



Police officers, by provinces and territories

(Police officers, provinces and territories)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	number				
Canada	55,954	57,076	58,422	59,412	59,906
Newfoundland and Labrador	772	767	779	768	766
Prince Edward Island	205	203	214	218	207
Nova Scotia	1,600	1,581	1,592	1,608	1,615
New Brunswick	1,306	1,317	1,306	1,280	1,302
Quebec	13,835	13,927	14,436	14,371	14,411
Ontario	21,637	22,175	22,627	23,241	23,214
Manitoba	2,142	2,206	2,219	2,278	2,266
Saskatchewan	1,864	1,962	2,008	1,997	2,010
Alberta	4,613	4,755	4,884	4,999	5,123
British Columbia	6,645	6,895	6,958	7,106	7,193
Yukon	120	121	126	124	121
Northwest Territories	154	152	160	163	171
Nunavut	86	91	111	121	123
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Headquarters and Training Academy	975	924	1,002	1,138	1,384

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Police personnel

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	number				
Police personnel	75,861	77,058	79,154	80,888	82,093
Police officers	55,954	57,076	58,422	59,412	59,906
Civilian personnel	19,907	19,982	20,732	21,476	22,187
Police-civilian ratio	2.81	2.86	2.82	2.77	2.70
	rate				
Population per police officer	548.5	543.5	537.0	532.9	533.3
Criminal Code incidents per police officer ¹	42.0	41.6	41.4	43.3	..

.. : not available for a specific period of time.

1. Data exclude Criminal Code traffic incidents.

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Justice spending

	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
	\$ millions				
Justice spending	9,998	10,199	10,636	10,550	11,141
Police	5,856	5,989	6,210	6,394	6,801
Courts ¹	859	907	955	997	1,039
Legal aid plans ²	536	455	494	487	512
Adult corrections	1,969	2,077	2,200	2,365	2,454
Prosecutions ¹	265	271	278	307	335
Youth corrections ³	513	199	498

.. : not available for a specific period of time.

1. In order to allow annual comparisons, court expenditures for 1997-1998 and 1999-2000 are estimated, based on the average between the reporting years immediately preceding and following the reference period. Prosecutions expenditures for 1997-1998 and 1999-2000 were estimated in similar manner.

2. These expenditures represent spending by legal aid plans only and may not equal government contributions to legal aid plans in a given year.

3. Youth corrections costs are estimates. The figures likely underestimate total costs.

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. [85-002-X](#), Vol. 22, No.11.

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For more information on the concepts, methods and quality of the data contained in this table, consult the [Statistical data documentation](#).