

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Police Officers**

2018

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Background:

In 2018, Nunavut had **136** police officers, **up** by **1.5%** from 2017. 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						
	2018		2017		2017 to 2018	
	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	% Change in Number	% Change in Rate
Nunavut	136	354	134	357	1.5	-0.7
Canada	68,562	185	69,025	189	-0.7	-2.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	900	171	911	172	-1.2	-0.6
Prince Edward Island	216	141	222	147	-2.7	-4.3
Nova Scotia	1,860	194	1,831	193	1.6	0.6
New Brunswick	1,229	160	1,234	161	-0.4	-0.9
Quebec	15,884	189	15,884	191	0.0	-1.1
Ontario	25,327	177	25,981	185	-2.5	-4.2
Manitoba	2,552	189	2,572	193	-0.8	-2.0
Saskatchewan	2,167	186	2,340	203	-7.4	-8.3
Alberta	7,510	174	7,482	176	0.4	-1.1
British Columbia	9,246	185	8,964	182	3.1	1.7
Yukon	132	326	128	323	3.1	1.0
Northwest Territories	186	417	183	407	1.6	2.3
Province/Territory Total	67,345	183	67,866	187	-0.8	-2.0
RCMP Headquarters and Training Academy	1,218	...	1,159	...	5.1	...

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.

For more statistical information, visit our website at <http://www.stats.gov.nu.ca/en/home.aspx>.