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POLICING RESPONSIBILITY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
RCMP DIVISION ADMINISTRATION	179	186	186	176	209	200	215	198	196	s.13
RCMP FEDERAL SERVICE	1,011	1,034	1,029	1,035	1,028	1,021	1,058	1,038	1,050	
<i>Federal Criminal Law</i>	835	849	876	875	888	886	906	905	918	
<i>Protective Policing</i>	176	185	153	160	140	135	152	133	132	
RCMP PROVINCIAL SERVICE ²	2,306	2,306	2,306	2,306	2,602	2,602	2,602	2,602	2,602	
<i>Provincial, District & Specialized Resources</i>	1,510	1,548	1,551	1,543	1,833	1,834	1,830	1,830	1,828	
<i>Provincial Detachments – General Duty & Investigations</i>	796	758	755	763	769	768	772	772	774	
RCMP MUNICIPAL SERVICE	3,187	3,296	3,352	3,349	3,388	3,429	3,468	3,606	3,672	
MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS	2,294	2,391	2,399	2,406	2,404	2,407	2,405	2,407	2,422	
FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY POLICE SERVICES ³	107	107	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	
FIRST NATIONS SELF-ADMINISTERED POLICE SERVICES	10	10	10	8	8	9	10	10	10	
SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE ⁴	153	169	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	
VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ⁵	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ⁶	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	
BRITISH COLUMBIA TOTAL	9,274	9,526	9,587	9,585	9,944	9,971	10,060	10,164	10,254	

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Policing Jurisdiction ¹	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Abbotsford Mun	204	209	210	210	208	209	204	204	204	s.13
Agassiz Prov ¹	12	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	
Alert Bay Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	
Alexis Creek Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	
Anahim Lake Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Armstrong Mun ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Armstrong Prov ¹	8	8	8	8	5	5	6	6	6	
Ashcroft Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Atlin Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Barriere Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Bella Bella Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Bella Coola Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	
Boston Bar Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Bowen Island Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Burnaby Mun	265	277	277	277	277	277	277	277	277	
Burns Lake Prov	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Campbell River Mun	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	
Campbell River Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Castlegar Mun	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Central Saanich Mun	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
Chase Prov	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Chetwynd Prov	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Chilliwack Mun	95	103	104	105	106	107	107	108	110	
Chilliwack Prov	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Clearwater Prov	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	
Clinton Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Coldstream Mun	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Columbia Valley Prov	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Colwood Mun	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	
Comox Mun ²	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Comox Valley Prov	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Coquitlam Mun	142	148	148	152	152	152	152	156	162	
Coquitlam Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Courtenay Mun	28	28	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Cranbrook Mun	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
Cranbrook Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Creston Mun ¹	--	--	--	--	7	7	7	7	7	
Creston Prov	13	13	13	13	6	6	6	6	6	
Dawson Creek Mun	23	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	
Dawson Creek Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Dease Lake Prov	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	
Delta Mun	160	165	165	170	170	170	173	173	180	
Duncan Prov	21	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	

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Elk Valley Detachment ^{1,3}	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	s.13
<i>Elkford Prov</i>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
<i>Fernie Prov</i>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
<i>Sparwood Prov</i>	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Enderby Prov	8	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	
Falkland Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Fernie Mun ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fort St. James Prov	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	
Fort St. John Mun	32	32	34	34	34	34	34	36	36	
Fort St. John Prov	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Fraser Lake Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Gabriola Island Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Golden Prov	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Hope Mun	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Hope Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Houston Granisle Detachment ⁴	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	9	9	
Hudsons Hope Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Kamloops Mun	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	136	136	
Kelowna Mun	154	154	156	160	174	177	179	185	191	
Kelowna Prov ¹	34	16	18	18	15	15	15	15	15	
Kent Mun ¹	--	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	
Keremeos Prov ⁵	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	5.5	
Kimberley Mun	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Kimberley Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Kitimat Mun	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	18	18	
Kitimat Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Kootenay Boundary Regional Detachment ⁶	50	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	
<i>Castlegar Prov</i>	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
<i>Grand Forks Prov</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
<i>Kaslo Prov</i>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
<i>Midway Prov</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
<i>Nakusp Prov</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
<i>Nelson Prov</i>	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
<i>Salmo Prov</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
<i>Slocan Lake Prov</i>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
<i>Trail & Greater District Prov</i>	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Ladysmith Mun	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Ladysmith Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Lake Country Mun	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Lake Cowichan Prov ¹	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Langford Mun	26	26	26	27	28	29	30	30	38	
Langley City Mun	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Langley Township Mun	133	133	133	133	134	134	135	138	140	
Lillooet Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	

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Lisims-Nass Valley Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	s.13
Logan Lake Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Lumby Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Lytton Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Mackenzie Prov ¹	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Maple Ridge Mun	89	89	89	89	89	93	94	96	97	
Masset Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
McBride Prov	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	
Merritt Mun	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Merritt Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Mission Mun	52	52	52	52	50	50	50	50	51	
Mission Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Nanaimo Mun	123	125	135	135	140	145	145	145	145	
Nanaimo Prov	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	
Nelson City Mun	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	19	19	
New Hazelton Prov	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	
New Westminster Mun	107	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	110	
Nootka Sound Prov	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	
North Cowichan Mun	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	
North Saanich Mun	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
North Vancouver City Mun	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	
North Vancouver District Mun	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	
North Vancouver Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Northern Rockies Mun ¹	--	--	11	11	--	11	11	11	11	
Northern Rockies Prov ¹	15	15	4	4	15	4	4	4	4	
Oak Bay Mun	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
Oceanside Prov	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Oliver Prov ^{1,5}	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9.5	
One Hundred Mile House Prov	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Osoyoos Mun ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Osoyoos Prov ^{1,5}	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	8.5	
Outer Gulf Islands Prov	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	
Parksville Mun	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Peachland Mun ¹	--	--	--	--	4	4	4	4	4	
Pemberton Prov	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	
Penticton Mun	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	
Penticton Prov ⁵	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6.5	
Pitt Meadows Mun	21	21	22	22	22	23	22	22	22	
Port Alberni Mun	34	35	35	35	35	34	34	34	34	
Port Alberni Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Port Alice Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Port Coquitlam Mun	64	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	71	
Port Hardy Prov	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Port McNeill Prov	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	
Port Moody Mun	46	46	50	50	50	50	51	51	51	

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Powell River Mun	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	s.13
Powell River Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Prince George Mun	130	130	130	128	128	128	128	135	138	
Prince George Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Prince Rupert Mun	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	
Prince Rupert Prov ⁷	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Princeton Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Quadra Island Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Qualicum Beach Mun	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Queen Charlotte City Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Quesnel Mun	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
Quesnel Prov	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Revelstoke Mun	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Revelstoke Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Richmond Mun ⁸	209	211	211	211	211	211	212	212	224	
Ridge Meadows Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Saanich Mun	149	151	152	154	154	156	156	157	161	
Salmon Arm Mun	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Salmon Arm Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Saltspring Island Prov	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Sayward Prov	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	
Sechelt Mun	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Shawnigan Lake Prov	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Sicamous Prov	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Sidney Mun	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	
Sidney Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Smithers Mun	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Smithers Prov	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Sooke Mun	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	
Sooke Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Spallumcheen Mun ¹	--	--	--	--	3	3	3	3	3	
Squamish Mun	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Squamish Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Stewart Prov	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	
Summerland Mun	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Sunshine Coast Prov ¹	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	
Surrey Mun ^{9,10}	610	630	641	651	661	673	703	803	819	
Surrey Prov ¹⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
T'Kumlups Prov	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Takla Landing Prov	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Terrace Mun	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Terrace Prov	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Texada Island Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Tofino Prov	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	

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Policing Jurisdiction ¹	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Trail Mun	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	s.13
Tsay Keh Dene Prov	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	
Tumbler Ridge Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Ucluelet Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
University Prov	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
Valemount Prov	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	
Vancouver Mun	1,239	1,327	1,327	1,327	1,327	1,327	1,327	1,327	1,327	
Vanderhoof Prov	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	
Vernon Mun	57	65	65	56	56	56	56	56	56	
Vernon Prov	8	10	12	12	12	12	9	9	9	
Victoria Mun ¹	241	241	243	243	243	243	243	243	245	
View Royal Mun	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	10	
Wells Prov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
West Kelowna Mun ¹	--	21	21	21	23	23	23	23	24	
West Shore Prov	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
West Vancouver Mun	81	81	81	81	81	81	80	79	79	
Whistler Mun	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Whistler Prov	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
White Rock Mun	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
Williams Lake Mun	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Williams Lake Prov	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	

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