

Police resources in Canada, 2025

May 21, 2026

As of May 15, 2025, Yukon had 319 police officers per 100,000 population, a decrease of 0.8% compared to 2023 when Yukon had 322 police officers per 100,000 population. Nationally, there were 180 police officers per 100,000 population — the ratio increased 1.1% during the same period.

In 2025, Yukon had the third highest ratio of police officers per 100,000 population behind the Northwest Territories (427) and Nunavut (366).

In 2025, there were 66 Criminal Code incidents per police officer in Yukon, a decrease of 4.0% compared to 2023 (69). Nationally, there were 31 Criminal Code incidents per police officer in 2025, a decrease of 5.5% compared to 2023 (33). Yukon had the third highest rate of Criminal Code incidents per police officer in Canada following Nunavut (146) and the Northwest Territories (124).

Police officers per 100,000 population and Criminal code incidents per police officer, Canada, provinces and territories, 2023 to 2025

	Police officers per 100,000 population			Criminal Code incidents per police officer		
	2023	2025	2023 to 2025	2023	2025	2023 to 2025
	----- rate ¹ -----		-- change (%) --	----- rate ¹ -----		-- change (%) --
Canada	178	180	1.1%	33	31	-5.5%
Newfoundland and Labrador	161	158	-1.8%	45	48	6.2%
Prince Edward Island	133	141	6.2%	46	41	-11.0%
Nova Scotia	172	174	1.0%	35	35	-0.3%
New Brunswick	156	159	1.9%	43	38	-11.7%
Quebec	190	195	2.7%	20	19	-3.0%
Ontario	171	178	4.0%	26	25	-5.3%
Manitoba	177	175	-1.0%	60	58	-4.5%
Saskatchewan	201	191	-4.7%	65	65	-0.3%
Alberta	170	163	-4.5%	47	44	-6.8%
British Columbia	168	161	-4.4%	44	43	-3.4%
Yukon	322	319	-0.8%	69	66	-4.0%
Northwest Territories	437	427	-2.4%	127	124	-2.8%
Nunavut	342	366	6.9%	165	146	-11.5%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table: 35-10-0076-01. Released on May 21, 2026.

¹ Rate per 100,000 population

.. = not available

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As of May 15, 2025, there were 214 personnel¹ in Yukon police services, 8 more than in 2023. Of them, 154 were police officers, and 60 were civilians and other personnel^{1,2}. Comparing 2025 to 2023, the number of police personnel increased by 3.9% in Yukon and 7.3% nationally.

Police personnel¹ in Canada and Yukon, 2023 to 2025

	2023	2025	2023 2025
	----- number -----		---% change---
Canada			
Total number of all personnel	105,663	113,410	7.3%
Total number of police officers	71,466	75,107	5.1%
Total number of civilian and other personnel	29,946	33,059	10.4%
Yukon			
Total number of all personnel	206	214	3.9%
Total number of police officers	146	154	5.5%
Total number of civilian and other personnel	58	60	3.4%

¹ Refers to full-time equivalent positions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and municipal and provincial police services in other jurisdictions as applicable.

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Note to readers:

- Data in this release are based on the Police Administration Survey (PAS). As of 2023, the Police Administration Survey is conducted biennially. As such, data were not collected for 2024.
- Data for Canada include Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) personnel assigned to operations, corporate headquarters, RCMP Academy, Depot Division, and forensic labs.
- Data are collected from police services through self-identification by personnel.
- Data on overall police personnel are based on a “snapshot date” of May 15, 2025.
- Population estimates used to derive rates in this release are based on Statistics Canada’s population estimates, which are subject to revision.
- Data on Criminal Code incidents are provided through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey. Data for UCR (including revisions to the previous year) are released in July, after Police Administration Survey data. For this reason, the previous-year UCR data presented in this table are subject to revision. Excludes Criminal Code traffic incidents.
- The RCMP has two categories of non-police officers: civilian members hired under the RCMP Act, and other employees hired under the *Public Service Employment Act*.
- Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.