

Topic: Police-Reported Crime Statistics
2015
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Background: In 2015, Nunavut's Crime Severity Index was **270.2** down by **4%** from 2014. The Crime Rate was **32,495** per 100,000 population, a rise of **4%** 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 **69.7** and the crime rate was **5,198** per 100,000 population in 2015.

Details:

Police-Reported Crime Severity Index and Crime Rate, by Province and Territory, 2015				
	2015	2015 Compared to 2014	2015	2015 Compared to 2014
	Crime Severity Index		Crime Rate	
	Index	% Change	Rate	% Change
Nunavut	270.2	-4	32,495	4
Canada	69.7	5	5,198	3
Newfoundland and Labrador	65.6	5	5,793	4
Prince Edward Island	49.7	-10	4,141	-12
Nova Scotia	61.9	-7	4,970	-9
New Brunswick	63.0	12	4,933	10
Quebec	55.7	-3	3,387	-3
Ontario	50.6	2	3,547	0
Manitoba	104.3	8	8,161	5
Saskatchewan	135.8	10	11,178	6
Alberta	102.3	18	7,957	12
British Columbia	94.7	4	7,844	3
Yukon	183.6	-2	23,605	0
Northwest Territories	319	10	44,316	1

Notes:

1. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population.
2. 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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