

Unwanted sexual behaviours in Canada's territories, 2018

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Experiences of unwanted sexual behaviours in public spaces were estimated using data from the Survey of Safety in Public and Private Spaces (SSPPS) in Canada's territories.

Women are more likely than men to experience unwanted sexual behaviours in the territories. In Yukon, 40.6% of women and 19.0% of men experienced unwanted sexual behaviours in public spaces. The percentages for Yukon are higher than the respective averages for provinces (31.8% of women and 13.4% of men) and territories (34.9% of women and 16.3% of men).

Women in Whitehorse (42.0%) are more likely to experience unwanted sexual behaviours compared to women living in other Yukon communities (37.1%). Conversely, men in other Yukon communities (21.0%) are more likely to experience unwanted sexual behaviours compared to men living in Whitehorse (18.1%).

Experiences of unwanted sexual behaviours in a public spaces in the past 12 months, by gender, territory and community, 2018

<i>Geography</i>	<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>	
	<i>percent</i>	<i>standard error</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>standard error</i>
Canada (excluding territories)	13.4	0.4	31.8	0.5
All territories	16.3	3.0	34.9	2.9
Yukon	19.0	6.6	40.6	4.2
Whitehorse	18.1	5.4	42.0	5.6
Other Yukon communities	21.0	19.8	37.1	8.8
Northwest Territories (NWT)	18.0	3.9	37.7	6.0
Yellowknife	18.1	5.7	45.7	7.5
Other NWT communities	18.0	5.3	31.0	8.8
Nunavut	11.0	5.2	24.5	3.6
Iqaluit	16.8	7.6	43.5	9.0
Rankin Inlet	20.3	13.3	34.1	14.3
Other Nunavut communities	7.4	7.0	16.5	3.8

Note: Only communities for which the sample size was large enough to publish reliable results are displayed on this chart. Percent calculations include missing and not stated responses, but these data are not shown unless they represent 5% or more of the total responses.