

Topic: Police-Reported Crime Statistics
2016
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Background: In 2016, Nunavut's Crime Severity Index was **286.4** up by **4%** from 2015. The Crime Rate was **34,413** per 100,000 population, a rise of **5%** from the previous year. As in previous years, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut continue to report the highest Crime Severity Index values.

By comparison, Canada's crime severity index was **71.0** and the crime rate was **5,224** per 100,000 population in 2016.

Details:

Police-Reported Crime Severity Index and Crime Rate, by Province and Territory, 2015				
	2016	2016 Compared to 2015	2016	2016 Compared to 2015
	Crime Severity Index		Crime Rate	
	Index	% Change	Rate	% Change
Nunavut	286.4	4	34,413	5
Canada	71.0	1	5,224	0s
Newfoundland and Labrador	69.3	6	5,924	2
Prince Edward Island	48.5	-3	4,322	4
Nova Scotia	61.2	-3	4,879	-3
New Brunswick	61.7	-2	4,696	-5
Quebec	54.7	-3	3,247	-4
Ontario	52.7	4	3,608	2
Manitoba	114.4	8	8,807	7
Saskatchewan	148.8	9	11,746	4
Alberta	102.5	-1	8,060	0s
British Columbia	93.6	-1	7,738	-1
Yukon	183.9	0s	22,543	-5
Northwest Territories	291.7	-9	40,588	-9

Notes:

1. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population.
2. **0s**: value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
3. The Crime Severity Index (CSI) is based on Criminal Code Incidents, including traffic offences, as well as other federal statute violations. For the CSI, the base index was set at 100 for 2006 for Canada. The crime rate is based upon Criminal Code incidents, excluding traffic offences. Percentage changes are based on unrounded rates. Populations are based on Statistics Canada's July 1 estimates.

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