

Economics 282 D100  
The Economics of Crime  
Course Outline and Reading List

Mr. Easton: [www.sfu.ca/~easton/](http://www.sfu.ca/~easton/)  
Spring 2019

This course will cover a limited number of topics in the economics of crime.

**Required Texts:**

Easton, Furness and Brantingham, “The Cost of Crime in Canada: 2014 Report” available at: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/research/cost-crime-canada-2014-report>;  
Easton ed., Privatizing Correctional Services available at:  
<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/privatizing-correctional-services>; and  
Easton, “Marijuana Growth in British Columbia” available at:  
<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/marijuana-growth-in-british-columbia>

**Recommended Texts:**

Robert Cooter and Thomas Ulen, Law and Economics, 6th edition available free at  
<https://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/books/2/> chapter 12.

Anthony M. Yezer, Economics of Crime and Enforcement (Routledge: 2014) available for purchase at <https://www.routledge.com/Economics-of-Crime-and-Enforcement/Yezer/p/book/9780765637109>

**Grading:** There will be both a midterm (30%) and a final (40%). Tutorial participation (30%).

**Miscellaneous**

The number of weeks planned for different sections are tentative. They may change as we move through the semester.

An asterisk (\*) indicates required reading although students are encouraged to have a look at some of the other articles in the different sections. Students are expected to be able to access online journal articles through the library. There are also 3 Appendixes to the reading list: 1) the titles of all Juristat articles; 2) how to access CANSIM; and 3) books of interest about organized crime.

Office Hours: 11:00-12:00 Monday

## **Week 1: Introduction and Overview**

\*The data of crime: Easton, Furness and Brantingham, “The Cost of Crime in Canada: 2014 Report pages 1-23

\*How we know a crime has been committed. 97-101

See part 1 of the Appendix for the location of Juristat and how to access it.

See part 2 of the Appendix for the way to access CANSIM

## **Week 2: The Cost of Crime**

\*Easton, Furness and Brantingham, “The Cost of Crime in Canada: 2014 Report” 23-44

Anderson, David A. “The Aggregate Burden of Crime” Journal of Law and Economics Vol XLII (Oct. 1999): 611-642 describes similar cost in the US.

Brand, S. & Price, R. (2000). The economic and social costs of crime. *Home Office Research Study 217(NA)*, p. 1-100. Looks at UK costs of crime.

Retrieved from, <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs/hors217.pdf>

“What are the Costs of Crime?” in Czabanski, J. (2008). *Estimates of the cost of crime: History, methodologies, and implications*. Warszawa, Poland: Springer-Varlag Berlin Heidelberg. A more extensive discussion of what constitutes the costs of crime.

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/978-3-540-69803-6/#section=161485&page=3&locus=100>

## **Weeks 3 - 4: What is the Legal/Economic Characterization of a Crime?**

\*Robert Cooter and Thomas Ulen, Law and Economics, 6th edition available at <https://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/books/2/> chapter 12.

\* Yezer, 1 and 2: Civil Law and Criminal Law

Allen, Douglas W. and Yoram Barzel, “The Evolution of Criminal Law and Police during the Pre-modern Era” The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Volume 27, Issue 3, 1 October 2011, Pages 540–567. See especially section 3 on the evolution of the criminal law.

## **Week 5 - 6: Theories of Crime**

\*Yezer: chapters 4 and 5

\*Easton, “Farmers and Bandits”

\*Becker, Gary S. "Crime and Punishment: An Economic Approach" Journal of Political Economy Volume 76, Issue 2 (March-April, 1968): 169-217.

Becker's is the classic article in this field. You should "look" at it and get a sense of how Becker likes to think about and talk about issues. Do not worry about the mathematics

\*Gordon Tullock, "An Economic Approach to Crime", Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 50, No. 1 (June, 1969), pp. 59-71 Stable URL: <https://www.jstor.org/stable/42858461>

John J. Donohue III, Steven D. Levitt. "The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Crime." Quarterly Journal of Economics, Volume 116, Number 2 (May 1, 2001), pp. 379-420.

### **Week 7: Midterm (May be pushed into week 8)**

### **Week 8: Capital Punishment**

\*Donohue, John J., III "Economic models of crime and punishment" in Social Research, Vol. 74, No. 2, Punishment: The US Record (Summer 2007), pp.379-412. This journal is available online through the SFU library. The article provides a good nontechnical overview of several economic approaches to crime with particular emphasis on the death penalty.

### **Weeks 9-10: The Justice System: Policing, Courts and Prisons**

\*Easton, Furness and Brantingham, 45-96

\*Weiman, David F. "Barriers to Prisoners' Reentry into the Labor Market and the Social Costs of Recidivism" Social Research, Vol. 74, No. 2, "Punishment: The US Record" (Summer 2007), pp.575-611

\*Easton, Stephen T. ed., Privatizing Correctional Services (Fraser Institute, 2000) Read chapters by Easton, Thomas and Logan. HV 9506 P75 1998

"Paradise Lost & Regained: Crime in Canada and Around the World" Fraser Forum (March 2001): 5-7, 10.

Ken Avio, "The Economics of Prisons" European Journal of Law and Economics 6:143-198 (1998)

Avio, Kenneth, L. (1991). "On Private Prisons: an Economic Analysis of the Model Contract and Model Statute for Private Incarceration." New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement. 17, 265-300.

Kelly Bedard and, Eric Helland. “The location of women’s prisons and the deterrence effect of “harder” time” International Review of Law and Economics 24 (2004) 147–167

Gendreau, Paul, Tracy Little, and Claire Goggin. November 1996. “A Meta-Analysis of the Predictors of Adult Offender Recidivism: What Works,” Criminology, Vol. 34, Number 4, pages 575-608.

Andrews, D.A., Ivan Zinger, Robert D. Hoge, James Bonta, Paul Gendreau, and Francis T. Cullen. August 1990. “Does Correctional Treatment Work? A clinically relevant and psychologically informed meta-analysis,” Criminology, Vol. 28, No. 3, pages 369-404.

Tonry, Michael and Joan Petersilia, Prisons, University of Chicago Press, Vol. 26, 1999. (chapters by Blumstein and Beck; Caplow and Simon, Hagan and Dinovitzer, and Gaes et al.)

### **Week 11: The Underground Economy: Prohibitions: Alcohol and Marijuana**

\*Mark Thornton, “Alcohol Prohibition was a Failure”, *Policy Analysis*, Cato Policy Analysis No. 157 (July 17,1991)  
<https://www.cato.org/publications/policy-analysis/alcohol-prohibition-was-failure>

\*Stephen T. Easton, “Marijuana Growth in British Columbia” (Fraser Institute, 2004)  
<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/marijuana-growth-in-british-columbia>

\*Stephen T. Easton, “The Legalization of Marijuana and a Remembrance of Things Past” in Andrew Potter and Danial Weinstein eds., High Time: The Legalization and Regulation of Cannabis in Canada, (McGill-Queens University Press, 2019): 165-181.

\*“Out of the Shadows” University of Chicago Magazine Winter 2018: 50-54. The history of the most talked about crime fighter during prohibition in the US. Fact versus fiction.  
<https://mag.uchicago.edu/law-policy-society/out-shadows>

Clark Warburton, The Economic Results of Prohibition (New York: Columbia University Press, 1932)

Gray, James Henry, Booze: the Impact of Whisky on the Prairie West. (Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 1972). 243 pp. HV 5306 G7

Kyvig, David E., ed. Law Alcohol and Order: Perspectives on National Prohibition (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1985) see chapters 8, 9, 11.

Stephen T. Easton and Niels Veldhuis “The Underground Economy” ms

Lippert, Owen ed. The Underground Economy: Global Evidence of Its Size and Impact (Fraser Institute, 1997) pp.328

## **Week 12: Organized Crime**

\*Kugler, M., Verdier, T., and Zenou, Y. “Organized crime, corruption and punishment” Journal of Public Economics 89 (2005): 1639-1663. Read the first few pages and don’t worry about the algebra.

See Appendix 3 for a list of interesting books about organized crime.

## **Week 13: Criminal Networks**

\*Easton, S. T. and Karaivanov, A. “Understanding Optimal Criminal Networks”, Global Crime, Volume 10, Issue 1 & 2 (February 2009): 41 – 65.

## **Week 13+: Gun Control**

Gary Mauser, “Gun Control is Not Crime Control” (Fraser Institute, 1996, update 1999)

Mauser, Gary A. and Dennis Maki “An Evaluation of the 1977 Canadian Firearm Legislation: Robbery Involving a Firearm” Applied Economics, March 2003; 35(4): 423-36.

Lott, John R., Jr. More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun-control Laws (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998) 225 pp. KF 3941 L68 1998

Rathjen, Heidi. December 6: from the Montreal massacre to gun control: the inside story (Toronto: M&S, 1999) 211 pp. HV 7439 C3 R37 1999

## **Appendixes**

- 1. List of Juristats**
- 2. How to Access CANSIM**
- 3. Books about organized crime**

**\*\*NO TUTORIALS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES\*\***

**For more information about SFU Economics, please visit our website:**

***[www.sfu.ca/economics](http://www.sfu.ca/economics)***

## **Appendix 1: List of Juristats and web-link**

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/85-002-X>

[Juristat, Vol. 38, no. 1](#)

[Violent victimization of Canadians with mental health-related disabilities, 2014](#)

[Economic profiles of offenders in Saskatchewan](#)

[Unfounded criminal incidents in Canada, 2017](#)

[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2017](#)

[Revising the classification of founded and unfounded criminal incidents in the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey](#)

[Adult and youth correctional statistics in Canada, 2016/2017](#)

[Victims of police-reported violent crime in Canada: National, provincial and territorial fact sheets, 2016](#)

[Violent victimization of lesbians, gays and bisexuals in Canada, 2014](#)

[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2016](#)

[Violent victimization and discrimination, by religious affiliation in Canada, 2014](#)

[Violent victimization and discrimination among visible minority populations, Canada, 2014](#)

[Police resources in Canada, 2017](#)

[Violent victimization, discrimination and perceptions of safety: An immigrant perspective, Canada, 2014](#)

[Violent victimization of women with disabilities, 2014](#)

[Adult criminal court processing times, Canada, 2015/2016](#)

[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2016](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 37, no. 1](#)

[Canadians' perceptions of personal safety and crime, 2014](#)

[Homicide in Canada, 2016](#)

[From arrest to conviction: Court outcomes of police-reported sexual assaults in Canada, 2009 to 2014](#)

[Police-reported sexual assaults in Canada, 2009 to 2014: A statistical profile](#)

[Mandatory minimum penalties: An analysis of criminal justice system outcomes for selected offences](#)

[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2016](#)

[Self-reported sexual assault in Canada, 2014](#)

[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2015](#)

[Police resources in Canada, 2016](#)

[Youth correctional statistics in Canada, 2015/2016](#)

[Adult correctional statistics in Canada, 2015/2016](#)

[Adult criminal court statistics in Canada, 2014-2015](#)

[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2015](#)

[Trends in the use of remand in Canada, 2004/2005 to 2014/2015](#)

[Measuring organized crime in Canada: Results of a pilot project](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 36, no. 1](#)  
[Impaired driving in Canada, 2015](#)  
[Prostitution offences in Canada: Statistical trends](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2015](#)  
[Youth court statistics in Canada, 2014-2015](#)  
[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2015](#)  
[Trafficking in persons in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Emergency preparedness and resilience: Community-based fact sheets, 2014 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Re-contact with the Saskatchewan justice system](#)  
[Victimization of Aboriginal people in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Young adult offenders in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Criminal victimization in the territories, 2014](#)  
[Canadians' experiences with emergencies and disasters, 2014](#)  
[Police resources in Canada, 2015](#)  
[Adult correctional statistics in Canada, 2014/2015](#)  
[Youth correctional statistics in Canada, 2014/2015](#)  
[Youth crime in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2014](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 35, no. 1](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Criminal victimization in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Emergency preparedness in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Trends in offences against the administration of justice](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics in Canada, 2013-2014](#)  
[Youth court statistics in Canada, 2013-2014](#)  
[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Shelters for abused women in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Cases in adult criminal courts involving intimate partner violence](#)  
[Drug-related offences in Canada, 2013](#)  
[Trends in reporting criminal victimization to police, 1999 to 2009](#)  
[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2013](#)  
[Mental health and contact with police in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Police-reported crime in Canada's Provincial North and Territories, 2013](#)  
[Youth correctional statistics in Canada, 2013/2014](#)  
[Adult correctional statistics in Canada, 2013/2014](#)  
[Legal aid in Canada, 2013/2014](#)  
[Police resources in Canada, 2014](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 34, no. 1](#)  
[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2013](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2013](#)  
[Police-reported cybercrime in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Verdicts of Not Criminally Responsible on Account of Mental Disorder in Adult Criminal Courts, 2005/2006-2011/2012](#)

[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2013](#)  
[Cases of child and spousal support by age group of the child beneficiaries](#)  
[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Police-reported sexual offences against children and youth in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Correctional services key indicators, 2012/2013](#)  
[Family law cases in the civil courts 2012/2013](#)  
[Firearms and violent crime in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Admissions to adult correctional services in Canada, 2011-2012](#)  
[Admissions to youth correctional services in Canada, 2011/2012](#)  
[Police Resources in Canada, 2013](#)  
[Legal aid in Canada, 2012/2013](#)  
[Shelters for abused women in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Victim services in Canada, 2011/2012](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 33, no. 1](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2012](#)  
[Co-offending in Canada, 2011](#)  
[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2012 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics in Canada, 2011-2012 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics in Canada, 2011-2012 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Profile of child-related family law cases in civil court, 2011/2012 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Payment patterns of child and spousal support - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Measuring violence against women: Statistical trends - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Impaired driving in Canada, 2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 32, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth correctional statistics in Canada, 2010/2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional statistics in Canada, 2010/2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Police-reported clearance rates in Canada, 2010 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics in Canada, 2010-2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics in Canada, 2010-2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2010 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2010 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Divorce cases in civil court, 2010/2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Interjurisdictional cases of spousal and child support, 2010/2011 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Victimization of older Canadians, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Victim services in Canada, 2009/2010 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Criminal victimization in the territories, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 31, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canadians' perceptions of personal safety and crime, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2010 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Self-reported Internet victimization in Canada, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2010 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Shelters for abused women in Canada, 2010 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Trends in the use of remand in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)

[Violent victimization of Aboriginal women in the Canadian provinces, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Child and spousal support in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, 2009/2010 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Family court cases involving child custody, access and support arrangements, 2009/2010 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Violent victimization of Aboriginal people in the Canadian provinces, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 30, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police officers murdered in the line of duty, 1961 to 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Adult Correctional Services in Canada, 2008-2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Homicide in Canada, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 30, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Criminal victimization in Canada, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Youth court statistics, 2008-2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Adult criminal court statistics, 2008-2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported dating violence in Canada, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Where and when youth commit police-reported crimes, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 30, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)

[The processing of divorce cases through civil court in seven provinces and territories - ARCHIVED](#)

[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2008-2009 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Knives and violent crime in Canada, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Maintenance enforcement by neighbourhood income in seven reporting census metropolitan areas - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported robbery in Canada, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 29, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Victim Services in Canada, 2007/2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Parenting after separation and divorce: a profile of agreements and arrangements for spending time with and making decisions for children - ARCHIVED](#)

[Trends in police-reported serious assaults - ARCHIVED](#)

[Homicide in Canada, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 29, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)

[The incarceration of Aboriginal people in adult correctional services - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported crime statistics in Canada, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 29, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Trends in police-reported drug offences in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)

[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2007-2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Residents of Canada's shelters for abused women, 2008 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Police-reported hate crime in Canada, 2007 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 29, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Profile of child support beneficiaries - ARCHIVED](#)

[Child luring through the Internet - ARCHIVED](#)

[Aging and the renewal of justice personnel - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Forcible Confinement in Canada, 2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[An International Perspective on Criminal Victimization, 2004/2005 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Motor vehicle theft in Canada, 2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[The changing profile of adults in custody, 2006/2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Private security and public policing in Canada, 2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Remand in Adult Corrections and Sentencing Patterns - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2005-2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime Statistics in Canada, 2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult Correctional Services in Canada, 2005-2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult Criminal Court Statistics, 2006-2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth Court Statistics, 2006-2007 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth Crime in Canada, 2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, 1975 to 2006, Vol. 28, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Firearms and Violent Crime - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 28, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Female offenders in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Victim Services in Canada, 2005/2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth Self-Reported Delinquency, Toronto, 2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime Statistics in Canada, 2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canada's Shelters for Abused Women, 2005-2006 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[A Comparison of Large Urban, Small Urban and Rural Crime Rates, 2005 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2004-2005 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 27, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Impacts and Consequences of Victimization, GSS 2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Outcomes of Probation and conditional sentence supervision: An analysis of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Homicide in Canada, 2005 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Adult Correctional Services in Canada, 2004-2005 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Crime statistics in Canada, 2005 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Victimization and offending among the Aboriginal population in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2003-2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 26, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Offences against the administration of justice, 1994/95 to 2003/04 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Adult correctional services in Canada, 2003-2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Criminal victimization in Canada, 2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Homicide in Canada, 2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Crime statistics in Canada, 2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Youth court statistics, 2003-2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Canada's shelters for abused women, 2003-2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Returning to correctional services after release: A profile of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal adults involved in Saskatchewan corrections from 1999/00 to 2003/04](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 25, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Children and youth as victims of violent crime - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Adult criminal court statistics, 2003-2004 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Victim services in Canada, 2002/03 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Adult correctional services in Canada, 2002-2003 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2002-2003 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Homicide in Canada, 2003 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Private security and public policing in Canada, 2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Crime statistics in Canada, 2003 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Breaking and entering in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Hate crime in Canada, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2001-2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics, 2002-2003 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 24, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Trends in drug offences and the role of alcohol and drugs in crime - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 2001-2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 2002-2003 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Impaired driving and other traffic offences - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Custodial remand in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Sexual offences in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime statistics in Canada, 2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canada's shelters for abused women, 2001-2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics, 2001-2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 2001-2002 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 23, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Motor vehicle theft in Canada, 2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Justice spending in Canada, \[2000/01\] - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 2000-2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Pilot analysis of recidivism among convicted youth and young adults, 1999/00 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2000-2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Crime statistics in Canada, 2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[National trends in intimate partner homicides, 1974-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Criminal victimization: An international perspective \[2000\] - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics 2000-2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 2000-2001 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 22, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Case processing in criminal courts, 1999/00 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 1999-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime comparisons between Canada and the United States - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Sentencing in Adult Criminal Courts, 1999-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime statistics in Canada, 2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Spousal violence after marital separation - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Children witnessing family violence - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 1999-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Problem behaviour and delinquency in children and youth - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics, 1999-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 1999-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 21, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canada's shelters for abused women, 1999-2000 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 13 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Break and enter in Canada, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Public attitudes toward the criminal justice system - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Criminal harassment, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Criminal victimization in Canada, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth custody and community services in Canada, 1998-1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Sentencing of young offenders in Canada, 1998/99 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Alternative measures in Canada, 1998-99 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime statistics in Canada, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[The justice factfinder, 1998 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 1998-99 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics, 1998-1999 highlights - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 20, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 1998-1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 13 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth violent crime - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Justice spending in Canada \[1996/97\] - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Impaired driving in Canada, 1998 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 1998 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime statistics in Canada, 1998 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Alternative measures for youth in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[The justice factfinder, 1997 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canada's shelters for abused women, 1999 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Female inmates, Aboriginal inmates, and inmates serving life sentences: A one day snapshot - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 1997-98 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Sex offenders - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics, 1997-98 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 19, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)

[Illicit drugs and crime in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 14 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 1997-1998 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 13 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Private security and public policing in Canada, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 1997 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canadian crime statistics, 1997 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Legal aid in Canada: 1996-97 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Violence committed by strangers - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[A one-day snapshot of inmates in Canada's adult correctional facilities - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult criminal court statistics, 1996-1997 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Criminal victimization: An international perspective \[1996\] - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Breaking and entering in Canada, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[The changing nature of fraud in Canada - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 1996-1997 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Missing and abducted children - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 18, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Motor vehicle theft in Canada, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 13 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[The justice data factfinder \[1996\] - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Impaired driving in Canada, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Assaults against children and youth in the family, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 10 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Youth court statistics highlights, 1995-96 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 9 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 8 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Canadian crime statistics, 1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 7 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Weapons and violent crimes - ARCHIVED](#)

[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 6 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 5 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Crime in major metropolitan areas, 1991-1995 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 4 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Adult correctional services in Canada, 1995-1996 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 3 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Justice spending in Canada \[1994/95\] - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 2 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Street prostitution in Canada, 1977-1995 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 17, no. 1 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Sentencing in adult provincial courts - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 16, no. 12 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Criminal harassment, 1995 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Juristat, Vol. 16, no. 11 - ARCHIVED](#)  
[Homicide in Canada, 1995 - ARCHIVED](#)

## Appendix 2: How to Access CANSIM at SFU

[https://www.lib.sfu.ca/?utm\\_source=toplink&utm\\_medium=library&utm\\_campaign=homepage](https://www.lib.sfu.ca/?utm_source=toplink&utm_medium=library&utm_campaign=homepage)

Type in “CANSIM” (without the quotation marks)

Hit tab marked “Connect” (without the quotation marks)

Hit: continue in English

Hit: [CANSIM Multidimensional @ CHASS Main Menu](#)

Hit: [Browse tables by subjects](#)

Hit: Crime and Justice

Hit: a topic of your choice

Within that topic, choose (click on) a series.

For example:

1. 35100152 (2550001) [\[info\]](#) [\[olap view -new-\]](#) [\[by dimensions\]](#) [\[by series\]](#) *Actual traffic offences reported, by type of offence...*

Choose the different views to see what appeals to you as a way to characterize and describe the series.

For example: click on “by dimensions”

This will give you a wide variety of options in retrieving data.

Click on the data you want

Click on “submit”

Click on “select all”

Click on “add selected series to the cart”

Click on “select all” (again)

Click on “retrieve all series from the cart”

Then copy and paste the numbers into a spreadsheet in Excel (recommended) or into Word as you find convenient. E.g.:

Statistics Canada, CANSIM using CHASS.

COL0 - Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

COL1 - v1489477 Canada; Dangerous driving (section 233(4) Criminal Code); Number of reported offences (actual) (Number) \*Terminated\*

COL2 - v1489478 Canada; Dangerous driving (section 233(4) Criminal Code); Rate per 100,000 population based on census population projection figures for the reporting year (Number) \*Terminated\*

COL0	COL1	COL2
1974	6547	29.2
1975	6658	29.2
1976	6599	28.6
1977	7347	31.5
1978	7242	30.8
1979	7776	32.8
1980	7901	33.0
1981	8010	33.1
1982	6518	26.5
1983	5775	23.2
1984	5307	21.1
1985	5219	20.6

You can then manipulate the data to your heart's content by graphing it, calculating means, trends and so forth.

### **Appendix 3: Books of interest about organized crime**

#### *Local Interest*

Julian Sher and William Marsden, How the Biker Gangs are Conquering Canada (Alfred A. Knopf, 2003) A good discussion of what is happening in Canada and very specifically, Vancouver.

Gould, Terry. Paper Fan: the Hunt for Triad Gangster Steven Wong (Toronto: Random House Canada, 2004) Triads in Vancouver through 2003.

See also the series in the Vancouver Sun

<https://vancouver.sun.com/tag/organized-crime> carries stories of local interest about crime, and Kim Bolan has a highly informative blog that typically deals with organized crime.

<https://vancouver.sun.com/tag/real-scoop>

#### *The Mafia*

Giovanni Falcone (with Marcelle Padovani), Men of Honour: the truth about the Mafia (London: Fourth Estate, 1992) HV 6453 I82 F3513 1992 The book written by the man who was responsible for the decline in the Sicilian Mafia for a number of years (until he was murdered.)

Dickie, John. Cosa Nostra: A History of the Sicilian Mafia (Hodder and Stoughton, 2004) A basic history of the Sicilian mafia.

In the US (and Canada)

Thomas Repetto, American Mafia: A History of Its Rise to Power (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2004.) HV6446R47 2004

### *Russian Mafia*

Vaksberg, Arkady. The Soviet Mafia (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1991) HV 6453 S73 V34 1991 Excellent introduction to the Russian kleptocracy prior to 1992.

### *Yakuza*

David E. Kaplan and Alec Dubro, Yakuza: Japan's criminal underworld (Berkeley: University of California Press, c2003) 400 p. HV 6453 J33 Y355 2003

Hill, Peter B. E. The Japanese Mafia: Yakuza, Law, and the State (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.) HV 6453 J33 H55 2003

Bertil Lintner, Blood Brothers: The Criminal Underworld of Asia (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002)

### *Triads*

McIllwain, Jeffrey Scott. Organizing Crime in Chinatown (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, 2003) HV6452 N7 M37 2004

Chin, Ko-lin. Heijin: Organized Crime Business and Politics in Taiwan (M.E. Sharp, Inc.: Armonk, NY, 2003). HV 6453 T28 C485 2003

Chin, Ko-lin. Chinese Subculture and Criminality: Non-traditional Crime Groups in America (New York: Greenwood Press, 1990) HV 6791 C53 1990

Frank Robertson, Triangle of Death: Inside Story of the Triads, the Chinese Mafia (London and Henley: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1977) HS 294 R6

### *Other*

Howie Carr, The Brothers Bulger. (New York: Warner Books, 2006) HV 6452 M4 2006 Corruption and power in Boston, the FBI and contemporary political leaders whose names you will know. (Whitey Bulger was captured in 2011 and died in 2017.)