

Police Resources in Canada, 2006

Table 1
Trends in police personnel¹ and expenditures, Canada, 1962 to 2006

	Population ² 000's	Police officers	Civilian personnel	Total personnel	Police: civilian ratio	Population per police officer	Police per 100,000 population	Actual ³ <i>Criminal Code</i> incidents	Incidents per officer	Total expenditures \$000's
1962	18,583	26,129	5,699	31,828	4.58	711.2	140.6	514,986	19.7	..
1963	18,931	27,333	5,935	33,268	4.61	692.6	144.4	572,105	20.9	..
1964	19,291	28,823	6,655	35,478	4.33	669.3	149.4	626,038	21.7	..
1965	19,644	30,146	7,133	37,279	4.23	651.6	153.5	628,418	20.8	..
1966	20,015	32,086	7,583	39,669	4.23	623.8	160.3	702,809	21.9	..
1967	20,378	33,792	8,018	41,810	4.21	603.0	165.8	784,568	23.2	..
1968	20,701	34,887	8,351	43,238	4.18	593.4	168.5	897,530	25.7	..
1969	21,001	36,342	8,963	45,305	4.05	577.9	173.0	994,790	27.4	..
1970	21,297	37,949	9,936	47,885	3.82	561.2	178.2	1,110,066	29.3	..
1971	21,962	40,148	10,597	50,745	3.79	547.0	182.8	1,166,458	29.1	..
1972	22,218	41,214	11,762	52,976	3.50	539.1	185.5	1,189,805	28.9	..
1973	22,492	43,142	12,297	55,439	3.51	521.3	191.8	1,298,551	30.1	..
1974	22,808	45,276	12,085	57,361	3.75	503.8	198.5	1,456,885	32.2	..
1975	23,143	47,713	13,794	61,507	3.46	485.1	206.2	1,585,805	33.2	..
1976	23,450	48,213	14,377	62,590	3.35	486.4	205.6	1,637,704	34.0	..
1977	23,726	48,764	15,231	63,995	3.20	486.5	205.5	1,654,024	33.9	..
1978	23,963	48,705	15,749	64,454	3.09	492.0	203.2	1,714,300	35.2	..
1979	24,202	48,990	15,001	63,991	3.27	494.0	202.4	1,855,271	37.9	..
1980	24,516	49,841	16,410	66,251	3.04	491.9	203.3	2,045,398	41.0	..
1981	24,820	50,563	16,999	67,562	2.97	490.9	203.7	2,168,202	42.9	..
1982	25,117	50,539	17,738	68,277	2.85	497.0	201.2	2,203,665	43.6	..
1983	25,367	50,081	17,342	67,423	2.89	506.5	197.4	2,148,633	42.9	..
1984	25,608	50,010	17,503	67,513	2.86	512.1	195.3	2,147,656	42.9	..
1985	25,843	50,351	17,702	68,053	2.84	513.3	194.8	2,174,175	43.2	3,542,240
1986	26,101	51,425	18,273	69,698	2.81	507.6	197.0	2,277,749	44.3	3,771,205
1987	26,449	52,510	19,558	72,068	2.68	503.7	198.5	2,368,958	45.1	4,027,809
1988	26,795	53,312	19,407	72,719	2.75	502.6	199.0	2,390,008	44.8	4,389,414
1989	27,282	54,211	19,526	73,737	2.78	503.3	198.7	2,425,936	44.7	4,684,760
1990	27,698	56,034	19,259	75,293	2.91	494.3	202.3	2,627,197	46.9	5,247,646
1991	28,031	56,768	19,440	76,208	2.92	493.8	202.5	2,898,989	51.1	5,426,887
1992	28,367	56,992	20,059	77,051	2.84	497.7	200.9	2,847,981	50.0	5,716,833
1993	28,682	56,901	19,956	76,857	2.85	504.1	198.4	2,735,623	48.1	5,790,165
1994	28,999	55,859	19,492	75,351	2.87	519.1	192.6	2,646,209	47.4	5,783,656
1995	29,302	55,008	19,259	74,267	2.86	532.7	187.7	2,639,654	48.0	5,808,607
1996	29,611	54,323	19,603	73,926	2.77	545.1	183.5	2,644,893	48.7	5,856,055
1997	29,907	54,719	19,679	74,398	2.78	546.6	183.0	2,534,766	46.3	5,989,022
1998	30,157	54,763	19,383	74,146	2.83	550.7	181.6	2,461,156	44.9	6,209,756
1999	30,404	55,321	20,168	75,489	2.74	549.6	182.0	2,356,831	42.6	6,395,380
2000	30,689	55,954	19,907	75,861	2.81	548.5	182.3	2,352,768	42.0	6,798,531
2001	31,021	57,076	19,982	77,058	2.86	543.5	184.0	2,374,811	41.6	7,269,977
2002	31,373	58,422	20,732	79,154	2.82	537.0	186.2	2,417,444	41.4	7,827,195
2003	31,669	59,412	21,476	80,888	2.77	533.0	187.6	2,579,172	43.4	8,324,176
2004	31,974	59,800	22,212	82,012	2.69	534.7	187.0	2,610,971	43.7	8,758,213
2005 ^f	32,271	61,026	23,391	84,417	2.61	528.8	189.1	2,504,559	41.0	9,281,569
2006	32,501	62,458	23,908	86,366	2.61	520.4	192.2

1. A new survey was implemented in 1986. To maintain historical continuity, figures prior to 1986 have been adjusted.
 2. 1962-1970 final intercensal estimates at June 1st, without adjustment for net census undercounts; from 1971 onward estimates are adjusted to July 1st and include adjustments for net census undercoverage, non-permanent residents and returning Canadians; 1971-1995 revised intercensal estimates; 1996-2000 final intercensal estimates; 2001-2002 final postcensal estimates; 2003-2005 updated postcensal estimates; 2006 preliminary postcensal estimates. Population estimates provided by the Demography Division of Statistics Canada.
 3. Data provided from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. Excludes *Criminal Code* traffic incidents.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Police Administration Survey.