

Community safety



FEELINGS OF SAFETY IN COMMUNITY

In 2019, a NWT community survey found that:



in **Whatì**, 51% of respondents felt very safe walking alone in the community and 29% felt reasonably safe.

in **Behchokò** 11% of respondents felt very safe walking alone in the community and 27% felt reasonably safe.



Changes to community safety have been monitored since the opening of the Tłıchq Highway, November 30, 2021.

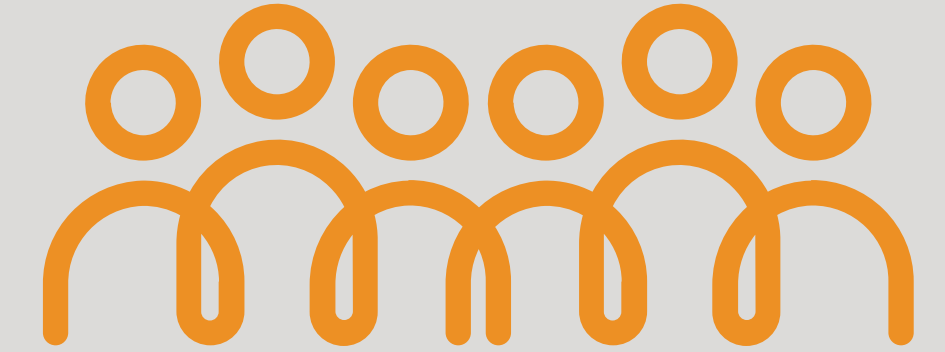
The highway opening coincided with COVID-19, followed by 2023 fire evacuations. Data should be considered within this context.

CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Statistics Canada tracks the following crime related indicators by detachment: crimes of violence, property crimes, other criminal code cases, traffic and federal statutes.



In 2023, **Whatì** reported **659** criminal incidents, a **decrease** from 956 in 2022.



In 2023, **Behchokò** reported **2,506** criminal incidents, an **increase** from 2,383 in 2022.

FEELINGS OF SAFETY IN THE HOME

In 2019, a NWT community survey found that:

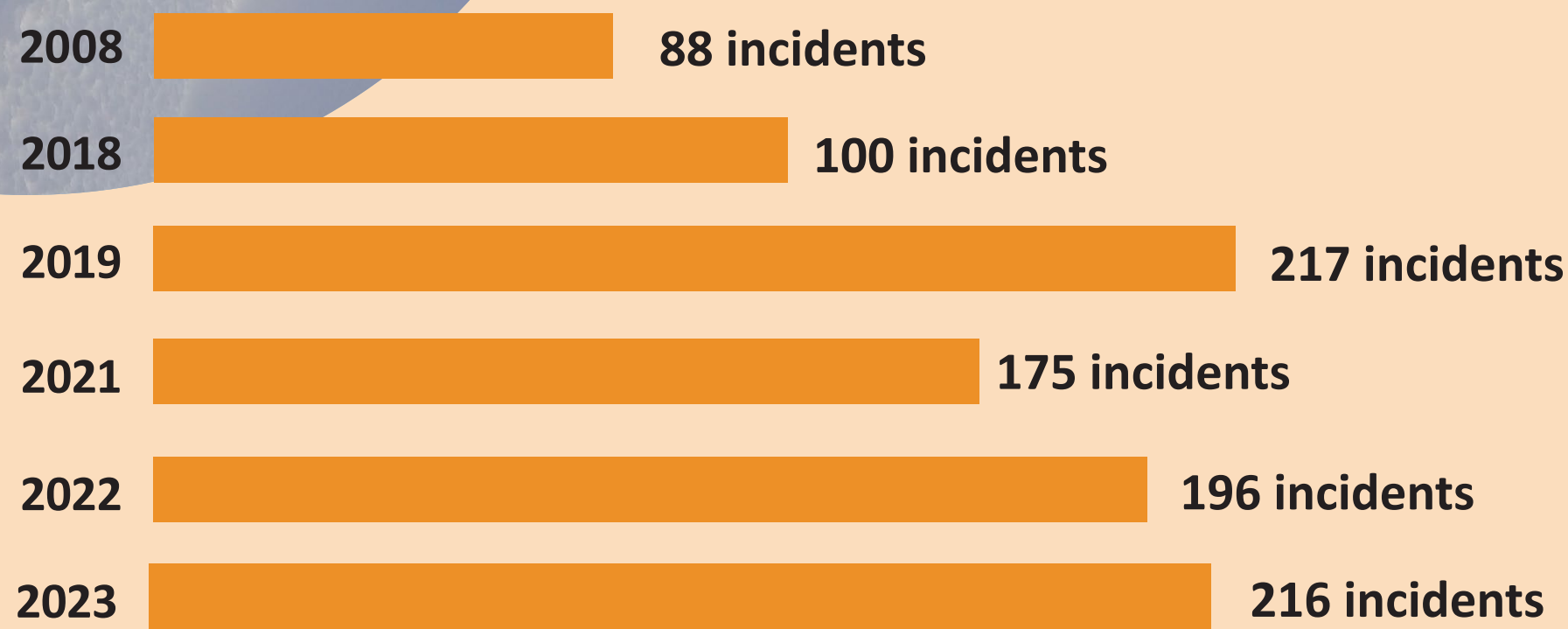
In **Whatì**, 20% felt very satisfied with being safe and secure within their home and 56% were satisfied. The other 24% reported feeling unsafe at times.

In **Behchokò** 8% of respondents felt very satisfied with being safe and secure within their home and 72% were satisfied. The other 20% reported feeling unsafe at times.

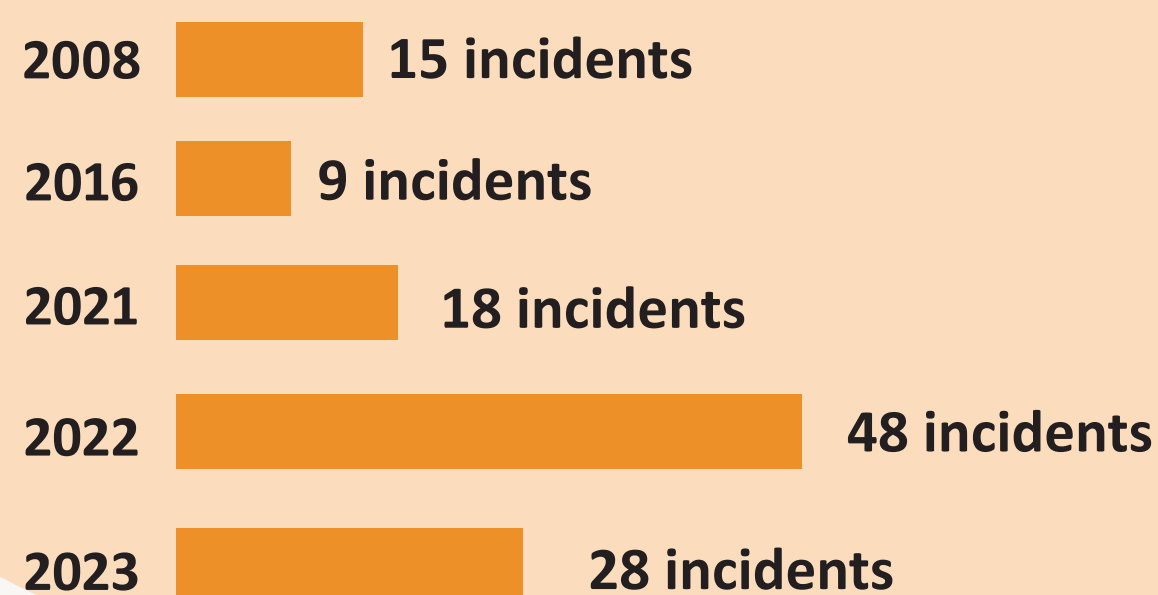
TRAFFIC INCIDENTS

According to Statistics Canada's *Uniform Crime Reporting Survey*, the following traffic related crime numbers fluctuated from 2008 to 2023. These numbers are also displayed in conjunction with all reported crime data in the 'incidents by detachment.'

BEHCOKÒ TRAFFIC INCIDENTS



WHATÌ TRAFFIC INCIDENTS



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



- In 2023, the department of Victim Services held community outreach programs. These monthly sessions educate people on various services available through TG in their communities. These sessions are valuable by displaying programs available by the TG departments throughout the year that community members may not know about it.
- In March 2023, 50 Tłıchq youths participated in a session focused on impaired driving and the importance of making responsible decisions. This program helps address and spark conversations around issues important to the community.