

**Provincial Offences Court Fines by Statute (Part I and III only)**  
**Fine Amounts/Fines Collected/Fines in Default\***  
**Provincial Overview**  
**January 2019 to December 2019**

\*In Ontario, municipalities are responsible for administering the courts in which *Provincial Offences Act* matters, like traffic tickets, are heard. Municipalities are also responsible for the enforcement and collection of any resulting fines.

Statute	Offence Description	Fine Amount	Fines Collected	Total Number of Charges with Fine Amounts in Default	Percent of Total	Fine Amounts in Default (as of December 31, 2019)	Percent of Total
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT	s.130 Careless driving	\$ 3,968,671		19,605	0.7%	\$ 8,060,737	0.8%
	s.182 Disobey sign	\$ 4,743,729		10,390	0.3%	\$ 955,084	0.1%
	s.136 Disobey stop sign — fail to stop	\$ 2,047,426		16,599	0.6%	\$ 1,455,223	0.1%
	s.78.1 Drive — hand-held communication device	\$ 9,118,121		9,417	0.3%	\$ 2,590,537	0.3%
	s.32 Drive motor vehicle — improper licence	\$ 6,202,458		108,809	3.6%	\$ 29,606,715	3.0%
	s.7 Drive motor vehicle, no currently validated permit	\$ 9,005,600		104,999	3.5%	\$ 9,726,960	1.0%
	s.33 Driver fail to surrender licence	\$ 1,254,829		37,703	1.3%	\$ 3,336,565	0.3%
	s.53 Driving while under suspension	\$ 13,803,614		117,080	3.9%	\$ 143,615,365	14.4%
	s.7 Fail to surrender permit for motor vehicle	\$ 885,685		34,251	1.1%	\$ 3,141,867	0.3%
	s.144 Red light — proceed before green	\$ 50,700,329		75,135	2.5%	\$ 15,422,267	1.5%
	s.106 Seat Belt offences	\$ 3,197,248		61,001	2.0%	\$ 7,672,604	0.8%
	s.128 Speeding	\$ 30,168,427		184,164	6.1%	\$ 22,489,255	2.3%
	s.172 Stunt Driving/Racing	\$ 3,952,895		3,126	0.1%	\$ 6,097,738	0.6%
	s.142 Turn — not in safety	\$ 1,656,655		8,513	0.3%	\$ 832,449	0.1%
Other Highway Traffic Act Charges	\$ 24,450,079		530,975	17.7%	\$ 64,791,168	6.5%	
<b>HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT Total</b>	<b>\$ 165,155,764</b>	<b>\$ 150,906,339</b>	<b>1,321,767</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>\$ 319,794,534</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	
COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ACT	\$ 36,195,614	\$ 24,070,559	202,401	6.7%	\$376,086,625	37.7%	
LIQUOR LICENCE ACT	\$ 2,385,386	\$ 1,505,919	558,268	18.6%	\$45,042,701	4.5%	
MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	\$ 6,728,082	\$ 4,683,411	245,627	8.2%	\$41,027,168	4.1%	
CANNABIS CONTROL ACT	\$ 982,275	\$ 581,525	965	0.0%	\$157,369	0.0%	
SAFE STREETS ACT	\$ 299,545	\$ 13,262	148,319	4.9%	\$7,734,080	0.8%	
SMOKE-FREE ONTARIO ACT	\$ 736,371	\$ 545,782	8,103	0.3%	\$2,466,533	0.2%	
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT	\$ 11,224,381	\$ 10,517,753	5,631	0.2%	\$25,868,453	2.6%	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT	\$ 2,409,155	\$ 1,395,141	6,938	0.2%	\$17,689,131	1.8%	
DOG OWNERS' LIABILITY ACT	\$ 50,870	\$ 23,387	703	0.0%	\$345,680	0.0%	
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT	\$ 728,166	\$ 40,406	1,613	0.1%	\$4,473,164	0.4%	
OTHER STATUTES	\$ 23,585,257	\$ 15,539,750	501,309	16.7%	\$156,042,675	15.7%	
<b>Total POA Charges</b>	<b>\$ 250,480,867</b>	<b>\$ 209,823,232</b>	<b>3,001,644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 996,728,111</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**Fine Amount:** Payment amount ordered by the court or voluntarily prepaid by the person charged, excluding fee, court cost, victim fine surcharge, and collection agency costs.

**Fines Collected:** Payment amount made in a year by the person charged, excluding fee, court cost, victim fine surcharge, and collection agency costs. HTA fines data is not available by specific offence. Fines collected in a year may represent fines imposed in prior years.

**Fine Amounts in Default:** Amounts include the fine amount that went into default, excluding fee, court cost, victim fine surcharge payable and collection agency costs. 'Fine Amounts in Default' do not include unpaid fines that have not yet been noted as being in default and also do not include unpaid fines that have been written-off by Municipal Partners.

The Ministry of the Attorney General collects this data on behalf of the Court, and as such, the Court cannot confirm the accuracy of this data.