

Police Reported Crime Statistics in Canada, 2010

Western and Regina Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) Details¹

Census Metropolitan Area (includes the City of Regina and the Lumsden area)

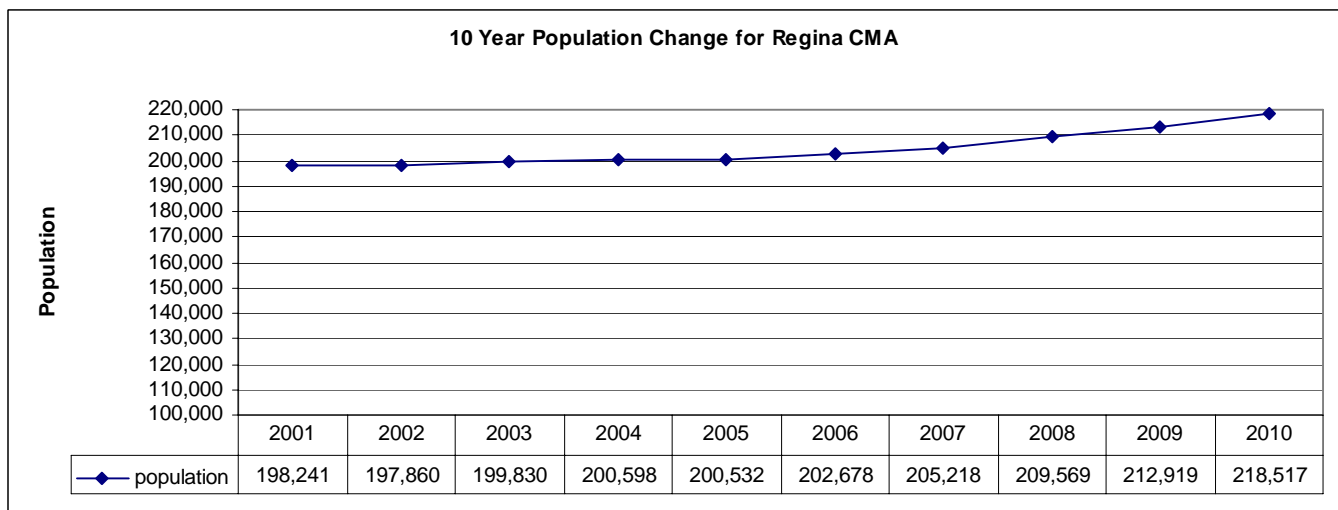
The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) highlights five categories in this report: total crime, violent crime, crime severity, property crime (non-violent crime), and youth crime. The crime rate in the Regina CMA is the lowest it has been since 1991 (the earliest year for which CCHS data is available at the CMA level). Below are the changes from 2009 to 2010 for the Regina CMA that are highlighted in the report.

1. Total Crime*	-8.0%	* excluding traffic-related offences
2. Police Reported Crime Severity Index (PRCSI)²	-8.0%	
3. Police Reported Violent Crime Severity Index (PRVCSI)	-3.0%	
4. Breaking and Entering:	-16.0%	
5. Motor Vehicle Theft:	-2.0%	
6. Violent Crime:	-5.6%	
• Number of Homicides:	8	
• Robbery Rate:	-8.0%	

CCJS highlighted four specific crime classes of interest. The rates for Total Crime, Homicide, Robbery, Break and Enter, and Motor Vehicle Theft, all decreased in the Regina CMA in 2010 compared to 2009. In addition, the rate of Violent Crime also decreased from 2009 to 2010.

Population

In 2010, the recorded population in the Regina CMA was 218,517, according to the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. From 2009 to 2010, Regina's population increased by 2.6% and 10.2% since 2001.³



¹ Because the CCJS identifies “substantial regional differences in crime rates”, this report focuses on the western region.

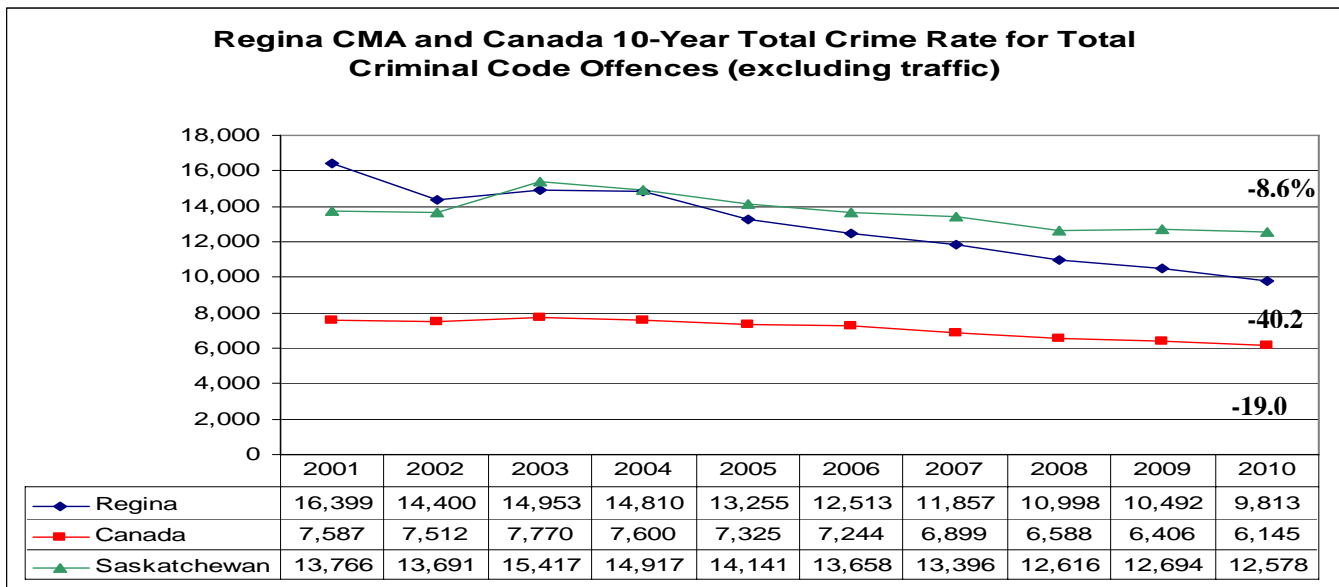
² The crime severity index differs from the crime rate in that it includes all offences that are reported to police (Measuring Crime in Canada: Introducing the Crime Severity Index and Improvements to the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey Crime Severity Index. Page 9.)

³ The population estimates are based on the data published by CCJS in the Beyond 20/20 Web Data Server July 2011.

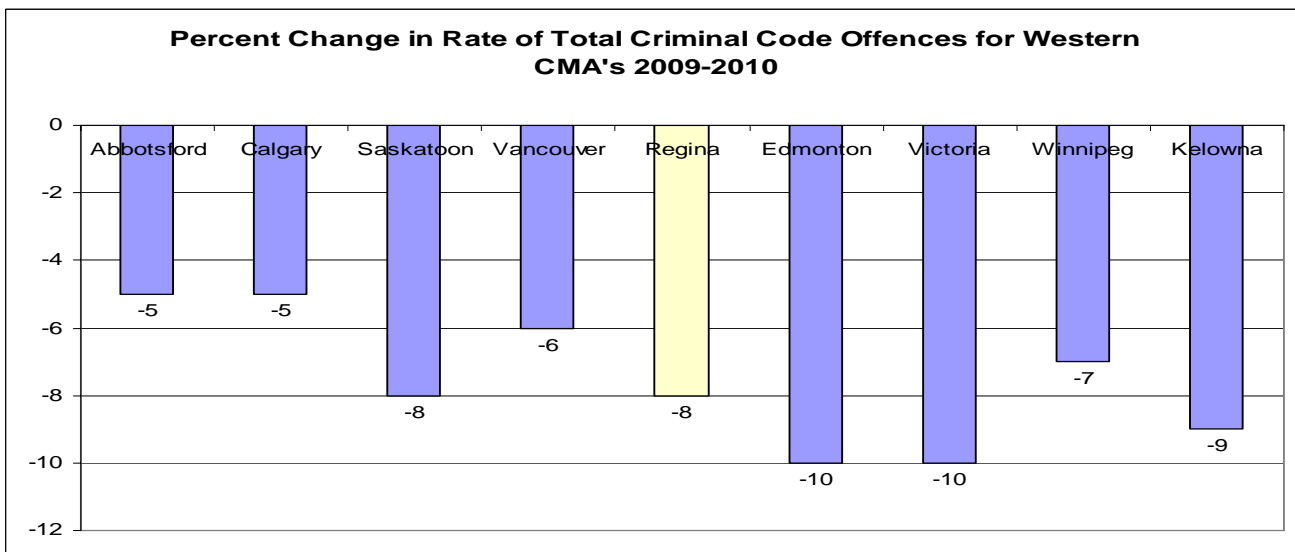
Total Crime

The Regina CMA reported a total crime rate (excluding traffic) of 9,813 per 100,000 population which is an **8.0% decrease** from the previous year⁴ and a **40.2% decrease** from 2001. Not only is this the lowest rate the Regina CMA has reported in the past ten years, but it is also the lowest crime rate recorded for this area since 1991 (percent change = -34.6%).

Regina's crime rate reduction over the last decade was more than twice the reduction for Canada generally and over four times the reduction in Saskatchewan.

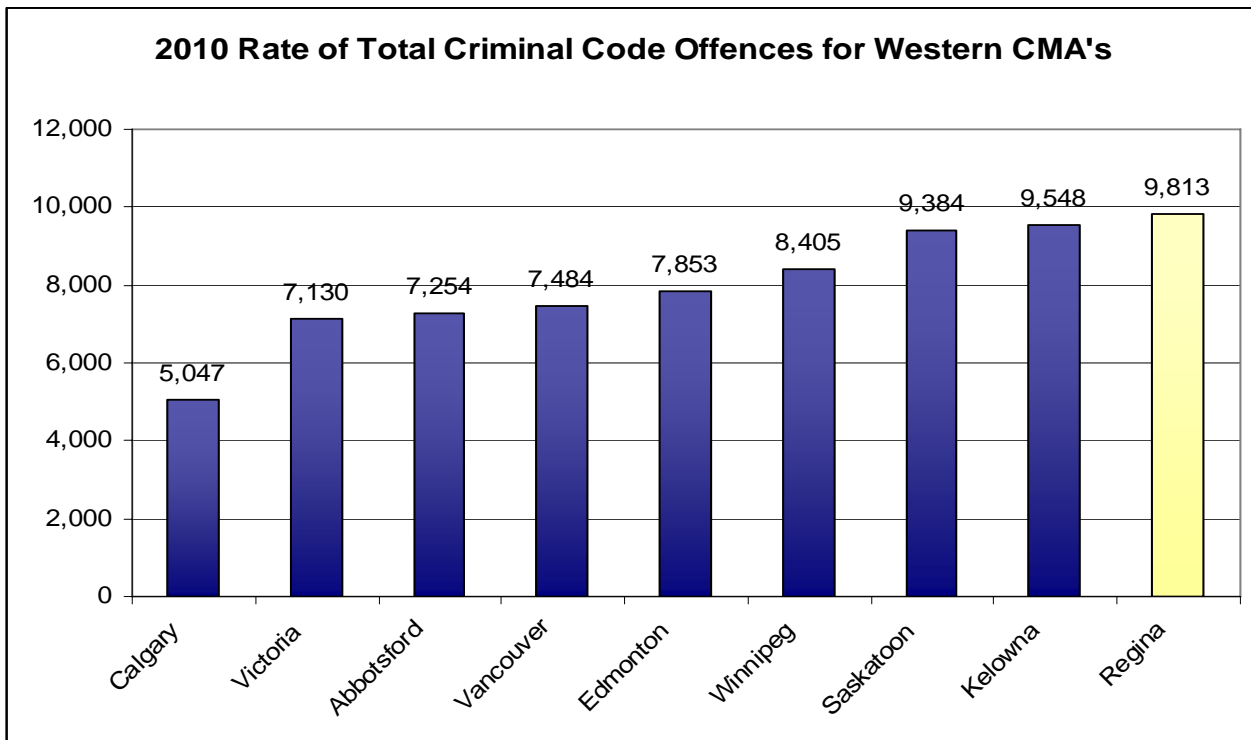


The reduction in crime rate in the Regina CMA between 2009 and 2010 was -8.0% compared to a -5.0% reduction for Canada generally.



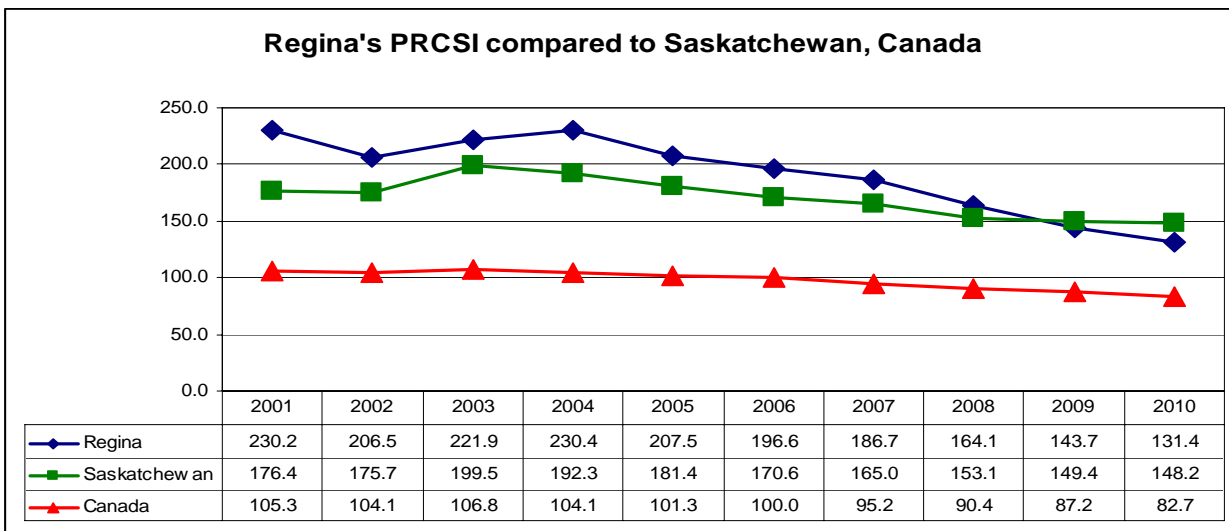
⁴ The crime rate excludes all traffic, drug, and federal statute offences.

Despite the decrease of -8.0%, the rate of reported crime in the Regina CMA was the highest in Canada for 2010.

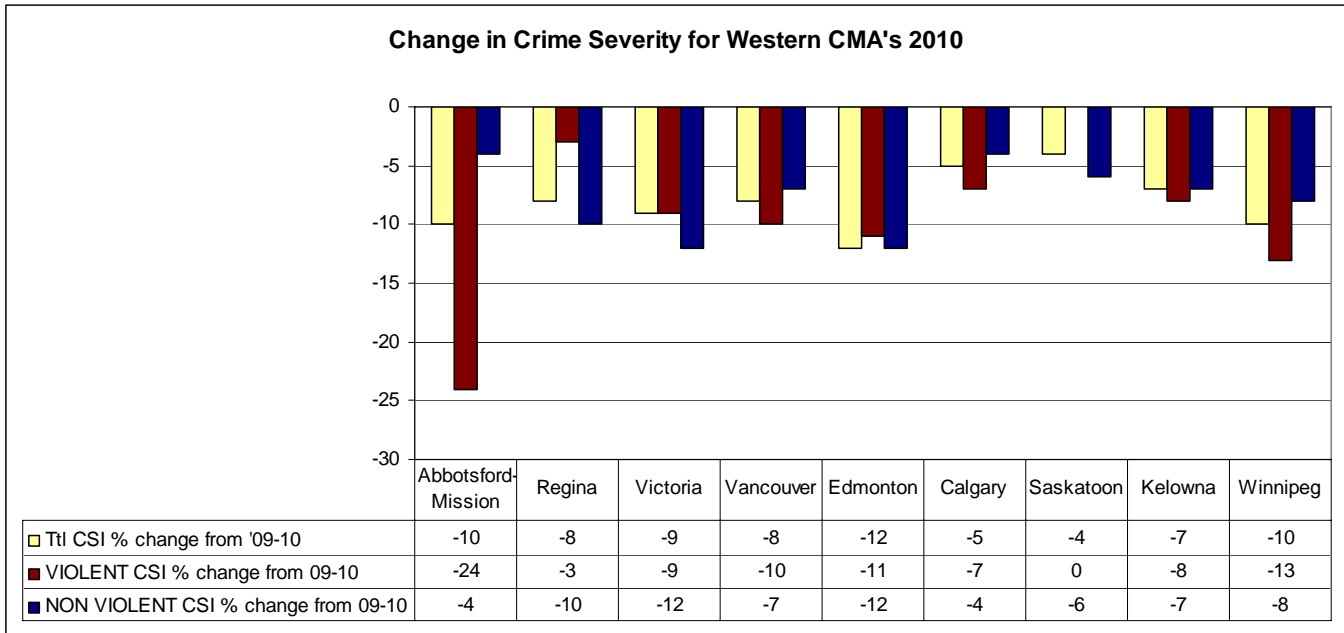


Crime Severity

Over the last decade, the Police Reported Crime Severity Index (PRCSI) for the Regina CMA has decreased by 42.9%, a greater reduction than the trends for both Saskatchewan (-16.0%) and Canada (-21.5%).

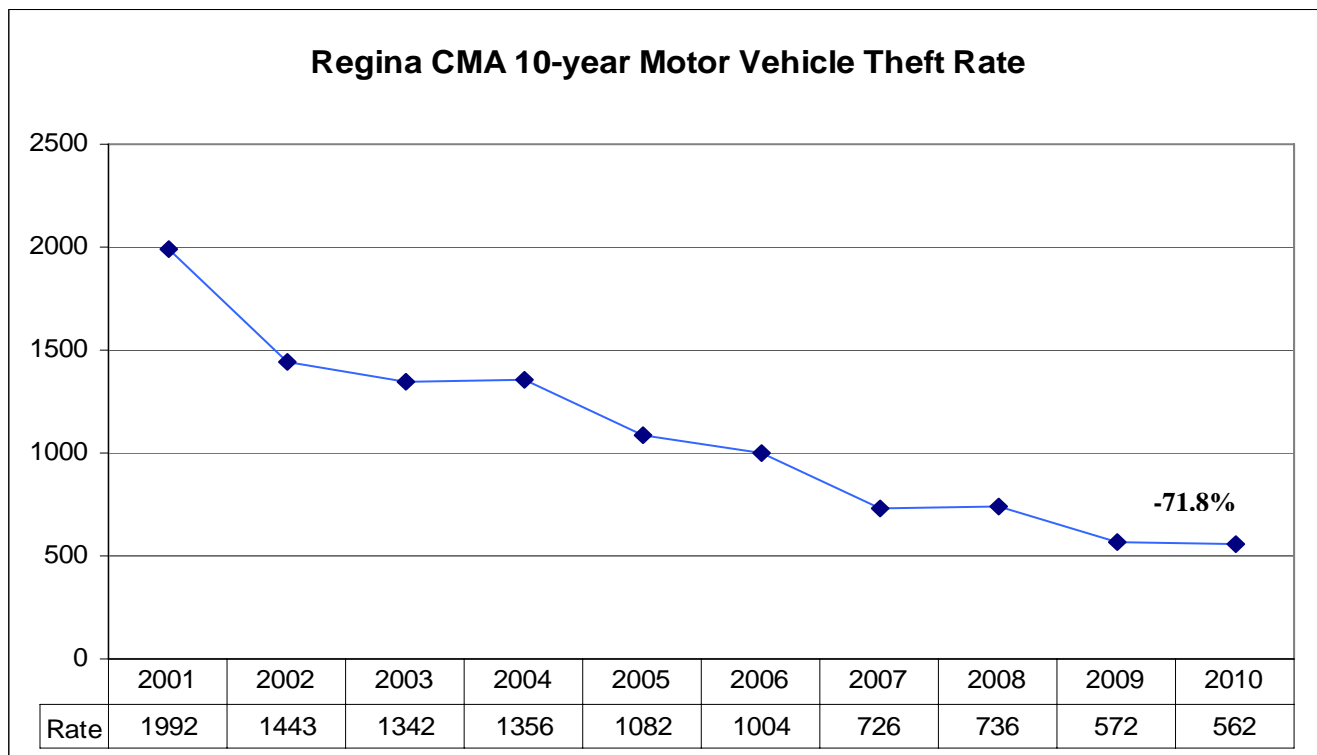


Despite reporting the highest total crime severity among other western CMA's, Regina reported the second highest reduction in non violent crime severity from 2009 to 2010. Regina's violent crime severity index was lower than both Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

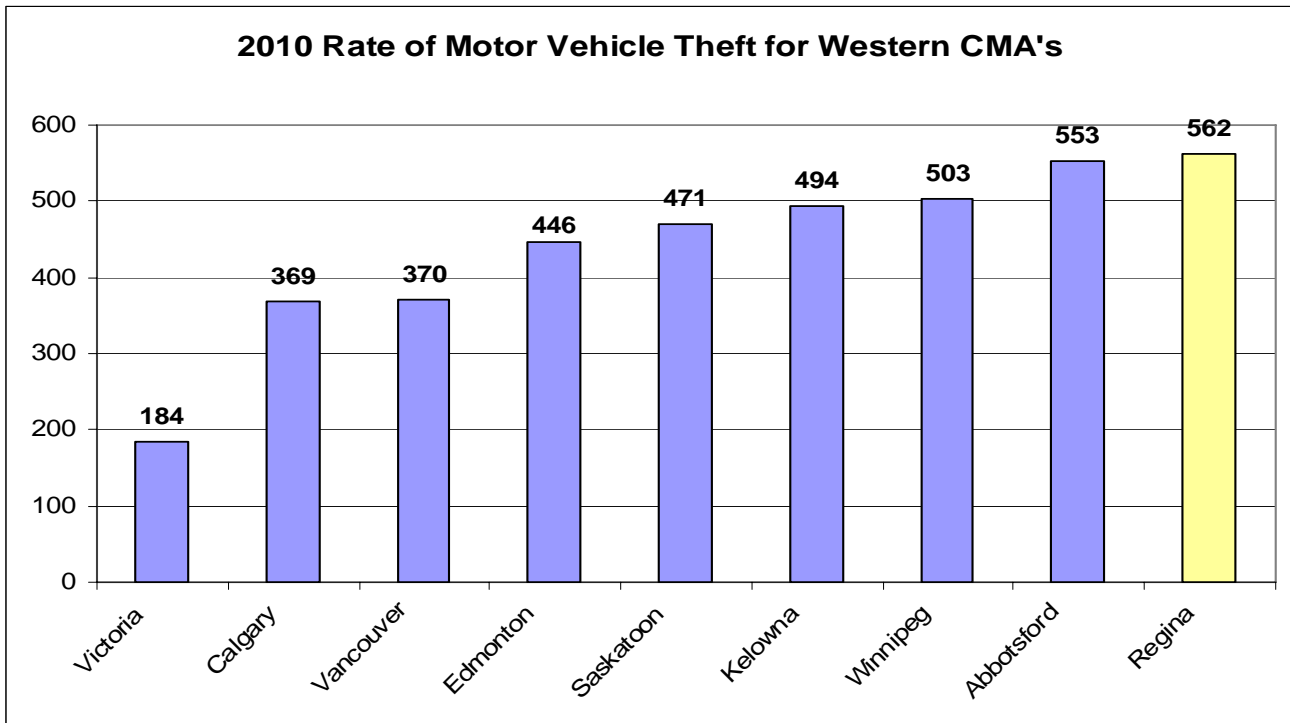


Motor Vehicle Theft

The rate of Motor Vehicle Theft from 2009 to 2010 decreased by -2.3%, and -71.8% since 2001. In addition, the rate in 2010 was lowest it has been since 1993.

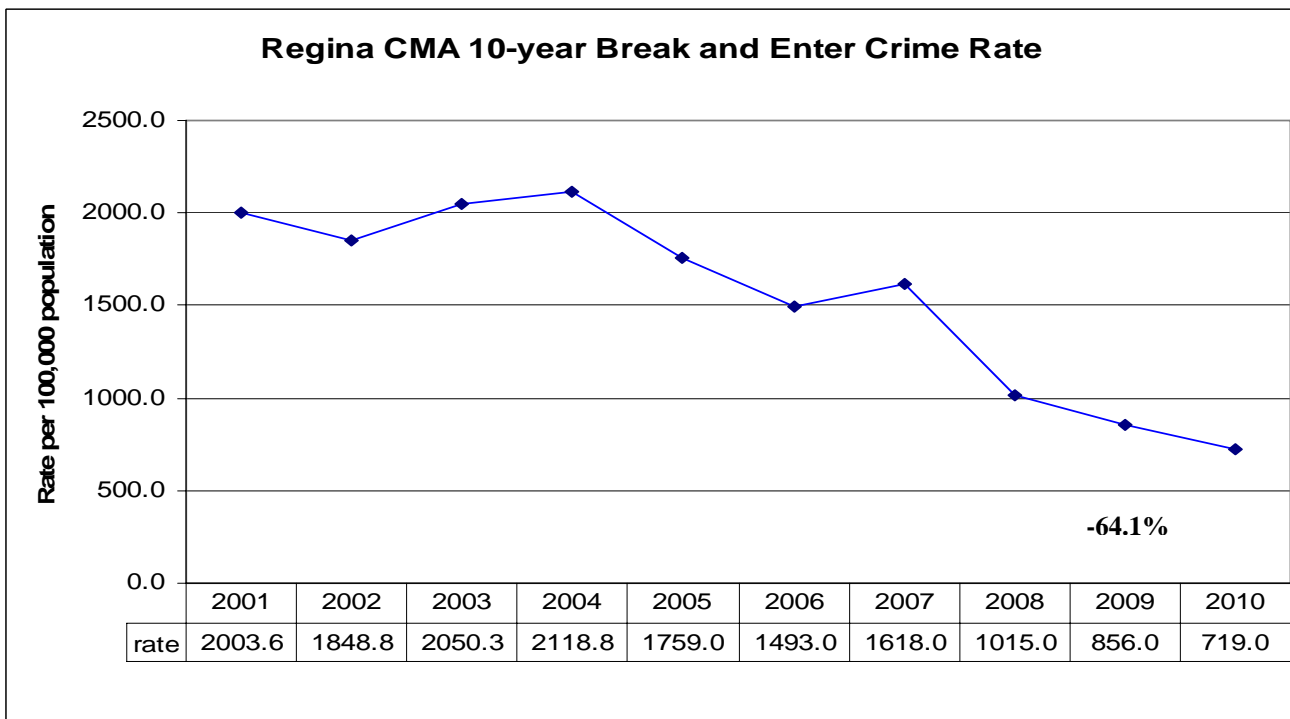


Despite these decreases, the rate of Motor Vehicle Theft in the Regina CMA was the highest in the country in 2010.

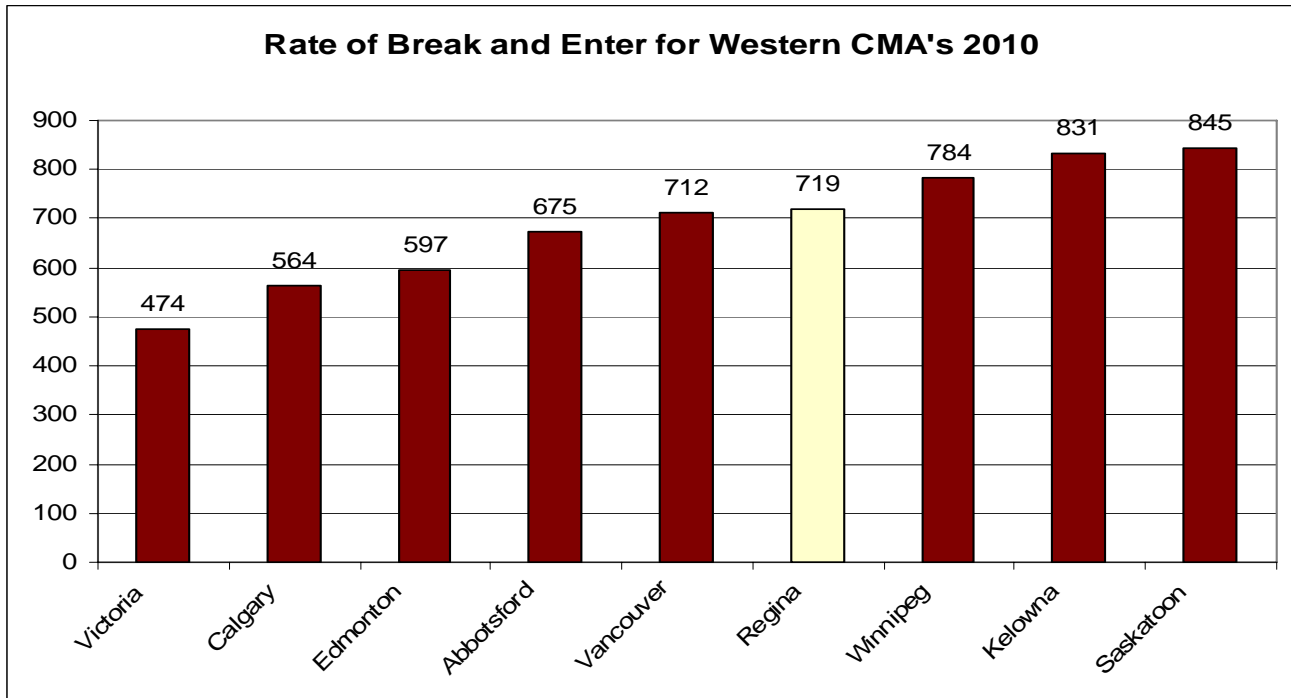


Break and Enter

The rate of Break and Enter decreased by -16.0% from 2009 to 2010, and -64.1% since 2001.

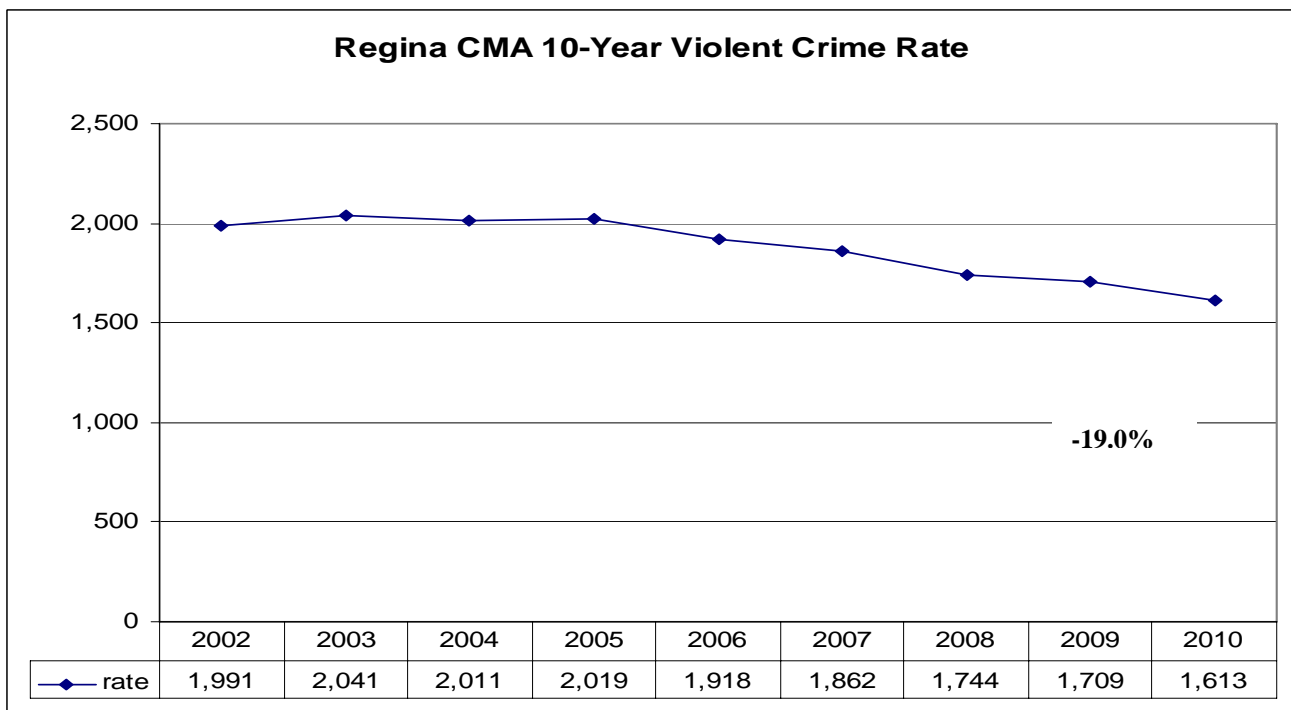


Compared to other western CMA's, Regina ranked fourth in the rate of Break and Enter.

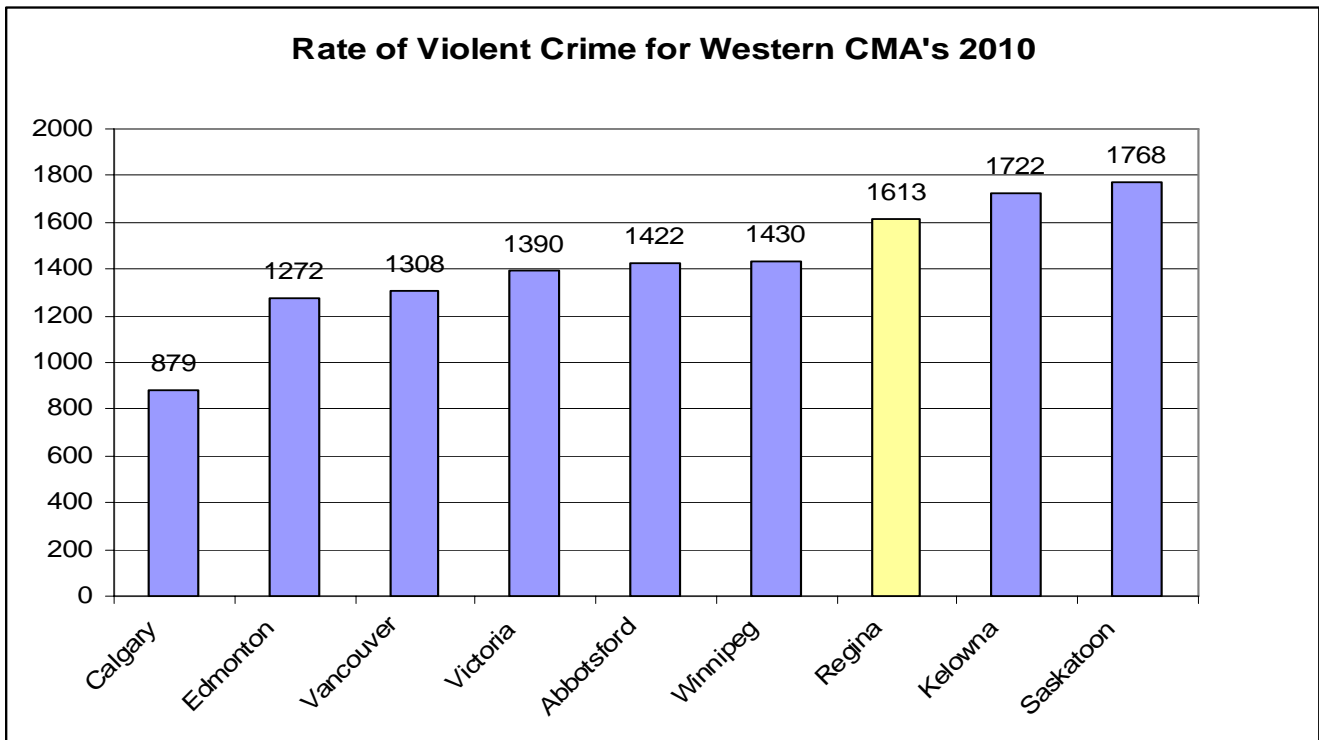


Violent Crime

The rate of violent crime decreased by -5.6% from 2009 to 2010, and -19.0% over the last decade.

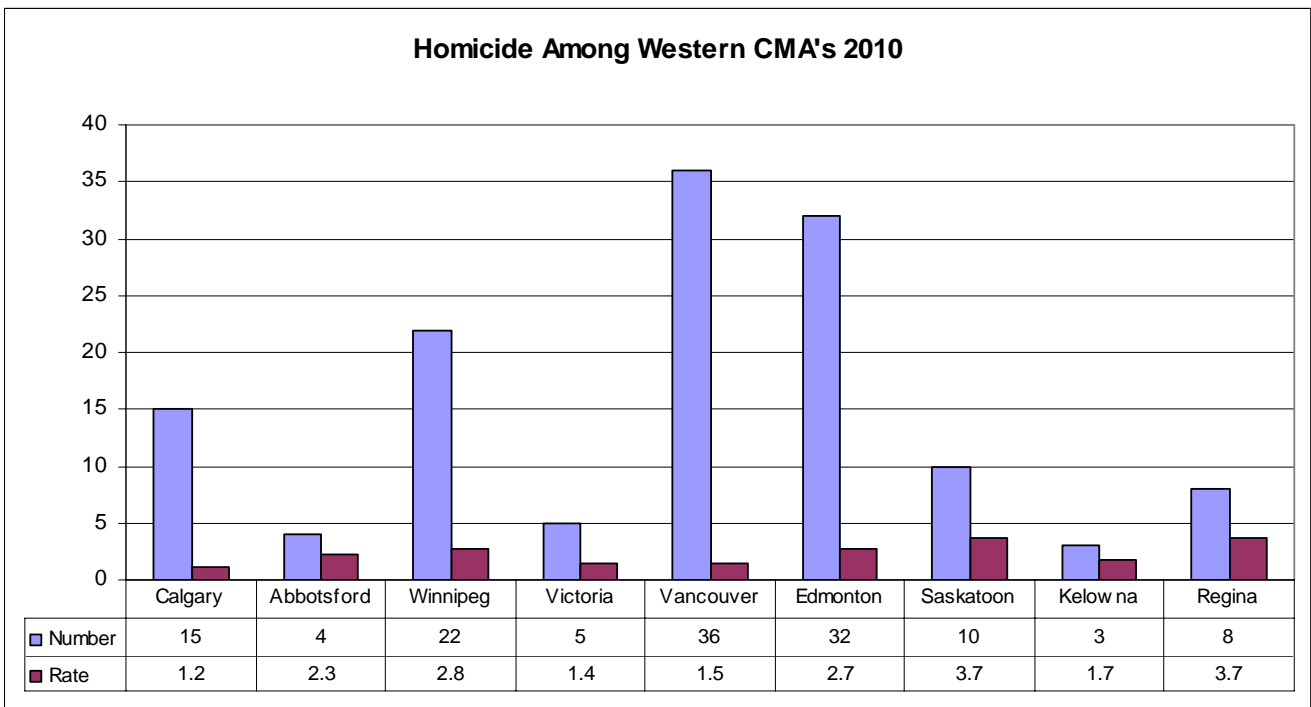


The Regina CMA ranked third in the rate of violent crime in 2010 compared to other western CMA's and seventh in Canada.



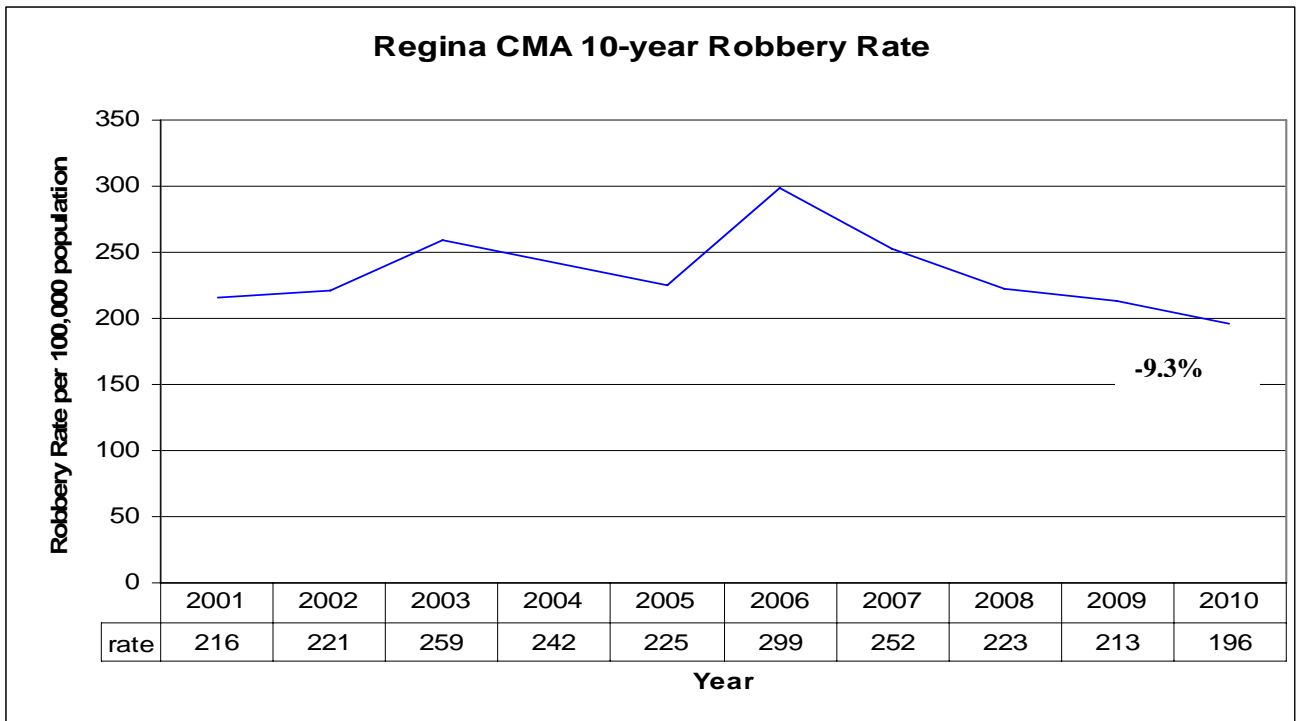
Homicide

There were 8 homicides in Regina in 2010 compared to 4 in 2009. The rate of homicide in Regina was the same as Saskatoon and the highest among western CMA's.



Robbery

The rate of robbery from 2009 to 2010 decreased by -8.4% but increased by 9.3% compared to 2001.



Regina CMA had the third highest rate of robbery compared to other western CMA's in 2010.

