

StatsUpdate

Topic: Homicides
2019
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Background: In 2019, police services reported **7** homicides in Nunavut, **1 more** than the previous year. Northwest Territories had **2** homicides in 2019, while Yukon police services reported **1** homicides.

Details:

| Homicides by Province and Territory | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | 2019 | | 2018 | |
| | Homicides | | | |
| | Number | Rate ¹ | Number | Rate ¹ |
| Nunavut | 7 | 18.1 | 8 | 21.0 |
| Canada | 678 | 1.8 | 658 | 1.8 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 5 | 1.0 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 6 | 0.6 | 11 | 1.2 |
| New Brunswick | 15 | 1.9 | 13 | 1.7 |
| Quebec | 77 | 0.9 | 83 | 1.0 |
| Ontario | 246 | 1.7 | 272 | 1.9 |
| Manitoba | 72 | 5.3 | 55 | 4.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 55 | 4.7 | 34 | 2.9 |
| Alberta | 100 | 2.3 | 81 | 1.9 |
| British Columbia | 90 | 1.8 | 90 | 1.8 |
| Yukon | 1 | 2.5 | 3 | 7.4 |
| Northwest Territories | 2 | 4.5 | 6 | 13.4 |

Notes:

1. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population using revised July 1 population estimates from Statistics Canada.
2. The homicide rate in Nunavut tends to be higher than the provinces, although the actual number of homicides is consistently low. The small population of Nunavut along with minor changes to the number of homicides has considerable effect on the homicide rate.
3. There may be a small number of homicides included in a given year's total that occurred in previous years. Homicides are counted according to the year in which they are reported to Statistics Canada.

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