



# 2017-2018 Report to Parliament

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Pursuant to section 11 of the  
*Criminal Records Act*

Parole Board of Canada  
Record Suspension Program

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## **Introduction**

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

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

## **Background**

As part of the criminal justice system, the PBC, or the Board, makes independent, quality conditional release and record suspension decisions, and clemency recommendations. The PBC is headed by a Chairperson who reports to Parliament through the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada. The Board contributes to the protection of society by facilitating, as appropriate, the timely re-integration of offenders into society as law-abiding citizens.

The record suspension program supports the successful reintegration of an individual into society, as it can assist an individual to access employment and educational opportunities, among other things. 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. A record suspension restricts access to records under federal jurisdiction, removes disqualifications caused by a criminal conviction 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<sup>1</sup> under section 109 of the *Criminal Code of Canada* (CCC).

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, however, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> An order prohibiting the person from possessing any firearm, cross-bow, prohibited weapon, restricted weapon, prohibited device, ammunition, prohibited ammunition and explosive substance during a specified period.

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 RCMP) 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<sup>2</sup>; there is evidence established to the satisfaction of the Board that the person is no longer of good conduct or on evidence established to the satisfaction of the Board that the person to whom it relates knowingly made a false or deceptive statement in relation to the application for the record suspension/pardon, or knowingly concealed some material particular in relation to that application.

The CRA authorizes the Board to declare 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 offences<sup>3</sup> 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 ordered/granted/issued.

Since February 2012, applicants for a record suspension must pay a service fee of \$631. The fee includes service standards established under the *Service Fees Act*. Specifically, record suspension applications involving summary convictions are processed within six months of the date of receipt of the application, while applications involving indictable offences are processed within 12 months of the date of receipt. If the Board proposes to refuse a record suspension, the applicant is allowed to respond, in writing, within 90 days. Applications for which the Board is proposing to refuse to order a record suspension may require up to 24 months 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, 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.

On April 18, 2017, the Supreme Court of British Columbia (SCBC) released its decision in the matter of the *Attorney General of Canada v. Chu* in favour of the applicant. On June 14, 2017, the Ontario Superior Court (OSC) mirrored the B.C. Supreme Court ruling in the *Charron / Rajab v. the Queen* case. These cases challenged the constitutionality of applying changes made to the CRA retroactively for persons already convicted and sentenced prior to the coming into force of the changes.

The Department of Justice advised that the SCBC and OSC decisions are binding in the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario only and as such, an individual who resides in B.C. or Ontario must have their application for a record suspension processed in accordance with the legislative criteria that was in place at the time the applicant committed his or her offence(s). As a result, these applicants retain protection under the legislative scheme that was in place at the time of the

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<sup>2</sup> Version of CRA (2008-09-12 to 2010-06-28)

<sup>3</sup> Offences under the *Criminal Code of Canada*, except subsection 255(1), or under 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.

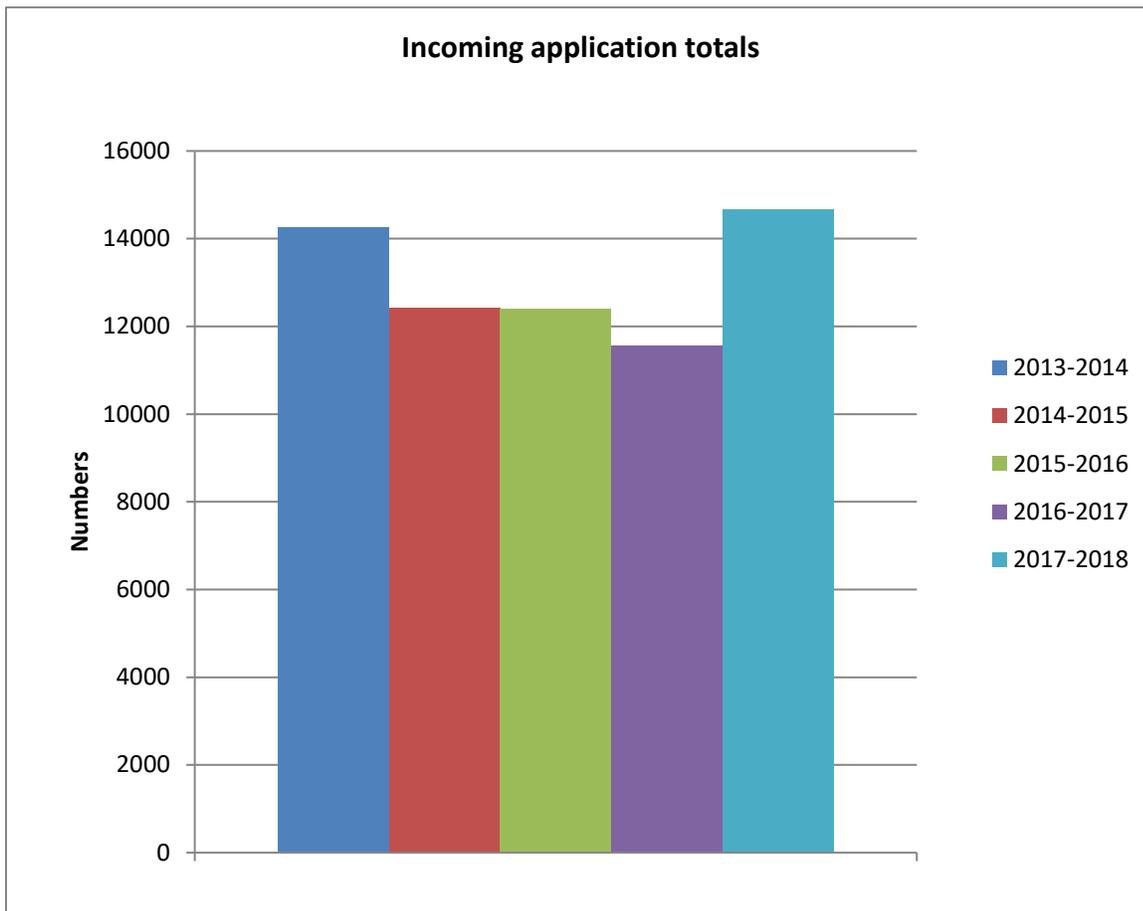
commission of their first offence. Both court decisions held that the transitional provisions of legislation that amended the CRA in 2010 and 2012 to increase waiting periods for obtaining record suspensions and change eligibility criteria as contrary to sections 11(h) and (i) of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (the Charter)*. Accordingly, applications submitted by individuals currently residing in B.C. or Ontario, and whose most recent offence occurred no later than March 12, 2012, were processed as pardon applications under the applicable version of the CRA, all while maintaining service standards.

## **Findings for 2017-18**

### ***Number of applications***

In 2017-2018, the Board received 14,661 record suspension/pardon applications and accepted 10,958 applications (75%) for processing. There were 3,065 record suspension/pardon applications (21%) that were rejected at screening due to ineligibility, no payment, wrong processing fee and/or missing appropriate documentation. In the previous year, the Board received 11,563 record suspension applications and accepted 8,191 applications (or 71%).

The table below indicates the number of record suspension applications received in each fiscal year over the last four years 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. The table also includes record suspension and pardon applications for 2017-2018.



The number of record suspension applications received between 2013-2014 and 2016-2017 decreased each year. This decrease in applications may be attributed to an increased processing fee as well as key amendments made to the CRA in 2012, which included:

- making individuals convicted of a sexual offence against a minor and individuals convicted of more than three indictable offences (each with a sentence of two years or more) ineligible for a record suspension; and
- increasing the waiting period to apply for a record suspension from three to five years for all summary conviction offences, and from five to ten years for all indictable offences.

In 2017-2018, applications rose by over 250 a month compared to the years following the legislative changes. Factors behind this surge of new applications may be due to the wait periods of 5 years being met after the 2012 changes; applicants convicted of indictable offences are also approaching eligibility and the reduced wait times for Ontario/British Columbia applicants following the recent court decisions.

### ***Processing timeframes***

In 2017-2018, the average processing time for an accepted record suspension application was 162 days for summary files and 351 days for indictable files where the final decision was to order a record suspension, and 490 days for those where the final decision was to refuse to order a record suspension. The average processing time for an accepted pardon application was 20 days for pardon issued and 121.5 days for pardon granted. There were no pardons denied during this specific timeframe. Service standards were fully met for 99.95% of these files.

### **Record Suspension Decisions**

#### ***1. Number of applications for record suspensions made in 2017-2018 in respect of offences referred to in each of 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 2017-2018 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)

<b>Indictable offences**</b>	<b>Summary offences*</b>
2,747	3,782

*\*Summary conviction offences are considered less serious than indictable offences because they are punishable by shorter prison sentences and smaller fines. The maximum penalty for a summary conviction offence is a sentence of*

six months of imprisonment, a fine of \$5,000 or both. \*\*An indictable conviction offence is an offence which can only be tried on an indictment after a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is a prima facie case to answer.

**2. Number of record suspensions that the Board ordered or refused to order in 2017-2018 in respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)**

\* This includes applications received in previous fiscal years as well as some applications from 2017-18.

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))
2,674	4,364	99	43

**3. Number of applications for pardons made in 2017-2018 in respect of offences referred to in each of paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b)**

As per subsection 4.1(1) of the CRA<sup>4</sup>, 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 CRA<sup>5</sup>, a pardon for an offence punishable on summary conviction or a service offence referred to in subparagraph 4(b)(ii) shall be issued if the offender 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).

The number of applications for a pardon accepted in 2017-2018 respect of offences referred to in paragraphs 4(1)(a) and (b).

Indictable offences	Summary offences
2,150	2,279

**4. Number of pardons that the Board issued, granted and/or denied in 2017-2018 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))
1,731	2	168	0	0

<sup>4</sup> Version of CRA (2008-09-12 to 2010-06-28)

<sup>5</sup> *Idem.*

**5. Number of record suspensions ordered, pardon issued and granted in 2017-2018 categorized by the offence to which they relate**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Ordered/ Issued/ Granted</b>
Abandoning child	2
Abduction contravening a custody order	6
Abduction under 16	1
Abduction where no custody order	1
Abstracts, consumes or uses electricity or gas	10
Access child pornography	4
Accessory after the fact	2
Accessory after the fact to murder	2
Accessory after the fact to robbery	1
Acknowledging instrument in false name	1
Acquire firearm without firearms acquisition certificate	4
Administer noxious thing	5
Administer overpowering drug	5
Aggravated assault	32
Aggravated sexual assault	1
Aiding and abetting any person in committing an offence	1
All breaches of the National Defence Act	49
Anal intercourse	1
Armed robbery	22
Arson	12
Arson - disregard for human life	1
Arson by negligence	1
Arson causing damage to property	14
Assault	1564
Assault against peace-public officer	34
Assault causing bodily harm	367
Assault peace officer	115
Assault with a weapon	278
Assault with intent to resist arrest	53
Assault with intent to steal	1
Attempt break and enter with intent	29
Attempt fraud	23
Attempt fraud over \$5000	5
Attempt fraud under \$5000	15
Attempt robbery	9
Attempt theft	63
Attempt to commit a summary offence	2

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Attempt to commit an indictable offence	10
Attempt to obstruct justice	34
Attempted murder	3
Bawdy house	2
Breach of an undertaking	4
Breach of conditional sentence order	5
Breach of probation	42
Breach of recognizance	26
Breach of the <i>Bankruptcy Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act</i>	4
Breach of the <i>Canada Post Corporation Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Canada Shipping Act</i>	4
Breach of the <i>Citizenship Act</i>	4
Breach of the <i>Competition Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i>	935
Breach of the <i>Copyright Act</i>	9
Breach of the <i>Customs Act</i>	4
Breach of the <i>Electricity and Gas Inspection Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Employment Insurance Act</i>	4
Breach of the <i>Excise Act</i>	16
Breach of the <i>Fisheries Act</i>	13
Breach of the <i>Food and Drugs Act</i>	46
Breach of the <i>Government Property Traffic Act</i>	3
Breach of the <i>Government Property Traffic Regulations</i>	3
Breach of the <i>Immigration Act</i>	13
Breach of the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i>	8
Breach of the <i>Income Tax Act</i>	14
Breach of the <i>Indian Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Liquor Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i>	2
Breach of the <i>Narcotic Control Act</i>	1040
Breach of the <i>National Defence Act</i>	15
Breach of the <i>Tobacco Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Unemployment Insurance Act</i>	5
Breach of the <i>Weights and Measures Act</i>	1
Breach of the <i>Young Offenders Act</i>	61
Breach of the <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>	12
Breach of trust by public officer	2
Break and enter	18
Break and enter with intent	116

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Break, enter and commit	210
Break, enter and commit an indictable offence	12
Break, enter and commit mischief	3
Break, enter and theft	335
Breaking out after committing an indictable offence	2
Bribery of a peace officer	1
Care or control of a motor vehicle while ability impaired	107
Care or control of a motor vehicle with more than 80 mg of alcohol in blood	145
Careless storage of firearm, prohibited weapon, prohibited device or ammunition	11
Careless storage of firearms	9
Careless use of firearm	29
Careless use of prohibited weapon, prohibited device or ammunition	6
Carry a concealed weapon	32
Carrying and possession of a firearm	1
Cause a disturbance	155
Cause an explosion that is likely to cause serious bodily harm, death or damage to property	1
Causing bodily harm with intent	8
Causing injury with intent	1
Causing unnecessary suffering to animals	2
Cheating at play	2
Commission of offence for criminal organization	1
Common assault	23
Common nuisance	3
Communicate for the purpose of prostitution	30
Concealing body of child	1
Conduct illegal lottery scheme	1
Conspiracy	31
Conspiracy to commit a summary offence	3
Conspiracy to commit an indictable offence	36
Conspiracy to commit arson causing damage to property	1
Conspiracy to commit fraud	9
Conspiracy to commit robbery	12
Conspiracy to commit theft	13
Conspiracy to commit uttering counterfeit money	3
Conspiracy to import a narcotic	3
Conspiracy to import a scheduled substance	3
Conspiracy to possession of property obtained by crime	1
Conspiracy to produce a controlled substance	1
Conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance	3

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Conspiracy to traffic in a narcotic	12
Conspiracy to traffic in a scheduled substance	1
Contempt of court	1
Contravene a prohibition order	2
Contribution to juvenile delinquency	1
Counsel to commit murder	1
Counselling an indictable offence	1
Counselling an offence that is not committed	1
Criminal harassment	126
Criminal interest rate	2
Criminal negligence	2
Criminal negligence causing bodily harm	3
Criminal negligence causing death	2
Criminal negligence in servicing a motor vehicle	1
Criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle	3
Cruelty to animals	3
Damage to property	3
Damage under \$50	1
Dangerous driving without due attention	32
Dangerous operation of a vessel causing bodily harm	4
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle causing bodily harm	20
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle causing death	7
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle, vessel or aircraft	214
Dangerous use of firearm	2
Deal with a firearm or restricted weapon contrary to regulations	5
Deals with credit card obtained by crime	1
Delivery of firearm to person without firearms acquisition certificate	1
Disarming a Peace Officer	1
Discharge firearm with intent	1
Discharge firearm with intent to endanger life	1
Disguise with intent	23
Disobey court order	14
Disturb the peace	5
Drive while impaired causing bodily harm	21
Drive while impaired causing death	7
Driving while ability impaired	1633
Driving while disqualified	257
Driving while licence suspension	2
Driving while prohibited	21
Driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in 100 ml of blood	3286

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in 100 ml of blood causing bodily harm	6
Engage in bookmaking	1
Engaging in prostitution	5
Escape lawful custody	51
Exercise control	1
Extortion	19
Fail to appear	307
Fail to attend court	197
Fail to comply with court order	19
Fail to comply with probation order	637
Fail to comply with recognizance	649
Fail to provide breath sample	338
Fail to provide the necessities of life	4
Fail to report	3
Failure to comply with conditions of undertaking	312
Failure to stop at scene of accident	144
Failure to stop at the scene of an accident causing bodily harm	1
False alarm of fire	6
False messages	2
False pretences	49
False pretences over \$1000	1
False pretences over \$5000	2
False pretences under \$1000	7
False pretences under \$5000	8
False statement	5
False statement in relation to passport	1
Falsification of books and documents	1
Falsifying registers	1
Flight while pursued by peace officer	39
Forcible confinement	32
Forcible entry	15
Forge a credit card	5
Forgery	58
Found in common bawdy-house	4
Fraud	90
Fraud over \$1000	42
Fraud over \$200	16
Fraud over \$5000	55
Fraud under \$1000	40
Fraud under \$200	7

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Fraud under \$5000	167
Frauds upon the government	1
Fraudulent concealment	1
Fraudulent use of Certificate of Citizenship	1
Fraudulent use of credit card	11
Fraudulent use of telecommunications	1
Fraudulently obtain transportation	14
Fraudulently obtaining food and lodging	15
Fraudulently obtains any computer service	1
Gross indecency	5
Handle firearm or restricted weapon contrary to regulations	5
Harassing communications	1
Harassing phone calls	24
Have stolen goods	4
Hoax regarding terrorist activity	1
Hostage-taking	1
Importing or delivering prohibited weapon	1
Incest	2
Indecent acts	34
Indecent assault on female	7
Indecent assault on male	2
Indecent exposure	6
Indecent telephone calls	2
Infanticide	1
Intercept private communication	2
Intimidation	9
Invitation to sexual touching	1
Keeping a common bawdy-house	10
Keeping a common betting house	1
Keeping a common gaming house	2
Kidnapping	2
Killing, injuring or endangering other animals	1
Knowledge of restricted weapon in vehicle	1
Laundering proceeds of crime	2
Living off the avails of prostitution	1
Living on avails of prostitution of a person under 18	1
Loitering	1
Mail obscene material	1
Make counterfeit money	2
Make false statement in writing	1

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Makes and circulates obscene material	1
Manslaughter	3
Mischief	221
Mischief endangering life	1
Mischief over \$1000	27
Mischief over \$200	1
Mischief over \$5000	27
Mischief to data	1
Mischief to private property	41
Mischief to public property	10
Mischief under \$1000	66
Mischief under \$5000	264
Misleading peace officer	3
Neglect to obtain assistance in childbirth	3
Nudity	2
Obstruct justice	19
Obstruct peace officer	247
Obstruct public peace officer	7
Obstruction	93
Occupant injuring building	1
Operate vessel, aircraft or railway equipment while ability impaired	3
Operate vessel, aircraft or railway equipment with more than 80mg of alcohol in blood	1
Parent or guardian procuring defilement	1
Participate in a lottery scheme	1
Party to an illegal scheme	1
Perjury	4
Permitting use of place as gaming or betting house	1
Personating peace officer	2
Personation	1
Personation with intent	72
Pointing a firearm	8
Possession and sale of telecommunication facility	3
Possession contrary to prohibition order	1
Possession of a prohibited weapon	28
Possession of a prohibited weapon in motor vehicle	2
Possession of a restricted weapon	6
Possession of a sawed-off rifle	1
Possession of a weapon	113
Possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace	5
Possession of an unregistered restricted firearm	2

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Possession of an unregistered restricted weapon	15
Possession of child pornography	6
Possession of counterfeit money	18
Possession of credit card obtained by crime	87
Possession of device to obtain telecommunication	2
Possession of exchequer bill	1
Possession of explosives	2
Possession of firearm elsewhere then in dwelling house without a permit	1
Possession of firearm knowing its possession is unauthorized	3
Possession of firearm knowing that the serial number has been altered	2
Possession of firearm while prohibited	4
Possession of firearm, prohibited or restricted weapon obtained by crime	6
Possession of forged instruments	1
Possession of housebreaking instruments	70
Possession of incendiary material	2
Possession of instrument to be used to commit forgery	2
Possession of instruments for breaking into coin-operated devices	5
Possession of instruments for forging or falsifying credit card	6
Possession of obscene material for the purpose of distribution	1
Possession of prohibited or restricted firearm with ammunition	17
Possession of prohibited or restricted weapon at unauthorized place	9
Possession of property obtained by crime	193
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$1000	73
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$200	41
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$50	1
Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000	62
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$1000	92
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$200	26
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$50	1
Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000	167
Possession of safe-breaking instruments	2
Prison breach	1
Prisoner unlawfully at large	2
Proceeds of crime	6
Procurring	1
Production/distribution of child pornography	2
Prowl at night	1
Public mischief	126
Receiving property obtained by crime	2
Refuse roadside testing device	2

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Refuse to provide breath sample	110
Register bets	1
Rescue or permitting escape	1
Resist arrest	30
Resist peace officer	9
Restricted weapon in motor vehicle	5
Robbery	111
Robbery with violence	13
Secret commission	1
Sell instruments for illicit drugs use	2
Setting fire to other substance	2
Sexual assault	100
Sexual assault with a weapon	1
Sexual exploitation	1
Sexual interference	8
Skipping bail	1
Soliciting	3
Store firearm in a manner contrary to a regulation	13
Take motor vehicle without owner's consent	49
Theft	104
Theft by a person having special property or interest	2
Theft by person required to account	1
Theft of auto	11
Theft of credit card	19
Theft of mail	4
Theft of telecommunication service	6
Theft over \$1000	115
Theft over \$200	104
Theft over \$50	9
Theft over \$5000	71
Theft under \$1000	618
Theft under \$200	303
Theft under \$50	11
Theft under \$5000	935
Threatening letter	1
Threatening phone calls	1
Traffic in a credit card	4
Transfer property with intent to defraud creditors	1
Treasury bills paper	1
Trespass at night	22

Offence	Ordered/ Issued/ Granted
Unauthorized possession of a firearm	14
Unauthorized possession of a prohibited device or ammunition	2
Unauthorized possession of a prohibited or restricted weapon	27
Unauthorized use of credit card data	23
Unlawful assembly	2
Unlawful possession of explosives	4
Unlawful use of credit card	3
Unlawfully at large	56
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	4
Unlawfully in dwelling house	28
Unsafe storage of firearms	7
Use cancelled credit card	5
Use of credit card obtained by crime	47
Use of firearm	2
Use of firearm during the commission of an indictable offence	2
Use of imitation firearm	2
Use of imitation firearm during the commission of an indictable offence	2
Utter death threats	6
Utter forged document	94
Uttering	5
Uttering counterfeit money	8
Uttering threats	385
Uttering threats to cause bodily harm	6
Uttering, using or exporting counterfeit money	6
Voyeurism	7
Weapons trafficking	1
Wilful damage	13

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

**6. Number of record suspensions ordered by the province/territory of residence of the applicant**

<b>Province/Territory</b>	<b>Ordered</b>
Prince Edward Island	27
Nova Scotia	167
New Brunswick	101
Newfoundland and Labrador	124
Quebec	2,048
Ontario	2,489
Manitoba	197
Saskatchewan	199
Alberta	1,129
British Columbia	423
Yukon	7
Northwest Territories	12
Nunavut	7
Out of country	105
Unknown	2

**7. Number of pardons issued by the province/territory of residence of the applicant**

<b>Province/Territory</b>	<b>Issued</b>
Prince Edward Island	0
Nova Scotia	0
New Brunswick	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	0
Quebec	0
Ontario	1,457
Manitoba	0
Saskatchewan	0
Alberta	0
British Columbia	282
Yukon	0
Northwest Territories	0
Nunavut	0
Out of country	0

**8. Number of pardons granted by the province/territory of residence of the applicant**

<b>Province/Territory</b>	<b>Granted</b>
Prince Edward Island	0
Nova Scotia	0
New Brunswick	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	0
Quebec	0
Ontario	153
Manitoba	0
Saskatchewan	0
Alberta	0
British Columbia	25
Yukon	0
Northwest Territories	0
Nunavut	0
Out of country	0

**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 required by the Minister during this review period.