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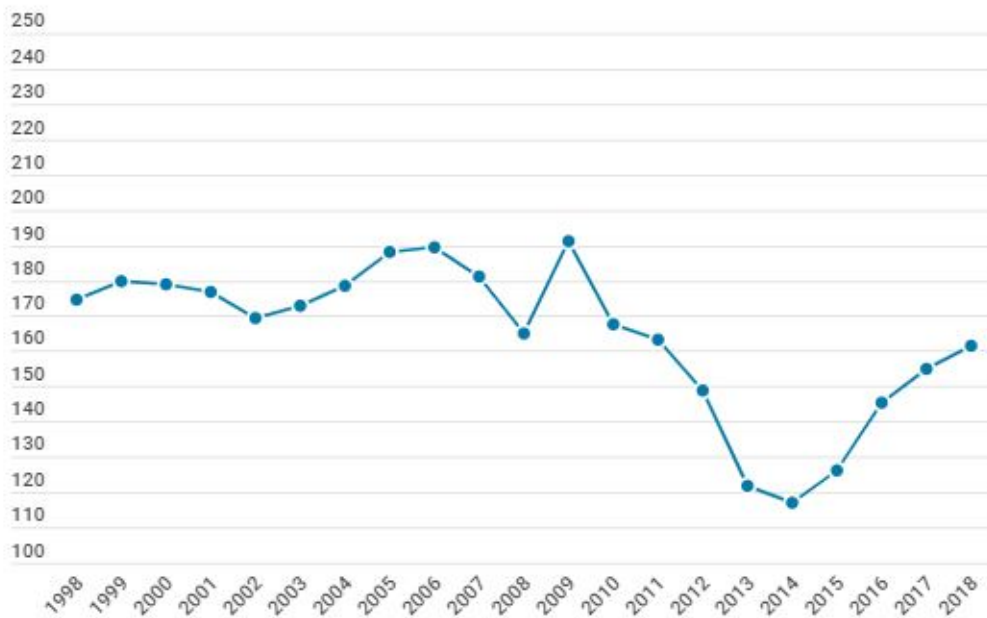
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Violent-crime severity index for Winnipeg, 1998-2018

Statistics Canada created "crime severity indexes" as a way of more accurately reporting crime trends. The index puts greater weight on more serious offences and presents the data on a per capita basis.

According to the index, serious violent crimes in Winnipeg were lower in 2018 than they were 10 and 20 years ago – although there has been an uptick in recent years.



Source: Statistics Canada, [Table 35-10-0026-01: Crime severity index and weighted clearance rates, Canada, provinces, territories and Census Metropolitan Areas](#)