

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Police Officers  
2017  
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**Background:** In 2017, Nunavut had **134** police officers, **up** by **2.3%** from 2016. 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 <sup>1</sup>						
	2017		2016		2016 to 2017	
	number	rate <sup>2</sup>	number	rate <sup>2</sup>	% change in number	% change in rate
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>69,027</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>68,859</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Newfoundland & Labrador	911	172	910	172	0.1	0.4
Prince Edward Island	222	146	227	152	-2.2	-3.9
Nova Scotia	1,831	192	1,822	192	0.5	-0.1
New Brunswick	1,234	162	1,285	170	-4.0	-4.3
Quebec	15,884	189	15,957	192	-0.5	-1.3
Ontario	25,981	183	26,168	187	-0.7	-2.2
Manitoba	2,572	192	2,558	194	0.5	-1.0
Saskatchewan	2,340	201	2,302	200	1.7	0.3
Alberta	7,482	175	7,312	173	2.3	1.2
British Columbia	8,966	186	8,761	184	2.3	1.1
Yukon	128	333	138	362	-7.2	-8.1
Northwest Territories	183	411	199	446	-8.0	-7.8
<b>Province/Territory Total</b>	<b>67,868</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>67,770</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
RCMP Headquarters and Training Academy	1,159	..	1,089	..	6.4	.

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>The RCMP is responsible for providing police services in the territories.

<sup>2</sup>Rate 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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