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Police officers and selected crime statistics — Police officers by level of policing, by province and territory, 2011

Province or territory	2011 population ¹	Police services ²		Royal Canadian Mounted Police				Total police officers	Police officers per 100,000 population		
		Municipal	Provincial	Municipal	Provincial	Federal	Other ³		rate	percent change 2010 to 2011	percent change 2001 to 2011
Newfoundland and Labrador ⁴	510,578	...	398	...	414	91	32	935	183	-0.3	24.6
Prince Edward Island	145,855	92	...	9	105	27	11	244	167	0.8	12.6
Nova Scotia	945,437	875	...	62	738	193	46	1,914	202	0.0	19.4
New Brunswick	755,455	458	...	215	513	155	36	1,377	182	-1.8	3.8
Quebec	7,979,663	9,221	5,560	...	...	972	49	15,802	198	0.4	5.2
Ontario ⁵	13,372,996	20,655	4,253	...	...	1,371	108	26,387	197	-0.8	5.9
Manitoba	1,250,574	1,552	...	194	615	198	34	2,593	207	0.4	8.2
Saskatchewan ⁶	1,057,884	1,028	...	189	786	258	45	2,306	218	-1.1	11.1
Alberta	3,779,353	3,879	...	1,050	1,342	358	67	6,696	177	-0.2	13.9
British Columbia ⁷	4,573,321	2,850	...	3,301	1,804	846	165	8,966	196	-1.8	15.9
Yukon ⁸	34,666	...	...	...	98	16	8	122	352	0.5	-12.3
Northwest Territories ⁸	43,675	...	...	...	175	13	9	197	451	-2.1	21.2
Nunavut ⁸	33,322	...	...	...	112	11	7	130	390	-3.0	20.6
Provincial and territorial total	34,482,779	40,610	10,211	5,020	6,702	4,509	617	67,669	196	-0.5	8.4
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters and Training Academy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,769	1,769	...	...	...
Canada	34,482,779	40,610	10,211	5,020	6,702	4,509	2,386	69,438	201	-0.8	9.4

1. Populations are based on preliminary postcensal estimates for 2011, Statistics Canada, Demography Division.

2. Excludes the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

3. Includes National Police Services and Departmental and Divisional Administration.

4. Newfoundland and Labrador does not have any municipal police services. The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (a provincial police service) provides policing to most of the larger municipalities.

5. Excludes personnel from Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters. The Ontario Provincial Police deploy 1,845 officers to provide municipal policing services under contract and these are included as municipal, not provincial policing.

6. Excludes personnel from Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Academy.

7. The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority and the British Columbia Lower Mainland Integrated Teams are included as of 2009, resulting in a higher rate of police officer strength than in past years.

8. Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut do not have any municipal police forces. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is responsible for providing policing to the territories.

Note(s): Represents the actual number of permanent, fully-sworn police officers of all ranks (or their full-time equivalents) as of May 15, 2011. This number also includes officers who are deployed to contract positions and who are not available for general policing duties in their community. Police officers on long-term leave who are not being paid by the police service's annual budget are excluded.

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