

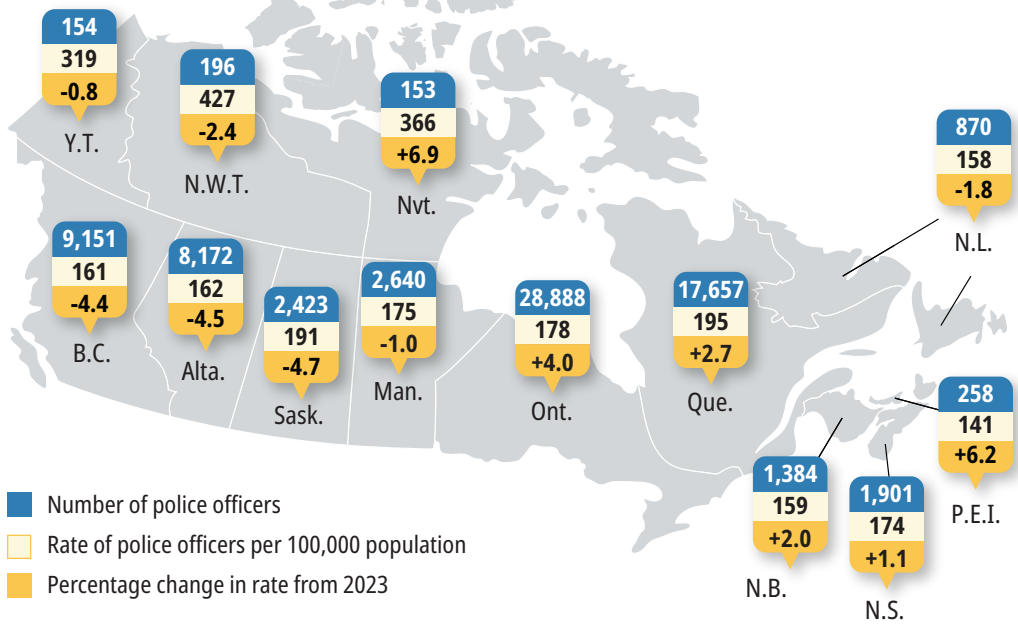


POLICE PERSONNEL AND EXPENDITURES

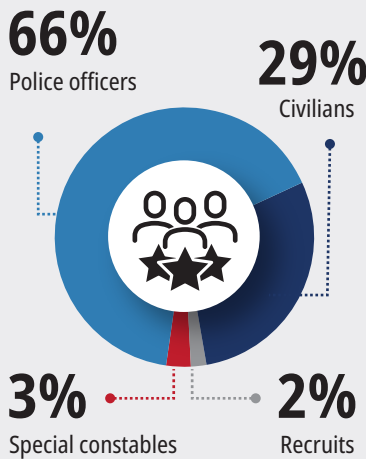
IN CANADA, 2025

As of May 15, 2025, there were **75,107** police officers in Canada,¹ **3,641** more than in 2023. This represents a rate of police strength of **180** officers per 100,000 population, **an increase of 1.1%** from 2023.

Number of police officers by province and territory, 2025



Police personnel



WOMEN IN POLICING

Gender representation of police officers



77%
Men



23%
Women

In 2025, there were **917 more women police officers** than in 2023.

Women accounted for **69%** of civilian employees, **34%** of special constables and **23%** of recruits.

Indigenous and racialized police officers²



9.7% of police officers were racialized.
3.7% of police officers were Indigenous.



Calls for service

Across Canada, police services received **14.8 million** calls for service.

Police operating expenditures

In 2024/2025, operating expenditures for policing totalled **\$22 billion**, up **12%** from 2022/2023.

1. Data for Canada include Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) personnel assigned to operations, corporate headquarters, RCMP 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 overall police personnel, women in policing, and Indigenous and racialized personnel are based on a "snapshot date" of May 15, 2025. The other data in this infographic represent the calendar year ending December 31, 2024 (or March 31, 2025, as some police services operate on a fiscal year basis). Percentages may not add up because of rounding.

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