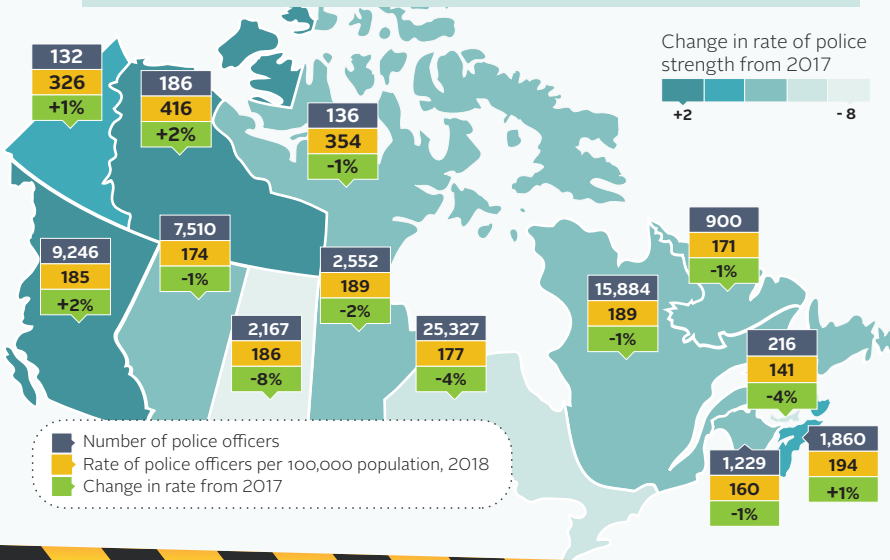


POLICE

PERSONNEL AND EXPENDITURES IN CANADA, 2018



As of May 15, 2018, there were **68,562 police officers** in Canada, **463 fewer than in 2017**. This represents a rate of police strength of **185 officers per 100,000** population, and marks a decline of 2% from the previous year.¹

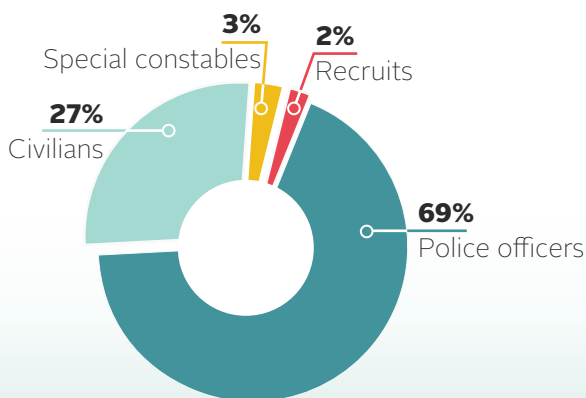


Police services across Canada in 2018

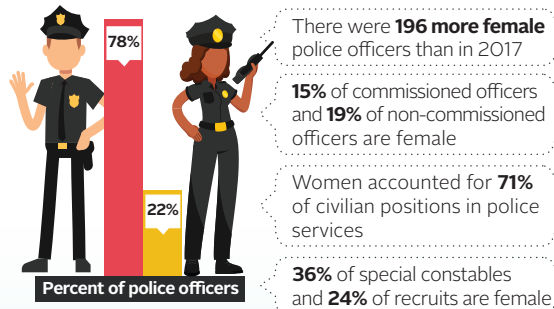
- 36** First Nations self-administered police services
- 141** Municipal stand-alone police services
- 3** Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) detachments
- 180** Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachments
- 87** Sûreté du Québec (SQ) detachments
- 675** Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) detachments

ACROSS CANADA, POLICE SERVICES RECEIVED **12.8 MILLION** CALLS FOR SERVICE

Police personnel

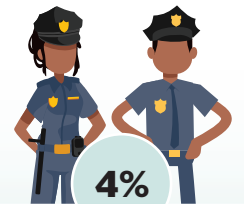


Women in policing



8%

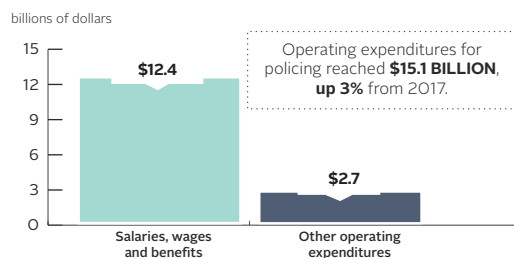
of all police officers in Canada self-identified as belonging to a **visible minority** group



4%

of police officers self-identified as **Indigenous**

Police operating expenditures



The average police officer salary in 2018 was just over **\$99,000**.

Police operating and capital expenditures

Police services across Canada spent **\$380.0 million** on **Information Technology (IT)** operations and **\$284.2 million** on **police equipment**

- Radios: \$193.0 million**
- Software, applications and computer systems: \$146.7 million**
- Other telecommunication devices: \$85.4 million**
- Computers and hardware: \$77.7 million**

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¹ Canada includes personnel from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police operation and corporate headquarters, training academy depot division and forensic labs. This is not represented on the map.

Note: data on police personnel, women in policing, visible minority, Indigenous people are based on a "snapshot date" of May 15, 2018, while the other data on this infographic represent the calendar year ending December 31, 2017 (or March 31, 2018 as some police services operate on a fiscal year basis). Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

Definitions: for the different police personnel and police services used in this infographic, can be found in the Juristat article

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Police Administration Survey, 2018

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