

# StatsUpdate

## Topic

### Police Officers

2010

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## Background

In 2010, Nunavut had **132** police officers, up by **7** police officers since 2009, an increase of **5.6%**. All three territories were showing the highest rate of police officers per 100,000 population compared with the provinces.

The RCMP is responsible for providing police services in the territories.

## Detail

Police officers by province and territory						
	2010		2009		2009 to 2010	
	number <sup>1</sup>	rate <sup>2</sup>	number <sup>1</sup>	rate <sup>2</sup>	% change in number	% change in rate
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>69,299</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>67,425</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	939	184	917	181	2.4	2.0
Prince Edward Island	238	167	234	166	1.7	0.9
Nova Scotia	1,912	203	1,877	200	1.9	1.5
New Brunswick	1,398	186	1,364	182	2.5	2.2
Quebec	15,586	197	15,532	198	0.3	-0.7
Ontario	26,361	200	25,558	196	3.1	2.0
Manitoba	2,549	206	2,497	205	2.1	0.8
Saskatchewan	2,302	220	2,135	208	7.8	6.1
Alberta	6,602	177	6,199	169	6.5	5.0
British Columbia	9,044	200	8,809	198	2.7	1.1
Yukon	121	351	122	363	-0.8	-3.3
Northwest Territories	202	462	196	449	3.1	2.9
<b>Provincial/territorial total</b>	<b>67,386</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>65,565</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters and Training Academy	1,913	...	1,860	...	2.8	...

... Not available  
 1. Data presented in this table represent police personnel as of May 15 (for both 2009 and 2010)  
 2. Rate per 100,000 population.

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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