

StatsUpdate

Topic: Homicides
2018
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Background: In 2018, police services reported **8** homicides in Nunavut, **2 more** than the previous year. Northwest Territories had **6** homicides in 2018, while Yukon police services reported **3** homicides.

Details:

Homicides by Province and Territory				
	2018		2017	
	Homicides			
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹
Nunavut	8	20.8	6	16.0
Canada	651	1.8	666	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	2	0.4	4	0.8
Prince Edward Island	0	0.0	2	1.3
Nova Scotia	11	1.2	21	2.2
New Brunswick	13	1.7	10	1.3
Quebec	83	1.0	93	1.1
Ontario	266	1.9	197	1.4
Manitoba	55	4.1	47	3.5
Saskatchewan	34	2.9	38	3.3
Alberta	81	1.9	119	2.8
British Columbia	89	1.8	119	2.4
Yukon	3	7.4	8	20.2
Northwest Territories	6	13.5	2	4.5

Notes:

1. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population using revised July 1 population estimates from Statistics Canada.
2. The homicide rate in Nunavut tends to be higher than the provinces, although the actual number of homicides is consistently low. The small population of Nunavut along with minor changes to the number of homicides has considerable effect on the homicide rate.
3. There may be a small number of homicides included in a given year's total that occurred in previous years. Homicides are counted according to the year in which they are reported to Statistics Canada.

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