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<b>1996</b>								
Canada	2,644,893	8,913.80	296,746	1,000.09	1,561,811	5,263.60	786,336	2,650.10
Newfoundland and Labrador	33,828	6,034.42	5,531	986.65	15,425	2,751.59	12,872	2,296.18
Prince Edward Island	10,286	7,552.79	1,120	822.39	4,836	3,550.97	4,330	3,179.43
Nova Scotia	78,810	8,462.96	10,548	1,132.69	37,909	4,070.83	30,353	3,259.44
New Brunswick	51,040	6,778.27	6,919	918.86	25,213	3,348.36	18,908	2,511.04
Quebec	512,014	7,038.94	49,050	674.32	331,711	4,560.22	131,253	1,804.41
Ontario	904,047	8,143.92	103,491	932.28	530,848	4,782.04	269,708	2,429.61
Manitoba	128,131	11,295.58	19,179	1,690.75	65,480	5,772.49	43,472	3,832.34
Saskatchewan	119,079	11,680.61	13,582	1,332.28	64,366	6,313.74	41,131	4,034.59
Alberta	249,759	8,982.07	28,184	1,013.58	141,596	5,092.21	79,979	2,876.28
British Columbia	536,685	13,824.81	54,791	1,411.40	336,871	8,677.67	145,023	3,735.74
Yukon	6,301	19,728.85	1,000	3,131.07	2,615	8,187.74	2,686	8,410.04
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	14,913	44,245.25	3,351	10,158.31	4,941	14,489.93	6,621	19,597.02
Northwest Territories	9,162	21,903.46	1,914	4,575.77	3,149	7,528.27	4,099	9,799.42
Nunavut	5,751	22,341.79	1,437	5,582.53	1,792	6,961.66	2,522	9,797.60
<b>1997</b>								
Canada	2,534,766	8,452.82	296,890	990.06	1,459,536	4,867.19	778,340	2,595.57
Newfoundland and Labrador	31,321	5,652.83	5,371	969.36	14,378	2,594.95	11,572	2,088.52
Prince Edward Island	9,320	6,810.28	996	727.79	4,357	3,183.73	3,967	2,898.75
Nova Scotia	78,898	8,442.46	10,293	1,101.40	38,062	4,072.81	30,543	3,268.25
New Brunswick	47,316	6,273.36	6,524	864.98	23,063	3,057.79	17,729	2,350.59
Quebec	492,827	6,748.69	45,807	627.27	317,073	4,341.95	129,947	1,779.47
Ontario	838,757	7,455.96	102,025	906.93	479,309	4,260.72	257,423	2,288.31
Manitoba	125,044	11,001.74	19,572	1,722.00	62,139	5,467.17	43,333	3,812.56
Saskatchewan	124,033	12,136.06	15,768	1,542.83	63,639	6,226.79	44,626	4,366.45
Alberta	260,797	9,192.08	30,472	1,074.02	143,134	5,044.92	87,191	3,073.15
British Columbia	504,704	12,746.02	55,299	1,396.55	307,489	7,765.47	141,916	3,584.01
Yukon	6,706	20,800.25	1,053	3,266.13	2,624	8,138.96	3,029	9,395.16
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	15,043	43,874.51	3,710	11,027.25	4,269	12,343.04	7,064	20,504.23
Northwest Territories	9,652	23,097.54	2,239	5,358.00	2,813	6,731.60	4,600	11,007.94
Nunavut	5,391	20,776.97	1,471	5,669.25	1,456	5,611.44	2,464	9,496.28
<b>1998</b>								
Canada	2,461,156	8,136.48	296,166	979.11	1,377,901	4,555.28	787,089	2,602.08
Newfoundland and Labrador	31,580	5,791.31	4,850	889.42	14,512	2,661.29	12,218	2,240.60
Prince Edward Island	8,562	6,254.61	995	726.86	3,747	2,737.21	3,820	2,790.54
Nova Scotia	76,075	8,126.94	9,155	978.01	37,964	4,055.62	28,956	3,093.31
New Brunswick	51,011	6,771.26	6,998	928.92	22,789	3,025.04	21,224	2,817.30
Quebec	471,507	6,438.15	47,194	644.41	299,156	4,084.80	125,157	1,708.95
Ontario	800,477	7,029.49	101,888	894.74	440,512	3,868.41	258,077	2,266.34
Manitoba	120,911	10,625.73	18,295	1,607.77	58,788	5,166.32	43,828	3,851.63
Saskatchewan	127,870	12,476.64	16,424	1,602.54	62,257	6,074.59	49,189	4,799.51
Alberta	264,900	9,112.97	31,913	1,097.86	143,952	4,952.17	89,035	3,062.94
British Columbia	486,861	12,180.32	53,901	1,348.50	287,816	7,200.60	145,144	3,631.22
Yukon	5,705	18,098.47	919	2,915.42	2,210	7,010.98	2,576	8,172.07
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	15,697	23,262.40	3,634	5,385.46	4,198	6,221.29	7,865	11,655.65
Northwest Territories	10,287	25,059.68	2,076	5,057.25	2,881	7,018.27	5,330	12,984.17
Nunavut	5,410	20,470.71	1,558	5,895.26	1,317	4,983.35	2,535	9,592.10

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<b>1999</b>								
Canada	2,356,831	7,724.95	291,327	954.88	1,299,981	4,260.93	765,523	2,509.14
Newfoundland and Labrador	30,091	5,563.19	4,802	887.79	13,217	2,443.54	12,072	2,231.86
Prince Edward Island	9,641	6,998.56	945	685.99	4,297	3,119.26	4,399	3,193.30
Nova Scotia	78,252	8,314.20	9,449	1,003.95	37,726	4,008.35	31,077	3,301.90
New Brunswick	51,430	6,807.26	7,218	955.37	22,531	2,982.20	21,681	2,869.69
Quebec	436,469	5,937.39	48,935	665.67	273,402	3,719.15	114,132	1,552.56
Ontario	748,988	6,497.20	98,121	851.16	411,524	3,569.82	239,343	2,076.21
Manitoba	120,915	10,582.95	17,978	1,573.50	58,136	5,088.29	44,801	3,921.16
Saskatchewan	124,926	12,181.20	16,334	1,592.68	59,140	5,766.58	49,452	4,821.93
Alberta	268,274	9,064.41	31,462	1,063.03	141,736	4,788.96	95,076	3,212.42
British Columbia	466,885	11,590.18	51,652	1,282.23	272,508	6,764.87	142,725	3,543.08
Yukon	6,071	19,551.08	972	3,130.23	2,212	7,123.53	2,887	9,297.31
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northwest Territories	10,002	24,412.99	2,042	4,984.13	2,376	5,799.37	5,584	13,629.48
Nunavut	4,887	18,194.34	1,417	5,275.50	1,176	4,378.26	2,294	8,540.58
<b>2000</b>								
Canada	2,352,768	7,641.13	302,098	981.13	1,252,387	4,067.40	798,283	2,592.60
Newfoundland and Labrador	30,835	5,732.72	4,861	903.74	12,993	2,415.61	12,981	2,413.38
Prince Edward Island	9,355	6,762.28	1,009	729.36	4,164	3,009.95	4,182	3,022.96
Nova Scotia	71,196	7,555.44	9,308	987.78	33,674	3,573.54	28,214	2,994.12
New Brunswick	49,492	6,549.88	7,124	942.81	22,100	2,924.76	20,268	2,682.31
Quebec	444,346	6,019.51	52,913	716.81	269,126	3,645.82	122,307	1,656.88
Ontario	748,913	6,402.30	103,617	885.80	394,486	3,372.38	250,810	2,144.12
Manitoba	123,299	10,754.91	18,843	1,643.60	57,083	4,979.14	47,373	4,132.17
Saskatchewan	130,482	12,767.78	17,048	1,668.16	60,115	5,882.31	53,319	5,217.31
Alberta	262,229	8,712.33	31,868	1,058.79	133,578	4,438.01	96,783	3,215.53
British Columbia	458,096	11,282.78	50,844	1,252.27	258,822	6,374.72	148,430	3,655.79
Yukon	7,233	23,639.57	1,021	3,336.93	2,504	8,183.81	3,708	12,118.84
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northwest Territories	11,532	28,230.80	1,984	4,856.91	2,395	5,863.06	7,153	17,510.83
Nunavut	5,760	20,943.17	1,658	6,028.43	1,347	4,897.65	2,755	10,017.09
<b>2001</b>								
Canada	2,374,811	7,633.46	305,186	980.97	1,241,936	3,992.01	827,689	2,660.48
Newfoundland and Labrador	30,194	5,656.26	4,777	894.88	12,227	2,290.49	13,190	2,470.89
Prince Edward Island	9,502	6,840.70	1,048	754.48	4,112	2,960.32	4,342	3,125.90
Nova Scotia	71,519	7,585.13	9,778	1,037.03	32,194	3,414.42	29,547	3,133.68
New Brunswick	48,783	6,453.18	7,490	990.80	21,283	2,815.39	20,010	2,646.99
Quebec	432,939	5,836.54	52,570	708.71	259,325	3,496.01	121,044	1,631.82
Ontario	739,411	6,216.22	104,028	874.56	388,796	3,268.60	246,587	2,073.05
Manitoba	130,778	11,380.73	18,611	1,619.59	59,102	5,143.25	53,065	4,617.89
Saskatchewan	137,341	13,503.37	18,330	1,802.21	59,673	5,867.05	59,338	5,834.11
Alberta	277,864	9,083.17	33,676	1,100.84	134,908	4,410.05	109,280	3,572.28
British Columbia	469,419	11,444.84	49,881	1,216.14	264,461	6,447.79	155,077	3,780.91
Yukon	7,433	24,628.08	1,121	3,714.26	2,161	7,160.13	4,151	13,753.69
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northwest Territories	12,487	30,289.14	2,000	4,851.31	2,135	5,178.77	8,352	20,259.06
Nunavut	7,141	25,399.25	1,876	6,672.59	1,559	5,545.08	3,706	13,181.58

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<b>2002</b>								
Canada	2,384,247	7,589.76	303,294	965.47	1,243,945	3,959.84	837,008	2,664.44
Newfoundland and Labrador	31,003	5,832.07	4,751	893.73	12,875	2,421.96	13,377	2,516.39
Prince Edward Island	10,673	7,628.31	1,210	864.82	4,483	3,204.13	4,980	3,559.35
Nova Scotia	71,890	7,609.30	10,380	1,098.69	31,385	3,321.99	30,125	3,188.62
New Brunswick	50,001	6,608.19	7,373	974.42	21,280	2,812.39	21,348	2,821.38
Quebec	424,732	5,697.12	53,625	719.30	248,896	3,338.55	122,211	1,639.27
Ontario	732,930	6,073.18	99,990	828.53	389,947	3,231.17	242,993	2,013.48
Manitoba	129,935	11,290.37	18,925	1,644.44	57,277	4,976.94	53,733	4,668.99
Saskatchewan	135,262	13,368.35	18,331	1,811.71	57,447	5,677.66	59,484	5,878.98
Alberta	289,873	9,309.94	33,539	1,077.18	145,175	4,662.63	111,159	3,570.13
British Columbia	478,347	11,550.73	49,641	1,198.69	268,699	6,488.32	160,007	3,863.72
Yukon	7,995	26,717.68	1,137	3,799.63	2,225	7,435.50	4,633	15,482.56
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northwest Territories	13,340	32,219.89	2,355	5,687.99	2,503	6,045.46	8,482	20,486.44
Nunavut	8,266	28,786.35	2,037	7,093.85	1,753	6,104.82	4,476	15,587.67

1. Data sources: Statistics Canada, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, and Demography Division (population estimates)
2. Violent crimes involve offences that deal with the application, or threat of application, of force to a person. These include homicide, attempted murder, various forms of sexual and non-sexual assault, robbery and abduction. Traffic incidents that result in death or bodily harm are included under Criminal Code traffic incidents.
3. Property crimes involve unlawful acts with the intent of gaining property but do not involve the use or threat of violence against an individual. Theft, breaking and entering, fraud and possession of stolen goods are examples of property crimes.
4. Other Criminal Code offences involve the remaining offences that are not classified as violent or property crimes (excluding traffic offences). Examples are mischief, bail violations, disturbing the peace, arson, prostitution and offensive weapons.
5. Total, Criminal Code offences, is the tabulation of all violent crimes, property crimes and other Criminal Code offences reported for a given year (excluding traffic offences).
6. To produce the number of "actual" crime incidents, unfounded incidents are subtracted from the number of reported incidents.
7. Rates are based on population estimates of police jurisdictions derived from the July 1, 2002 estimates provided by the Demography Division of Statistics Canada. The estimates are adjusted for net census undercount.
8. In 1997, Winnipeg Police discovered an under-recording of minor offences. It was estimated that the under-counting was approximately 5.5% for 1995 data and 11% for 1996 data. The data have been revised to reflect this.
9. Prior to 1999, a number of RCMP detachments in Saskatchewan were double counting the number of actual offences of impaired driving. This overcounting was corrected in 1999, therefore, comparisons with previous years should be made with caution. It is recommended that the analysis of impaired driving be based on persons charged data rather than actual offences.
10. In 1999, Nunavut became a Canadian territory. Therefore, a break occurred in the time series for the Northwest Territories.
11. In 1999, Nunavut became a Canadian territory. Data from 1996 to 1998 are based on 1999 boundaries for Nunavut.
12. CANSIM table number 02520013.

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