

Table 4
Police officers by sex, Canada, selected years

Year	Male		Female		Total
	number	percent	number	percent	number
1965	29,956	99.4	190	0.6	30,146
1970	37,763	99.5	186	0.5	37,949
1975	47,151	98.8	562	1.2	47,713
1980	48,749	97.8	1,092	2.2	49,841
1985	48,518	96.4	1,833	3.6	50,351
1990	52,461	93.6	3,573	6.4	56,034
1995	49,630	90.2	5,378	9.8	55,008
2000	48,304	86.3	7,650	13.7	55,954
2005	50,450	82.7	10,576	17.3	61,026
2010 ^r	55,930	80.8	13,320	19.2	69,250
2011	55,833	80.4	13,605	19.6	69,438

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.