

20.3 Number and rate¹ of homicide offences² in Canada³, 1980-85

Year	Number and rate	Murder	Man- slaughter	Infanticide	Total homicide offences
1980	Number Rate	493 2.05	97 0.41	3 0.01	593 2.47
1981	Number Rate	601 2.47	44 0.18	3 0.01	648 2.66
1982	Number Rate	622 2.52	42 0.17	4 0.02	668 2.71
1983	Number Rate	625 2.51	51 0.21	6 0.02	682 2.74
1984	Number Rate	621 2.47	41 0.16	5 0.02	667 2.65
1985	Number Rate	651 2.57	47 0.19	6 0.02	704 2.78

¹ Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population.

² One "offence" is counted for every victim.

³ The classifications of these homicide offences are based on police-reported data and do not reflect court dispositions.

20.4 Full-time police officers¹, by type of force, 1980-85

Type of force	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	13,879	14,267	14,115	13,984	13,958	14,271
Ontario Provincial Police	4,000	4,035	4,146	4,139	4,192	4,345
Quebec Police Force	4,585	4,571	4,518	4,450	4,398	4,248
Municipal Police (excl. RCMP and OPP contracts)	29,493	29,862	29,934	29,666	29,589	29,636
Canadian National Railways Police	427	422	402	376	376	375
Canadian Pacific Railways Police	334	311	312	307	315	290
Ports Canada Police	204	194	206	199	196	186
New Brunswick Highway Patrol ²	...	27	30	56	78	113
Canada	52,922	53,689	53,663	53,177	53,102	53,464

¹ As at December 31 of each year.

² The collection of New Brunswick Highway Patrol staffing information began in the 1981 reporting year.