

**Table 2-1**  
**Police officers and selected crime statistics — Police officers by level of policing, by province and territory, 2012**

Province or territory	2011 population <sup>1</sup>	Police services <sup>2</sup>		Royal Canadian Mounted Police				Total police officers	Police officers per 100,000 population		
		Municipal	Provincial	Municipal	Provincial	Federal	Other <sup>3</sup>		rate	percent change 2011 to 2012	percent change 2002 to 2012
		number									
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>4</sup>	512,659	...	402	...	412	86	26	926	181	-0.9	20.5
Prince Edward Island	146,105	98	...	9	105	25	10	247	169	0.9	8.1
Nova Scotia	948,695	891	...	62	744	194	43	1,934	204	1.0	19.7
New Brunswick	755,950	453	...	202	526	151	32	1,364	180	-1.0	3.5
Quebec	8,054,756	9,394	5,588	...	...	964	46	15,992	199	0.2	2.3
Ontario <sup>5</sup>	13,505,900	20,539	4,266	...	...	1,377	92	26,274	195	-1.5	4.0
Manitoba	1,267,003	1,634	...	190	649	199	34	2,706	214	3.1	11.3
Saskatchewan <sup>6</sup>	1,079,958	1,033	...	122	855	245	43	2,298	213	-2.4	5.6
Alberta	3,873,745	3,977	...	1,060	1,331	359	60	6,787	175	-1.1	12.2
British Columbia	4,622,573	2,617	...	3,472	1,825	811	162	8,887	192	-1.7	13.2
Yukon <sup>7</sup>	36,101	...	...	...	94	17	8	119	330	-4.4	-20.6
Northwest Territories <sup>7</sup>	43,349	...	...	...	176	13	10	199	459	3.0	19.5
Nunavut <sup>7</sup>	33,697	...	...	...	113	6	6	125	371	-4.3	-3.7
<b>Provincial and territorial total</b>	<b>34,880,491</b>	<b>40,636</b>	<b>10,256</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>67,858</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters and Training Academy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,681	1,681	...	...	...
<b>Canada</b>	<b>34,880,491</b>	<b>40,636</b>	<b>10,256</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>6,830</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>69,539</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>

1. Populations are based on preliminary postcensal estimates for 2012, Statistics Canada.
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 1,955 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. 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, 2012. 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.