

Summary Tables

Table 6

Trends in Police Personnel¹ and Expenditures, Canada, 1962-2002

Year	Population ²	Police Officers	Civilian Personnel	Total Personnel	Police: Civilian Ratio	Population Per Police Officer	Police Per 100,000 Population	Actual ³ Criminal Code Incidents	Incidents per Officer	Total Expenditures	Per Capita Cost
	000's									\$000's	
1962	18,583.0	26,129	5,699	31,828	4.58	711.2	140.6	514,986	19.7		
1963	18,931.0	27,333	5,935	33,268	4.61	692.6	144.4	572,105	20.9		
1964	19,291.0	28,823	6,655	35,478	4.33	669.3	149.4	626,038	21.7		
1965	19,644.0	30,146	7,133	37,279	4.23	651.6	153.5	628,418	20.8		
1966	20,014.9	32,086	7,583	39,669	4.23	623.8	160.3	702,809	21.9		
1967	20,378.0	33,792	8,018	41,810	4.21	603.0	165.8	784,568	23.2		
1968	20,701.0	34,887	8,351	43,238	4.18	593.4	168.5	897,530	25.7		
1969	21,001.0	36,342	8,963	45,305	4.05	577.9	173.0	994,790	27.4		
1970	21,297.0	37,949	9,936	47,885	3.82	561.2	178.2	1,110,066	29.3		
1971	21,962.1	40,148	10,597	50,745	3.79	547.0	182.8	1,166,458	29.1		
1972	22,219.6	41,214	11,762	52,976	3.50	539.1	185.5	1,189,805	28.9		
1973	22,493.8	43,142	12,297	55,439	3.51	521.4	191.8	1,298,551	30.1		
1974	22,808.4	45,276	12,085	57,361	3.75	503.8	198.5	1,456,885	32.2		
1975	23,142.3	47,713	13,794	61,507	3.46	485.0	206.2	1,585,805	33.2		
1976	23,449.8	48,213	14,377	62,590	3.35	486.4	205.6	1,637,704	34.0		
1977	23,726.3	48,764	15,231	63,995	3.20	486.6	205.5	1,654,020	33.9		
1978	23,964.0	48,705	15,749	64,454	3.09	492.0	203.2	1,714,297	35.2		
1979	24,202.2	48,990	15,001	63,991	3.27	494.0	202.4	1,855,271	37.9		
1980	24,516.3	49,841	16,410	66,251	3.04	491.9	203.3	2,045,399	41.0		
1981	24,820.4	50,563	16,999	67,562	2.97	490.9	203.7	2,168,201	42.9		
1982	25,117.4	50,539	17,738	68,277	2.85	497.0	201.2	2,203,668	43.6		
1983	25,367.0	50,081	17,342	67,423	2.89	506.5	197.4	2,148,633	42.9
1984	25,607.6	50,010	17,503	67,513	2.86	512.0	195.3	2,147,657	42.9
1985	25,842.6	50,351	17,702	68,053	2.84	513.2	194.8	2,174,175	43.2	3,542,240	137
1986	26,100.6	51,425	18,273	69,698	2.81	507.5	197.0	2,277,749	44.3	3,772,217	145
1987	26,449.9	52,510	19,558	72,068	2.68	503.7	198.5	2,368,956	45.1	4,027,809	152
1988	26,798.3	53,312	19,407	72,719	2.75	502.7	198.9	2,390,007	44.8	4,389,414	164
1989	27,286.2	54,211	19,526	73,737	2.78	503.3	198.7	2,425,936	44.7	4,684,760	172
1990	27,700.9	56,034	19,259	75,293	2.91	494.4	202.3	2,627,193	46.9	5,248,530	189
1991	28,030.9	56,768	19,440	76,208	2.92	493.8	202.5	2,898,988	51.1	5,426,887	194
1992	28,376.6	56,992	20,059	77,051	2.84	497.9	200.8	2,847,981	50.0	5,716,833	201
1993	28,703.1	56,901	19,956	76,857	2.85	504.4	198.2	2,735,626	48.1	5,790,165	202
1994	29,036.0	55,859	19,492	75,351	2.87	519.8	192.4	2,646,209	47.4	5,783,656	199
1995	29,353.9	55,008	19,259	74,267	2.86	533.6	187.4	2,639,654	48.0	5,808,607	198
1996	29,671.9	54,323	19,603	73,926	2.77	546.2	183.1	2,644,893	48.7	5,856,055	197
1997	29,987.2	54,719	19,679	74,398	2.78	548.0	182.5	2,534,766	46.3	5,989,022	200
1998	30,248.4 ^f	54,763	19,383	74,146	2.83	552.4 ^f	181.0	2,461,156	44.9	6,209,756	205
1999	30,509.3 ^f	55,321	20,168	75,489	2.74	551.5 ^f	181.3 ^f	2,356,831	42.6	6,394,160	210
2000	30,790.8 ^f	55,954	19,909	75,863	2.81	550.3 ^f	181.7 ^f	2,352,768 ^f	42.0 ^f	6,800,648 ^f	221
2001	31,110.6 ^f	57,076 ^f	19,998	77,074 ^f	2.85 ^f	545.1 ^f	183.5 ^f	2,408,021	42.2	7,270,418	234
2002	31,414.0	58,414	20,760	79,174	2.81	537.8	185.9

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^f revised¹ 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; 1971-1990 revised intercensal estimates; 1991-1995 final intercensal estimates; 1996-1999 final postcensal estimate; 2000-2001 updated postcensal estimates; 2002 preliminary postcensal estimate.³ Data provided from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. Excludes Criminal Code traffic incidents.

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