

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Police-Reported Violent Crimes, 2017  
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**Background:** In 2017, the number of police-reported victims of violent crime in Nunavut was **2,786**. As is the case with violent crime overall, the territories have consistently recorded the highest rates of police-reported violence against women. The rate of violent crime against women in Nunavut (**9,301** per 100,000 females) was nearly **10** times higher than the rate for Canada.

**Detail:**

Police-Reported Victims of Violent Crime, by Sex of Victims and Province/Territory, 2017						
	Total		Male Victims		Female Victims	
	number	rate <sup>1</sup>	number	rate <sup>1</sup>	number	rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>7,332</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>9,301</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>354,665</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>167,124</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>185,946</b>	<b>1,014</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,499	1,040	2,554	980	2,936	1,094
Prince Edward Island	1,218	801	576	775	638	822
Nova Scotia	9,552	1,006	4,315	926	5,187	1,072
New Brunswick	7,558	1,097	3,524	1,032	3,986	1,146
Quebec	80,597	965	38,659	931	41,936	999
Ontario	106,344	757	50,530	732	55,447	777
Manitoba	23,750	1,825	10,490	1,617	13,092	2,005
Saskatchewan	20,968	1,842	9,167	1,597	11,702	2,073
Alberta	48,943	1,140	22,970	1,057	25,236	1,191
British Columbia	42,876	890	21,473	899	21,380	881
Yukon	1,235	3,211	517	2,636	705	3,741
Northwest Territories	3,339	7,500	1,319	5,776	1,998	9,215

**Notes:**

1. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older.
2. Populations based upon July 1 estimates from Statistics Canada, Demography Division.
3. Numbers and rates exclude incidents where the sex and/or age of victim was unknown.

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