

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Youth Court Statistics  
2016/2017  
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**Background:** In Nunavut, there were **139** youth court cases completed during the 2016/2017 fiscal year, an **increase of 21.9% or 25 more cases** from 2015/2016.

In Canada, the youth court caseload **declined 8.0%** over the same period.

## Details:

Cases in Youth Court			
	2016/2017	2015/2016	2016/2017 Compared to 2015/2016
	Number of Cases		% change
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>29,172</b>	<b>31,718</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	358	370	-3.2
Prince Edward Island	96	116	-17.2
Nova Scotia	799	819	-2.4
New Brunswick	480	599	-19.9
Quebec	5,685	5,833	-2.5
Ontario	10,227	10,702	-4.4
Manitoba	2,323	2,641	-12.0
Saskatchewan	3,087	3,494	-11.6
Alberta	4,190	4,928	-15.0
British Columbia	1,668	1,948	-14.4
Yukon	56	89	-37.1
Northwest Territories	64	65	-1.5

### **Note to Readers:**

The data presented in this article are drawn from the youth portion of the Integrated Criminal Court Survey. People involved were aged 12 to 17 at the time of the offence. Youth court cases that involve more than one charge are represented by the most serious offence. A completed case is defined as one or more charges against an accused person or company that were processed by the courts at the same time and received a final decision.

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