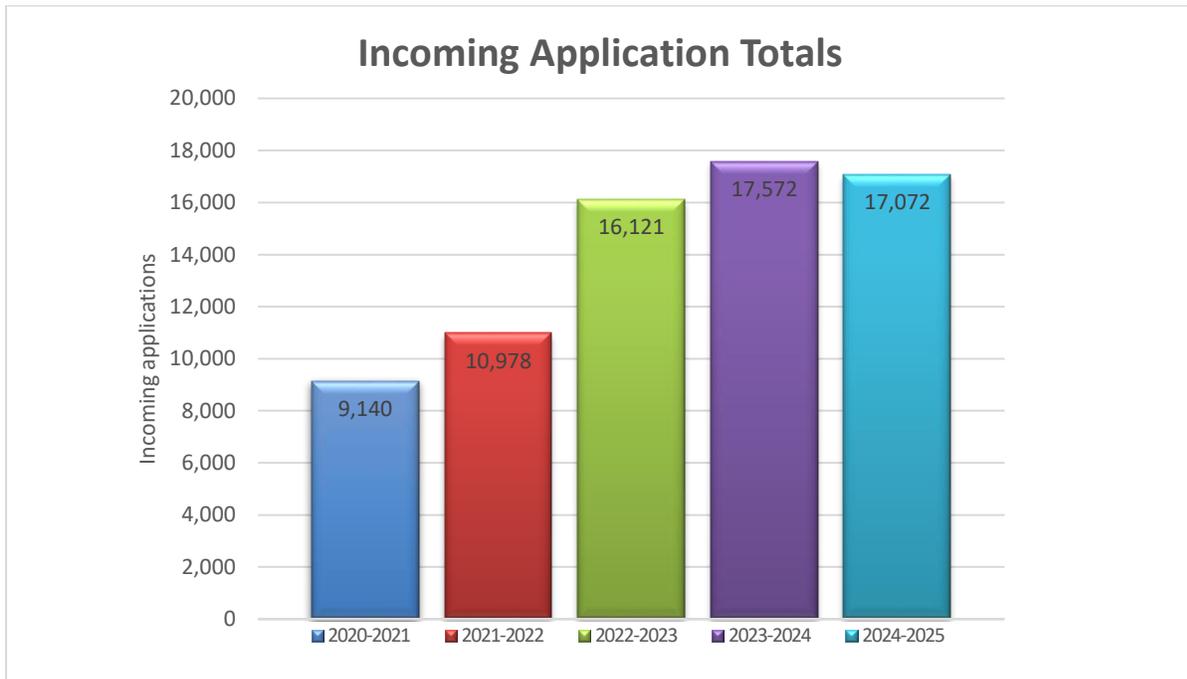
In 2024-2025, the Board received 17,072 record suspension applications and accepted 12,130 (71%) as eligible and complete⁷. There were 3,559⁸ applications (21%) that were rejected at screening due to ineligibility, missing payment, wrong processing fee and/or missing documentation. Among rejected applications during the screening stage, 23% were returned for ineligibility/no jurisdiction/discontinued and 77% were returned for reasons related to missing documents/payments, etc. At the end of the fiscal year, there were 1,383 applications (8%) that had been received, but not yet processed. In the previous fiscal year, 2023-2024, the Board received 17,572 record suspension applications and accepted 12,785 of them (73%) by year-end. The sustained high application volumes when compared to previous years can be attributed to both the reduction in application fee and more individuals becoming eligible under the current CRA.

Following the Federal Court decision in March 2020 that resulted in record suspension applications being processed using the CRA eligibility criteria in place at the time of an applicant's first offence, there continue to be fewer applications processed as record suspensions under the current CRA. The majority of applications received in 2024-2025 were processed as pardons under previous versions of the CRA (as it relates to eligibility periods and criteria).

⁷ This acceptance rate does not include the 1,039 applications received in prior fiscal years, but not processed until 2024–2025.

⁸ This number includes applications that were discontinued.

The chart below indicates the number of record suspension applications received in each fiscal year over the last five years: 2020-2021 to 2024-2025.



The PBC anticipates that application volumes will remain consistent due to the reduced application fee and as more individuals become eligible under the current CRA.

Record Suspension Decisions

1. Number of applications for record suspensions made in 2024-2025 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

As per paragraph 4.1(1)(a) of the CRA, the Board may order that an applicant's record in respect of an offence be suspended if the Board is satisfied that, during the applicable period, the applicant has been of good conduct and has not been convicted of an offence under an Act of Parliament. Pursuant to paragraph 4.1(1)(b), the Board may order that an applicant's record in respect of an offence be suspended if the Board is satisfied that, during the applicable period, the applicant has been of good conduct and it would provide them with a measurable benefit, sustain their rehabilitation into society as a law-abiding citizen and would not bring the administration of justice into disrepute. The applicant must clearly describe how receiving a record suspension would provide them with a measurable benefit and sustain their rehabilitation into society as a law-abiding citizen.

The number of applications for a record suspension accepted in 2024-2025 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

Indictable offences	Summary offences
141	2,621

Data Source: PBC-PARSS⁹, Data Extraction Date: 2025-04-14

Note: Excluded are files that were accepted and subsequently discontinued and/or files that were received in previous fiscal years, but not processed until 2024–2025.

2. Number of record suspensions that the Board ordered or refused to order in 2024-2025 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

Ordered (pursuant to 4(1)(a))	Ordered * (pursuant to 4(1)(b))	Refused to Order (pursuant to 4(1)(a))	Refused to Order (pursuant to 4(1)(b))
57	2,276	1	67

Data Source: PBC-PARSS, Data Extraction Date: 2025-04-14

Note: Includes applications received in previous fiscal years and in 2024-2025.

* Excluded are record suspensions ordered for only simple possession of cannabis convictions.

3. Number of applications for pardons made in 2024-2025 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

In 2024-2025, a significant proportion of applications were processed as pardons under the relevant scheme of the CRA.

Legislative scheme: C-47

As per subsection 4.1(1) of the CRA¹⁰, the Board may grant a pardon for an offence prosecuted by indictment or a service offence referred to in subparagraph 4(a)(ii) if the Board is satisfied that the applicant, during the period of five years referred to in paragraph 4(a), has been of good conduct, and has not been convicted of an offence under an Act of Parliament or a regulation made under an Act of Parliament.

As per subsection 4.1(2) of the CRA¹¹, a pardon for an offence punishable on summary conviction or a service offence referred to in subparagraph 4(b)(ii) shall be issued¹² if the applicant has not been convicted of an offence under an Act of Parliament or a regulation made under an Act of Parliament during the period of three years referred to in paragraph 4(b).

⁹ The Pardon and Record Suspension System (PARSS) is the electronic case management system and applicant database for pardon/record suspension decision-making.

¹⁰ Version of CRA (2008-09-12 to 2010-06-28).

¹¹ *Idem*.

¹² Under legislative scheme C-47, pardons can be administratively issued for summary only convictions or granted by a Board member for indictable convictions.

Legislative scheme: C-23A

As per subsection 4.1(1) of the CRA¹³, the Board may grant a pardon for an offence if the Board is satisfied that the applicant, during the applicable period referred to in section 4, has been of good conduct and has not been convicted of an offence under an Act of Parliament, and if granting the pardon at that time would provide a measurable benefit to the applicant, would sustain their rehabilitation in society as a law-abiding citizen and would not bring the administration of justice into disrepute.

As per subsection 4.1(1) of the CRA¹⁴, the Board may grant a pardon for an offence punishable on summary conviction or a service offence within the meaning of the [National Defence Act](#) if the Board is satisfied that the applicant, during the applicable period referred to in section 4, has been of good conduct and has not been convicted of an offence under an Act of Parliament.

The number of applications for a pardon accepted in 2024-2025 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

Indictable offences	Summary offences
5,959	3,409

Data Source: PBC-PARSS, Data Extraction Date: 2025-04-14

Note: Excluded are files that were accepted and subsequently discontinued and/or files that were received in previous fiscal years, but not processed until 2024–2025.

4. Number of pardons¹⁵ that the Board issued, granted or denied in 2024-2025 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

Issued (pursuant to 4(1)(b))	Granted (pursuant to 4(1)(a))	Granted (pursuant to 4(1)(b))	Denied (pursuant to 4(1)(a))	Denied (pursuant to 4(1)(b))
3,203	5,288	435	220	17

Data Source: PBC-PARSS, Data Extraction Date: 2025-04-14

Note: Includes applications received in previous fiscal years and in 2024-2025.

5. Number of applications for record suspensions made, accepted and ordered in 2024-2025 containing only simple possession of cannabis conviction(s)

Received	Accepted	Ordered	Discontinued	Ineligible/Incomplete
117	80	80	0	34

Data Source: PBC-PARSS, Data Extraction Date: 2025-04-14

Note: Figures for applications received include applications that were received, but not yet processed by the end of the fiscal year. Figures for cannabis record suspensions ordered exclude three cases that were received in fiscal year 2023-24 but ordered in 2024-25.

¹³ Version of CRA (2011-04-15 to 2012-03-12).

¹⁴ *Idem*.

¹⁵ Pardon schemes of the *Criminal Records Act*: C-47 (prior to or on June 28, 2010) / C-23A (from June 29, 2010, to March 12, 2012).

6. Number of record suspensions ordered, pardons issued and granted in 2024-2025 categorized by the offence to which they relate

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
(Cannabis) All breaches of the <i>National Defence Act</i> ¹⁶	3
(Cannabis) Breach of the <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i>	361
(Cannabis) Breach of the <i>Narcotic Control Act</i>	115
Abandoning child	4
Abduction contravening a custody order	1
Abduction of female	2
Abduction under 14	1
Abduction where no custody order	1
Abstracts, consumes or uses electricity or gas	18
Access child pornography	11
Accessory after the fact	6
Accessory after the fact to murder	2
Accessory after the fact to robbery	3
Acknowledge bail in false name	1
Acknowledging instrument in false name	1
Acquire firearm without firearms acquisition certificate	1
Administer noxious thing	1
Aggravated assault	98
Aggravated sexual assault	3
Aiding and abetting any person in committing an offence	5
All breaches of the <i>National Defence Act</i> ¹⁷	42
Armed robbery	40
Arson	14
Arson - disregard for human life	7
Arson by negligence	3
Arson causing damage to property	33
Assault	2,598
Assault against peace-public officer	60
Assault causing bodily harm	601
Assault peace officer	192
Assault with a weapon	457
Assault with intent to resist arrest	84
Assault with intent to steal	5
Assisting escape	1
Attempt break and enter with intent	65
Attempt fraud	23
Attempt fraud over \$5000	13
Attempt fraud under \$5000	20
Attempt rape	1
Attempt robbery	18

¹⁶ For former members of the military.

¹⁷ For former members of the military.

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Attempt theft	119
Attempt to commit a summary offence	11
Attempt to commit an indictable offence	25
Attempt to obstruct justice	64
Attempt to suffocate	1
Attempted murder	8
Betting house	1
Bigamy	1
Bookmaking	1
Breach of an undertaking	6
Breach of conditional sentence order	3
Breach of long-term supervision order	1
Breach of probation	56
Breach of recognizance	68
Breach of the <i>Airport Traffic Regulations</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Bankruptcy Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act</i>	2
Breach of the <i>Canada National Parks Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Canada Shipping Act</i>	3
Breach of the <i>Citizenship Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Competition Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i>	2,467
Breach of the <i>Copyright Act</i>	7
Breach of the <i>Customs Act</i>	16
Breach of the <i>Employment Insurance Act</i>	2
Breach of the <i>Excise Act</i>	43
Breach of the <i>Export and Import Permits Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Financial Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Fisheries Act</i>	32
Breach of the <i>Food and Drugs Act</i>	42
Breach of the <i>Government Property Traffic Act</i>	2
Breach of the <i>Government Property Traffic Regulations</i>	6
Breach of the <i>Immigration Act</i>	9
Breach of the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i>	15
Breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Liquor Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Narcotic Control Act</i>	710
Breach of the <i>National Capital Commission Traffic and Property Regulations</i>	2
Breach of the <i>National Defence Act</i> ¹⁸	12
Breach of the <i>Radiocommunication Act</i>	3
Breach of the <i>Tobacco Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Unemployment Insurance Act</i>	7
Breach of the <i>Weights and Measures Act</i>	1

¹⁸ For former members of the military.

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Breach of the <i>Young Offenders Act</i>	185
Breach of the <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>	125
Breach of trust	4
Breach of trust by public officer	4
Break and enter	48
Break and enter with intent	282
Break, enter and commit	457
Break, enter and commit an indictable offence	31
Break, enter and commit mischief	13
Break, enter and theft	609
Breaking out	2
Bribery of a peace officer	1
Bribery of government officials	1
Buys or sells instruments for forging or falsifying credit card	5
Care or control of a motor vehicle while ability impaired	174
Care or control of a motor vehicle with more than 80 mg of alcohol in blood	164
Careless storage of firearm, prohibited weapon, prohibited device or ammunition	26
Careless storage of firearms	6
Careless use of firearm	25
Careless use of prohibited weapon, prohibited device or ammunition	20
Carnal knowledge	1
Carry a concealed weapon	83
Carrying and possession of a firearm	1
Cause a disturbance	178
Cause an explosion that is likely to cause serious bodily harm, death or damage to property	1
Cause another person to use forged document	1
Causing bodily harm with intent	5
Causing injury with intent	1
Causing unnecessary suffering to animals	9
Cheating at play	1
Choking	1
Commission of offence for criminal organization	21
Common assault	24
Common nuisance	2
Communicate for the purpose of prostitution	35
Compounding indictable offence	1
Conspiracy	68
Conspiracy to commit a summary offence	2
Conspiracy to commit an indictable offence	121
Conspiracy to commit arson causing damage to property	1
Conspiracy to commit extortion	4
Conspiracy to commit fraud	16
Conspiracy to commit robbery	20
Conspiracy to commit theft	52

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Conspiracy to commit uttering counterfeit money	2
Conspiracy to import a narcotic	2
Conspiracy to import a scheduled substance	5
Conspiracy to possession of property obtained by crime	1
Conspiracy to produce a controlled substance	2
Conspiracy to produce a scheduled substance	1
Conspiracy to traffic in a controlled drug	1
Conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance	16
Conspiracy to traffic in a narcotic	19
Conspiracy to traffic in a scheduled substance	23
Conspiracy to traffic in credit card	1
Conspire to commit murder	4
Contempt of court	7
Contravene a prohibition order	5
Conversion data	4
Convey instrument for coining out of mint	1
Corrupting morals	1
Counsel to commit an indecent act in public place	1
Counselling an indictable offence	1
Counselling an offence that is not committed	3
Counterfeiting currency	1
Counterfeiting stamps	1
Criminal breach of trust	1
Criminal harassment	237
Criminal negligence	2
Criminal negligence causing bodily harm	5
Criminal negligence causing death	9
Criminal negligence in servicing a motor vehicle	1
Criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle	3
Damage to property	4
Damage under \$50	1
Dangerous driving	31
Dangerous driving without due attention	1
Dangerous operation of a conveyance	7
Dangerous operation of a vessel causing bodily harm	1
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle causing bodily harm	44
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle causing death	13
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	250
Deal with a firearm or restricted weapon contrary to regulations	11
Deals with credit card obtained by crime	4
Defence of house or real property	2
Disarming a peace officer	4
Discharge firearm with intent	2
Disguise with intent	74
Disobey court order	22
Disobey undertaking	2

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Disposal of property to defraud creditors	1
Distribute intimate image without consent	2
Disturb the peace	3
Drawing document without authority	1
Drive while impaired causing bodily harm	25
Drive while impaired causing death	9
Driving while ability impaired	1,784
Driving while disqualified	418
Driving while licence suspension	5
Driving while prohibited	61
Driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in 100 ml of blood	3,618
Driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in 100 ml of blood causing bodily harm	5
Endanger life	2
Engage in bookmaking	4
Engaging in prostitution	10
Escape lawful custody	80
Excessive force	2
Exercise control	2
Expose obscene matter	1
Exposure to person under age of 14 years	5
Extortion	41
Fabricating evidence	2
Fail or refuse to provide breath sample	523
Fail to appear	597
Fail to attend court	416
Fail to comply with an order	1
Fail to comply with court order	24
Fail to comply with probation order	1,729
Fail to comply with prohibition order regarding children	1
Fail to comply with recognizance	1,842
Fail to provide the necessities of life	3
Failure to comply with conditions of undertaking	762
Failure to comply with conditions of undertaking given by the officer in charge	40
Failure to keep watch on person towed	1
Failure to stop at scene of accident	163
Failure to stop at the scene of an accident causing bodily harm	9
False alarm of fire	14
False messages	3
False pretences	78
False pretences over \$1000	1
False pretences over \$200	2
False pretences over \$5000	2
False pretences under \$1000	20
False pretences under \$200	3

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
False pretences under \$5000	14
False prospectus	1
False statement	4
False statement in relation to passport	2
Falsification of books and documents	2
Firearm transfers/serial numbers	1
Flight while pursued by peace officer	97
Forcible confinement	99
Forcible entry	23
Forge a credit card	7
Forgery	103
Found in common bawdy-house	7
Fraud	127
Fraud in relation to fares	2
Fraud over \$1000	42
Fraud over \$200	11
Fraud over \$50	1
Fraud over \$5000	257
Fraud under \$1000	49
Fraud under \$200	12
Fraud under \$5000	369
Frauds upon the government	5
Fraudulent concealment	6
Fraudulent use of Certificate of Citizenship	5
Fraudulent use of credit card	16
Fraudulent use of slugs	1
Fraudulently burning personal or commercial property	2
Fraudulently intercept a function of a computer system	4
Fraudulently obtain computer service	1
Fraudulently obtain transportation	17
Fraudulently obtaining food and lodging	22
Fraudulently obtains any computer service	1
Gross indecency	5
Handle firearm or restricted weapon contrary to regulations	9
Harassing communications	7
Harassing phone calls	36
Has under his control any device for gambling or betting	1
Have stolen goods	16
Identity fraud	9
Identity theft	12
Import, export, buy or sell prohibited weapon	2
Importing or delivering prohibited weapon	2
Incest	4
Indecent acts	56
Indecent assault on female	10
Indecent assault on male	7

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Indecent exhibition	2
Indecent exposure	6
Indecent telephone calls	4
Inmate of a common bawdy-house	1
Intimidation	14
Invitation to sexual touching	17
Juvenile prostitution	2
Keep gaming equipment	1
Keeping a common bawdy-house	13
Keeping a common gaming house	4
Kidnapping	10
Killing an animal	1
Killing, injuring or endangering other animals	2
Laundering proceeds of crime	6
Living on the avails of prostitution	7
Loitering	2
Luring a child	8
Make automatic firearm	1
Make counterfeit money	5
Make false statement in writing	3
Makes and circulates obscene material	1
Manslaughter	27
Mischief	289
Mischief endangering life	5
Mischief over \$1000	45
Mischief over \$200	1
Mischief over \$5000	90
Mischief to data	1
Mischief to private property	58
Mischief to public property	10
Mischief under \$1000	143
Mischief under \$5000	625
Misleading peace officer	2
Murder 1st degree	1
Murder 2nd degree	1
Obstruct justice	23
Obstruct peace officer	513
Obstruct public peace officer	4
Obstruction	155
Obtain credit card by fraud	1
Obtain sexual services for consideration	10
Occupant of motor vehicle who knows contains a prohibited weapon	2
Operate a conveyance while prohibited	3
Operate vessel, aircraft or railway equipment while ability impaired	4
Operate vessel, aircraft or railway equipment with more than 80 mg of alcohol in blood	8

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Operates a conveyance while impaired to any degree by BAC or drug, or by a combination of both	27
Overcoming resistance to commission of offence	6
Participate in a lottery scheme	1
Participate in a sexual assault with another person	1
Participation in criminal organization	4
Party to an offence	2
Passes off other wares or services with intent to deceive or defraud	3
Perjury	16
Permitting use of place as gaming or betting house	1
Personating peace officer	8
Personation	2
Personation at examination	1
Personation with intent	155
Pointing a firearm	18
Possession and sale of telecommunication facility	2
Possession contrary to prohibition order	5
Possession of a motor vehicle on which the identification number has been removed or obliterated	3
Possession of a prohibited weapon	65
Possession of a prohibited weapon in motor vehicle	6
Possession of a restricted weapon	14
Possession of a weapon	242
Possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace	7
Possession of ammunition while prohibited	3
Possession of an identity document	6
Possession of an imitation of a weapon	3
Possession of an unregistered restricted firearm	7
Possession of an unregistered restricted weapon	17
Possession of automobile master key	1
Possession of child pornography	41
Possession of counterfeit money	30
Possession of credit card obtained by crime	169
Possession of device to obtain telecommunication	4
Possession of explosives	2
Possession of firearm elsewhere then in dwelling house without a permit	1
Possession of firearm knowing its possession is unauthorized	13
Possession of firearm knowing that the serial number has been altered	3
Possession of firearm or ammunition contrary to prohibition order	15
Possession of firearm while prohibited	6
Possession of firearm, prohibited or restricted weapon obtained by crime	6
Possession of forged instruments	1
Possession of forged passport	5
Possession of housebreaking instruments	198
Possession of incendiary material	5
Possession of instrument to be used to commit forgery	15

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Possession of instruments for breaking into coin-operated devices	5
Possession of instruments for counterfeiting	2
Possession of instruments for forging or falsifying credit card	26
Possession of obscene material for the purpose of distribution	1
Possession of prohibited or restricted firearm with ammunition	56
Possession of prohibited or restricted weapon at unauthorized place	12
Possession of property obtained by crime	340
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$1000	118
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$200	58
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$50	1
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000	201
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$1000	152
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$200	21
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000	460
Possession of safe-breaking instruments	5
Possession of volatile substance	1
Prison breach	2
Proceeds of crime	8
Procures or attempts to procure a person to become a prostitute	1
Procures to make an identity document	3
Procuring	3
Procuring juvenile prostitution	1
Production/distribution of child pornography	9
Prowl at night	2
Public mischief	181
Publication of an intimate image without consent	1
Rape	4
Refuse roadside testing device	3
Refuse to assist peace officer in making an arrest	1
Refuse to provide a breath sample	28
Register bets	1
Resist arrest	58
Resist peace officer	32
Restricted weapon	1
Restricted weapon in motor vehicle	1
Robbery	333
Robbery with violence	12
Secret commission	2
Sell public stores	1
Sell used merchandise without indication or public seal	1
Setting fire by negligence	1
Setting fire to other substances	3
Sexual assault	245
Sexual assault causing bodily harm	4
Sexual assault with a firearm	1
Sexual assault with a weapon	4

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Sexual exploitation	22
Sexual intercourse with a female under 14 years	3
Sexual intercourse with a female under 16 years	1
Sexual interference	66
Shopbreaking	1
Soliciting	4
Stopping or impeding traffic	4
Store firearm in a manner contrary to a regulation	28
Take motor vehicle without owner's consent	92
Taking part in a riot	8
Theft	119
Theft by conversion	3
Theft by person required to account	5
Theft of auto	10
Theft of credit card	29
Theft of electricity or gas	1
Theft of mail	10
Theft of telecommunication service	9
Theft over \$1000	155
Theft over \$200	124
Theft over \$50	1
Theft over \$5000	228
Theft under \$1000	738
Theft under \$200	328
Theft under \$50	15
Theft under \$5000	1,874
Threatening letter	1
Threatening phone calls	4
Traffic in a credit card	9
Transfer a prohibited weapon, ammunition or device without authority	1
Transfer of firearm to person under 16	1
Transporting person to bawdy-house	1
Traps likely to cause bodily harm	1
Trespass at night	43
Unauthorized importing/exporting of weapons	3
Unauthorized possession of a firearm	65
Unauthorized possession of a prohibited device or ammunition	3
Unauthorized possession of a prohibited or restricted weapon	83
Unauthorized use of computer	6
Unauthorized use of credit card data	61
Unlawful assembly	1
Unlawful possession of explosives	9
Unlawful use of credit card	5
Unlawfully at large	117
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	4
Unlawfully in dwelling house	97

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Unsafe storage of firearms	4
Use cancelled credit card	8
Use documents in false name	1
Use firearm in a manner that is dangerous to the safety of other persons	1
Use of credit card obtained by crime	95
Use of firearm	7
Use of firearm during the commission of an indictable offence	22
Use of imitation firearm	5
Use of imitation firearm during the commission of an indictable offence	11
Use, possess, or traffic in a computer password in order to commit an offence	6
Utter death threats	3
Utter forged document	248
Utter forged passport	3
Uttering	5
Uttering counterfeit money	19
Uttering threats	802
Uttering threats to cause bodily harm	13
Uttering, using or exporting counterfeit money	8
Vagrancy	1
Voyeurism	11
Watch and beset	1
Weapons trafficking	5
Wilful damage	11
Within two hours of ceasing to operate a conveyance is impaired with BAC equal or over 80 mgs	66
Witness giving contradictory evidence	1
Wounding with intent	2

The numbers represent the offences for which a record suspension was ordered, or a pardon was issued or granted, and not the total number of record suspensions ordered, pardons issued and granted. One record suspension / pardon may have multiple offences. These statistics only indicate how many files for each specific offence were ordered/issued/granted.

* Excluded are record suspensions ordered for only simple possession of cannabis convictions.

7. Number of record suspensions in 2024-2025 ordered by province/territory of residence of the applicant

Province/Territory	Ordered
Prince Edward Island	8
Nova Scotia	56
New Brunswick	52
Newfoundland and Labrador	34
Quebec	574
Ontario	1,062
Manitoba	58
Saskatchewan	77
Alberta	289

Province/Territory	Ordered
British Columbia	81
Yukon	2
Northwest Territories	4
Nunavut	3
Out of country	33

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Note: Includes applications received in previous fiscal years, as well as some received in 2024-2025.

8. Number of pardons issued in 2024-2025 by province/territory of residence of the applicant

Province/Territory	Issued
Prince Edward Island	17
Nova Scotia	82
New Brunswick	93
Newfoundland and Labrador	81
Quebec	899
Ontario	1,079
Manitoba	59
Saskatchewan	99
Alberta	494
British Columbia	250
Yukon	6
Northwest Territories	6
Nunavut	3
Out of country	35

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Note: Includes applications received in previous fiscal years, as well as some received in 2024-2025.

9. Number of pardons granted in 2024-2025 by province/territory of residence of the applicant

Province/Territory	Granted
Prince Edward Island	17
Nova Scotia	153
New Brunswick	102
Newfoundland and Labrador	87
Quebec	1,482
Ontario	2,213
Manitoba	176

Province/Territory	Granted
Saskatchewan	157
Alberta	693
British Columbia	550
Yukon	7
Northwest Territories	10
Nunavut	1
Out of country	75

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Note: Includes applications received in previous fiscal years, as well as some received in 2024-2025.

Other Information Required by the Minister

Pursuant to paragraph 11(1)(d) of the CRA, the Board shall, within three months after the end of each fiscal year, submit to the Minister a report on the number of applications for record suspensions made, ordered or refused to order, and the number of record suspensions ordered, categorized by the offence to which they relate and the province or territory of residence. The Minister may request additional information during that same covering period. There were no additional requests for information by the Minister during this review period.