

Table 9-4
Police personnel in municipal police services — New Brunswick, 2011

Police service	2010 Population ¹	2011 Actual strength ²				2011 Authorized strength ⁵			2010 crime	
		Police officers			Police officers per 100,000 population ³	Other personnel ⁴	Total police	Police officers per 100,000 population ³	Crime Severity Index ⁶	Weighted clearance rate ⁷
		Male	Female	Total						
number		rate		number		rate				
Population 100,000 and over										
Codiac Region, Royal Canadian Mounted Police	108,395	124	28	152	140	3	144	133	77.2	46.8
Population 50,000 to 99,999										
Fredericton	55,615	90	25	115	207	31	113	203	79.9	35.2
Saint John	70,340	143	21	164	233	48	166	236	120.6	45.4
Population 15,000 to 49,999										
Edmundston	16,529	28	6	34	206	18	34	206	62.9	35.4
Miramichi	17,833	28	4	32	179	21	35	196	82.1	52.2
Rothsay Regional	28,608	29	8	37	129	5	37	129	27.9	73.3
Population 5,000 to 14,999										
BNPP Regional	8,546	16	1	17	199	2	17	199	62.9	43.5
Bathurst	12,699	26	4	30	236	14	30	236	88.0	53.6
Grand Falls	5,459	14	1	15	275	3	15	275	110.3	35.5
Woodstock	5,248	13	1	14	267	4	14	267	109.2	38.1
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Campbellton	7,099	14	2	16	225	0	18	254	87.9	59.8
Oromocto	8,908	14	0	14	157	0	14	157	36.4	46.1
Sackville	5,827	7	3	10	172	0	10	172	75.8	39.5
Population less than 5,000										
Royal Canadian Mounted Police										
Bouctouche	2,380	2	1	3	126	0	3	126	63.2	35.0
Cap-Pelé	2,448	2	1	3	123	0	3	123	40.6	38.4
Hampton	4,248	5	0	5	118	0	5	118	48.1	33.6
McAdam	1,509	2	1	3	199	0	3	199	36.2	46.1
Richibucto	1,312	2	0	2	152	0	3	229	109.2	39.8
St. Quentin	2,091	3	0	3	143	0	3	143	70.5	36.6
St. Andrews	1,842	3	1	4	217	0	3	163	34.7	32.7

1. Populations are based on preliminary postcensal estimates for 2010, Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2011 are not yet available.
 2. Represents the actual number of permanent, fully-sworn police officers of all ranks (or their full-time equivalents) as of May 15, 2011.
 3. Based on the number of police officers in 2011 and populations for 2010. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2011 are not yet available.
 4. Counts include civilian and other personnel (e.g., clerical, dispatch, management, cadets, special constables, security officers, school crossing guards, by-law enforcement officers) on the police department's payroll as of May 15.
 5. Represents the number of fully-sworn police officer positions that the police department was allowed to fill during the calendar or fiscal year, whether or not that number of officers was hired.
 6. The Crime Severity Index takes into account both the volume and the seriousness of crime. In the calculation of the Crime Severity Index, each offence is assigned a weight, derived from average sentences handed down by criminal courts. The more serious the average sentence, the higher the weight for that offence. As a result, more serious offences have a greater impact on changes in the index. All *Criminal Code* offences, including traffic offences and other federal statute offences, are included in the Crime Severity Index. The Crime Severity Index is not available for police services or detachments with populations less than 1,000. Data for police services or detachments with populations less than 5,000 should be used with caution.
 7. Criminal incidents can either be cleared by charge or cleared otherwise (for example, through extrajudicial means in instances where a charge could otherwise be laid). The weighted clearance rate is based on the same principle used to create the police-reported Crime Severity 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. The weighted clearance rate is not available for police services or detachments with populations less than 1,000. Data for police services or detachments with populations less than 5,000 should be used with caution.
- 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.