

Police Personnel.—As shown in Table 25, police personnel in Canada numbered 40,368 at the end of 1966, including 34,069 sworn-in policemen, 5,823 other full-time employees serving as clerks, technicians, artisans, commissionaires, guards, special constables, etc., and 476 cadets. The ratio of police personnel per 1,000 population was 2.0 and the ratio of police was 1.7. Provincial ratios for police personnel ranged from 1.1 to 4.3 per 1,000 persons and for police only from 0.9 to 4.2. In 12 selected metropolitan areas there were 14,683 police personnel including 12,764 police and 1,919 cadets and other full-time employees. Total municipal police personnel numbered 23,408 made up of 22,154 in municipal forces, and 1,166 Royal Canadian Mounted Police and 88 provincial police under municipal contracts.

There were two policemen killed by criminal action in 1966 and nine policemen and one civilian employee lost their lives accidentally while on duty. Police transport facilities at the end of the year included 6,278 automobiles, 931 motorcycles, 614 other motor vehicles, 377 boats, 21 aircraft, 261 horses and 83 service dogs.

25.—Police Personnel, by Type of Force, 1965 and 1966

Force	1965				1966			
	Police	Cadets	Other Full-Time Employees	Total	Police	Cadets	Other Full-Time Employees	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Royal Canadian Mounted Police—								
Actual strength.....	7,398	—	2,064	9,462	7,920	—	2,149	10,069
Authorized strength.....	7,518	—	2,157	9,675	8,116	—	2,238	10,354
Engagements.....	738	—	361	1,099	964	—	353	1,317
Retirements and other separations.....	432	—	256	688	413	—	276	689
Ontario Provincial Police—								
Actual strength.....	2,797	54	618	3,469	3,075	68	699	3,842
Authorized strength.....	2,797	54	658	3,509	3,141	68	744	3,953
Engagements.....	260	30	230	520	405	45	255	705
Retirements and other separations.....	153	22	120	295	125	31	174	330
Quebec Provincial Police—								
Actual strength.....	2,163	—	612	2,775	2,364	25	615	3,004
Authorized strength.....	2,311	—	612	2,923	2,511	25	615	3,151
Engagements.....	344	—	155	499	308	25	100	433
Retirements and other separations.....	133	—	96	229	106	—	96	202
Municipal Police (excl. RCMP and OPP contracts)—								
Actual strength.....	18,448	320	2,207	20,975	19,462	383	2,309	22,154
Authorized strength.....	18,927	331	2,185	21,443	20,182	374	2,411	22,967
Engagements.....	2,139	260	559	2,958	2,341	294	652	3,287
Retirements and other separations.....	1,229	258	443	1,930	1,371	222	546	2,139
Canadian National Railways Police—								
Actual strength.....	579	—	24	603	598	—	25	623
Authorized strength.....	586	—	24	610	601	—	25	626
Engagements.....	59	—	3	62	68	—	2	70
Retirements and other separations.....	50	—	1	51	49	—	1	50
Canadian Pacific Railway Company Police—								
Actual strength.....	525	—	26	551	539	—	26	565
Authorized strength.....	540	—	26	566	549	—	26	575
Engagements.....	84	—	4	88	89	—	6	95
Retirements and other separations.....	77	—	4	81	75	—	6	81
National Harbours Board Police—								
Actual strength.....	100	—	—	100	111	—	—	111
Authorized strength.....	103	—	—	103	114	—	—	114
Engagements.....	16	—	—	16	13	—	—	13
Retirements and other separations.....	13	—	—	13	3	—	—	3
Totals, All Forces—								
Actual strength.....	32,010	374	5,551	37,935	34,069	476	5,823	40,368
Authorized strength.....	32,782	385	5,662	38,829	35,214	467	6,059	41,740
Engagements.....	3,640	290	1,312	5,242	4,188	364	1,368	5,920
Retirements and other separations.....	2,087	280	920	3,287	2,142	253	1,099	3,494