

Table 8
Total expenditures on policing, 2009

	Municipal ¹	Provincial ¹	Total ²	Change from previous year	Federal ³	Expenditures total ⁴
	thousands of dollars			percent	thousands of dollars	
Newfoundland and Labrador ⁵	...	105,753	105,753	4.9	23,785	129,538
Prince Edward Island	11,290	12,522	23,812	1.6	5,708	29,520
Nova Scotia	120,850	88,530	209,379	4.6	40,460	249,839
New Brunswick	83,439	64,441	147,879	3.5	29,588	177,468
Quebec	1,318,994	847,321	2,166,316	2.2	...	2,166,316
Ontario ⁶	3,253,037	706,800	3,959,838	4.0	...	3,959,838
Manitoba	218,259	90,913	309,172	7.0	46,351	355,523
Saskatchewan ⁷	139,929	113,942	253,871	5.0	51,607	305,478
Alberta	730,641	181,567	912,208	6.5	100,028	1,012,236
British Columbia	782,110	313,508	1,095,618	4.8	186,640	1,282,258
Yukon	...	15,482	15,482	1.3	6,635	22,117
Northwest Territories	...	31,546	31,546	9.7	13,520	45,066
Nunavut	...	26,301	26,301	7.9	11,272	37,573
Provincial and territorial total	6,658,549	2,598,626	9,257,175	4.1	515,594	9,772,770
Other Royal Canadian Mounted Police expenditures ⁸	...	...	...	...	2,544,127	2,544,127
Canada total	6,658,549	2,598,626	9,257,175	4.1	3,059,721	12,316,896

1. Figures include the amount billed to the province, territory or municipality for Royal Canadian Mounted Police contract policing and not the total cost of the contract. In some provinces, provincial policing is paid for by the municipalities.

2. The per capita cost field is not included as expenditures are not comparable. Per capita costs should not be calculated.

3. Federal expenditures include all other Royal Canadian Mounted Police contract expenditures which are not paid for by the municipality or the province and territory for those provinces and territories with contracts with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (see footnote 8).

4. Includes municipal, provincial and territorial, federal and other Royal Canadian Mounted Police expenditures (see footnote 8).

5. Provincial policing figures include both the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

6. Excludes Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters.

7. Excludes Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Academy.

8. Includes headquarters and divisional administration and costs associated with providing national police services such as: forensic laboratory services; the Canadian Police College; informatics support for management and operation of the Canadian Police Information Centre, an automated national computer information system that is available to all police services; telecommunications services for data and radio transmissions to ensure all detachments receive current information; criminal intelligence and participation in United Nations peacekeeping services.

Note(s): Totals may not add up due to rounding. Expenditure figures represent gross operating expenditures and include costs that are paid from police department budgets and benefits paid from other sources. Revenues, recoveries and capital expenditures are excluded. Due to the timing of data collection, the above figures may not correspond to the actual expenditures shown on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Year-end Final Reconciliation Report. Provincial expenditures should not be compared.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Police Administration Survey.