

Table 12-8
Police personnel in municipal police services — Saskatchewan, 2012

Police service	2011 Population ¹	2012 Actual strength ²			Police officers per 100,000 population ⁴	Other personnel ⁵	2012 Authorized strength ³		2011 crime		Net gain or loss: 2011 hirings and departures	2011 Police officers eligible to retire ⁸
		Police officers		Total			Total police	Police officers per 100,000 population ⁴	Crime Severity Index ⁶	Weighted clearance rate ⁷		
		Male	Female										rate	rate	number	percent
Population 100,000 and over												
Regina ⁹	201,030	293	92	385	192	156	385	192	130.0	43.0	-9	5.7
Saskatoon	233,987	339	107	446	191	210	435	186	128.8	36.4	6	18.4
Population 15,000 to 49,999												
Moose Jaw	33,356	50	3	53	159	24	53	159	114.6	40.3	1	0.0
Prince Albert	36,938	81	10	91	246	33	91	246	217.1	50.9	2	5.5
Royal Canadian Mounted Police												
Lloydminster ¹⁰	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swift Current	15,533	12	6	18	116	0	18	116	119.6	38.9	1	5.6
Yorkton	15,161	22	7	29	191	0	27	178	192.4	57.0	2	3.4
Population 5,000 to 14,999												
Estevan	10,785	19	4	23	213	9	25	232	156.7	40.1	0	13.0
Weyburn	9,933	16	3	19	191	7	19	191	108.4	48.0	1	15.8
Royal Canadian Mounted Police												
Humboldt	5,388	4	1	5	93	0	5	93	63.7	53.9	0	0.0
Martensville	5,794	3	1	4	69	0	5	86	65.2	50.7	0	0.0
Meadow Lake	5,299	10	3	13	245	0	13	245	366.8	51.7	1	0.0
Melfort	5,153	5	2	7	136	0	7	136	111.7	60.9	0	0.0
North Battleford	14,007	29	5	34	243	0	35	250	361.0	50.3	-1	2.9
Warman	6,937	5	1	6	86	0	6	86	41.8	51.3	0	0.0
Population less than 5,000												
Caronport ¹¹	958	1	0	1	104	0	1	104	..	..	0	0.0
Corman Park Police ¹²	...	6	0	6	...	3	7	...	...	...	2	66.7
Dalmerly	1,809	2	1	3	166	0	3	166	50.2	41.8	0	0.0
File Hills First Nations	1,894	3	2	5	264	5	7	370	312.6	72.2	0	20.0
Luseland ¹¹	587	1	0	1	170	1	1	170	..	..	0	0.0
Royal Canadian Mounted Police¹³												
Battleford	3,837	4	2	6	156	0	5	130	85.4	45.0	0	0.0

1. Populations are based on preliminary postcensal estimates for 2011, Statistics Canada, Demography Division. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2012 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, 2012.
3. 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.
4. Based on the number of police officers in 2012 and populations for 2011. Populations are adjusted to follow policing boundaries. Populations for 2012 are not yet available.
5. 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.
6. The police-reported Crime Severity Index (CSI) takes into account both the volume and the seriousness of crime. In the calculation of the CSI, 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 CSI. The CSI 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 diversionary programs and other 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. The percent of officers eligible to retire is calculated using counts of officers who were eligible to retire in 2011 (or the 2011/2012 fiscal year), along with the number of fully sworn officers employed on May 15, 2012.
9. Number of personnel includes 62.3 federally or provincially funded officers and civilian personnel.
10. The Saskatchewan portion of Lloydminster is policed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Alberta.
11. Crime statistics are not available for this police service.
12. The Corman Park detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) oversees municipal by-laws only. Criminal incidents are overseen by neighbouring detachments of the RCMP.
13. As part of the 2012 Police Service Agreement between the federal government and the province of Saskatchewan, several municipalities policed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police replaced their municipal policing contracts with provincial policing contracts. As a result, several municipal detachments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that were listed in this publication in previous years are no longer included, as the detachments are now under provincial policing agreements. However, personnel counts and expenditures information for provincial policing agreements are included in data shown for the province of Saskatchewan on tables 2-1, 2-2, 9 and 11 of this publication.

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). Note for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police municipal contracts: Municipal employees working within detachments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are not included in the category "other personnel".

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Police Administration Survey and Supplemental.