

Table 9-2
Police personnel in municipal police services — Prince Edward Island, 2010

	2009 population ¹	2010 actual strength				2010 authorized strength			2009 crime	
		Police officers			Police officers per 100,000 population	Other personnel	Total police	Police officers per 100,000 population	Crime Severity Index ²	Weighted clearance rate ³
		Male	Female	Total						
		number			rate	number			rate	
Population 15,000 to 49,999										
Charlottetown	34,545	53	6	59	171	26	60	174	97.5	31.3
Population 5,000 to 14,999										
Summerside	14,587	23	2	25	171	9	24	165	121.1	38.6
Stratford, Royal Canadian Mounted Police	7,617	5	1	6	79	0	6	79	33.9	31.7
Population less than 5,000										
Borden-Carleton	791	2	1	3	379	1	3	379	...	...
Kensington	1,505	3	1	4	266	4	4	266	86.8	37.5
Montague, Royal Canadian Mounted Police	1,775	2	1	3	169	0	3	169	167.7	50.5

1. Populations are based on July 1st preliminary postcensal populations for 2009 (based on the 2006 Census), Demography Division, Statistics Canada.

Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2010 are not yet available.

2. The police-reported Crime Severity Index measures changes in the severity of crime from year to year. Each type of offence is assigned a weight derived from actual sentences handed down by courts.

3. The weighted clearance rate is based on the same principle used to create the Crime Index, whereby more serious offences are assigned a higher weight than less serious offences. Applying this concept to clearance rates means that, for example, the clearance of a homicide, robbery or break and enter receives a higher weight than the clearance of less serious offences such as minor theft, mischief and disturbing the peace.

Note(s): Use caution in comparing forces: The number of officers may not reflect the number available for general community policing because some officers in certain communities are restricted to specific locations (e.g. ports, airports). For the Royal Canadian Mounted Police municipal contracts: Civilian employees provided by the municipality are not included under "Other personnel".

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