

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** **Police-Reported Violent Crimes, 2018**  
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**Background:** In 2018, the number of police-reported victims of violent crime in Nunavut was **2,980**. As is the case with violent crime overall, the territories have consistently recorded the highest rates of police-reported violence against women. The rate of violent crime against women in Nunavut (**10,325** per 100,000 females) was nearly **10** times higher than the rate for Canada.

**Detail:**

Police-Reported Victims of Violent Crime, by Sex of Victims and Province/Territory, 2018						
	Total		Male Victims		Female Victims	
	number	rate <sup>1</sup>	number	rate <sup>1</sup>	number	rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>7,761</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>10,325</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>368,493</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>172,223</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>194,916</b>	<b>1,054</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,551	1,056	2,575	990	2,963	1,116
Prince Edward Island	1,365	891	571	760	791	1,013
Nova Scotia	9,614	1,006	4,305	921	5,265	1,078
New Brunswick	8,265	1,180	3,734	1,075	4,506	1,276
Quebec	81,797	980	38,796	932	42,998	1,028
Ontario	114,087	806	53,746	769	59,989	837
Manitoba	24,256	1,847	10,716	1,633	13,433	2,044
Saskatchewan	20,085	1,767	8,791	1,534	11,232	1,992
Alberta	49,569	1,149	23,062	1,062	25,846	1,206
British Columbia	46,082	923	22,912	927	23,138	918
Yukon	1,325	3,274	597	2,900	722	3,630
Northwest Territories	3,517	7,896	1,390	6,067	2,108	9,746

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup>Rates are calculated per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older.
- Populations based upon July 1 estimates from Statistics Canada, Demography Division.
- Numbers and rates exclude incidents where the sex and/or age of victim was unknown.

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