

Based on data reported by police, Canada's national crime rate declined for the third consecutive year in 2007, continuing the downward trend in police-reported crime since the rate peaked in 1991.

The national crime rate was 7.0 crimes per 100 people—the lowest since 1978 and 32% below its 1991 peak of 10.3 crimes per 100 people.

The drop was driven mainly by decreases in high-volume, predominantly non-violent crimes, such as counterfeiting, thefts of \$5,000 and under, break-ins and motor vehicle thefts. In particular, the rate of break-ins has been steadily declining since 1991. From 2006 to 2007, the rate of residential break-ins fell 9% and break-ins to businesses dropped 8%.

Among the provinces, the highest crime rates were in Western Canada and the territories, continuing a pattern observed over the past 30 years. Despite

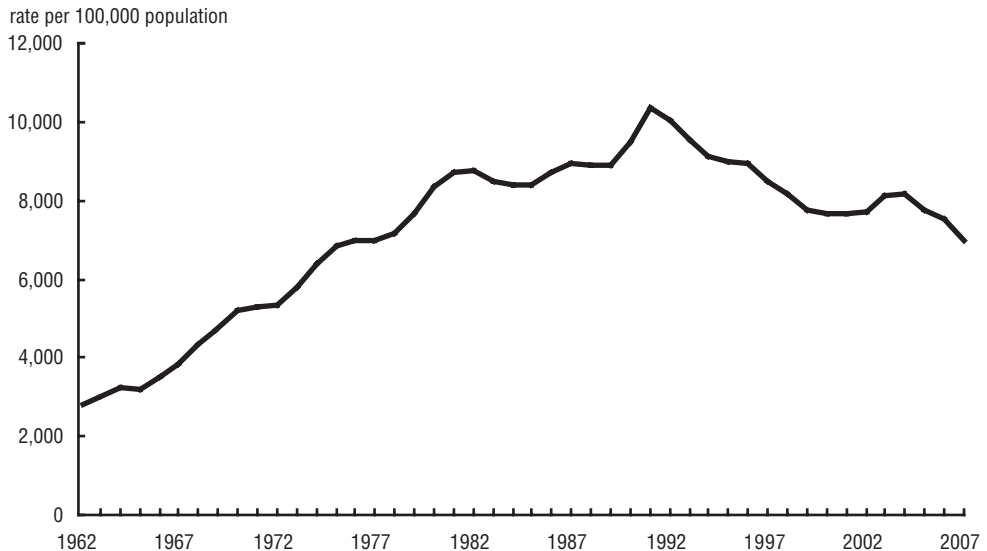
a 4% decline, Saskatchewan continued to report the highest overall crime rate, as well as the highest rate of violent crime. British Columbia had the highest property crime rate, primarily the result of a large number of thefts of \$5,000 and under. For the fourth year in a row, the lowest rates occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

Impaired driving

Impaired driving and drug offences were among the few police-reported crimes to increase in 2007 from 2006. More so than other crimes, impaired driving and drug offences tend to be influenced by local police enforcement practices.

The impaired driving rate rose 3% in 2007, mainly because of a 19% increase in Alberta. Despite this recent rise, impaired driving rates have generally been declining over the past 25 years in Canada. The rate of drug offences rose 4%, driven

Chart 7.1
Crime rate



Note: Total *Criminal Code* offences, excluding traffic.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013 and Catalogue no. 85-002-X.

by an increase in cannabis possession offences, which accounted for about half of all drug offences.

About 176,000 youth aged 12 to 17 were accused of a criminal offence in 2007. Overall, youth crime has been relatively stable for the past decade, but youth violent crime has slowly increased. In 2007, young people were charged with violent crime at a rate of 8.3 crimes per 100 youths, more than double the rate reported in the mid-1980s.

Although homicides have been generally decreasing since the mid-1970s, gang-related murders are on the rise. In 2007, police reported 594 homicides. One in five—117 deaths—were reported as gang-related homicides, which includes the deaths of gang members as well as innocent bystanders.

Firearms are used more often in gang-related homicides than in other types of murder. In 2007, just over two-thirds of gang-related homicides were committed with a firearm, compared with about 20% of homicides that did not involve gangs.

Table 7.a
Violent crimes, 1997 and 2007

	1997	2007
	rate per 100,000 population	
Crimes of violence	992.7	940.9
Homicide	2.0	1.8
Attempted murder	2.9	2.4
Assaults (Level 1 to 3) ¹	743.6	718.5
Sexual assault	90.3	65.0
Other sexual offences	12.2	8.4
Robbery	98.9	101.0
Other crimes of violence ²	42.8	43.7

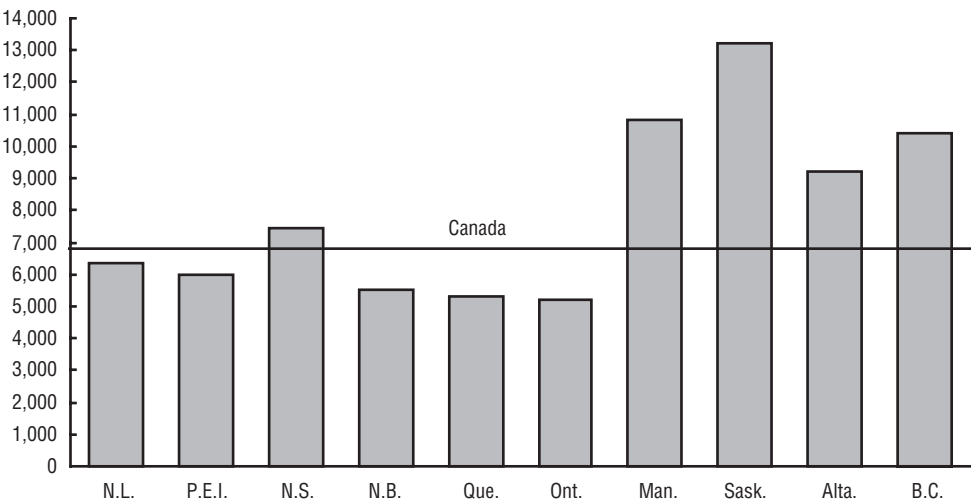
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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

Within metropolitan areas, 81% of all firearm-related homicides were committed with a handgun in 2007, compared with 29% in the rest of Canada.

Chart 7.2
Crimes, by province, 2007

rate per 100,000 population



Note: Total *Criminal Code* offences, excluding traffic.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

Hate crimes

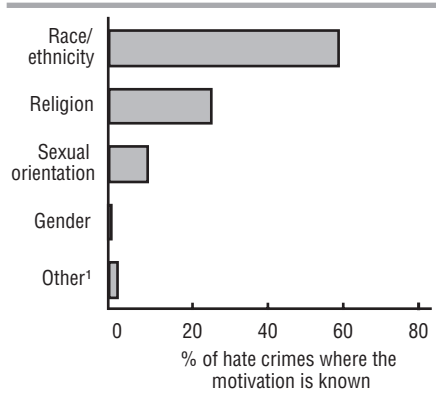
Canada is among the more than 30 countries where hate crimes—violations motivated by hatred based on race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation—are considered a criminal offence.

In 2006, 892 hate crimes were reported by police, 0.04% of all reported crime.

More than 6 in 10 hate crimes were motivated by race or ethnicity. Blacks were targeted in almost half (48%) of the 502 hate crimes that were in this way motivated. Other targeted groups included South Asians (13%), Arabs or West Asians (12%), East and Southeast Asians (5%), Caucasians (5%) and Aboriginal people (3%).

Almost 3 in 10 hate crimes in 2006 were based on religion. Offences against the Jewish faith were the most common, accounting for 63% of 220 religion-based incidents. Another 21% were against Muslims and 6% were against Catholics.

Chart 7.3
Police-reported hate crimes, by type of motivation, 2006



1. Includes hate crimes motivated by language, disability or other similar factor, such as professional or political beliefs.
Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 85f0033M.

About 1 in 10 incidents were motivated by sexual orientation, usually homosexuality. More than half these offences were violent; common assault was the most frequent type of violation.

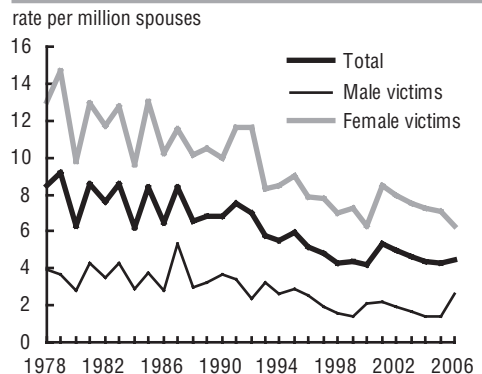
Spousal violence

In almost every province and territory, victims of spousal violence were more likely to be victimized by a current spouse or common-law partner than by a former spouse or partner. In Nunavut, 97% of spousal abuse in 2006 involved current spouses. In New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador, it accounted for 72% of incidents.

In Quebec, victims of spousal violence are almost equally likely to be abused by a former spouse as a current spouse. This may reflect the province's high divorce rate, as well as the popularity of common-law relationships in Quebec and the higher probability of break-ups among common-law unions compared with marriages.

Assaults are generally higher in the western provinces and territories; in

Chart 7.4
Spousal homicide rate



Notes: Spouses include married, common-law, separated and divorced people 15 years of age and older. Excludes same-sex spouses.

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 85-224-X.

Quebec, criminal harassment (or stalking) and uttering threats are more prevalent.

Table 7.1 Crimes, by type of offence and by province and territory, 2007

	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
	rate per 100,000 population				
All offences	7,657.4	7,032.5	6,692.8	8,206.1	6,221.9
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic offences)	6,862.7	6,375.0	5,976.5	7,490.2	5,521.3
Crimes against the person	940.9	951.9	663.7	1,072.5	852.9
Homicide	1.8	0.6	0.0	1.4	1.1
Attempted murder	2.4	0.2	0.7	2.7	0.5
Assault (Level 1 to 3) ¹	718.5	813.6	583.6	877.7	698.3
Sexual assault	65.0	81.2	52.7	75.2	65.6
Other sexual offences	8.4	7.9	5.8	6.7	21.7
Robbery	101.0	29.6	10.8	70.8	30.7
Other crimes against the person ²	43.7	18.8	10.1	38.1	35.0
Property crimes	3,319.7	2,282.8	2,659.7	3,072.3	2,305.2
Break and enter	700.3	717.8	509.3	662.9	511.4
Motor vehicle theft	443.2	119.7	120.5	200.7	179.1
Theft over \$5,000	52.7	14.0	31.0	38.1	37.2
Theft \$5,000 and under	1,756.5	1,173.1	1,772.4	1,672.1	1,300.4
Possession of stolen goods	99.4	32.8	45.5	231.1	42.4
Fraud	267.7	225.4	181.1	267.4	234.7
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	2,602.2	3,140.4	2,653.2	3,345.3	2,363.2
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	400.1	340.1	533.1	350.1	363.6
Impaired driving	241.1	274.4	432.1	273.0	279.0
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences ³	159.0	65.8	101.0	77.1	84.6
Federal statute offences	394.6	317.4	183.2	365.9	337.0
Drugs ⁴	305.3	169.3	142.1	268.3	249.7
Other federal statute offences	89.3	148.1	41.1	97.6	87.4

Note: A revision of populations for 2004/2006 was applied to this table in 2007. Crime rates may have been affected, and caution should be used when comparing data to any previous version of this table.

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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
rate per 100,000 population								
5,881.3	5,634.4	11,578.2	14,982.8	10,129.0	11,564.8	23,463.2	47,472.9	31,713.4
5,119.7	5,062.6	10,868.0	13,269.6	9,213.9	10,334.2	21,320.5	43,903.2	29,997.1
744.1	745.3	1,535.7	2,036.1	1,116.6	1,185.2	2,923.6	7,071.3	7,164.2
1.2	1.6	5.2	3.0	2.5	2.0	6.5	4.7	22.5
3.0	2.2	3.1	4.1	1.9	2.4	0.0	4.7	12.9
537.9	545.7	1,167.7	1,664.2	886.8	926.3	2,639.7	6,370.1	6,142.1
56.4	56.5	105.2	121.5	64.3	69.1	193.6	492.5	668.5
12.4	4.8	8.0	16.5	6.2	9.9	9.7	25.8	77.1
91.6	92.1	202.0	158.0	110.3	126.6	48.4	58.6	38.6
41.6	42.5	44.5	68.8	44.7	49.0	25.8	114.9	202.5
2,869.0	2,635.4	4,406.5	4,313.7	4,258.9	5,176.6	4,369.3	5,795.4	4,133.3
778.7	485.9	1,037.9	1,147.4	726.9	994.3	1,100.4	2,078.0	1,883.5
470.3	271.3	1,236.3	554.3	669.2	619.0	432.4	703.6	665.3
59.3	42.2	48.0	39.8	69.9	72.9	64.5	70.4	51.4
1,316.9	1,464.4	1,826.4	2,123.6	2,258.9	3,036.7	2,362.1	2,572.9	1,218.1
39.4	105.6	72.9	128.5	175.0	118.4	83.9	105.5	96.4
204.3	266.0	185.1	320.1	359.1	335.5	325.9	265.0	218.6
1,506.6	1,681.9	4,925.8	6,919.8	3,838.4	3,972.4	14,027.6	31,036.4	18,699.6
460.7	253.0	342.4	1,068.9	580.1	436.8	1,297.2	2,028.8	1,060.7
210.5	139.4	252.2	544.8	415.6	332.6	1,119.8	1,801.3	906.4
250.3	113.7	90.2	524.1	164.5	104.2	177.5	227.5	154.3
300.9	318.8	367.8	644.4	335.0	793.8	845.5	1,540.9	655.7
264.4	242.3	207.8	286.0	261.7	653.7	674.4	1,069.5	514.3
36.6	76.5	160.0	358.4	73.3	140.2	171.0	471.4	141.4

Table 7.2 Crimes, by type of offence, 2002 to 2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	rate per 100,000 population					
All offences	8,309.7	8,522.0	8,376.9	8,073.6	7,984.5	7,657.4
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic offences)	7,511.3	7,763.8	7,588.4	7,311.0	7,228.4	6,862.7
Crimes against the person	979.6	976.5	955.3	960.4	965.7	940.9
Homicide	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
Attempted murder	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.4
Assault (Level 1 to 3) ¹	751.3	747.6	732.2	732.5	737.0	718.5
Sexual assault	78.1	74.2	72.0	72.8	68.1	65.0
Other sexual offences	8.8	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.4
Robbery	95.7	101.3	96.9	100.4	106.1	101.0
Other crimes against the person ²	41.6	41.3	42.0	41.6	41.6	43.7
Property crimes	3,973.2	4,120.6	3,969.3	3,735.8	3,596.0	3,319.7
Break and enter	878.4	899.5	862.2	808.9	769.9	700.3
Motor vehicle theft	516.1	550.0	531.3	495.2	485.9	443.2
Theft over \$5,000	63.2	61.3	53.0	53.2	52.4	52.7
Theft \$5,000 and under	2,127.1	2,211.8	2,106.6	1,976.6	1,892.3	1,756.5
Possession of stolen goods	95.8	104.7	111.7	106.7	110.2	99.4
Fraud	292.7	293.4	304.6	295.2	285.4	267.7
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	2,558.6	2,666.7	2,663.8	2,614.8	2,666.7	2,602.2
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	374.8	369.7	377.1	376.3	374.3	400.1
Impaired driving ³	255.1	245.1	251.1	242.5	233.2	241.1
Other traffic offences ⁴	119.6	124.6	126.0	133.8	141.2	159.0
Federal statute offences	423.6	388.5	411.4	386.3	381.8	394.6
Drugs ⁵	295.7	274.0	305.1	289.9	294.6	305.3
Other federal statute offences	127.9	114.5	106.3	96.5	87.2	89.3

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3. In 2004, the Vancouver Police Department changed their scoring procedures for reporting impaired driving incidents to include all incidents of impaired driving, not just those resulting in a charge being laid; thus incidents cleared by other means, such as roadside suspension, are now included. This resulted in almost 1,900 additional incidents reported in 2004 compared with 2003. Please use caution when comparing these data with prior years.
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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

Table 7.3 Persons charged, by type of offence, 1997 and 2007

	1997			2007		
	Youth and adults charged	Youths charged	Adults charged	Youth and adults charged	Youths charged	Adults charged
	rate per 100,000 population ¹					
All offences	2,526.2	4,922.6	2,268.5	2,218.0	3,442.5	2,096.4
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic offences)	1,987.1	4,539.1	1,712.6	1,679.6	2,923.4	1,556.0
Crimes against the person	548.5	908.3	509.8	494.9	826.8	461.9
Homicide	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.6
Attempted murder	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.1
Assault (Level 1 to 3) ²	427.3	639.6	404.5	386.6	564.8	368.9
Sexual assault	40.2	61.1	38.0	27.5	45.7	25.7
Other sexual offences	4.3	6.2	4.1	2.5	5.3	2.2
Robbery	39.8	155.3	27.4	40.1	158.5	28.4
Other crimes against the person ³	32.1	41.2	31.1	34.5	47.8	33.2
Property crimes	819.9	2,388.9	651.2	485.4	976.7	436.6
Break and enter	170.5	699.9	113.6	83.2	287.3	62.9
Motor vehicle theft	60.4	264.9	38.4	29.9	96.2	23.3
Theft over \$5,000	10.9	22.1	9.7	6.1	6.5	6.0
Theft \$5,000 and under	379.8	1,085.9	303.8	206.0	359.8	190.7
Possession of stolen goods	84.6	236.2	68.3	87.4	185.3	77.6
Fraud	113.8	79.9	117.5	72.9	41.6	76.1
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	618.7	1,241.9	551.7	699.3	1,119.8	657.5
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	336.1	0.0	372.3	277.2	0.0	304.7
Impaired driving	287.5	0.0	318.5	220.5	0.0	242.4
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences ⁴	48.6	0.0	53.8	56.6	0.0	62.3
Federal statute offences	203.0	383.6	183.6	261.2	519.2	235.6
Drugs ⁵	162.6	206.8	157.9	214.5	275.9	208.4
Other federal statute offences	40.4	176.8	25.7	46.7	243.3	27.2

Note: Youth are those aged 12 to 17; adults are those aged 18 and older.

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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0014.

Table 7.4 Homicides, by province and territory, 2005 to 2007

	2005		2006		2007	
	number	rate per 100,000 population	number	rate per 100,000 population	number	rate per 100,000 population
Canada	663	2.1	606	1.9	594	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	11	2.1	7	1.4	3	0.6
Prince Edward Island	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0
Nova Scotia	20	2.1	16	1.7	13	1.4
New Brunswick	9	1.2	7	0.9	8	1.1
Quebec	100	1.3	93	1.2	90	1.2
Ontario	219	1.7	196	1.5	201	1.6
Manitoba	49	4.2	39	3.3	62	5.2
Saskatchewan	43	4.3	42	4.3	30	3.0
Alberta	108	3.3	95	2.8	88	2.5
British Columbia	101	2.4	108	2.5	88	2.0
Yukon	1	3.2	0	0.0	2	6.5
Northwest Territories	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.7
Nunavut	2	6.7	2	6.6	7	22.5

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 253-0001.

Table 7.5 Homicides, by method, 2005 to 2007

	2005		2006		2007	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Shooting	223	33.6	190	31.4	188	31.6
Stabbing	198	29.9	210	34.7	190	32.0
Beating	144	21.7	119	19.6	116	19.5
Strangulation	47	7.1	48	7.9	50	8.4
Fire (burns/suffocation)	10	1.5	12	2.0	4	0.7
Other methods ¹	26	3.9	14	2.3	19	3.2
Not known	15	2.3	13	2.1	27	4.5

Note: Only one method is counted per victim.

1. Include poisoning, exposure, shaken baby syndrome, deaths caused by vehicles, and heart attacks.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 253-0002.

Table 7.6 Solved homicides, by accused–victim relationship, 2002 to 2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	number					
Total	470	433	479	495	459	414
Spouse ¹	84	78	75	74	78	65
Parent	37	31	36	22	31	21
Other family relationship	64	33	52	62	57	50
Other intimate relationship	17	11	24	17	15	16
Acquaintance	133	161	173	159	143	135
Criminal relationship ²	56	49	44	72	58	60
Stranger	72	61	73	87	73	66
Accused–victim relationship unknown	7	9	2	2	4	1

Note: Accused data have been revised according to updates provided by police services.

1. Comprises current and former legally married, common-law, and same-sex couples.

2. Includes male and female prostitutes, drug dealers and their clients, loan sharks and gang members.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 253-0006.

Table 7.7 Homicides, by census metropolitan area, 1997 and 2007

	1997		2007	
	number of victims	rate per 100,000 population	number of victims	rate per 100,000 population
Population of 500,000 or more	296	2.1	348	2.1
Montréal	74	2.2	59	1.6
Québec	9	1.3	0	0.0
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part	9	1.1	14	1.6
Toronto	83	1.9	111	2.0
Hamilton	11	1.7	11	1.6
Winnipeg	21	3.1	26	3.6
Calgary	9	1.0	36	3.1
Edmonton	28	3.1	36	3.3
Vancouver	52	2.7	55	2.4
Population from 250,000 to 499,999	49	1.8	47	1.4
Halifax	11	3.3	7	1.8
Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part	3	1.2	2	0.7
Kitchener	3	0.7	7	1.4
London	4	0.9	6	1.3
Oshawa	6	2.1	5	1.5
St. Catharines–Niagara	8	1.9	3	0.7
Saskatoon ¹	8	3.5	9	3.6
Windsor	8	2.6	4	1.2
Victoria	6	2.0	4	1.2
Population from 100,000 to 249,999	28	1.9	24	1.6
St. John's	3	1.7	1	0.6
Saint John	3	2.4	2	2.0
Saguenay	0	0.0	1	0.7
Sherbrooke	4	2.8	2	1.3
Trois-Rivières	2	1.3	4	2.7
Kingston ²	..	..	1	0.7
Greater Sudbury/Grand Sudbury	2	1.2	4	2.5
Thunder Bay	3	2.3	2	1.6
Regina	3	1.5	5	2.5
Abbotsford–Mission ²	..	..	2	1.2

Note: Homicide includes murder, manslaughter and infanticide.

1. Prior to 2007, Saskatoon was classified in the 100,000-to-249,999 population group.

2. Became census metropolitan areas in 2001.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 253-0004.

Table 7.8 Adult criminal court cases, by type of decision, 2006/2007

	Total decisions	Guilty	Acquitted	Stay	Other
Total cases	372,084	242,988	13,480	109,863	5,753
Total <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	327,975	214,163	12,472	96,181	5,159
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic)	276,494	173,670	9,998	88,230	4,596
Crimes against the person	91,386	48,329	6,288	35,064	1,705
Homicide	288	140	8	120	20
Attempted murder	223	43	12	146	22
Robbery	4,208	2,900	112	1,122	74
Sexual assault	3,090	1,519	242	1,263	66
Other sexual offences	1,477	722	121	603	31
Major assault ¹	19,351	10,536	1,552	6,953	310
Common assault ²	40,957	21,837	1,995	16,562	563
Uttering threats	16,273	8,021	1,835	6,031	386
Criminal harassment	2,902	1,459	215	1,080	148
Other crimes against the person	2,617	1,152	196	1,184	85
Property crimes	89,354	59,318	1,535	27,328	1,173
Theft	37,054	25,119	330	11,251	354
Break and enter	11,579	8,293	352	2,727	207
Fraud	14,837	10,001	173	4,330	333
Mischief	12,198	7,665	418	3,984	131
Possession of stolen property	12,940	7,768	239	4,800	133
Other property crimes	746	472	23	236	15
Administration of justice	64,927	46,415	961	16,458	1,093
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	30,827	19,608	1,214	9,380	625
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	51,481	40,493	2,474	7,951	563
Impaired driving	41,233	32,594	2,278	5,952	409
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	10,248	7,899	196	1,999	154
Other federal statute offences	44,109	28,825	1,008	13,682	594
Drug possession	13,919	7,628	30	6,186	75
Drug trafficking	10,959	6,051	139	4,662	107
<i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>	1,131	817	4	297	13
Residual federal statute offences	18,100	14,329	835	2,537	399

1. Includes unlawfully causing bodily harm, discharging firearms with intent, abductions, assaults against police officers, assaults against other peace or public officers and other assaults.

2. Level 1, or common, assault includes pushing, slapping, punching and face-to-face threats; Level 2 assault is defined as assault with a weapon or causing bodily harm; Level 3, or aggravated, assault is defined as assault that wounds, maims, disfigures or endangers the life of the victim.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0045.

Table 7.9 Adult criminal court cases, by type of sentence, 2006

	Total guilty cases	Prison	Conditional sentence	Probation	Fine	Restitution	Other sentences
	number						
Total offences	242,988	83,043	9,878	105,415	73,513	7,490	118,873
Total <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	214,163	75,460	8,008	96,967	60,218	7,369	107,316
<i>Criminal Code</i> offenses (excluding traffic)	173,670	68,684	7,236	90,838	29,197	7,180	78,834
Crimes against the person	48,329	15,111	2,581	35,126	4,160	781	30,663
Homicide	140	115	3	12	0	0	87
Attempted murder	43	30	1	7	1	0	18
Robbery	2,900	2,249	245	1,322	15	101	1,391
Sexual assault	1,519	753	244	999	52	7	709
Other sexual offences	722	448	100	483	12	6	284
Major assault ¹	10,536	4,485	937	7,119	925	244	5,795
Common assault ²	21,837	3,519	661	16,953	2,227	332	16,181
Uttering threats	8,021	2,623	257	6,131	786	59	4,587
Criminal harassment	1,459	392	59	1,264	82	12	1,038
Other crimes against the person	1,152	497	74	836	60	20	573
Property crimes	59,318	24,273	3,112	31,991	9,329	5,963	24,842
Theft	25,119	9,940	1,100	12,219	4,980	1,466	10,403
Break and enter	8,293	5,031	691	5,015	340	629	2,481
Fraud	10,001	3,580	870	6,030	1,207	1,889	4,447
Mischief	7,665	1,624	109	5,057	1,387	1,590	4,717
Possession of stolen property	7,768	3,877	283	3,404	1,354	346	2,617
Other property crimes	472	221	59	266	61	43	177
Administration of justice	46,415	22,270	917	14,045	11,213	289	14,185
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	19,608	7,030	626	9,676	4,495	147	9,144
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	40,493	6,776	772	6,129	31,021	189	28,482
Impaired driving	32,594	3,319	296	3,664	27,904	80	24,087
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	7,899	3,457	476	2,465	3,117	109	4,395
Other federal statute offences	28,825	7,583	1,870	8,448	13,295	121	11,557
Drug possession	7,628	1,210	81	2,342	3,818	13	4,336
Drug trafficking	6,051	2,896	1,733	1,693	535	49	4,108
<i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>	817	263	11	273	264	11	297
Residual federal statute offences	14,329	3,214	45	4,140	8,678	48	2,816

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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0046.

Table 7.10 Youth court, sentenced cases, by outcome, 2006/2007

	Total guilty cases	Custody	Conditional sentence	Deferred custody and supervision
	number			
Total offences	34,065	5,640	27	1,080
Total <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	27,581	4,535	21	890
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic)	26,695	4,448	21	871
Crimes against the person	9,164	1,591	13	422
Homicide	21	15	0	1
Attempted murder	6	5	0	0
Robbery	1,355	500	1	113
Sexual assault	459	55	1	35
Other sexual offences	272	30	0	17
Major assault ¹	2,213	429	3	117
Common assault ²	3,404	341	7	89
Uttering threats	1,218	164	0	34
Criminal harassment	55	7	0	4
Other crimes against the person	161	45	1	12
Property crimes	11,793	1,607	2	292
Theft	4,078	423	1	73
Break and enter	3,364	635	0	112
Fraud	441	58	0	12
Mischief	2,029	159	1	40
Possession of stolen property	1,701	306	0	53
Other property crimes	180	26	0	2
Administration of justice	3,164	849	2	61
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	2,574	401	4	96
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	886	87	0	19
Impaired driving	464	1	0	1
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	422	86	0	18
Other federal statute offences	6,484	1,105	6	190
Drug possession	1,050	17	4	0
Drug trafficking	730	102	2	31
<i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>	3,912	859	0	159
Residual federal statute offences	792	127	0	0

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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0050.

Intensive support and supervision	Probation	Attendance at non-residential program	Fine	Community service	Reprimand	Other sentences
number						
347	19,953	213	1,860	8,120	724	11,671
289	17,030	152	1,136	6,400	552	9,741
280	16,652	150	792	6,254	550	9,129
144	6,249	43	102	1,969	102	3,642
0	7	0	0	1	0	8
0	5	0	0	1	0	3
38	990	6	3	323	6	738
14	360	0	1	59	1	145
9	213	0	0	32	0	63
49	1,543	18	30	514	10	922
21	2,136	12	50	741	59	1,337
11	832	6	12	232	26	331
0	38	0	4	17	0	27
2	125	1	2	49	0	68
90	7,454	65	370	3,243	198	3,859
31	2,371	40	191	1,145	103	1,423
32	2,461	10	34	975	12	903
3	270	2	16	98	9	157
5	1,169	9	59	553	42	819
13	1,053	4	63	422	30	497
6	130	0	7	50	2	60
15	1,371	24	226	505	193	683
31	1,578	18	94	537	57	945
9	378	2	344	146	2	612
0	118	0	304	65	1	413
9	260	2	40	81	1	199
58	2,923	61	724	1,720	172	1,930
1	477	9	161	299	39	628
4	543	3	32	241	3	436
53	1,593	49	444	913	130	822
0	310	0	87	267	0	44

Table 7.11 Youth court, by type of decision, 2006/2007

	Total all decisions	Guilty	Acquitted	Stay	Withdrawn or dismissed	Other decisions
	number					
Total offences	56,463	34,065	727	9,098	12,196	377
Total <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	46,907	27,581	661	8,008	10,344	313
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic)	45,821	26,695	629	7,968	10,218	311
Crimes against the person	15,126	9,164	369	2,177	3,315	101
Homicide	40	21	0	11	8	0
Attempted murder	23	6	2	6	9	0
Robbery	2,228	1,355	48	184	629	12
Sexual assault	723	459	42	78	139	5
Other sexual offences	442	272	22	45	97	6
Major assault	3,435	2,213	93	458	641	30
Common assault	5,682	3,404	89	945	1,211	33
Uttering threats	2,137	1,218	64	386	461	8
Criminal harassment	135	55	3	20	52	5
Other crimes against the person	281	161	6	44	68	2
Property crimes	21,279	11,793	175	4,540	4,650	121
Theft	7,687	4,078	45	1,852	1,675	37
Break and enter	5,066	3,364	41	712	909	40
Fraud	817	441	6	192	172	6
Mischief	3,878	2,029	41	856	948	4
Possession of stolen property	3,505	1,701	34	865	871	34
Other property crimes	326	180	8	63	75	0
Administration of justice	4,945	3,164	20	407	1,292	62
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	4,471	2,574	65	844	961	27
<i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	1,086	886	32	40	126	2
Impaired driving	557	464	20	17	55	1
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> traffic offences	529	422	12	23	71	1
Other federal statute offences	9,556	6,484	66	1,090	1,852	64
Drug possession	2,430	1,050	8	567	797	8
Drug trafficking	1,305	730	26	203	340	6
<i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>	4,795	3,912	29	235	578	41
Residual federal statute offences	1,026	792	3	85	137	9

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0049.

Table 7.12 Adult correctional population, 2002/2003 to 2006/2007

	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
	number				
Canada					
Total custodial admissions	218,668	213,055	211,878	259,336	260,871
Sentenced, custodial admissions	73,209	68,964	66,971	92,813	90,051
Remand, custodial admissions	115,489	112,744	115,385	146,494	150,696
Other statuses, custodial admissions	29,970	31,347	29,522	20,029	20,124
	%				
Sentenced admissions of females	10	10	11	11	12
Sentenced admissions of Aboriginal persons	19	19	20	23	24
	number				
Total community admissions	111,154	106,075	108,535	110,474	108,471
Probation, community admissions	82,678	78,098	80,436	82,232	81,644
Conditional sentence, community admissions	19,220	18,753	18,997	18,694	17,536
Conditional release, community admissions	9,256	9,224	9,102	9,548	9,291
Provinces and territories					
Total custodial admissions	210,975	205,484	203,919	251,050	252,240
Sentenced, custodial admissions	68,948	64,750	62,388	87,943	84,897
Remand, custodial admissions	115,489	112,744	115,385	146,494	150,696
Other statuses, custodial admissions	26,538	27,990	26,146	16,613	16,647
	%				
Sentenced admissions of females	10	10	11	11	12
Sentenced admissions of Aboriginal persons	19	19	20	23	24
	number				
Total community admissions	103,922	98,703	101,197	102,803	100,915
Probation, community admissions	82,678	78,098	80,436	82,232	81,644
Conditional sentence, community admissions	19,220	18,753	18,997	18,694	17,536
Conditional release, community admissions	2,024	1,852	1,764	1,877	1,735
Federal jurisdictions					
Total custodial admissions	7,693	7,571	7,959	8,286	8,631
Sentenced, custodial admissions	4,261	4,214	4,583	4,870	5,154
Remand, custodial admissions	.	.	.	.	.
Other statuses, custodial admissions	3,432	3,357	3,376	3,416	3,477
	%				
Sentenced admissions of females	5	5	5	6	6
Sentenced admissions of Aboriginal persons	18	18	18	19	18
	number				
Total community admissions	7,232	7,372	7,338	7,671	7,556
Probation, community admissions	.	.	.	.	.
Conditional sentence, community admissions	.	.	.	.	.
Conditional release, community admissions	7,232	7,372	7,338	7,671	7,556

Note: Data are for fiscal year from April 1 to March 31.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 251-0001.

Table 7.13 Police officers, by province and territory, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	number				
Canada	59,800	61,026	62,461	64,134	65,283
Newfoundland and Labrador	766	776	799	838	884
Prince Edward Island	207	213	220	227	231
Nova Scotia	1,615	1,624	1,667	1,758	1,864
New Brunswick	1,302	1,297	1,291	1,326	1,355
Quebec	14,426	14,753	15,099	15,233	15,403
Ontario	23,214	23,420	23,759	24,450	24,945
Manitoba	2,266	2,256	2,313	2,409	2,419
Saskatchewan	2,010	2,011	2,030	2,046	2,124
Alberta	5,123	5,335	5,604	5,703	5,734
British Columbia	7,072	7,445	7,678	8,075	8,134
Yukon	121	120	116	119	117
Northwest Territories	171	173	171	175	178
Nunavut	123	121	122	123	119
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters and Training Academy	1,384	1,482	1,592	1,652	1,776

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 254-0002.

Table 7.14 Adult correctional services, operating expenditures for provincial, territorial and federal programs, 2002/2003 to 2006/2007

	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
	\$ thousands				
Canada	2,745,535	2,719,623	2,840,518	2,965,802	3,271,810
Provinces and territories	1,296,580	1,272,277	1,318,697	1,389,504	1,484,563
Newfoundland and Labrador	22,843	22,908	20,278	21,294	21,809
Prince Edward Island	6,084	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	30,070	29,938	31,157	36,325	35,734
New Brunswick	18,389	17,998	19,612	21,004	23,838
Quebec	217,097	229,041	229,528	226,970	245,283
Ontario	553,737	523,484	562,993	603,251	626,196
Manitoba	66,670	73,358	78,319	86,477	90,495
Saskatchewan	62,976	63,543	65,329	68,900	74,249
Alberta	103,161	105,160	113,813	118,184	140,356
British Columbia	174,885	166,163	154,612	161,512	193,089
Yukon	7,761	7,848	8,272	8,782	9,339
Northwest Territories	18,299	21,860	22,423	22,322	24,175
Nunavut	14,609	10,976	12,361	14,483	..
Federal jurisdiction ¹	1,448,955	1,447,346	1,521,821	1,576,298	1,787,247

Notes: Operating expenditures are in current dollars.

Includes sums of custodial services, community supervision services, headquarters and central services, and parole boards where applicable.

Data are for fiscal year from April 1 to March 31.

1. Includes both the Correctional Service of Canada and the National Parole Board, but excludes CORCAN, the special operating agency that employs federal inmates.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 251-0007.