

Police Personnel in Canada, 2021

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As of May 15, 2021, Yukon had a total of 140 police officers representing a rate of 326 police officers per 100,000 population. This was the third-highest rate among the provinces and territories. The Northwest Territories' rate was the highest at 422 officers per 100,000 population, followed by Nunavut at 371 officers per 100,000 population. Canada's rate of police officers per 100,000 population was 183 in 2021.

Yukon's rate of police officers per 100,000 population increased by 2.8% between 2019 and 2021, while Canada's rate increased 0.3% over the same time period.

Police officers by province and territory, 2021*

	2019	2021*	2019	2021*	2019 to 2021*
	number		rate ¹		% change in rate
Canada	68,745	70,131	182.8	183.4	0.3%
Newfoundland & Labrador	902	879	172.3	168.9	-2.0%
Prince Edward Island	215	224	136.3	136.3	0.0%
Nova Scotia	1,852	1,880	190.9	189.5	-0.7%
New Brunswick	1,251	1,270	160.9	160.9	0.0%
Quebec	15,647	16,120	184.0	187.3	1.8%
Ontario	25,342	26,117	174.2	176.2	1.1%
Manitoba	2,621	2,544	191.3	183.8	-3.9%
Saskatchewan	2,380	2,341	202.9	198.4	-2.2%
Alberta	7,687	7,906	176.2	178.0	1.0%
British Columbia	9,290	9,323	182.3	178.8	-1.9%
Yukon	131	140	316.7	325.7	2.8%
Northwest Territories	194	192	430.4	421.9	-2.0%
Nunavut	135	146	349.8	370.5	5.9%
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) operation and corporate headquarters, training academy depot division and forensic labs	1,101	1,049

* Despite the Police Administration Survey being an annual survey, the 2020 cycle was cancelled. Therefore, 2021 cycle data are compared with 2019 cycle data.

¹ Rate of police officers per 100,000 population

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