

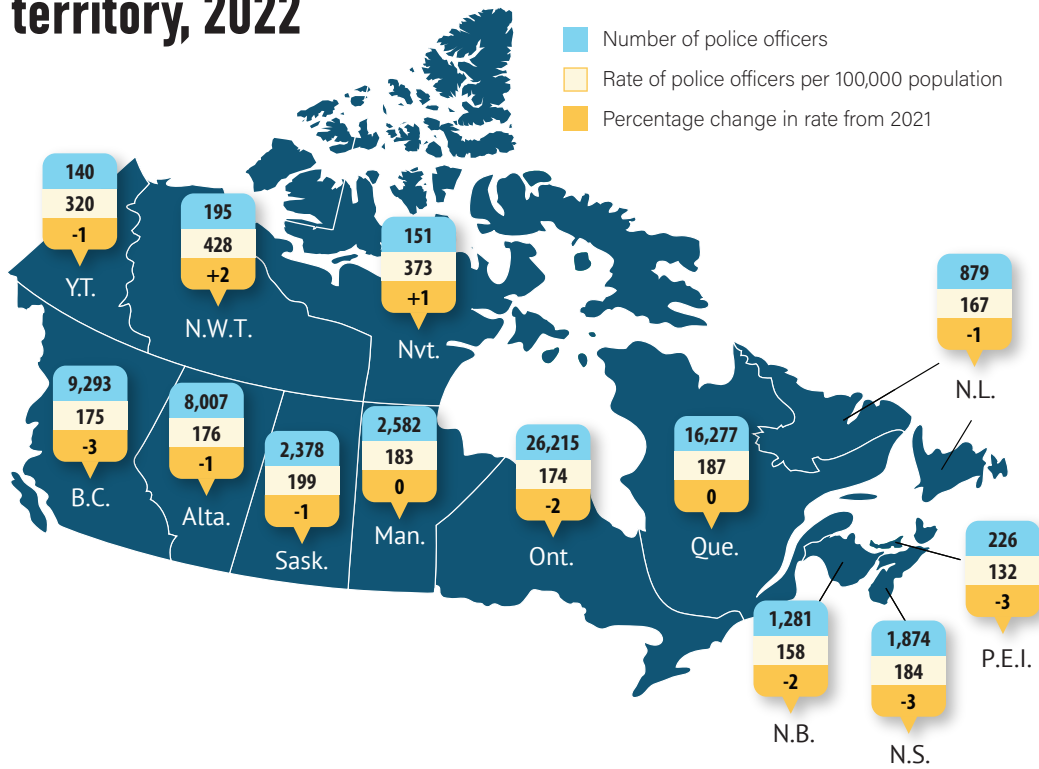


# POLICE PERSONNEL AND EXPENDITURES IN CANADA, 2022

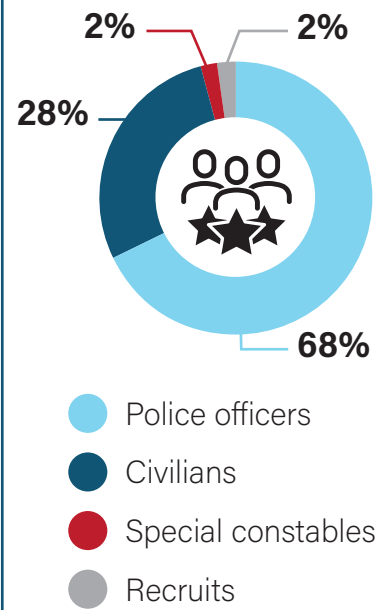


As of May 15, 2022, there were **70,566** police officers in Canada, **406 more** than in 2021. This represents a rate of police strength of **181** officers per 100,000 population, a **decrease** from 2021.<sup>1</sup>

## Number of police officers by province and territory, 2022

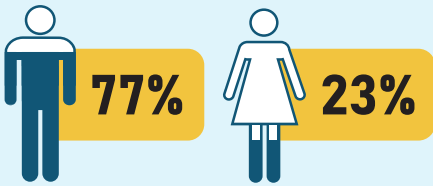


## Police personnel



## WOMEN IN POLICING

Percent of police officers:



In 2022, there were **273 more female police officers** than in 2021.



Women accounted for **69%** of civilian employees, **36%** of special constables and **27%** of recruits.



## Indigenous and racialized police officers<sup>2</sup>

**8%** of police officers were racialized  
**4%** of police officers were Indigenous

## Calls for service

Across Canada, police services received **11.9 million calls** for service.



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

2. Data are collected from police services through self-identification by personnel.

**Note:** Data on police personnel, women in policing, Indigenous and racialized people are based on a "snapshot date" of May 15, 2022. The other data on this infographic represent the calendar year ending December 31, 2021 (or March 31, 2022, as some police services operate on a fiscal year basis). Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, Police Administration Survey, 2022.