

Topic: Police-Reported Crime Statistics
2017
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Background: In 2017, Nunavut's Crime Severity Index was **297.6** up by **1%** from 2016. The Crime Rate was **34,948** per 100,000 population, a rise of **2%** 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 **72.9** and the crime rate was **5,334** per 100,000 population in 2017.

Details:

Police-Reported Crime Severity Index and Crime Rate, by Province and Territory, 2017				
	2017	2017 Compared to 2016	2017	2017 Compared to 2016
	Crime Severity Index		Crime Rate	
	Index	% Change	Rate	% Change
Nunavut	297.6	1	34,948	2
Canada	72.9	2	5,334	1
Newfoundland and Labrador	63	-9	5,457	-8
Prince Edward Island	44.9	-7	4,069	-5
Nova Scotia	65.9	6	5,035	3
New Brunswick	69.0	11	5,163	9
Quebec	57.1	2	3,359	0s
Ontario	55.4	5	3,804	5
Manitoba	118.1	3	9,046	2
Saskatchewan	140.5	-6	11,396	-3
Alberta	110.1	5	8,478	4
British Columbia	88.9	-5	7,417	-4
Yukon	189.3	1	20,781	-6
Northwest Territories	303.8	2	40,914	1

Notes:

1. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population.
2. **0s**: value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
3. 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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