

Topic: Police-Reported Crime Statistics
2019
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Background: In 2019, Nunavut's Crime Severity Index was **361.3** up by **11%** from 2018. The Crime Rate was **46,413** per 100,000 population, a rise of **20%** 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 **79.5** and the crime rate was **5,874** per 100,000 population in 2019.

Details:

Police-Reported Crime Severity Index and Crime Rate, by Province and Territory, 2019				
	2019	2019 Compared to 2018	2019	2019 Compared to 2018
	Crime Severity Index		Crime Rate	
	Index	% Change	Rate	% Change
Nunavut	361.3	11.0	46,413	20.0
Canada	79.5	5.0	5,874	7.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	71.6	10.0	5,956	8.0
Prince Edward Island	64	18.0	5,379	14.0
Nova Scotia	66.1	1.0	5,255	3.0
New Brunswick	79.5	9.0	6,037	11.0
Quebec	55.9	-1.0	3,299	0s
Ontario	60.7	1.0	4,218	2.0
Manitoba	139.3	10.0	10,252	9.0
Saskatchewan	148.2	5.0	11,754	2.0
Alberta	119.1	5.0	9,270	7.0
British Columbia	104.4	17.0	8,713	17.0
Yukon	215.7	26.0	23,792	21.0
Northwest Territories	388.6	19.0	51,236	22.0

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 from Statistics Canada, Centre for Demography.

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