

StatsUpdate

Topic

Homicides

2010

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Background

In 2010, police services reported **6** homicides in Nunavut.

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.

Detail

Homicides by Province and Territory						
	2010		2009		Average 2000 to 2009	
	Homicides					
	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹
Nunavut	6	18.1	6	18.6	4	12.0
Canada	554	1.6	610	1.8	594	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	4	0.8	1	0.2	4	0.8
Prince Edward Island	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7
Nova Scotia	21	2.2	15	1.6	13	1.4
New Brunswick	9	1.2	12	1.6	8	1.1
Quebec	84	1.1	88	1.1	108	1.4
Ontario	189	1.4	178	1.4	184	1.5
Manitoba	45	3.6	57	4.7	45	3.8
Saskatchewan	34	3.3	36	3.5	34	3.4
Alberta	77	2.1	95	2.6	85	2.6
British Columbia	83	1.8	118	2.6	103	2.5
Yukon	1	2.9	2	5.9	2	6.0
Northwest Territories	1	2.3	2	4.6	2	5.6

1. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population.

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