

Topic: Police-Reported Crime Statistics
2018
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Background: In 2018, Nunavut's Crime Severity Index was **319.9** up by **6%** from 2017. The Crime Rate was **34,119** per 100,000 population, a rise of **8%** 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 **75.0** and the crime rate was **5,488** per 100,000 population in 2018.

Details:

Police-Reported Crime Severity Index and Crime Rate, by Province and Territory, 2018				
	2018	2018 Compared to 2017	2018	2018 Compared to 2017
	Crime Severity Index		Crime Rate	
	Index	% Change	Rate	% Change
Nunavut	319.9	6	38,119	8
Canada	75.0	2	5,488	2
Newfoundland and Labrador	65.9	4	5,546	1
Prince Edward Island	53.7	17	4,678	13
Nova Scotia	65.2	-2	5,075	0s
New Brunswick	71.8	4	5,301	3
Quebec	56.6	-2	3,304	-3
Ontario	60.0	6	4,113	7
Manitoba	125.8	6	9,392	3
Saskatchewan	139.2	-3	11,461	-1
Alberta	112.1	0s	8,607	0s
British Columbia	87.7	0s	7,400	2
Yukon	170.3	-7	19,619	-3
Northwest Territories	324.4	5	42,303	3

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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