

StatsUpdate

Topic: Police Officers
2016
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Background: In 2016, Nunavut had **131** police officers, which stayed the same since 2015. All three territories had the highest rate of police officers per 100,000 population, compared with the provinces.

Details:

| Police Officers by Province and Territory ¹ | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 2016 | | 2015 | | 2015 to 2016 | |
| | number | rate ² | number | rate ² | % change in number | % change in rate |
| Nunavut | 131 | 353 | 131 | 359 | 0.0 | -1.5 |
| Canada | 68,773 | 190 | 68,771 | 192 | 0.0 | -1.2 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 910 | 172 | 889 | 168 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 227 | 153 | 226 | 154 | 0.4 | -0.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,822 | 192 | 1,855 | 197 | -1.8 | -2.4 |
| New Brunswick | 1,285 | 170 | 1,278 | 169 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Quebec | 15,869 | 191 | 16,011 | 194 | -0.9 | -1.7 |
| Ontario | 26,168 | 187 | 26,205 | 190 | -0.1 | -1.5 |
| Manitoba | 2,558 | 194 | 2,602 | 201 | -1.7 | -3.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,304 | 200 | 2,286 | 202 | 0.8 | -0.8 |
| Alberta | 7,312 | 172 | 7,155 | 171 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| British Columbia | 8,761 | 184 | 8,672 | 185 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| Yukon | 138 | 368 | 130 | 348 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Northwest Territories | 199 | 448 | 201 | 454 | -1.0 | -1.5 |
| Province/Territory Total | 67,684 | 187 | 67,641 | 189 | 0.1 | -1.1 |
| RCMP Headquarters and Training Academy | 1,089 | .. | 1,130 | .. | -3.6 | . |

Notes:

¹The RCMP is responsible for providing police services in the territories.

²Rate per 100,000 population.

.. Not available.

Note to Readers:

Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small numbers of police officers. If the percentage figures were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a higher level, that would be a better indication of an increased number and rate of police officers.

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