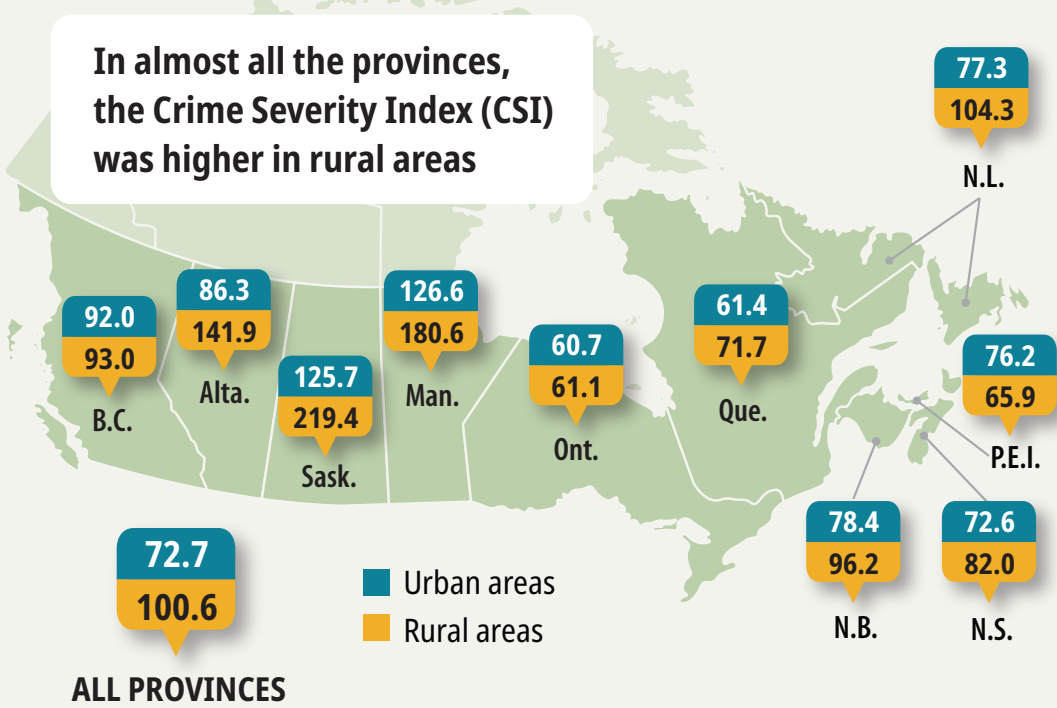


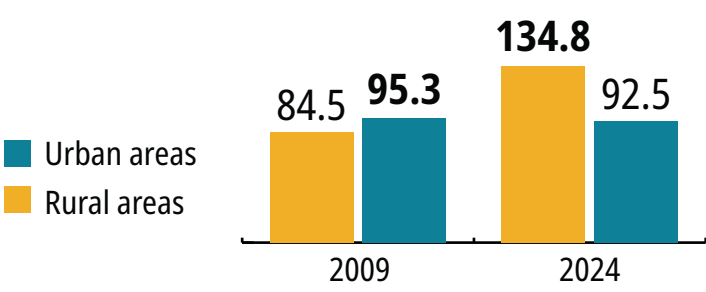
POLICE-REPORTED CRIME IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF CANADA'S PROVINCES, 2024

In 2024, while rural areas accounted for 14% of the population of the provinces, they represented...

- 27% of traffic offences
- 22% of violent crimes
- 17% of property crimes



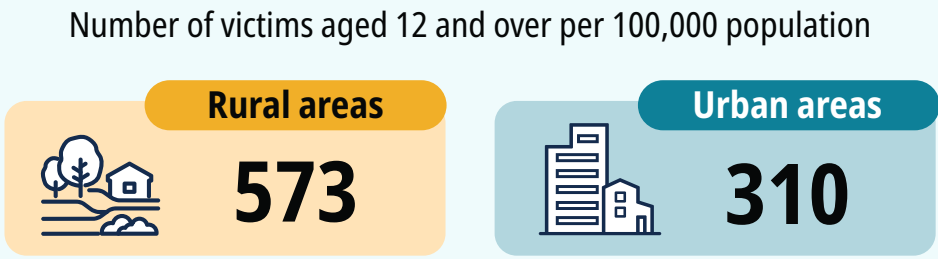
In 2009, the **violent CSI** was lower in rural areas than in urban areas, but it was the opposite in 2024



In 2024, crime rates were higher in the northern part of the provinces

Rural areas		Urban areas
17,766 crimes per 100,000 population	Northern part of the provinces	8,603 crimes per 100,000 population
5,468 crimes per 100,000 population	Southern part of the provinces	5,106 crimes per 100,000 population

The rate of **intimate partner violence** in rural areas was almost twice the urban rate



Source: Perreault, S., 2026, "Police-reported crime in rural and urban areas in the Canadian provinces, 2024," *Juristat*, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 85-002-X.
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