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Topic

Adult Criminal Court Statistics

2013/2014

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Background

In Nunavut there were **1,861** adult criminal court cases completed during the 2013/2014 fiscal year, a decrease of **5.4%** from 2012/2013.

In Canada during the same period, the adult criminal court caseload decreased by **7.0%**.

Details

Cases in Adult Criminal Court			
	2013/2014	2012/2013	2012/2013 compared to 2013/2014
	Number of Cases	Number of Cases	% change
Nunavut	1,861	1,968	-5.4
Canada	360,640	387,614	-7.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,150	5,439	-5.3
Prince Edward Island	1,312	1,432	-8.4
Nova Scotia	11,485	11,908	-3.6
New Brunswick	7,341	7,784	-5.7
Quebec	62,844	74,051	-15.1
Ontario	133,890	144,399	-7.3
Manitoba	19,058	19,096	-0.2
Saskatchewan	23,053	23,781	-3.1
Alberta	56,346	55,823	0.9
British Columbia	35,850	39,424	-9.1
Yukon	985	931	5.8
Northwest Territories	1,465	1,578	-7.2

Note:

1. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.
2. The statistical trends presented in this report reflect the progress made by the federal, provincial and territorial governments in establishing and implementing a variety of practices and initiatives to improve the efficiency of the Canadian justice system. These initiatives influence the volume of cases and the processing of those cases before the courts. It is impossible to identify a specific initiative as the source of the changes observed in the statistical trends; but rather, the trends reflect the results of these initiatives combined.
3. The data presented in this article are drawn from the adult portion (people 18 years and older) of the Integrated Criminal Court Survey. In 2013/2014, information was unavailable from superior courts in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan as well as municipal courts in Quebec. Superior court data reported in the 2013/2014 survey represented less than 1% of all completed cases.
4. Adult criminal court cases that involve more than one charge are represented by the most serious offence. A completed case is defined as one or more charges against an accused person or company that were processed by the courts at the same time and received a final decision.

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