

Table 9-5
Police personnel in municipal police services — Quebec, 2011

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					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										
Gatineau	260,809	283	80	363	139	164	363	139	71.7	39.4
Laval	398,667	376	154	530	133	178	516	129	69.2	35.8
Lévis	137,218	117	29	146	106	65	146	106	42.3	37.9
Longueuil	401,764	380	156	536	133	221	546	136	77.6	30.8
Montréal	1,934,082	3,145	1,388	4,533	234	1,364	4,585	237	103.3	30.4
Québec	547,102	534	182	716	131	160	721	132	61.6	32.2
Richelieu-Saint-Laurent	189,388	171	41	212	112	40	212	112	48.0	30.7
Saguenay	145,689	145	34	179	123	68	179	123	73.4	35.0
Sherbrooke	155,583	161	39	200	129	52	200	129	69.4	61.4
Terrebonne	129,415	113	36	149	115	43	149	115	63.9	37.9
Trois-Rivières	130,313	136	28	164	126	63	164	126	71.9	40.2
Population 50,000 to 99,999										
Châteauguay	74,841	71	14	85	114	29	85	114	61.3	45.3
Granby	63,782	64	12	76	119	33	76	119	72.2	35.4
Mirabel	51,084	32	9	41	80	25	41	80	47.5	26.6
Repentigny	87,981	72	12	84	95	32	110	125	47.7	38.2
Roussillon Regional	98,629	90	24	114	116	32	114	116	47.1	32.1
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	91,366	76	31	107	117	33	109	119	74.4	43.0
Saint-Jérôme	71,138	87	17	104	146	34	104	146	103.1	42.4
Thérèse-De-Blainville	81,238	81	17	98	121	37	98	121	62.6	51.4
Population 15,000 to 49,999										
Blainville	48,084	52	13	65	135	27	66	137	51.7	37.8
Deux-Montagnes Regional	42,760	49	10	59	138	21	50	117	50.8	34.6
L'Assomption	21,484	31	4	35	163	15	35	163	50.5	39.1
Mascouche	38,164	41	10	51	134	24	51	134	62.4	40.3
Memphrémagog ⁸	31,989	40	8	48	150	12	44	138	77.2	51.7
MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais ⁸	45,498	41	9	50	110	10	50	110	55.6	49.5
Rivière-du-Loup	19,049	26	2	28	147	8	28	147	73.3	56.8
Saint-Eustache	45,150	41	19	60	133	24	60	133	73.2	36.0
Saint-Georges	30,358	25	3	28	92	7	30	99	50.0	46.9
Thetford Mines	25,576	25	7	32	125	14	29	113	48.0	55.3
Population 5,000 to 14,999										
Bromont	6,486	19	5	24	370	4	28	432	73.1	43.6
Kahnawake First Nations	9,968	25	5	30	301	13	33	331	66.6	21.1
Kativik Regional	11,354	18	1	19	167	52	66	581	29.6	77.6
Mont-Tremblant	9,211	27	6	33	358	19	34	369	140.9	48.8
Sainte-Adèle	11,433	15	5	20	175	11	20	175	108.5	25.9
Sainte-Marie	12,221	12	2	14	115	6	14	115	37.1	41.6
Population less than 5,000										
Eagle Village ⁹	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Eeyou Eenou ⁹	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	...
Essipit	241	3	0	3	1,245	0	3	1,245	...	...
Gesgapegiag Amerindian ⁹	519	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg	1,109	8	0	8	721	1	8	721	167.5	22.3
Lac Simon ¹⁰	1,171	9	0	9	769	1	9	769	435.2	43.9
Listuguj	1,432	9	0	9	628	5	13	908	208.4	41.8
Manawan	1,838	13	0	13	707	4	13	707	75.5	0.0
Mashteuiatsh First Nations	1,719	13	1	14	814	1	11	640	235.5	71.9
Naskapi	586	5	0	5	853	1	4	683	...	...
Obedjiwan First Nations ¹⁰	1,735	10	0	10	576	11	20	1,153	193.9	30.1
Odanak	631	4	2	6	951	1	8	1,268	...	...
Pakua Shipi	269	4	0	4	1,487	0	4	1,487	...	...
Pessamit ⁹	2,222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.8	66.0
Pikogan First Nations	493	3	1	4	811	0	3	609	...	...
Timiskaming First Nations	467	5	0	5	1,071	2	4	857

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam ⁹	2,353	368.2	85.0
Wemotaci	1,050	8	1	9	857	1	9	857	234.9	74.6
Wendake First Nations	1,773	15	0	15	846	1	15	846	45.8	46.6

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.
 8. Personnel data for 2011 were not available; therefore 2010 personnel data were substituted.
 9. Non-respondent.
 10. This police service 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 services: 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.