

Table 9-5
Police personnel in municipal police services — Quebec, 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 100,000 and over										
Gatineau	256,240	268	80	348	136	157	348	136	78.3	40.0
Laval	391,893	377	145	522	133	182	525	134	72.9	36.4
Lévis	136,066	116	29	145	107	63	146	107	42.6	42.7
Longueuil	399,279	391	151	542	136	227	546	137	83.1	32.6
Montréal	1,906,811	3,138	1,348	4,486	235	1,384	4,589	241	112.1	30.5
Québec	543,455	540	174	714	131	157	704	130	67.6	27.1
Richelieu/St. Laurent	186,956	165	40	205	110	41	211	113	45.6	27.2
Saguenay	145,298	151	28	179	123	69	179	123	76.7	37.8
Sherbrooke	153,384	160	40	200	130	51	200	130	70.7	61.7
Terrebonne	126,940	109	28	137	108	42	181	143	67.6	33.4
Trois-Rivières	129,559	138	26	164	127	62	164	127	82.7	38.5
Population 50,000 to 99,999										
Châteauguay	73,637	71	14	85	115	30	85	115	62.8	40.3
Granby	62,584	64	12	76	121	32	76	121	78.8	29.3
Repentigny	87,107	71	11	82	94	32	108	124	53.8	35.7
Roussillon, Régie intermunicipale	97,335	92	22	114	117	32	114	117	51.9	31.6
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	91,062	76	31	107	118	32	109	120	80.7	35.5
Saint-Jérôme	69,306	86	17	103	149	34	103	149	103.6	39.2
Thérèse-De-Blainville	79,962	82	16	98	123	37	98	123	69.9	49.4
Population 15,000 to 49,999										
Blainville	48,007	51	12	63	131	36	63	131	50.9	27.3
Deux-Montagnes, regional police service	42,442	44	10	54	127	21	50	118	53.1	34.6
L'Assomption	21,332	31	4	35	164	14	35	164	51.9	29.4
Mascouche	37,286	39	10	49	131	25	49	131	59.6	37.0
Memphremagog	31,700	40	8	48	151	12	44	139	70.9	45.9
Mirabel	49,629	33	8	41	83	25	41	83	51.4	26.3
MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais	45,163	41	9	50	111	10	50	111	50.5	36.6
Rivière-du-Loup	18,964	26	2	28	148	8	28	148	81.6	45.6
Saint-Eustache	44,537	43	17	60	135	24	60	135	76.2	42.0
Saint-Georges	30,205	26	2	28	93	7	28	93	54.8	46.2
Thetford Mines	25,619	25	7	32	125	14	29	113	62.8	63.6
Population 5,000 to 14,999										
Bromont	6,363	16	6	22	346	6	22	346	75.8	33.8
Kahnawake, Aboriginal police force	9,803	24	5	29	296	12	29	296	67.7	21.1
Kativik Regional	11,180	18	1	19	170	56	66	590	42.7	90.0
Mont-Tremblant	9,247	25	6	31	335	16	34	368	185.5	41.7
Sainte-Adèle	11,251	16	6	22	196	8	22	196	126.6	29.3
Sainte-Marie	12,051	12	2	14	116	7	14	116	39.4	47.7
Population less than 5,000										
Amérindienne de Bestiamites ⁴	2,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141.4	81.1
Amérindienne de Manawan ⁵	1,898	13	0	13	685	1	13	685	74.6	...
Amérindienne de Wemotaci	1,085	8	1	9	829	1	9	829	227.3	74.6
Amérindienne d'Odanak	643	4	2	6	933	1	6	933	...	...
Barriere Lake ⁵	310	4	0	4	1,290	0	4	1,290	...	...
Chisasibi	4,142	4	0	4	97	17	16	386	217.4	41.1
Essipit	242	2	1	3	1,240	0	3	1,240	...	...
Eagle Village ⁴	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Eastmain	669	1	0	1	149	7	5	747	...	...
Gesgapegiac Amerindian ⁵	529	5	2	7	1,323	2	6	1,134	...	...
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg ⁵	1,131	8	0	8	707	1	8	707	164.3	22.3
Lac Simon ^{5, 6}	1,190	9	0	9	756	2	9	756	428.3	43.9
Listuguj	1,425	9	0	9	632	5	13	912	210.1	42.6
Mashteuiatsh	1,737	11	1	12	691	1	11	633	338.2	57.9
Mistissini ⁴	3,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233.0	39.7
Montagnais de Pakua Shipi	281	3	0	3	1,068	1	3	1,068	...	...
Naskapi ⁴	582	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Nemaska ⁵	667	4	1	5	750	0	5	750	...	...
Obedjiwan ⁴	1,790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188.0	30.1
Oujé-Bougoumou ⁴	634	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Pikogan ⁵	494	3	1	4	810	2	3	607	...	...
Timiskaming	474	5	0	5	1,055	2	4	844	...	...
Uashat-Malioatenam ⁴	2,345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382.3	66.0
Waskaganish ⁴	1,934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	392.5	74.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Waswanipi	1,537	2	0	2	130	11	10	651	434.0	42.0
Wemindji ⁴	1,255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	100.9
Wendake	1,764	12	2	14	794	1	14	794	77.6	26.8
Whapmagoostui ⁴	834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...

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.

4. Non-respondent.

5. Personnel data for 2010 were not available; therefore 2009 personnel data were substituted.

6. This police force employs Native Special Constables. Native Special Constables are personnel with limited law enforcement authority. They provide a restrictive policing role within Aboriginal communities and act as liaison between fully sworn police officers and Aboriginal members of the community.

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).

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