

Adults and youths charged, by offence category and sex, Canada, provinces and territories, 1996-2002

Adults and youths charged	Total, Criminal Code offences		Violent crimes		Property crimes		Other Criminal Code offences	
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1996								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	337,435	3,068.7	102,393	931.2	125,861	1,144.6	109,181	992.9
Females	72,459	631.7	14,853	129.5	37,085	323.3	20,521	178.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	93,187	7,506.0	17,206	1,385.9	51,930	4,182.8	24,051	1,937.2
Females	26,223	2,229.7	5,315	451.9	14,772	1,256.0	6,136	521.7
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	5,121	2,450.4	1,542	737.8	2,038	975.2	1,541	737.4
Females	1,131	527.8	236	110.1	713	332.8	182	84.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,312	8,459.6	331	1,211.1	1,274	4,661.5	707	2,586.9
Females	460	1,764.5	76	291.5	217	832.4	167	640.6
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,078	2,195.2	307	625.2	408	830.8	363	739.2
Females	167	322.9	38	73.5	103	199.1	26	50.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	413	6,696.9	48	778.3	259	4,199.8	106	1,718.8
Females	94	1,573.2	23	384.9	57	954.0	14	234.3
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	10,504	3,050.9	3,184	924.8	3,735	1,084.8	3,585	1,041.3
Females	2,366	645.0	398	108.5	1,375	374.9	593	161.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	3,580	9,298.2	487	1,264.9	2,131	5,534.8	962	2,498.6
Females	761	2,056.4	129	348.6	454	1,226.8	178	481.0
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	7,301	2,584.7	1,870	662.0	2,963	1,048.9	2,468	873.7
Females	1,381	471.1	287	97.9	800	272.9	294	100.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,416	7,424.9	395	1,213.9	1,201	3,691.0	820	2,520.1
Females	623	2,026.0	117	380.5	290	943.1	216	702.4
Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	72,873	2,673.8	19,011	697.5	30,195	1,107.9	23,667	868.4
Females	12,689	443.2	2,093	73.1	6,602	230.6	3,994	139.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	13,436	4,481.5	2,496	832.5	8,141	2,715.4	2,799	933.6
Females	2,005	706.7	397	139.9	1,351	476.2	257	90.6
Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	116,096	2,838.7	37,029	905.4	37,723	922.4	41,344	1,010.9
Females	27,617	639.1	5,738	132.8	13,534	313.2	8,345	193.1
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	33,799	7,544.9	7,030	1,569.3	17,366	3,876.6	9,403	2,099.0
Females	10,555	2,486.6	2,136	503.2	5,684	1,339.1	2,735	644.3

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1996								
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	16,863	4,098.9	6,974	1,695.2	4,877	1,185.5	5,012	1,218.3
Females	3,816	890.4	1,463	341.4	1,572	366.8	781	182.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,650	11,443.3	1,145	2,319.0	3,028	6,132.8	1,477	2,991.5
Females	2,051	4,395.2	553	1,185.0	1,046	2,241.5	452	968.6
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	18,393	5,062.3	4,593	1,264.1	6,029	1,659.4	7,771	2,138.8
Females	4,583	1,220.8	818	217.9	1,894	504.5	1,871	498.4
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,053	14,217.5	791	1,594.5	3,989	8,041.0	2,273	4,581.9
Females	2,148	4,564.7	342	726.8	1,033	2,195.2	773	1,642.7
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	35,434	3,483.0	9,699	953.4	14,058	1,381.8	11,677	1,147.8
Females	8,990	883.9	1,569	154.3	4,647	456.9	2,774	272.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	11,732	9,254.0	2,025	1,597.3	6,660	5,253.3	3,047	2,403.4
Females	3,623	3,019.6	668	556.7	2,137	1,781.1	818	681.8
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	50,971	3,468.9	16,775	1,141.7	23,227	1,580.8	10,969	746.5
Females	9,298	616.6	2,022	134.1	5,738	380.5	1,538	102.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	11,901	7,519.0	2,349	1,484.1	7,291	4,606.4	2,261	1,428.5
Females	3,674	2,454.3	822	549.1	2,385	1,593.3	467	312.0
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	715	5,948.9	318	2,645.8	144	1,198.1	253	2,105.0
Females	109	983.8	43	388.1	35	315.9	31	279.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	293	19,404.0	44	2,913.9	167	11,059.6	82	5,430.5
Females	80	5,912.8	22	1,626.0	31	2,291.2	27	1,995.6
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	2,086	9,354.7	1,091	4,892.6	464	2,080.8	531	2,381.3
Females	312	1,549.8	148	735.1	72	357.6	92	457.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	602	16,092.0	65	1,737.5	423	11,307.1	114	3,047.3
Females	149	4,576.2	30	921.4	87	2,672.0	32	982.8
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,208	8,192.1	582	3,946.8	259	1,756.4	367	2,488.8
Females	201	1,502.0	98	732.3	42	313.9	61	455.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	386	18,389.7	25	1,191.0	273	13,006.2	88	4,192.5
Females	128	6,698.1	25	1,308.2	74	3,872.3	29	1,517.5

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1996								
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	878	11,265.1	509	6,530.7	205	2,630.2	164	2,104.2
Females	111	1,649.1	50	742.8	30	445.7	31	460.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	216	14,007.8	40	2,594.0	150	9,727.6	26	1,686.1
Females	21	1,471.6	5	350.4	13	911.0	3	210.2
1997								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	319,440	2,864.2	99,733	894.2	114,179	1,023.8	105,528	946.2
Females	68,771	591.6	15,362	132.1	33,670	289.6	19,739	169.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	86,180	6,878.1	16,556	1,321.4	45,653	3,643.6	23,971	1,913.2
Females	24,661	2,078.3	5,616	473.3	12,687	1,069.2	6,358	535.8
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	4,391	2,107.2	1,387	665.6	1,645	789.4	1,359	652.2
Females	1,008	471.4	203	94.9	642	300.2	163	76.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,833	6,932.9	267	1,009.9	1,028	3,888.2	538	2,034.9
Females	408	1,609.3	91	358.9	195	769.1	122	481.2
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,099	2,217.3	289	583.1	470	948.2	340	686.0
Females	141	269.4	37	70.7	81	154.7	23	43.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	282	4,544.0	35	564.0	160	2,578.2	87	1,401.9
Females	51	855.3	11	184.5	34	570.2	6	100.6
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	10,484	3,023.1	3,249	936.9	3,737	1,077.6	3,498	1,008.7
Females	2,325	629.0	503	136.1	1,368	370.1	454	122.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	3,361	8,667.1	509	1,312.6	1,847	4,762.9	1,005	2,591.6
Females	952	2,571.7	177	478.1	550	1,485.7	225	607.8
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	7,059	2,483.9	1,862	655.2	2,821	992.6	2,376	836.1
Females	1,457	493.5	285	96.5	839	284.2	333	112.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,182	6,776.8	311	965.9	1,099	3,413.3	772	2,397.7
Females	552	1,805.9	110	359.9	263	860.4	179	585.6
Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	62,826	2,285.3	16,633	605.0	26,155	951.4	20,038	728.9
Females	10,580	366.7	1,958	67.9	5,451	188.9	3,171	109.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	11,890	4,024.1	2,528	855.6	6,727	2,276.7	2,635	891.8
Females	1,668	596.8	377	134.9	1,074	384.3	217	77.6

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Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	110,328	2,654.8	35,895	863.7	34,607	832.7	39,826	958.3
Females	26,505	604.5	5,853	133.5	12,606	287.5	8,046	183.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	31,163	6,816.8	6,806	1,488.8	15,263	3,338.7	9,094	1,989.3
Females	10,222	2,362.0	2,313	534.5	5,167	1,193.9	2,742	633.6
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	16,917	4,092.9	6,791	1,643.0	4,516	1,092.6	5,610	1,357.3
Females	4,126	959.2	1,445	335.9	1,659	385.7	1,022	237.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,659	11,380.6	1,026	2,063.3	2,922	5,876.3	1,711	3,440.9
Females	2,092	4,456.0	589	1,254.6	990	2,108.7	513	1,092.7
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	18,697	5,109.6	5,058	1,382.3	5,598	1,529.8	8,041	2,197.5
Females	4,756	1,258.6	950	251.4	1,739	460.2	2,067	547.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,183	14,493.5	808	1,630.3	3,914	7,897.5	2,461	4,965.7
Females	2,287	4,862.5	440	935.5	947	2,013.5	900	1,913.6
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	35,225	3,376.8	10,093	967.6	12,803	1,227.3	12,329	1,181.9
Females	8,153	782.9	1,642	157.7	3,683	353.7	2,828	271.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,566	8,122.3	1,871	1,438.3	5,604	4,307.9	3,091	2,376.1
Females	2,903	2,349.9	672	544.0	1,327	1,074.2	904	731.8
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	49,220	3,277.6	16,923	1,126.9	21,073	1,403.3	11,224	747.4
Females	9,229	597.9	2,265	146.7	5,490	355.7	1,474	95.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	11,072	6,831.7	2,271	1,401.3	6,466	3,989.7	2,335	1,440.8
Females	3,303	2,156.4	796	519.7	2,031	1,326.0	476	310.8
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	897	7,380.3	357	2,937.3	246	2,024.0	294	2,419.0
Females	110	981.8	44	392.7	37	330.2	29	258.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	319	20,540.9	43	2,768.8	153	9,851.9	123	7,920.2
Females	81	5,617.2	16	1,109.6	34	2,357.8	31	2,149.8
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	2,297	10,264.1	1,196	5,344.3	508	2,270.0	593	2,649.8
Females	381	1,886.3	177	876.3	75	371.3	129	638.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	670	17,776.6	81	2,149.1	470	12,470.2	119	3,157.3
Females	142	4,218.7	24	713.0	75	2,228.2	43	1,277.5

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1997								
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,341	9,083.5	635	4,301.3	329	2,228.5	377	2,553.7
Females	220	1,637.1	102	759.0	43	320.0	75	558.1
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	380	17,633.4	49	2,273.8	248	11,508.1	83	3,851.5
Females	128	6,979.3	18	981.5	71	3,871.3	39	2,126.5
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	956	12,236.0	561	7,180.3	179	2,291.1	216	2,764.6
Females	161	2,378.1	75	1,107.8	32	472.7	54	797.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	290	18,459.6	32	2,036.9	222	14,131.1	36	2,291.5
Females	14	940.2	6	403.0	4	268.6	4	268.6
1998								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	314,957	2,788.8	97,795	865.9	109,441	969.0	107,721	953.8
Females	68,649	583.3	15,703	133.4	31,805	270.2	21,141	179.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	83,037	6,599.3	16,534	1,314.0	42,148	3,349.7	24,355	1,935.6
Females	24,415	2,049.2	5,661	475.1	11,956	1,003.5	6,798	570.6
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	4,391	2,131.6	1,293	627.7	1,818	882.6	1,280	621.4
Females	945	443.7	217	101.9	575	270.0	153	71.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,950	7,658.2	260	1,021.1	1,133	4,449.6	557	2,187.5
Females	436	1,779.1	79	322.4	226	922.2	131	534.5
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	919	1,847.2	259	520.6	346	695.5	314	631.1
Females	148	280.7	36	68.3	73	138.4	39	74.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	252	4,032.6	49	784.1	143	2,288.4	60	960.2
Females	34	561.6	11	181.7	15	247.8	8	132.1
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	9,628	2,761.0	2,836	813.3	3,568	1,023.2	3,224	924.5
Females	2,293	616.2	450	120.9	1,348	362.3	495	133.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,979	7,664.4	468	1,204.1	1,558	4,008.4	953	2,451.9
Females	758	2,050.1	134	362.4	464	1,255.0	160	432.7
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	6,746	2,366.7	1,758	616.8	2,545	892.9	2,443	857.1
Females	1,447	487.7	295	99.4	761	256.5	391	131.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,580	8,123.9	378	1,190.3	1,148	3,614.8	1,054	3,318.8
Females	696	2,312.4	164	544.9	236	784.1	296	983.5

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Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	57,795	2,085.0	16,830	607.2	23,283	840.0	17,682	637.9
Females	10,062	346.0	2,196	75.5	5,056	173.9	2,810	96.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,879	3,765.4	2,525	873.9	5,882	2,035.9	2,472	855.6
Females	1,710	624.5	471	172.0	997	364.1	242	88.4
Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	108,603	2,574.4	34,614	820.5	33,054	783.5	40,935	970.3
Females	26,523	596.4	5,769	129.7	11,888	267.3	8,866	199.4
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	30,338	6,526.4	6,966	1,498.6	14,131	3,039.9	9,241	1,988.0
Females	9,661	2,197.3	2,371	539.3	4,621	1,051.0	2,669	607.1
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	17,033	4,107.2	6,766	1,631.5	4,429	1,068.0	5,838	1,407.7
Females	4,291	993.5	1,486	344.1	1,659	384.1	1,146	265.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,375	10,747.6	1,010	2,019.6	2,816	5,630.8	1,549	3,097.3
Females	2,077	4,386.6	475	1,003.2	1,058	2,234.5	544	1,148.9
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	20,644	5,604.1	5,204	1,412.7	5,883	1,597.0	9,557	2,594.4
Females	5,167	1,357.3	1,008	264.8	1,592	418.2	2,567	674.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,497	15,062.4	844	1,695.7	3,820	7,674.8	2,833	5,691.8
Females	2,551	5,424.1	475	1,010.0	973	2,068.8	1,103	2,345.3
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	38,176	3,547.7	10,720	996.2	13,695	1,272.7	13,761	1,278.8
Females	8,256	771.6	1,774	165.8	3,593	335.8	2,889	270.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,596	7,951.6	1,827	1,371.0	5,498	4,125.9	3,271	2,454.7
Females	3,138	2,470.3	621	488.9	1,476	1,161.9	1,041	819.5
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	47,851	3,147.6	15,961	1,049.9	20,205	1,329.1	11,685	768.6
Females	8,991	574.2	2,237	142.9	5,145	328.6	1,609	102.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	9,687	5,912.8	2,089	1,275.1	5,433	3,316.2	2,165	1,321.5
Females	3,100	2,010.0	802	520.0	1,774	1,150.2	524	339.8
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	727	6,097.5	270	2,264.5	138	1,157.4	319	2,675.5
Females	146	1,320.9	48	434.3	43	389.0	55	497.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	261	16,882.3	36	2,328.6	149	9,637.8	76	4,915.9
Females	75	5,226.5	7	487.8	41	2,857.1	27	1,881.5

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Adults and youths charged	Total, Criminal Code offences		Violent crimes		Property crimes		Other Criminal Code offences	
	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
1998								
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	2,444	10,890.8	1,284	5,721.7	477	2,125.6	683	3,043.5
Females	380	1,874.0	187	922.2	72	355.1	121	596.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	643	17,142.1	82	2,186.1	437	11,650.2	124	3,305.8
Females	179	5,452.3	51	1,553.5	75	2,284.5	53	1,614.4
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,392	9,596.0	653	4,501.6	292	2,013.0	447	3,081.5
Females	202	1,518.7	99	744.3	39	293.2	64	481.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	375	17,353.1	45	2,082.4	248	11,476.2	82	3,794.5
Females	135	7,588.5	26	1,461.5	59	3,316.5	50	2,810.6
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,052	13,257.7	631	7,952.1	185	2,331.4	236	2,974.2
Females	178	2,551.6	88	1,261.5	33	473.1	57	817.1
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	268	16,855.3	37	2,327.0	189	11,886.8	42	2,641.5
Females	44	2,925.5	25	1,662.2	16	1,063.8	3	199.5
1999								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	309,434	2,704.4	95,403	833.8	102,986	900.1	111,045	970.5
Females	66,804	560.5	15,989	134.1	29,364	246.4	21,451	180.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	76,791	6,102.6	15,807	1,256.2	37,214	2,957.4	23,770	1,889.0
Females	22,531	1,890.0	5,295	444.2	10,795	905.5	6,441	540.3
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	4,543	2,207.4	1,513	735.2	1,561	758.5	1,469	713.8
Females	943	442.4	253	118.7	502	235.5	188	88.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,612	6,539.6	321	1,302.2	825	3,346.9	466	1,890.5
Females	391	1,654.7	77	325.9	178	753.3	136	575.6
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,025	2,038.5	228	453.5	488	970.5	309	614.5
Females	139	260.3	34	63.7	72	134.8	33	61.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	235	3,766.0	28	448.7	146	2,339.7	61	977.6
Females	44	717.3	8	130.4	26	423.9	10	163.0
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	9,214	2,614.9	2,920	828.7	3,012	854.8	3,282	931.4
Females	2,012	535.5	455	121.1	1,013	269.6	544	144.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,972	7,568.7	441	1,123.1	1,539	3,919.3	992	2,526.3
Females	772	2,085.1	140	378.1	467	1,261.3	165	445.6

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1999								
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	7,658	2,668.4	2,018	703.2	2,723	948.8	2,917	1,016.4
Females	1,621	542.1	326	109.0	802	268.2	493	164.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,445	7,767.1	449	1,426.3	1,097	3,484.9	899	2,855.9
Females	587	1,967.4	144	482.6	234	784.3	209	700.5
Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	57,672	2,060.4	17,458	623.7	21,908	782.7	18,306	654.0
Females	9,969	339.9	2,278	77.7	4,579	156.1	3,112	106.1
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	9,545	3,383.8	2,521	893.7	4,724	1,674.7	2,300	815.4
Females	1,485	554.7	501	187.1	739	276.0	245	91.5
Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	102,638	2,394.8	31,926	744.9	30,003	700.0	40,709	949.8
Females	24,431	541.1	5,656	125.3	10,371	229.7	8,404	186.1
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	28,082	5,968.1	6,584	1,399.3	12,282	2,610.2	9,216	1,958.6
Females	8,772	1,971.6	2,154	484.1	4,046	909.4	2,572	578.1
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	16,644	3,984.8	6,685	1,600.5	4,121	986.6	5,838	1,397.7
Females	4,061	934.8	1,517	349.2	1,460	336.1	1,084	249.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,284	10,458.8	947	1,874.4	2,752	5,447.1	1,585	3,137.2
Females	1,960	4,109.4	494	1,035.7	978	2,050.5	488	1,023.1
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	20,695	5,586.5	5,119	1,381.9	5,565	1,502.2	10,011	2,702.4
Females	5,436	1,419.8	1,073	280.2	1,677	438.0	2,686	701.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	6,853	13,884.8	806	1,633.0	3,431	6,951.5	2,616	5,300.3
Females	2,462	5,247.3	420	895.2	934	1,990.7	1,108	2,361.5
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	38,357	3,479.0	9,995	906.5	13,884	1,259.3	14,478	1,313.1
Females	8,293	757.7	1,749	159.8	3,655	334.0	2,889	264.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,067	7,472.1	1,771	1,314.5	5,080	3,770.6	3,216	2,387.0
Females	2,952	2,293.1	632	490.9	1,390	1,079.7	930	722.4
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	47,769	3,108.4	16,097	1,047.4	19,174	1,247.7	12,498	813.3
Females	9,357	589.6	2,401	151.3	5,141	323.9	1,815	114.4
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	8,847	5,389.2	1,843	1,122.7	4,779	2,911.1	2,225	1,355.4
Females	2,866	1,852.7	671	433.8	1,703	1,100.9	492	318.1

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1999								
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	848	7,231.2	313	2,669.1	176	1,500.8	359	3,061.3
Females	161	1,460.6	46	417.3	47	426.4	68	616.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	209	13,660.1	25	1,634.0	114	7,451.0	70	4,575.2
Females	94	6,536.9	11	765.0	45	3,129.3	38	2,642.6
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,542	10,650.6	647	4,468.8	204	1,409.0	691	4,772.8
Females	217	1,624.5	103	771.1	27	202.1	87	651.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	435	20,101.7	36	1,663.6	307	14,186.7	92	4,251.4
Females	112	6,184.4	30	1,656.5	44	2,429.6	38	2,098.3
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	829	10,287.9	484	6,006.5	167	2,072.5	178	2,209.0
Females	164	2,286.7	98	1,366.4	18	251.0	48	669.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	205	12,701.4	35	2,168.5	138	8,550.2	32	1,982.7
Females	34	2,199.2	13	840.9	11	711.5	10	646.8
2000								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	313,690	2,704.9	99,390	857.0	96,925	835.8	117,375	1,012.1
Females	67,198	556.5	17,521	145.1	27,479	227.6	22,198	183.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	77,562	6,158.6	16,919	1,343.4	35,525	2,820.8	25,118	1,994.4
Females	23,298	1,952.4	5,736	480.7	10,736	899.7	6,826	572.0
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	4,615	2,238.1	1,531	742.5	1,423	690.1	1,661	805.5
Females	965	451.8	279	130.6	467	218.7	219	102.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,609	6,759.7	334	1,403.2	768	3,226.5	507	2,130.0
Females	393	1,722.9	106	464.7	152	666.3	135	591.8
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	930	1,832.7	280	551.8	347	683.8	303	597.1
Females	128	237.0	34	63.0	60	111.1	34	63.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	269	4,328.2	33	531.0	151	2,429.6	85	1,367.7
Females	39	637.6	6	98.1	21	343.3	12	196.2

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2000								
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	8,498	2,401.3	2,609	737.2	2,837	801.7	3,052	862.4
Females	1,920	507.5	525	138.8	878	232.1	517	136.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,487	6,342.9	414	1,055.9	1,174	2,994.2	899	2,292.8
Females	569	1,541.6	139	376.6	293	793.8	137	371.2
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	6,588	2,282.6	1,965	680.8	2,252	780.3	2,371	821.5
Females	1,306	434.7	294	97.9	707	235.3	305	101.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,106	6,780.9	426	1,371.6	987	3,177.9	693	2,231.3
Females	626	2,127.1	129	438.3	305	1,036.4	192	652.4
Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	56,659	2,005.2	17,631	624.0	20,160	713.5	18,868	667.7
Females	9,327	315.4	2,508	84.8	4,136	139.9	2,683	90.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	8,775	3,163.7	2,399	864.9	3,988	1,437.8	2,388	861.0
Females	1,325	502.9	477	181.0	642	243.7	206	78.2
Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	107,822	2,470.0	35,139	805.0	28,808	659.9	43,875	1,005.1
Females	24,933	542.9	6,289	136.9	10,101	220.0	8,543	186.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	29,902	6,268.7	7,449	1,561.6	12,293	2,577.1	10,160	2,130.0
Females	10,094	2,240.3	2,471	548.4	4,611	1,023.4	3,012	668.5
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	18,424	4,386.6	7,171	1,707.4	3,860	919.0	7,393	1,760.2
Females	4,454	1,019.2	1,704	389.9	1,203	275.3	1,547	354.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,309	10,462.9	991	1,953.1	2,601	5,126.0	1,717	3,383.9
Females	1,855	3,862.7	508	1,057.8	802	1,670.0	545	1,134.8
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	20,916	5,645.1	5,491	1,482.0	5,429	1,465.2	9,996	2,697.8
Females	5,720	1,491.6	1,150	299.9	1,735	452.4	2,835	739.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,381	15,097.2	920	1,881.8	3,761	7,692.8	2,700	5,522.6
Females	2,371	5,094.4	510	1,095.8	839	1,802.7	1,022	2,195.9
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	39,935	3,544.4	10,379	921.2	13,541	1,201.8	16,015	1,421.4
Females	9,010	805.0	1,873	167.3	3,553	317.4	3,584	320.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,689	7,873.9	1,960	1,443.8	5,190	3,823.1	3,539	2,606.9
Females	2,949	2,270.5	619	476.6	1,398	1,076.4	932	717.6

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2000								
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	46,037	2,960.3	15,657	1,006.8	17,687	1,137.3	12,693	816.2
Females	8,823	548.6	2,565	159.5	4,558	283.4	1,700	105.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	8,267	5,042.2	1,870	1,140.5	4,204	2,564.1	2,193	1,337.5
Females	2,797	1,808.8	715	462.4	1,565	1,012.1	517	334.3
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	914	7,870.5	278	2,393.9	189	1,627.5	447	3,849.1
Females	155	1,412.0	57	519.3	32	291.5	66	601.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	264	17,142.9	28	1,818.2	133	8,636.4	103	6,688.3
Females	123	8,637.6	22	1,544.9	55	3,862.4	46	3,230.3
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,233	8,491.7	589	4,056.5	231	1,590.9	413	2,844.4
Females	234	1,748.1	124	926.3	28	209.2	82	612.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	325	14,840.2	35	1,598.2	194	8,858.4	96	4,383.6
Females	123	6,732.3	21	1,149.4	40	2,189.4	62	3,393.5
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,119	13,644.7	670	8,169.7	161	1,963.2	288	3,511.8
Females	223	3,011.9	119	1,607.2	21	283.6	83	1,121.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	179	10,623.1	60	3,560.8	81	4,807.1	38	2,255.2
Females	34	2,074.4	13	793.2	13	793.2	8	488.1
2001								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	329,802	2,802.1	104,067	884.2	96,495	819.8	129,240	1,098.1
Females	70,864	578.5	19,374	158.2	28,177	230.0	23,313	190.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	78,022	6,148.1	17,522	1,380.7	34,221	2,696.6	26,279	2,070.8
Females	24,668	2,051.9	6,095	507.0	10,954	911.2	7,619	633.8
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	4,668	2,266.7	1,498	727.4	1,434	696.3	1,736	843.0
Females	992	464.0	290	135.7	434	203.0	268	125.4
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,794	7,813.9	306	1,332.8	872	3,798.1	616	2,683.0
Females	489	2,220.4	91	413.2	231	1,048.9	167	758.3

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2001								
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	988	1,928.6	309	603.2	347	677.3	332	648.1
Females	170	311.2	48	87.9	79	144.6	43	78.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	307	4,950.8	46	741.8	180	2,902.8	81	1,306.2
Females	64	1,046.4	20	327.0	30	490.5	14	228.9
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	9,354	2,627.7	2,970	834.3	2,957	830.7	3,427	962.7
Females	2,020	530.9	584	153.5	938	246.5	498	130.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,247	5,731.4	491	1,252.4	968	2,469.1	788	2,009.9
Females	540	1,464.4	131	355.3	260	705.1	149	404.1
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	7,043	2,428.7	2,030	700.0	2,566	884.9	2,447	843.8
Females	1,364	451.2	366	121.1	660	218.3	338	111.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,971	6,401.8	405	1,315.4	806	2,617.9	760	2,468.5
Females	651	2,237.9	141	484.7	311	1,069.1	199	684.1
Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	60,312	2,114.3	19,610	687.4	19,230	674.1	21,472	752.7
Females	9,667	324.0	2,903	97.3	3,983	133.5	2,781	93.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	8,716	3,148.5	2,515	908.5	3,827	1,382.4	2,374	857.6
Females	1,449	550.3	486	184.6	702	266.6	261	99.1
Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	111,817	2,508.8	36,296	814.4	28,552	640.6	46,969	1,053.8
Females	25,862	552.3	7,149	152.7	10,457	223.3	8,256	176.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	30,115	6,197.3	7,608	1,565.6	12,187	2,507.9	10,320	2,123.7
Females	10,283	2,242.7	2,512	547.9	4,580	998.9	3,191	695.9
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	19,276	4,564.7	7,116	1,685.1	3,914	926.9	8,246	1,952.7
Females	4,961	1,130.1	1,735	395.2	1,355	308.7	1,871	426.2
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,369	10,481.6	1,044	2,038.1	2,553	4,984.1	1,772	3,459.4
Females	2,167	4,467.2	565	1,164.7	988	2,036.7	614	1,265.7
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	22,612	6,108.2	5,751	1,553.5	5,489	1,482.7	11,372	3,071.9
Females	5,858	1,526.1	1,363	355.1	1,665	433.8	2,830	737.3
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	8,050	16,531.8	1,018	2,090.6	3,773	7,748.4	3,259	6,692.8
Females	2,821	6,102.5	592	1,280.6	891	1,927.4	1,338	2,894.4

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2001								
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	43,406	3,767.2	11,157	968.3	13,732	1,191.8	18,517	1,607.1
Females	9,907	865.7	1,979	172.9	3,585	313.3	4,343	379.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,596	7,748.6	2,003	1,464.7	4,813	3,519.6	3,780	2,764.2
Females	3,148	2,401.7	741	565.3	1,384	1,055.9	1,023	780.5
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	46,810	2,966.6	15,730	996.9	17,634	1,117.6	13,446	852.2
Females	9,449	578.4	2,689	164.6	4,904	300.2	1,856	113.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,952	4,819.0	1,937	1,173.8	3,799	2,302.2	2,216	1,342.9
Females	2,740	1,762.7	746	479.9	1,473	947.6	521	335.2
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	899	7,833.1	297	2,587.8	204	1,777.5	398	3,467.8
Females	154	1,395.1	50	452.9	40	362.4	64	579.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	196	12,903.2	38	2,501.6	80	5,266.6	78	5,135.0
Females	72	5,217.4	23	1,666.7	23	1,666.7	26	1,884.1
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
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Females
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
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Females
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,396	9,447.1	620	4,195.7	242	1,637.7	534	3,613.7
Females	246	1,813.8	109	803.7	50	368.7	87	641.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	463	20,997.7	63	2,857.1	219	9,932.0	181	8,208.6
Females	175	9,230.0	29	1,529.5	49	2,584.4	97	5,116.0
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,221	14,482.3	683	8,101.1	194	2,301.0	344	4,080.2
Females	214	2,805.5	109	1,428.9	27	354.0	78	1,022.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	246	14,260.9	48	2,782.6	144	8,347.8	54	3,130.4
Females	69	3,974.7	18	1,036.9	32	1,843.3	19	1,094.5
2002								
Canada								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	326,536	2,736.2	102,472	858.7	94,303	790.2	129,761	1,087.3
Females	71,058	572.0	18,853	151.8	27,883	224.4	24,322	195.8
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	74,513	5,797.5	17,129	1,332.7	32,383	2,519.6	25,001	1,945.2
Females	24,487	2,011.1	6,235	512.1	10,966	900.7	7,286	598.4

Adults and youths charged, by offence category and sex, Canada, provinces and territories, 1996-2002

Adults and youths charged	Total, Criminal Code offences		Violent crimes		Property crimes		Other Criminal Code offences	
	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
2002								
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	4,278	2,073.8	1,393	675.3	1,391	674.3	1,494	724.2
Females	891	415.3	250	116.5	433	201.8	208	97.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,576	7,028.2	286	1,275.4	718	3,201.9	572	2,550.8
Females	440	2,040.1	110	510.0	137	635.2	193	894.8
Prince Edward Island								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,043	2,013.2	330	637.0	369	712.2	344	664.0
Females	164	295.8	46	83.0	91	164.1	27	48.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	237	3,760.7	37	587.1	115	1,824.8	85	1,348.8
Females	56	913.5	17	277.3	30	489.4	9	146.8
Nova Scotia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	8,830	2,458.0	2,976	828.4	2,476	689.3	3,378	940.3
Females	2,269	592.7	668	174.5	1,023	267.2	578	151.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	2,293	5,830.6	509	1,294.3	914	2,324.1	870	2,212.2
Females	673	1,821.8	164	443.9	293	793.1	216	584.7
New Brunswick								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	5,996	2,057.5	1,824	625.9	1,833	629.0	2,339	802.6
Females	1,118	367.4	297	97.6	505	166.0	316	103.9
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	1,900	6,208.5	383	1,251.5	801	2,617.4	716	2,339.6
Females	669	2,321.1	146	506.6	318	1,103.3	205	711.3
Quebec								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	58,317	2,025.6	19,780	687.1	17,703	614.9	20,834	723.7
Females	9,443	313.7	2,844	94.5	3,567	118.5	3,032	100.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	8,626	3,085.5	2,556	914.3	3,754	1,342.8	2,316	828.4
Females	1,662	623.3	600	225.0	772	289.5	290	108.8
Ontario								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	112,318	2,475.1	35,666	785.9	29,496	650.0	47,156	1,039.1
Females	26,585	557.7	7,027	147.4	10,992	230.6	8,566	179.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	27,972	5,632.4	7,221	1,454.0	11,235	2,262.3	9,516	1,916.1
Females	10,102	2,156.4	2,663	568.5	4,552	971.7	2,887	616.3
Manitoba								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	19,864	4,681.2	7,326	1,726.5	3,564	839.9	8,974	2,114.8
Females	4,918	1,116.1	1,712	388.5	1,179	267.6	2,027	460.0
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	5,378	10,360.6	1,002	1,930.3	2,479	4,775.8	1,897	3,654.5
Females	2,186	4,456.2	571	1,164.0	978	1,993.7	637	1,298.5

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Adults and youths charged	Total, Criminal Code offences		Violent crimes		Property crimes		Other Criminal Code offences	
	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
2002								
Saskatchewan								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	22,032	5,960.3	5,705	1,543.4	5,406	1,462.5	10,921	2,954.4
Females	5,802	1,511.6	1,271	331.1	1,556	405.4	2,975	775.1
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,421	15,266.7	987	2,030.5	3,389	6,972.0	3,045	6,264.3
Females	2,606	5,643.7	521	1,128.3	908	1,966.4	1,177	2,549.0
Alberta								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	44,656	3,787.1	10,814	917.1	14,559	1,234.7	19,283	1,635.3
Females	10,194	870.2	1,968	168.0	3,791	323.6	4,435	378.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	10,720	7,739.6	2,047	1,477.9	5,050	3,646.0	3,623	2,615.7
Females	3,362	2,535.4	723	545.2	1,604	1,209.6	1,035	780.5
British Columbia								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	45,442	2,840.2	14,952	934.5	16,802	1,050.1	13,688	855.5
Females	9,022	543.4	2,464	148.4	4,641	279.5	1,917	115.5
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	7,421	4,474.3	1,970	1,187.8	3,402	2,051.2	2,049	1,235.4
Females	2,451	1,570.4	663	424.8	1,283	822.0	505	323.6
Yukon Territory								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	851	7,446.6	288	2,520.1	171	1,496.3	392	3,430.2
Females	136	1,217.0	62	554.8	28	250.6	46	411.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	211	14,402.7	17	1,160.4	90	6,143.3	104	7,099.0
Females	75	5,584.5	16	1,191.4	21	1,563.7	38	2,829.5
Northwest Territories including Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males								
Females								
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males								
Females								
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,576	10,531.2	663	4,430.3	310	2,071.5	603	4,029.4
Females	301	2,194.4	139	1,013.3	46	335.4	116	845.7
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	419	18,730.4	60	2,682.2	237	10,594.5	122	5,453.7
Females	147	7,585.1	31	1,599.6	49	2,528.4	67	3,457.2
Nunavut								
Adults charged, aged 18 years and over								
Males	1,333	15,541.6	755	8,802.6	223	2,600.0	355	4,139.0
Females	215	2,731.2	105	1,333.8	31	393.8	79	1,003.6
Youths charged, aged 12 to 17 years								
Males	339	18,464.1	54	2,941.2	199	10,838.8	86	4,684.1
Females	58	3,206.2	10	552.8	21	1,160.9	27	1,492.5

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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. The "charged" categories include the number of people charged (not the number of charges laid) or recommended for charges by police.
7. The population estimates come from the Annual Estimates (July 1st), produced by Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Population as of July 1st: final postcensal estimates for 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999; updated postcensal estimates for 2000 and 2001, and, preliminary postcensal estimates for 2002.
8. Rates are based on the appropriate population, that is, rates for youths are calculated based on the total youth population (aged 12 to 17 years) and rates for adults are calculated based on the total adult population (aged 18 years or older).
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. In 1999, Nunavut became a Canadian territory. Therefore, a break occurred in the time series for the Northwest Territories.
12. In 1999, Nunavut became a Canadian territory. Data from 1996 to 1998 are based on 1999 boundaries for Nunavut.
13. CANSIM table number 01095009.



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