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This document was produced by the Public Safety Canada Portfolio Corrections Statistics Committee which is composed of representatives of Public Safety Canada, Correctional Service Canada, Parole Board of Canada, the Office of the Correctional Investigator and the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (Statistics Canada).

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## PREFACE

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This document provides a statistical overview of corrections and conditional release within a context of trends in crime and criminal justice. A primary consideration in producing this overview was to present general statistical information in a “user friendly” way that will facilitate understanding by a broad audience. Accordingly, there are a number of features of this document that make it different from typical statistical reports.

- First, the visual representation of the statistics is simple and uncluttered, and under each chart there are a few key points that will assist the reader in extracting the information from the chart.
- Second, for each chart there is a table of numbers corresponding to the visual representation. In some instances, the table includes additional numbers, e.g., a five-year series, even though the chart depicts the data for the most recent year (e.g., Figure A2).
- Third, rather than using the conventional headings for statistics (e.g., “Police-reported crime rate by year by type of crime”) the titles for each chart and table inform the reader about the matter at hand (e.g., “Police-reported crime rate has decreased since 1998”).
- Fourth, notes have been kept to a minimum, that is, only where they were judged to be essential for the reader to understand the statistics.
- Finally, the source of the statistics is indicated under each chart so that the interested reader can easily access more information if desired.

The *Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview* (CCRSO) has been published annually since 1998. Readers are advised that in some instances figures have been revised from earlier publications. Also, the total number of offenders will vary slightly depending on the characteristics of the data set.

It is hoped that this document will serve as a useful source of statistical information on corrections and conditional release and assist the public in gaining a better understanding of these important components of the criminal justice system.

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Regarding police crime data from Statistics Canada, until the late 1980s, the *Uniform Crime Reporting* (UCR) survey provided aggregate counts of the number of incidents reported to police and the number of persons charged by type of offence. With the advent of microdata reporting, the UCR has become an “incident-based” survey (UCR2), collecting in-depth information about each criminal incident. The update to this new survey, as well as revisions to the definitions of violent crime, property crime, and other *Criminal Code* offences has resulted in data only being available from 1998 to the present. It is worth noting that the Total Crime Rates presented in the CCRSO differ from those reported by Statistics Canada in their publications. The Total Crime Rates reported in the CCRSO include offences (i.e., traffic offences in the Canadian *Criminal Code* and violations of federal statutes) that are excluded in the rates published by Statistics Canada.

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### **Public Safety Canada**

Public Safety Canada is Canada's lead federal department for public safety, which includes emergency management, national security and community safety. Its many responsibilities include developing legislation and policies that govern corrections, implementing innovative approaches to community justice, and providing research expertise and resources to the corrections community.

### **Correctional Service Canada**

The mandate of Correctional Service Canada, as set out in the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*, is to contribute to the maintenance of a just, peaceful and safe society by carrying out sentences imposed by courts through the safe and humane custody and supervision of offenders with sentences of two years or more, and assisting in the rehabilitation of offenders and their reintegration into the community as law-abiding citizens through the provision of programs in penitentiaries and in the community.

### **Parole Board of Canada**

The Parole Board of Canada is an independent administrative tribunal responsible for making decisions about the timing and conditions of release of offenders into the community on various forms of conditional release. The Board also makes pardon decisions and recommendations respecting clemency through the Royal Prerogative of Mercy.

### **Office of the Correctional Investigator**

The Office of the Correctional Investigator is an ombudsman for federal offenders. It conducts investigations into the problems of offenders related to decisions, recommendations, acts or omissions of the Correctional Service of Canada that affect offenders individually or as a group.

### **Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (Statistics Canada)**

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) is a division of Statistics Canada. The CCJS is the focal point of a federal-provincial-territorial partnership, known as the National Justice Statistics Initiative, for the collection of information on the nature and extent of crime and the administration of civil and criminal justice in Canada.



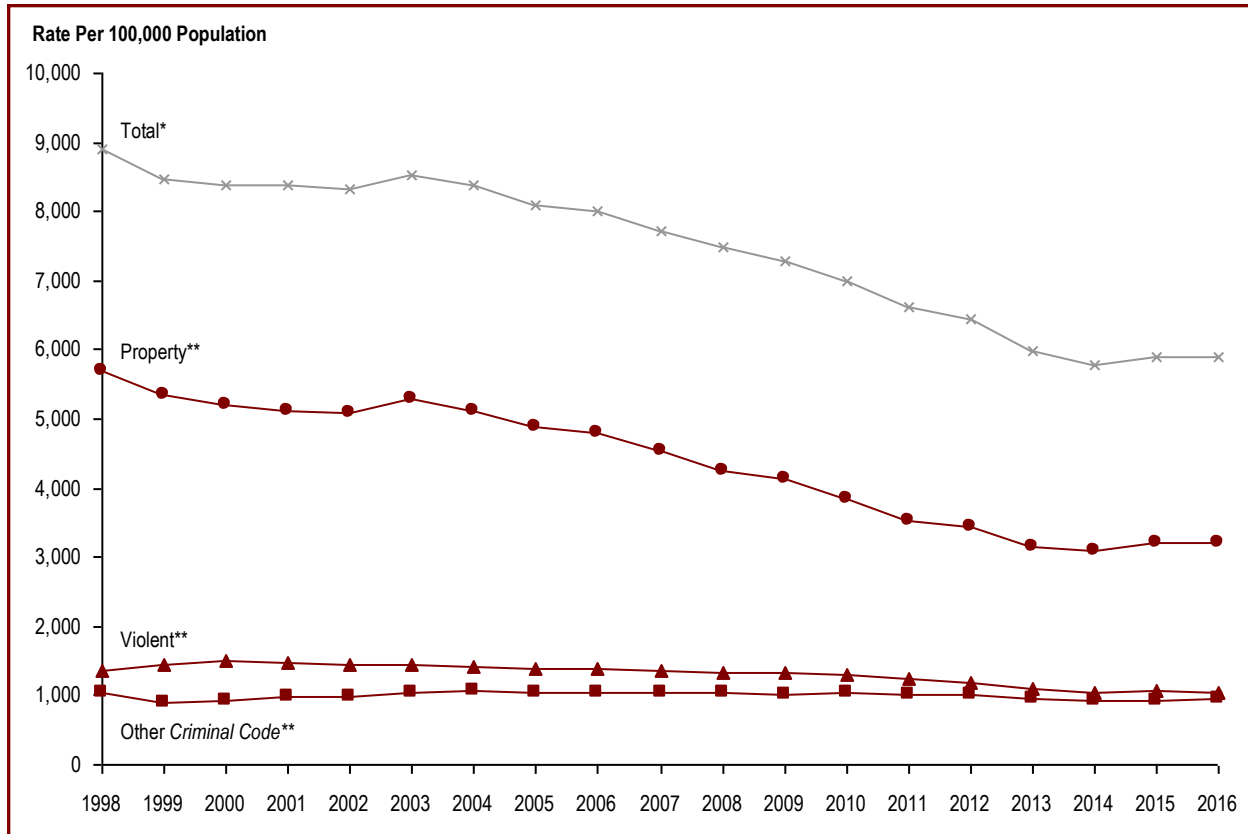
## SECTION A

CONTEXT - CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM



## POLICE-REPORTED CRIME RATE HAS BEEN DECREASING SINCE 1998

Figure A1



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- The overall crime rate has decreased 33.8% since 1998, from 8,915 per 100,000 to 5,905 in 2016.
- Over the same period, there was a 43.7% decrease in the property crime rate, from 5,696 per 100,000 to 3,207 in 2016. In contrast, the crime rate for drug offences has increased 11.9% since 1998, from 235 per 100,000 population to 263.
- The rate of violent crime has fluctuated over the last 19 years, peaking in 2000 at 1,494 per 100,000 population. Since 2000, the rate of violent crimes had decreased by 29.6% to 1,052 in 2016.
- In general, the crime rates for traffic offences and other *Criminal Code* offences have fluctuated since 1998.

### Note:

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These crime statistics are based on crimes that are reported to the police. Since not all crimes are reported to the police, these figures underestimate actual crime. See Figure F1 for rates based on victimization surveys (drawn from the *General Social Survey*), an alternative method of measuring crime.

## POLICE-REPORTED CRIME RATE HAS BEEN DECREASING SINCE 1998

Table A1

Year	Type of Offence						Total*
	Violent**	Property**	Traffic	Other CCC**	Drugs	Other Fed. Statutes	
1998	1,345	5,696	496	1,051	235	119	8,915
1999	1,440	5,345	388	910	264	128	8,474
2000	1,494	5,189	370	924	287	113	8,376
2001	1,473	5,124	393	989	288	123	8,390
2002	1,441	5,080	379	991	296	128	8,315
2003	1,435	5,299	373	1,037	274	115	8,532
2004	1,404	5,123	379	1,072	306	107	8,391
2005	1,389	4,884	378	1,052	290	97	8,090
2006	1,387	4,809	376	1,050	295	87	8,004
2007	1,354	4,525	402	1,029	308	90	7,707
2008	1,334	4,258	437	1,039	308	100	7,475
2009	1,322	4,122	435	1,017	291	94	7,281
2010	1,292	3,838	420	1,029	321	96	6,996
2011	1,236	3,536	424	1,008	330	94	6,627
2012	1,198	3,435	406	1,000	317	103	6,459
2013	1,093	3,147	386	954	310	79	5,970
2014	1,041	3,090	364	915	294	71	5,776
2015	1,066	3,218	351	926	278	70	5,910
2016	1,052	3,207	342	965	263	76	5,905

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

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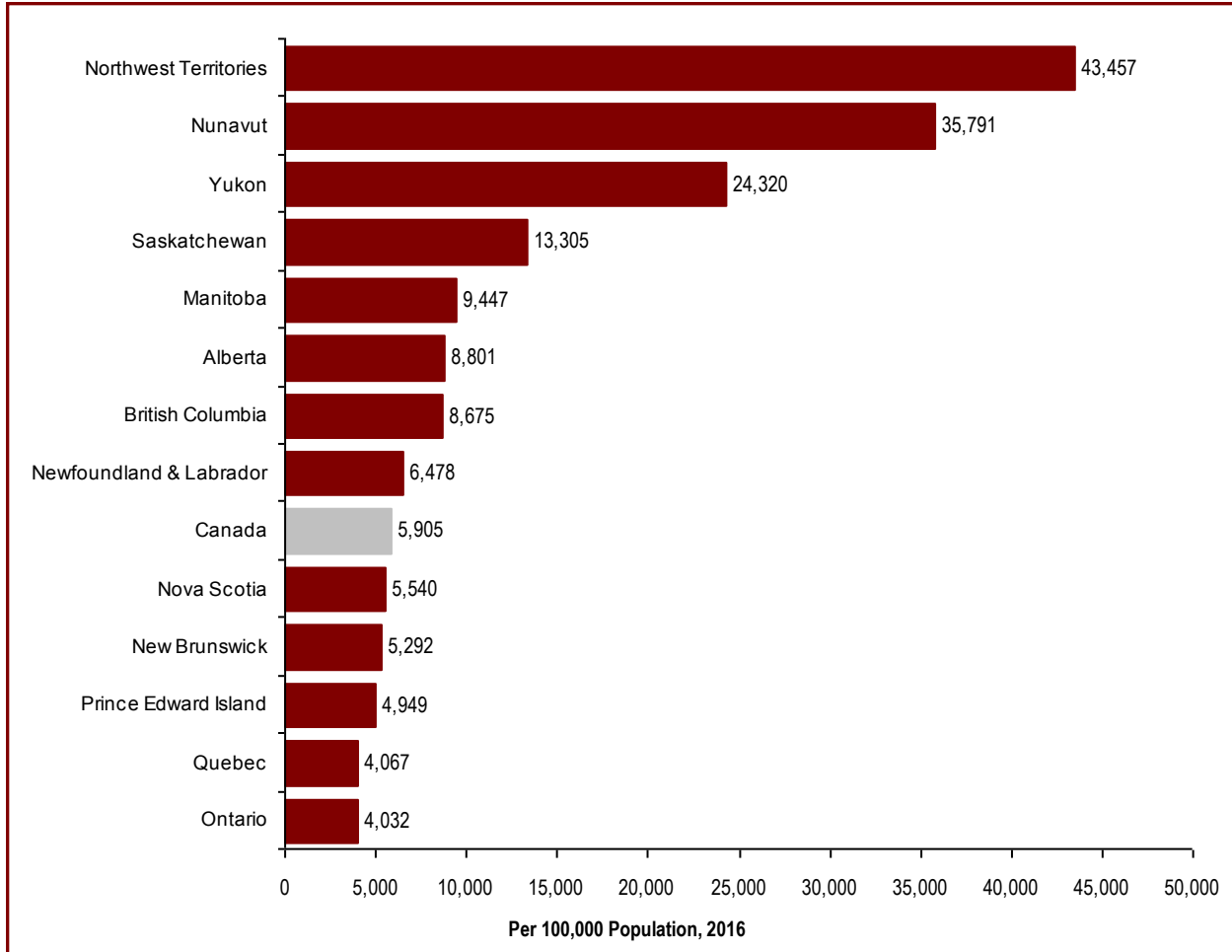
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Rates are based on incidents reported per 100,000 population.

Due to rounding, rates may not add up to totals.

## CRIME RATES ARE HIGHER IN THE WEST AND HIGHEST IN THE NORTH

Figure A2



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Crime rates are higher in the west and highest in the territories. This general pattern has been stable over time.
- The Canadian crime rate\* dropped from 6,459 in 2012 to 5,905 in 2016.

**Note:**

\*Rates are based on 100,000 population.

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## CRIME RATES ARE HIGHER IN THE WEST AND HIGHEST IN THE NORTH

Table A2

Province/Territory	Crime Rate*				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Newfoundland & Labrador	6,843	6,677	6,216	6,364	6,478
Prince Edward Island	7,360	6,542	5,307	4,679	4,949
Nova Scotia	7,142	6,411	6,222	5,686	5,540
New Brunswick	6,276	5,475	5,071	5,512	5,292
Quebec	5,198	4,699	4,315	4,209	4,067
Ontario	4,611	4,182	4,001	3,995	4,032
Manitoba	9,743	8,720	8,399	8,900	9,447
Saskatchewan	13,555	12,543	12,131	12,790	13,305
Alberta	8,203	7,964	7,986	8,842	8,801
British Columbia	9,062	8,537	8,605	8,761	8,675
Yukon Territory	22,716	26,138	26,391	26,000	24,320
Northwest Territories	51,308	48,536	46,654	47,222	43,457
Nunavut	40,565	34,663	32,668	34,441	35,791
<b>Canada</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>5,905</b>

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

**Note:**

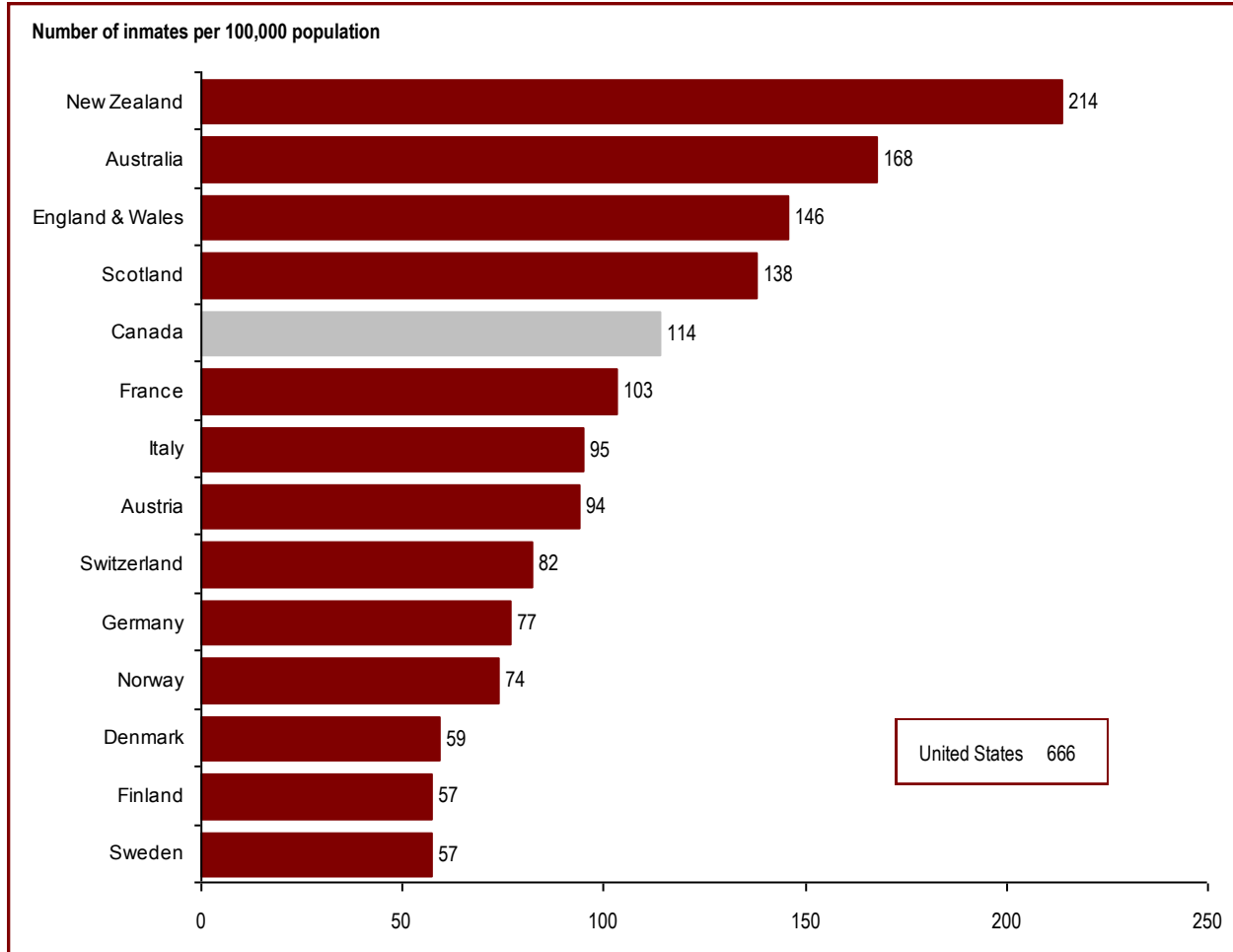
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## CANADA'S INCARCERATION RATE IS HIGH RELATIVE TO MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Figure A3



Source: World Prison Population List online (retrieved November 10, 2017 at [www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total](http://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total)).

- Canada's incarceration rate is higher than the rates in most western European countries but much lower than the United States, where the most recent incarceration rate was 666 per 100,000 general population.
- Based on the most up-to-date information available from the International Centre for Prison Studies, Canada's incarceration rate was 114 per 100,000. When ranked from highest to lowest, Canada's prison population rate was ranked 140<sup>th</sup> of 222 countries.

**Note:**

The incarceration rate, in this figure, is a measure of the number of people (i.e., adults and youth) in custody per 100,000 people in the general population. Incarceration rates from the *World Prison Population List* are based on the most recently available data at the time the list was compiled. Due to variations in the availability of information, the 2006 and 2008 dates reported in Figure A3 refer to when the *World Prison Population Lists* (*Seventh and Eighth Editions* respectively) were published, but may not necessarily correspond to the date the data were obtained. For 2017, the data was retrieved online on November 10, 2017 from <http://www.prisonstudies.org> which contains the most up-to-date information available. These data reflect incarceration rates based on the country's population. Additionally, different practices and variations in measurement in different countries limit the comparability of these figures.

## CANADA'S INCARCERATION RATE IS HIGH RELATIVE TO MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Table A3

	2004	2006 <sup>1*</sup>	2008 <sup>2*</sup>	2011 <sup>3*</sup>	2012 <sup>4*</sup>	2013 <sup>5*</sup>	2014 <sup>6*</sup>	2015 <sup>7*</sup>	2016 <sup>8*</sup>	2017 <sup>9*</sup>
United States	723	738	756	743	730	716	707	698	693	666
New Zealand	168	186	185	199	194	192	190	190	203	214
England & Wales	141	148	153	155	154	148	149	148	147	146
Scotland	136	139	152	155	151	147	144	144	142	138
Australia	120	126	129	133	129	130	143	151	152	168
<b>Canada</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>114</b>
Italy	96	104	92	110	109	106	88	86	90	95
Austria	110	105	95	104	104	98	99	95	93	94
France	91	85	96	102	102	101	102	100	103	103
Germany	98	95	89	87	83	79	81	78	78	77
Switzerland	81	83	76	79	76	82	87	84	83	82
Sweden	81	82	74	78	70	67	57	60	53	57
Denmark	70	77	63	74	74	73	67	61	58	59
Norway	65	66	69	73	73	72	75	71	74	74
Finland	66	75	64	59	59	58	55	57	55	57

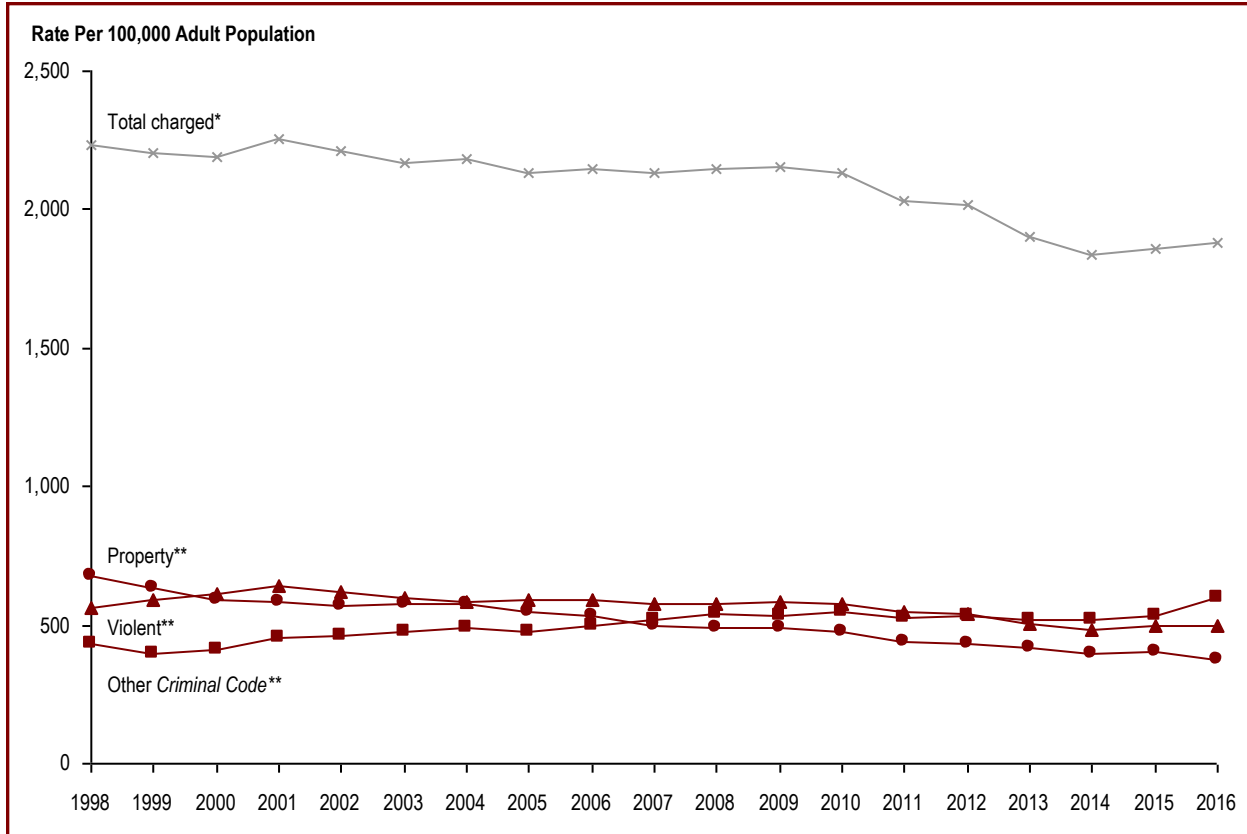
Source: International Centre for Prison Studies: <sup>1</sup>World Prison Population List (Seventh Edition); <sup>2</sup>World Prison Population List (Eighth Edition); <sup>3</sup>World Prison Population List online (retrieved October 7, 2011 at [www.prisonstudies.org/info/worldbrief/index.php](http://www.prisonstudies.org/info/worldbrief/index.php)); <sup>4</sup>World Prison Population List online (retrieved October 15, 2012 at [www.prisonstudies.org/info/worldbrief/index.php](http://www.prisonstudies.org/info/worldbrief/index.php)); <sup>5</sup>World Prison Population List online (retrieved November 20, 2013 at [www.prisonstudies.org/info/worldbrief/index.php](http://www.prisonstudies.org/info/worldbrief/index.php)); <sup>6</sup>World Prison Population List online (retrieved December 8, 2014 at [www.prisonstudies.org/world-prison-brief](http://www.prisonstudies.org/world-prison-brief)); <sup>7</sup>World Prison Population List (retrieved November 20, 2015 at [www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total](http://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total)); <sup>8</sup>World Prison Population List online (retrieved December 6, 2016 at [www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total](http://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total)); <sup>9</sup>World Prison Population List online (retrieved November 10, 2017 at [www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total](http://www.prisonstudies.org/highest-to-lowest/prison-population-total)).

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## THE RATE OF ADULTS CHARGED HAS DECLINED

Figure A4



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Since 1998, the rate of adults charged has decreased from 2,236 adults per 100,000 to 1,878 in 2016, a decrease of 16.0%.
- Over the same period, the rate of adults charged with violent crimes decreased by 11.5%, such that in 2016, 498 adults were charged per 100,000, whereas the rate of adults charged for property offences decreased by 44.6% from 677 adults per 100,000 to 375 in 2016.

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Violent crimes include homicide, attempted murder, assault, sexual offences, abduction, extortion, robbery, firearms, and other violent offences such as uttering threats and criminal harassment.

Property crimes include break and enter, motor vehicle thefts, other thefts, possession of stolen property, fraud, mischief and arson.

## THE RATE OF ADULTS CHARGED HAS DECLINED

Table A4

Year	Type of Offence						Total Charged*
	Violent**	Property**	Traffic	Other CCC**	Drugs	Other Fed. Statutes	
1998	563	677	374	430	168	24	2,236
1999	590	632	371	396	185	30	2,203
2000	615	591	349	411	198	26	2,190
2001	641	584	349	451	202	28	2,256
2002	617	569	336	460	199	29	2,211
2003	598	573	326	476	172	23	2,168
2004	584	573	314	490	187	30	2,180
2005	589	550	299	479	185	29	2,131
2006	594	533	300	498	198	27	2,150
2007	577	499	298	521	208	28	2,132
2008	576	487	307	540	207	31	2,149
2009	585	490	311	532	201	34	2,152
2010	576	473	295	545	211	32	2,132
2011	548	441	271	527	213	34	2,034
2012	540	434	268	535	202	37	2,016
2013	504	415	242	518	200	26	1,904
2014	486	397	232	518	190	18	1,840
2015	498	401	228	531	180	21	1,859
2016	498	375	219	598	167	22	1,878

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

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Rates are based on 100,000 population, 18 years of age and older.

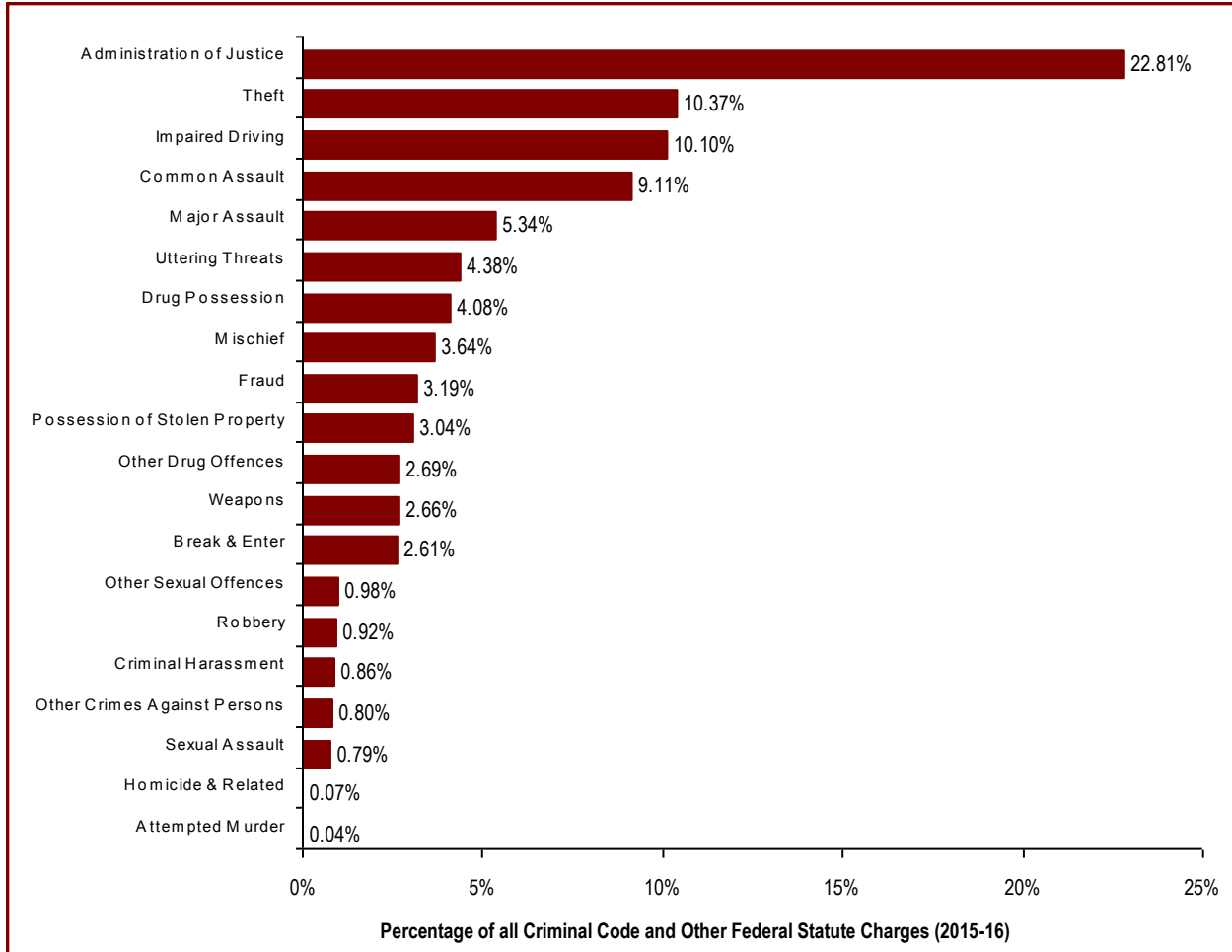
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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CASES ACCOUNT FOR 23% OF CASES\* IN ADULT COURTS

Figure A5



Source: Integrated Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Administration of justice cases (offences related to case proceedings such as failure to appear in court, failure to comply with a court order, breach of probation, and unlawfully at large) account for more than one fifth of cases completed in adult criminal courts.
- Apart from administration of justice cases, theft and impaired driving are the most frequent cases in adult courts.

### Note:

\*Cases completed in adult criminal courts.

The concept of a case has changed to more closely reflect court processing. Statistics from the *Integrated Criminal Court Survey* used in this report should not be compared to editions of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview* prior to 2007. A case is one or more charges against an accused person or corporation, processed by the courts at the same time, and where all of the charges in the case received a final disposition. Where a case has more than one charge, it is necessary to select a charge to represent the case. An offence is selected by applying two rules. First, the "most serious decision" rule is applied. In cases where two or more offences have the same decision, the "most serious offence" rule is applied. All charges are ranked according to an offence seriousness scale.

Superior Court data are not reported to the *Integrated Criminal Court Survey* for Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In addition, information from Quebec's municipal courts is not collected.

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics continues to make updates to the offence library used to classify offence data sent by the provinces and territories. These improvements have resulted in minor changes in the counts of charges and cases as well as the distributions by type of offence. Data presented have been revised to account for these updates.

Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100 percent.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CASES ACCOUNT FOR 23% OF CASES\* IN ADULT COURTS

Table A5

Type of Charge	Criminal Code and Other Federal Statute Charges					
	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>87,887</b>	<b>23.19</b>	<b>80,995</b>	<b>23.01</b>	<b>80,583</b>	<b>23.54</b>
Homicide and Related	278	0.07	262	0.07	228	0.07
Attempted Murder	202	0.05	158	0.04	184	0.05
Robbery	3,669	0.97	3,318	0.94	3,354	0.98
Sexual Assault	3,135	0.83	2,753	0.78	2,839	0.83
Other Sexual Offences	3,661	0.97	3,564	1.01	3,650	1.07
Major Assault (Levels 2 & 3)	20,009	5.28	18,644	5.30	18,677	5.46
Common Assault (Level 1)	34,169	9.01	30,518	8.67	30,424	8.89
Uttering Threats	16,546	4.37	15,849	4.50	15,333	4.48
Criminal Harassment	3,325	0.88	3,006	0.85	3,022	0.88
Other Crimes Against Persons	2,893	0.76	2,923	0.83	2,872	0.84
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>85,301</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>80,468</b>	<b>22.86</b>	<b>80,221</b>	<b>23.44</b>
Theft	37,522	9.90	35,196	10.00	34,970	10.22
Break and Enter	10,388	2.74	9,458	2.69	9,410	2.75
Fraud	11,964	3.16	11,371	3.23	11,252	3.29
Mischief	13,248	3.49	12,418	3.53	12,330	3.60
Possession of Stolen Property	10,636	2.81	10,441	2.97	10,705	3.13
Other Property Crimes	1,543	0.41	1,584	0.45	1,554	0.45
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	<b>84,213</b>	<b>22.22</b>	<b>78,365</b>	<b>22.26</b>	<b>77,993</b>	<b>22.79</b>
Fail to Appear	4,497	1.19	3,892	1.11	4,015	1.17
Breach of Probation	32,035	8.45	30,716	8.73	30,616	8.94
Unlawfully at Large	2,642	0.70	2,616	0.74	2,543	0.74
Fail to Comply with Order	36,362	9.59	33,159	9.42	32,990	9.64
Other Admin. Justice	8,677	2.29	7,982	2.27	7,829	2.29
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>16,341</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>15,419</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>4.53</b>
Weapons	9,600	2.53	9,693	2.75	10,212	2.98
Prostitution	924	0.24	388	0.11	184	0.05
Disturbing the Peace	1,338	0.35	1,136	0.32	1,046	0.31
Residual Criminal Code	4,479	1.18	4,202	1.19	4,058	1.19
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>	<b>54,666</b>	<b>14.42</b>	<b>49,346</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>45,056</b>	<b>13.16</b>
Impaired Driving	44,476	11.73	39,585	11.25	35,379	10.34
Other CC Traffic	10,190	2.69	9,761	2.77	9,677	2.83
<b>Other Federal Statutes</b>	<b>50,650</b>	<b>13.36</b>	<b>47,428</b>	<b>13.47</b>	<b>42,921</b>	<b>12.54</b>
Drug Possession	15,072	3.98	13,677	3.89	12,427	3.63
Other Drug Offences	10,434	2.75	9,228	2.62	8,319	2.43
Residual Federal Statutes	25,144	6.63	24,523	6.97	22,175	6.48
<b>Total Offences</b>	<b>379,058</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>352,021</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>342,274</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Integrated Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

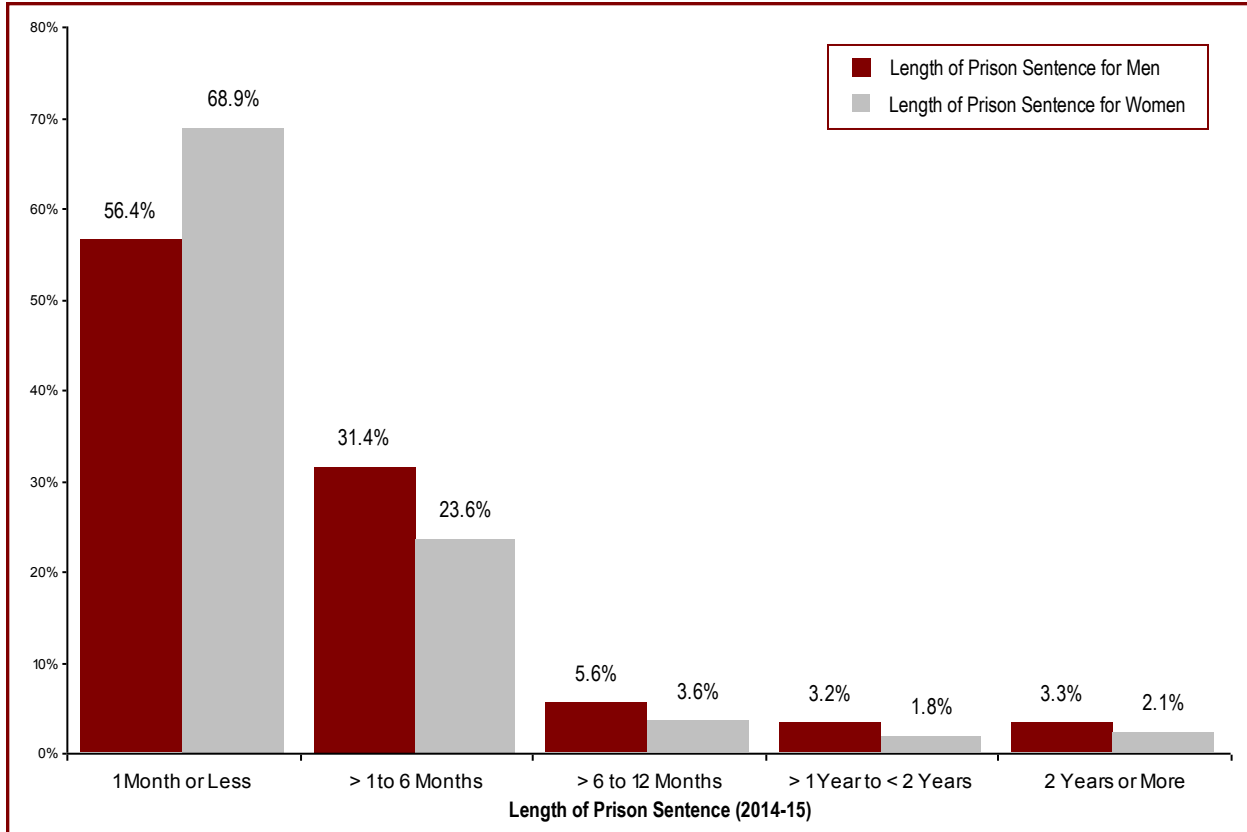
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## MOST ADULT CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ORDERED BY THE COURT ARE SHORT

Figure A6



Source: Integrated Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Over half (58%) of all custodial sentences imposed by adult criminal courts are one month or less.
- Prison sentences for men tend to be longer than for women. About two-thirds (68.9%) of women and just over half of men (56.4%) who are incarcerated following a guilty\* finding receive a sentence of one month or less, and 92.5% of women and 87.8% of men receive a sentence of six months or less.
- Of all guilty findings that result in custody, only 3.2% result in federal jurisdiction (i.e., a sentence of two years or more).

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Length of Prison Sentence	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
	%	%	%	%	%
1 Month or Less					
Women	66.7	67.5	67.8	66.3	68.9
Men	51.4	52.6	53.2	53.0	56.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>57.9</b>
More Than 1 Month up to 6 Months					
Women	24.7	23.9	24.1	25.1	23.6
Men	33.9	33.2	32.6	32.9	31.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>30.5</b>
More Than 6 Months up to 12 Months					
Women	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.6
Men	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>
More Than 1 Year up to Less Than 2 Years					
Women	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.8
Men	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>
2 Years or More					
Women	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1
Men	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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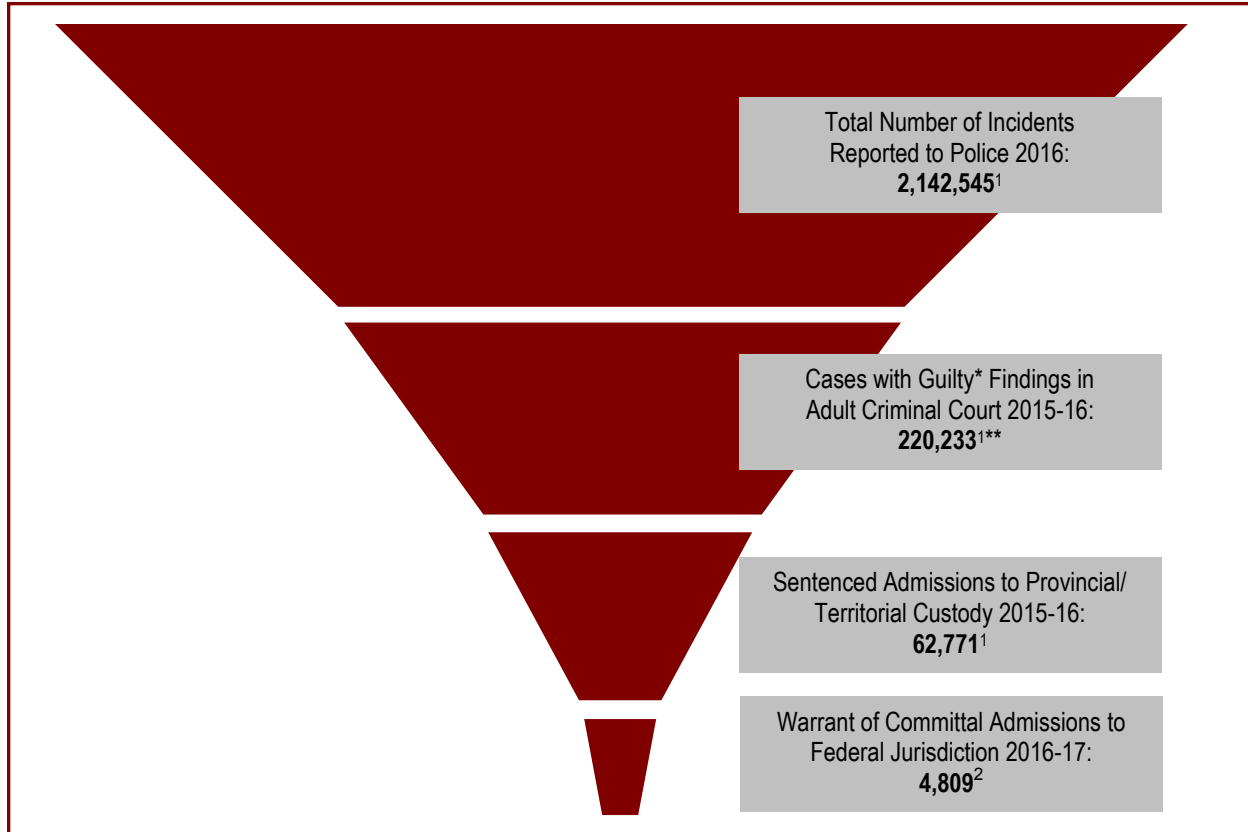
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## RELATIVELY FEW CRIMES RESULT IN SENTENCES TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES

Figure A7



Source: <sup>1</sup> Uniform Crime Reporting Survey-2, Integrated Criminal Court Survey, and Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada; <sup>2</sup> Correctional Service Canada.

- There were about 2.1 million incidents reported to police in 2016.
- In 2016-17, 4,809 warrant of committal admissions for offenders sentenced to federal jurisdiction (i.e., two years or more).

**Note:**

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	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Total Number of Incidents Reported to Police <sup>1</sup>	2,244,458	2,098,776	2,052,925	2,118,681	2,142,545
Cases With Guilty* Findings in Adult Criminal Court <sup>1**</sup>	249,152	244,742	227,033	220,233	Not available***
Sentenced Admissions to Provincial/Territorial Custody <sup>1</sup>	65,922	64,604	62,279	62,771	Not available***
Warrant of Committal Admissions to Federal Facilities <sup>2</sup>	5,045	5,072	4,818	4,890	4,809

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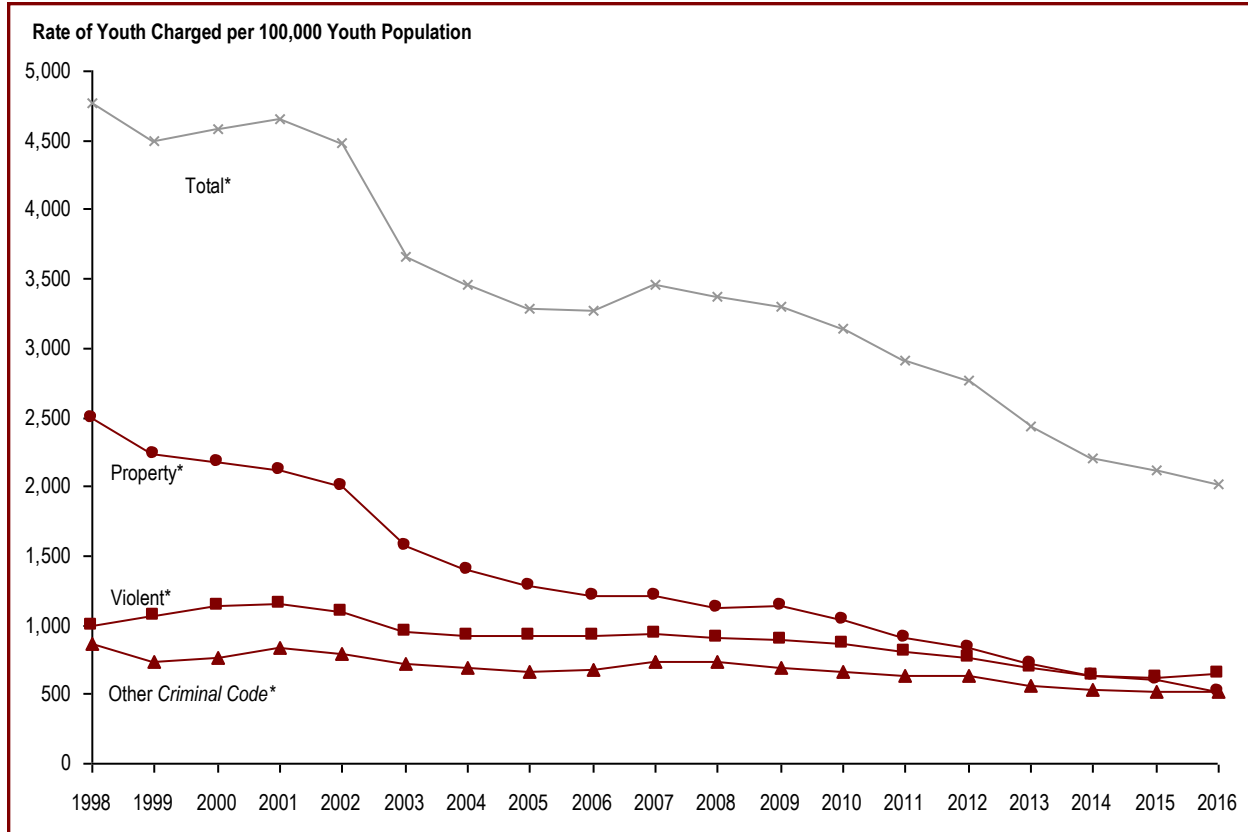
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## THE RATE OF YOUTH CHARGED HAS DECLINED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS

Figure A8



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- The rate of youth\*\* charged has declined over the past ten years.
- In 2003, there was a notable decrease in all major crime categories, in part attributable to the implementation of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA) in April 2003, which places greater emphasis on diversion.
- The rate of youth charged with property crimes has decreased since 1998 by 79.2%, dropping from 2,500 per 100,000 youth to 520 in 2016.
- The rate of youth charged with violent crimes has decreased by 43.8% since reaching its peak in 2001, dropping from 1,157 per 100,000 youth to 650 in 2016.

### Note:

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Rates are based on 100,000 youth population (12 to 17 years old).

Violent crimes include homicide, attempted murder, assault, sexual offences, abduction, extortion, robbery, firearms, and other violent offences such as uttering threats and criminal harassment.

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Year	Type of Offence						Total Charged*
	Violent*	Property*	Traffic**	Other CCC*	Drugs	Other Fed. Statutes	
1998	994	2,500		870	226	184	4,775
1999	1,060	2,237		728	266	209	4,500
2000	1,136	2,177	--	760	317	198	4,589
2001	1,157	2,119	--	840	343	195	4,656
2002	1,102	2,009	--	793	337	235	4,476
2003	953	1,570	--	726	208	204	3,662
2004	918	1,395	--	691	230	222	3,457
2005	924	1,276	--	660	214	212	3,287
2006	917	1,216	--	680	240	216	3,269
2007	943	1,211	75	732	260	239	3,461
2008	909	1,130	74	730	267	259	3,369
2009	888	1,143	68	698	238	260	3,294
2010	860	1,035	62	669	255	266	3,147
2011	805	903	58	635	263	251	2,915
2012	764	841	58	629	240	236	2,768
2013	692	723	45	555	229	193	2,438
2014	629	629	43	530	200	169	2,200
2015	623	612	44	525	161	160	2,125
2016	650	520	41	522	143	138	2,014

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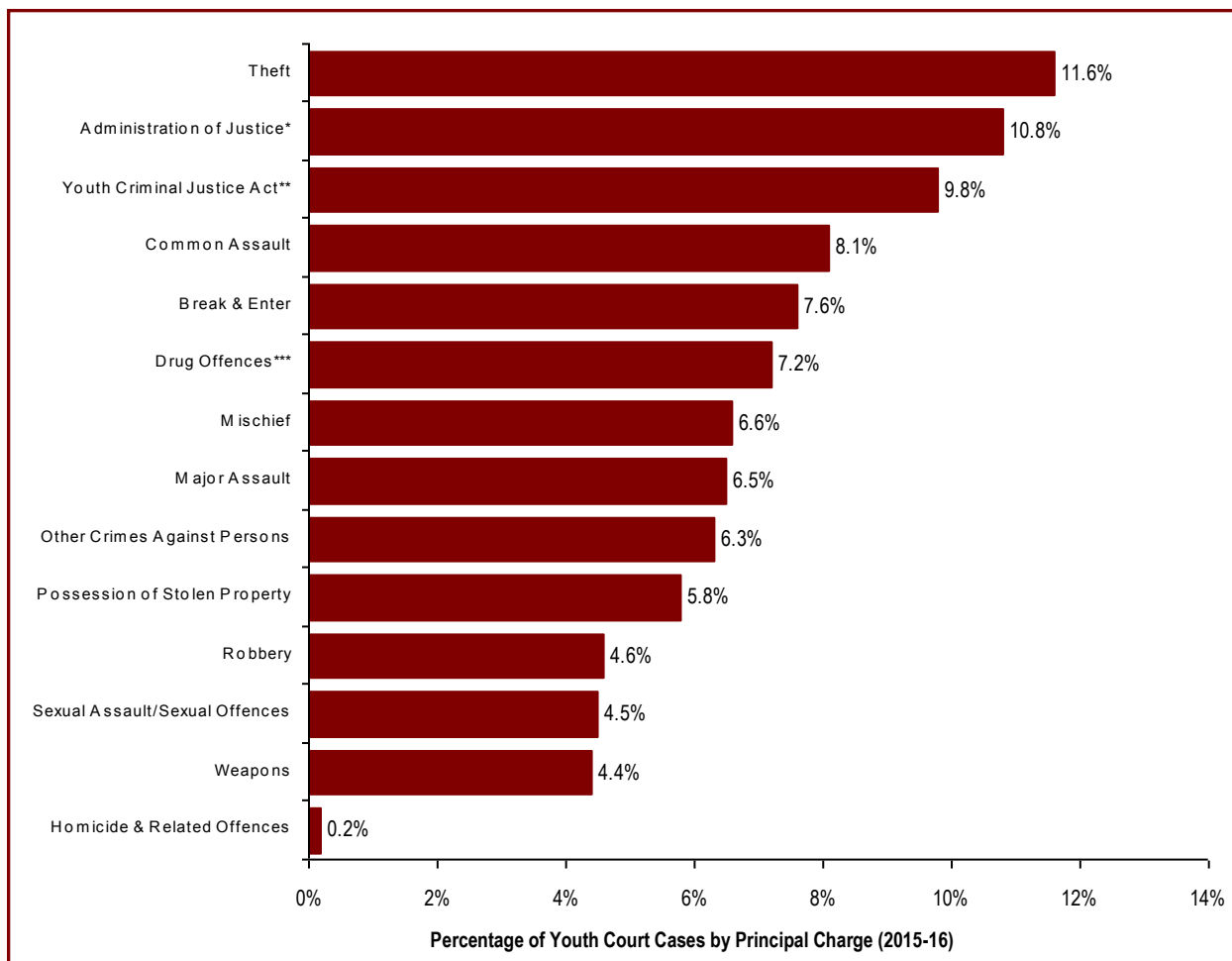
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## THE MOST COMMON YOUTH COURT CASE IS THEFT

Figure A9



Source: Integrated Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Following the enactment of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* in 2003, fewer youth appear in court.
- Theft is the most common case in youth court.
- Homicides and related offences account for 0.2% of all youth cases.
- Females account for 23% of all cases, but they account for 36% of common assaults.

**Note:**

\*"Administration of Justice" includes the offences failure to appear, failure to comply, and breach of recognizance.

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Type of Case	Number of Youth Court Cases				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Crimes Against the Person</b>	<b>13,216</b>	<b>12,792</b>	<b>11,883</b>	<b>9,959</b>	<b>9,492</b>
Homicide and Attempted Murder	55	52	53	49	55
Robbery	2,464	2,336	1,937	1,487	1,452
Sexual Assault/Other Sexual Offences	1,277	1,331	1,449	1,325	1,412
Major Assault	2,900	2,715	2,427	2,128	2,054
Common Assault	4,029	3,878	3,637	2,771	2,551
Other Crimes Against the Person*	2,491	2,480	2,380	2,199	1,968
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>17,389</b>	<b>15,723</b>	<b>13,526</b>	<b>11,014</b>	<b>10,546</b>
Theft	6,591	5,476	4,692	3,660	3,630
Break and Enter	3,824	3,606	3,153	2,603	2,382
Fraud	525	474	470	377	371
Mischief	3,330	2,948	2,514	2,155	2,070
Possession of Stolen Property	2,689	2,779	2,322	1,913	1,820
Other Crimes Against Property	430	440	375	306	273
<b>Administration of Justice</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>3,392</b>
Failure to Comply With Order	3,529	3,230	2,902	2,414	2,208
Other Administration of Justice**	1,730	1,663	1,434	1,245	1,184
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>1,899</b>
Weapons/Firearms	1,686	1,555	1,463	1,421	1,381
Prostitution	5	6	11	17	8
Disturbing the Peace	121	132	86	64	64
Residual Criminal Code	664	731	633	576	446
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Other Federal Statutes</b>	<b>9,757</b>	<b>8,781</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>5,470</b>
Drug Possession	2,008	1,840	1,571	1,784	1,540
Drug Trafficking	842	710	666	917	717
Youth Criminal Justice Act***	5,272	4,542	3,870	3,524	3,080
Residual Federal Statutes	88	163	150	170	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,952</b>	<b>45,441</b>	<b>40,374</b>	<b>33,674</b>	<b>31,363</b>

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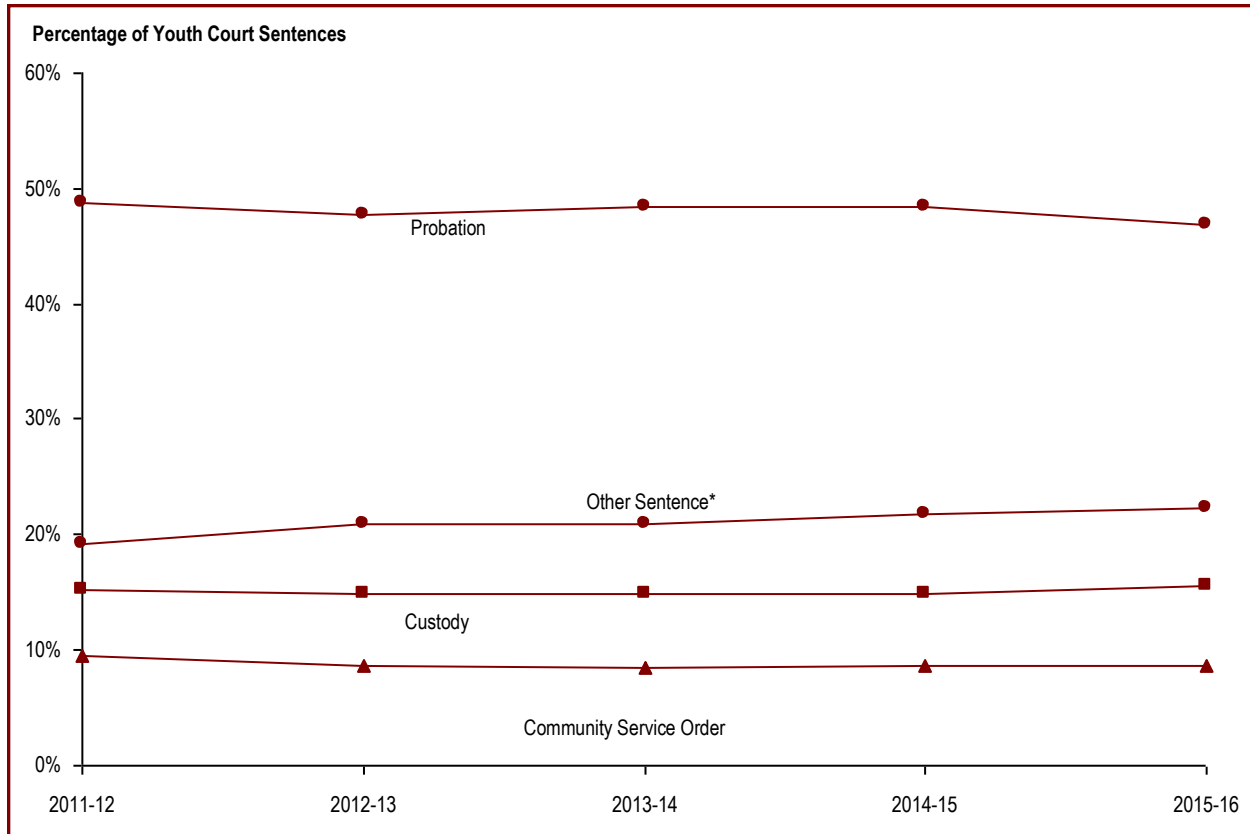
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## THE MOST COMMON SENTENCE FOR YOUTH IS PROBATION

Figure A10



Source: Integrated Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- Consistent with the objectives of the YCJA, fewer youth are sentenced to custody. In 2015-16, 15.5% of all guilty cases resulted in the youth being sentenced to custody.
- In 2015-16, 47% of youth found guilty were given probation as the most serious sentence. This rate has remained relatively stable since the implementation of the YCJA in April 2003.
- Of the new YCJA sentences, deferred custody and supervision orders were handed down most frequently. In 2015-16, 4.3% of all guilty cases received such an order as the most serious sentence.

### Note:

\*"Other Sentence" includes absolute discharge, restitution, prohibition, seizure, forfeiture, compensation, pay purchaser, essays, apologies, counselling programs and conditional discharge, conditional sentence, intensive support and supervision, attendance at non-residential program(s) and reprimand. This category also includes deferred custody and supervision, intensive support and supervision, attendance at non-residential program(s) and reprimand where sentencing data under the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA) are not available.

Unlike previous years, this data represents the most serious sentence and therefore, sanctions are mutually exclusive. However, each case may receive more than one sentence.

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Table A10

Type of Sentence	Gender	Year				
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		%	%	%	%	%
Probation	Female	47.4	48.7	49.2	47.5	47.1
	Male	48.4	47.6	48.4	48.5	47.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>46.9</b>
Custody	Female	11.5	11.1	10.8	11.7	11.9
	Male	17.0	16.4	16.3	15.9	16.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Community Service Order	Female	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.5	8.5
	Male	8.6	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Fine	Female	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6
	Male	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Deferred Custody and Supervision	Female	5.1	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.7
	Male	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Other Sentence*	Female	23.8	24.2	24.6	25.7	26.2
	Male	18.2	19.7	20.0	20.7	21.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>22.3</b>

Source: Integrated Criminal Court Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

**Note:**

\*\*Other Sentence" includes absolute discharge, restitution, prohibition, seizure, forfeiture, compensation, pay purchaser, essays, apologies, counselling programs and conditional discharge, conditional sentence, intensive support and supervision, attendance at non-residential program(s) and reprimand. This category also includes deferred custody and supervision, intensive support and supervision, attendance at non-residential program(s) and reprimand where sentencing data under the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA) are not available.

Unlike previous years, this data represents the most serious sentence and therefore, sanctions are mutually exclusive. However, each case may receive more than one sentence.

The concept of a case has changed to more closely reflect court processing. Statistics from the *Integrated Criminal Court Survey* used in this report should not be compared to editions of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview* prior to 2007.



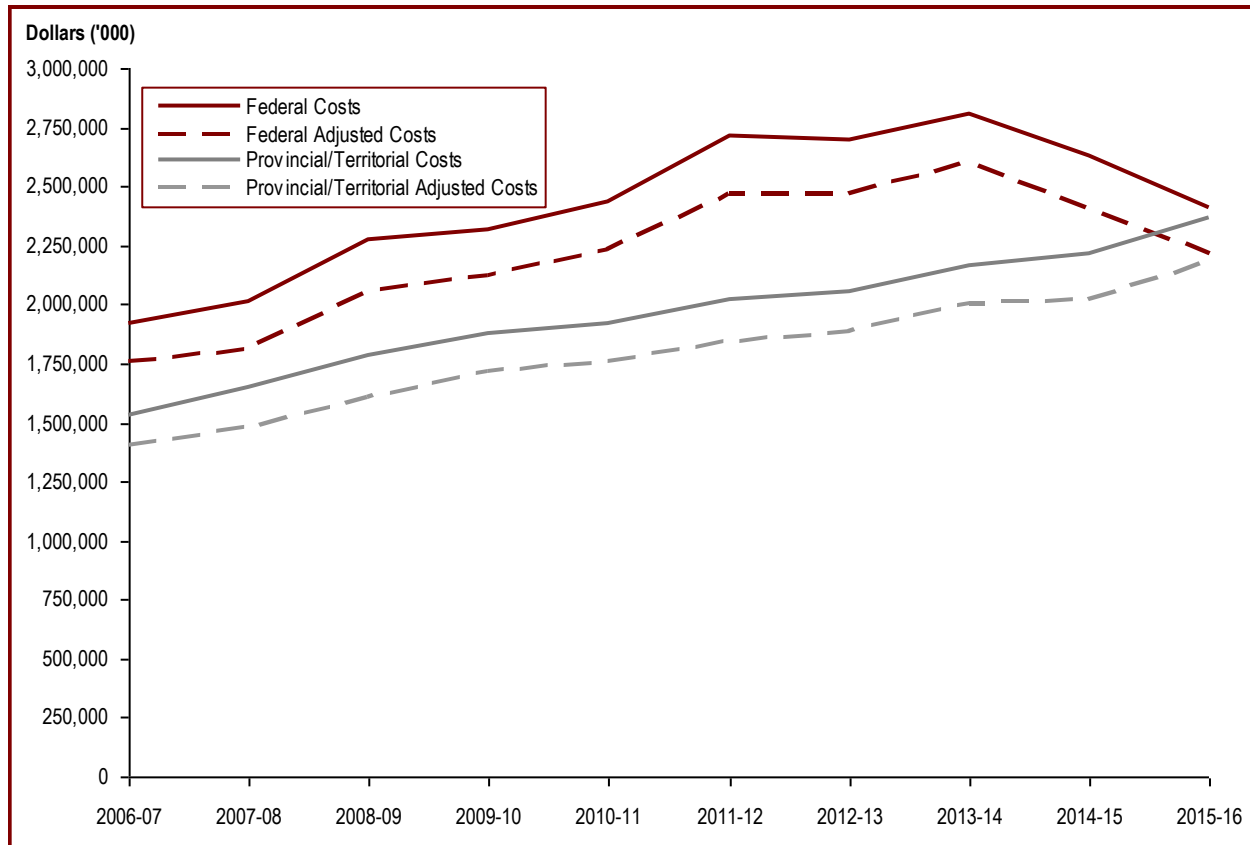
## SECTION B

### CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATION



## EXPENDITURES ON CORRECTIONS

Figure B1



Source: Correctional Service Canada; Parole Board of Canada; Office of the Correctional Investigator; Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index. Provincial figures derived from the Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Center for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- In 2015-16, expenditures on federal corrections in Canada totaled approximately \$2.41 billion, an 8.4% decrease from 2014-15.
- Provincial/territorial expenditures totaled about \$2.37 billion in 2015-16, an increase of 7.1% from 2014-15.
- Since 2006-07, expenditures on federal corrections have increased by 25.8%, from \$1.91 billion to \$2.41 billion. In constant dollars, this represents an increase of 26.3%.
- Over the same time period, provincial/territorial expenditures increased by 55.0% from \$1.53 billion to \$2.37 billion. In constant dollars, this represents an increase of 55.7%.

### Note:

Federal expenditures on corrections include spending by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), the Parole Board of Canada (PBC), and the Office of the Correctional Investigator (OCI). The expenditures for CSC include both operating and capital costs. CSC expenditures exclude CORCAN (a special operating agency that conducts industrial operations within penitentiaries). Provincial/Territorial expenditures do not include capital costs. Constant dollars (2002) represent dollar amounts calculated on a one-year base that adjusts for inflation, allowing the yearly amounts to be directly comparable. Changes in the Consumer Price Index were used to calculate constant dollars.

## EXPENDITURES ON CORRECTIONS

Table B1

Year	Current Dollars				Constant 2002 Dollars			
	Operating	Capital	Total	Per capita	Operating	Capital	Total	Per capita
	\$'000			\$	\$'000			\$
2011-12								
CSC	2,313,422	345,327	2,658,750	77.10	2,105,040	314,222	2,419,263	70.16
PBC	52,200	--	52,200	1.51	47,498	--	47,498	1.38
OCI	4,936	--	4,936	0.14	4,491	--	4,491	0.13
Total	2,370,558	345,327	2,715,886	78.76	2,157,030	314,222	2,471,252	71.66
2012-13								
CSC	2,204,005	437,736	2,641,742	76.01	2,019,281	401,048	2,420,331	69.64
PBC	46,500	--	46,500	1.34	42,603	--	42,603	1.23
OCI	4,801	--	4,801	0.14	4,399	--	4,399	0.13
Total	2,255,306	437,736	2,693,043	77.49	2,066,283	401,048	2,467,332	70.99
2013-14								
CSC	2,371,700	378,372	2,750,072	78.22	2,203,672	351,566	2,555,238	72.68
PBC	50,400	--	50,400	1.43	46,829	--	46,829	1.33
OCI	4,946	--	4,946	0.14	4,596	--	4,596	0.13
Total	2,427,046	378,372	2,805,418	79.79	2,255,097	351,566	2,606,663	74.14
2014-15								
CSC	2,373,604	200,606	2,574,210	72.42	2,168,852	183,301	2,352,154	66.17
PBC	50,100	--	50,100	1.41	45,778	--	45,778	1.29
OCI	4,659	--	4,659	0.13	4,257	--	4,257	0.12
Total	2,428,363	200,606	2,628,969	73.96	2,218,888	183,301	2,402,189	67.58
2015-16								
CSC	2,189,101	168,684	2,357,785	65.77	2,014,457	155,227	2,169,684	60.52
PBC	46,300	--	46,300	1.29	42,606	--	42,606	1.19
OCI	4,656	--	4,656	0.13	4,285	--	4,285	0.12
Total	2,240,057	168,684	2,408,741	67.19	2,061,348	155,227	2,216,574	61.83

Source: Correctional Service Canada; Parole Board of Canada; Office of the Correctional Investigator; Statistics Canada Consumer Price Index.

**Note:**

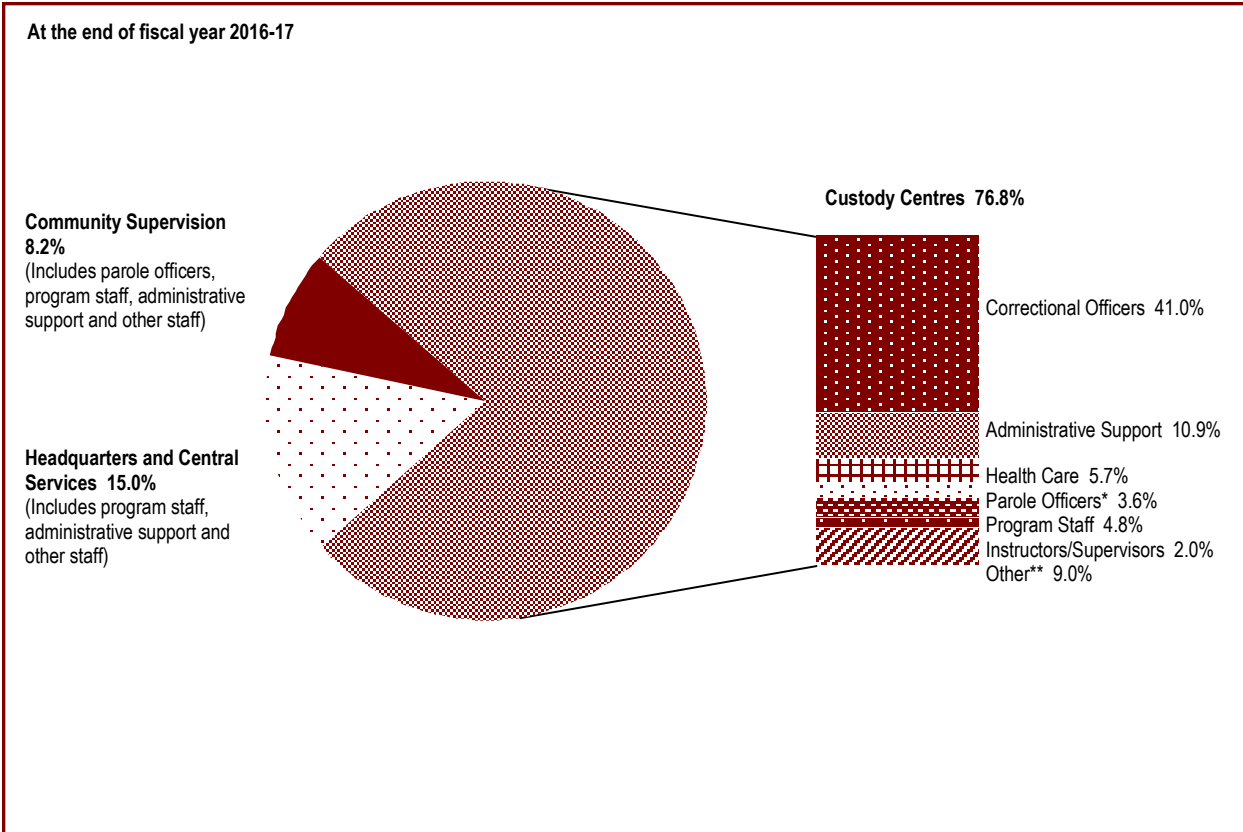
Due to rounding, constant dollar amounts may not add up to "Total".

Per capita cost is calculated by dividing the total expenditures by the total Canadian population and thus represents the cost per Canadian for federal correctional services.

Constant dollars represent dollar amounts calculated on a one-year base (2002) that adjusts for inflation allowing the yearly amounts to be directly comparable. Changes in the Consumer Price Index were used to calculate constant dollars.

## CSC EMPLOYEES ARE CONCENTRATED IN CUSTODY CENTRES

Figure B2



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Correctional Service Canada (CSC) has a total of 17,997 staff.\*\*\*
- Approximately 77% of CSC staff work in institutions.
- Staff employed in community supervision account for 8.2% of the total.

### Note:

Due to changes in policy, Correctional Officers no longer occupy positions in the community.

\*These parole officers are situated within institutions, with the responsibility of preparing offenders for release.

\*\*The "Other" category represents job classifications such as trades and food services.

\*\*\*CSC has changed its definition of employee. Previously, the total number of employees included casual employees, employees on leave without pay and suspended employees. These categories have been removed from the total as of 2005-06. These numbers represent Indeterminate and Term equal to or more than three months substantive employment and Employee Status of Active and Paid Leave at the end of fiscal year 2016-17.

Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100 percent.

## CSC EMPLOYEES ARE CONCENTRATED IN CUSTODY CENTRES

Table B2

Service Area	March 31, 2006		March 31, 2017	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Headquarters and Central Services</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Administration	1,699	11.8	2,276	12.6
Health Care	111	0.8	95	0.5
Program Staff	120	0.8	65	0.4
Correctional Officers	28	0.2	36	0.2
Instructors/Supervisors	10	0.1	11	0.1
Parole Officers/Parole Supervisors			1	<0.1
Other**	119	0.8	214	1.2
<b>Custody Centres</b>	<b>11,229</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>13,830</b>	<b>76.8</b>
Correctional Officers	5,965	41.3	7,374	41.0
Administration	1,914	13.3	1,962	10.9
Health Care	779	5.4	1,019	5.7
Program Staff	534	3.7	872	4.8
Parole Officers/Parole Supervisors*	648	4.5	639	3.6
Instructors/Supervisors	387	2.7	352	2.0
Other**	1,002	6.9	1,612	9.0
<b>Community Supervision</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Parole Officers/Parole Supervisors	581	4.0	680	3.8
Administration	315	2.2	422	2.3
Program Staff	172	1.2	271	1.5
Health Care	34	0.2	88	0.5
Correctional Officers	22	0.2	0	0.0
Other**	1	<0.1	8	<0.1
<b>Total***</b>	<b>14,441</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,997</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

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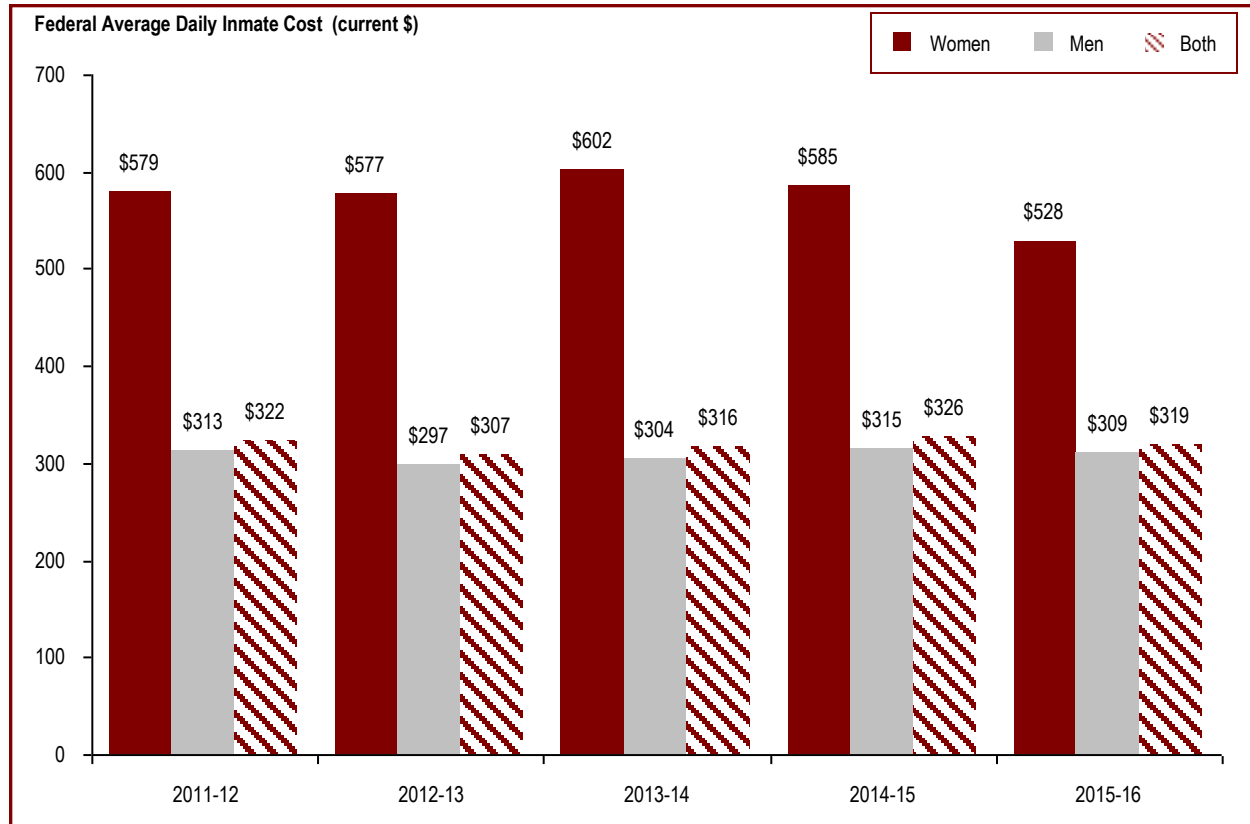
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Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100 percent.

## THE COST OF KEEPING AN INMATE INCARCERATED

Figure B3



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- The federal average daily inmate cost has decreased from \$322 in 2011-12 to \$319 in 2015-16.
- In 2015-16, the annual average cost of keeping an inmate incarcerated was \$116,364 per year, down from \$117,788 per year in 2011-12. In 2015-16, the annual average cost of keeping a man incarcerated was \$112,743 per year, whereas the annual average cost for incarcerating a woman was \$192,742.
- The cost associated with maintaining an offender in the community is 73% less than the costs of maintaining an offender in custody (\$31,052 per year versus \$116,364 per year).

**Note:**

The average daily inmate cost includes those costs associated with the operation of the institutions, such as salaries and employee benefit plan contributions, but excludes capital expenditures and expenditures related to CORCAN (a special operating agency that conducts industrial operations within penitentiaries). Total incarcerated and community includes additional NHQ & RHQ administrative costs which are not part of the Institutional and/or Community calculations. Offenders in the Community includes: offenders on conditional release, statutory release or with Long-Term Supervision Order, under CSC supervision. Figures may not add up due to rounding.

## THE COST OF KEEPING AN INMATE INCARCERATED

Table B3

Categories	Annual Average Costs per Offender (current \$)				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Incarcerated Offenders</b>					
Maximum Security (men only)	151,484	148,330	156,768	160,094	155,848
Medium Security (men only)	104,889	99,207	101,583	105,750	106,868
Minimum Security (men only)	91,959	83,910	83,182	86,613	81,528
Women's Facilities	211,618	210,695	219,884	213,800	192,742
Exchange of Services Agreements	97,545	104,828	108,388	111,839	114,974
<b>Incarcerated Average</b>	<b>117,788</b>	<b>112,197</b>	<b>115,310</b>	<b>119,152</b>	<b>116,364</b>
<b>Offenders in the Community</b>	<b>35,101</b>	<b>33,799</b>	<b>34,432</b>	<b>33,067</b>	<b>31,052</b>
<b>Total Incarcerated and Community</b>	<b>100,622</b>	<b>95,504</b>	<b>99,923</b>	<b>99,982</b>	<b>94,545</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

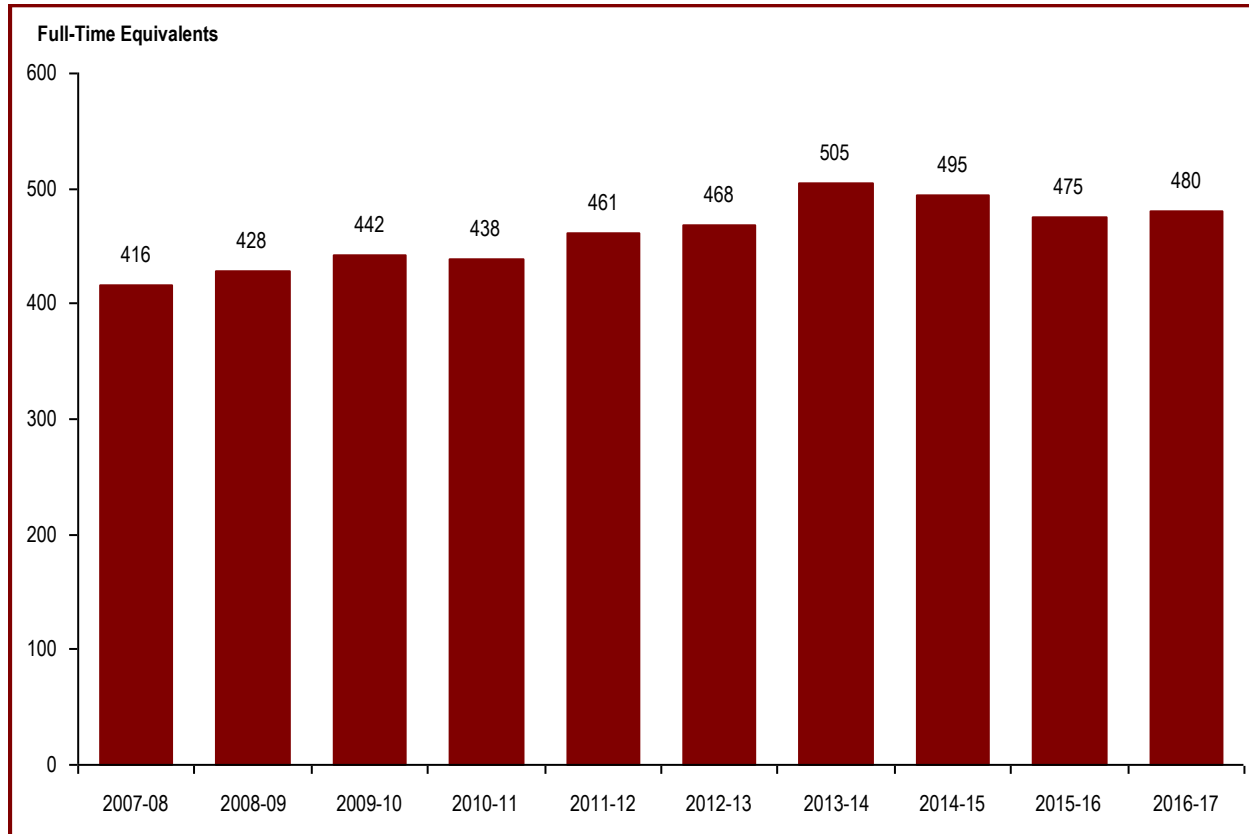
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## THE NUMBER OF PAROLE BOARD OF CANADA EMPLOYEES

Figure B4



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- The total number of full-time equivalents used by the Parole Board of Canada has increased by 12 since 2012-13.

**Note:**

A full-time equivalent is a measure of the extent to which an employee represents a full person-year charge against a departmental budget. Section 103 of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act* limits the Parole Board of Canada to 60 full-time members.

## THE NUMBER OF PAROLE BOARD OF CANADA EMPLOYEES

Table B4

	Full-Time Equivalents				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Program Activity</b>					
Conditional Release Decisions	311	325	325	322	321
Conditional Release Openness and Accountability	56	53	54	42	44
Record Suspension and Clemency Recommendations	58	79	69	52	59
Internal Services	43	48	47	59	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Types of Employees</b>					
Full-time Board Members	44	42	42	41	39
Part-time Board Members	20	20	18	18	17
Staff	404	443	435	416	424
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>480</b>

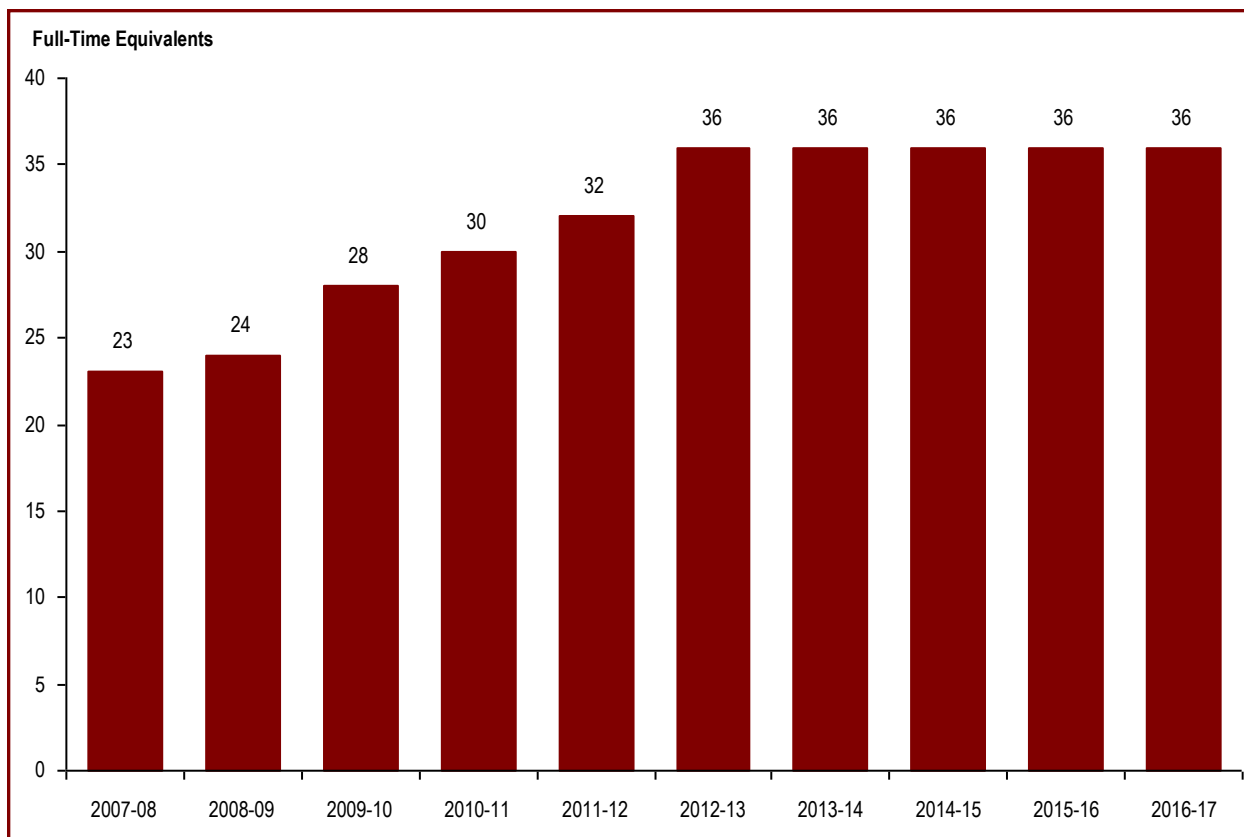
Source: Parole Board of Canada.

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## THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL INVESTIGATOR

Figure B5



Source: Office of the Correctional Investigator.

- The total number of full-time equivalents at the Office of the Correctional Investigator has been stable in the last five years.
- In 2016-17, 6,768 complaints/enquiries\* were received by the Office of the Correctional Investigator.

**Note:**

\*The Office of the Correctional Investigator (OCI) may commence an investigation on receipt of a complaint by or on behalf of an offender or on its own initiative. Complaints are made by telephone, letter and during interviews with the OCI's investigative staff at federal correctional facilities. The dispositions in response to complaints involve a combination of internal responses (where the information or assistance sought by the offender can generally be provided by the OCI's investigative staff) and investigations (where, further to a review/analysis of law, policies and documentation, OCI investigative staff make an inquiry or several interventions with Correctional Service Canada and submit recommendations to address the complaint). Investigations vary considerably in terms of scope, complexity, duration and resources required.

## THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL INVESTIGATOR

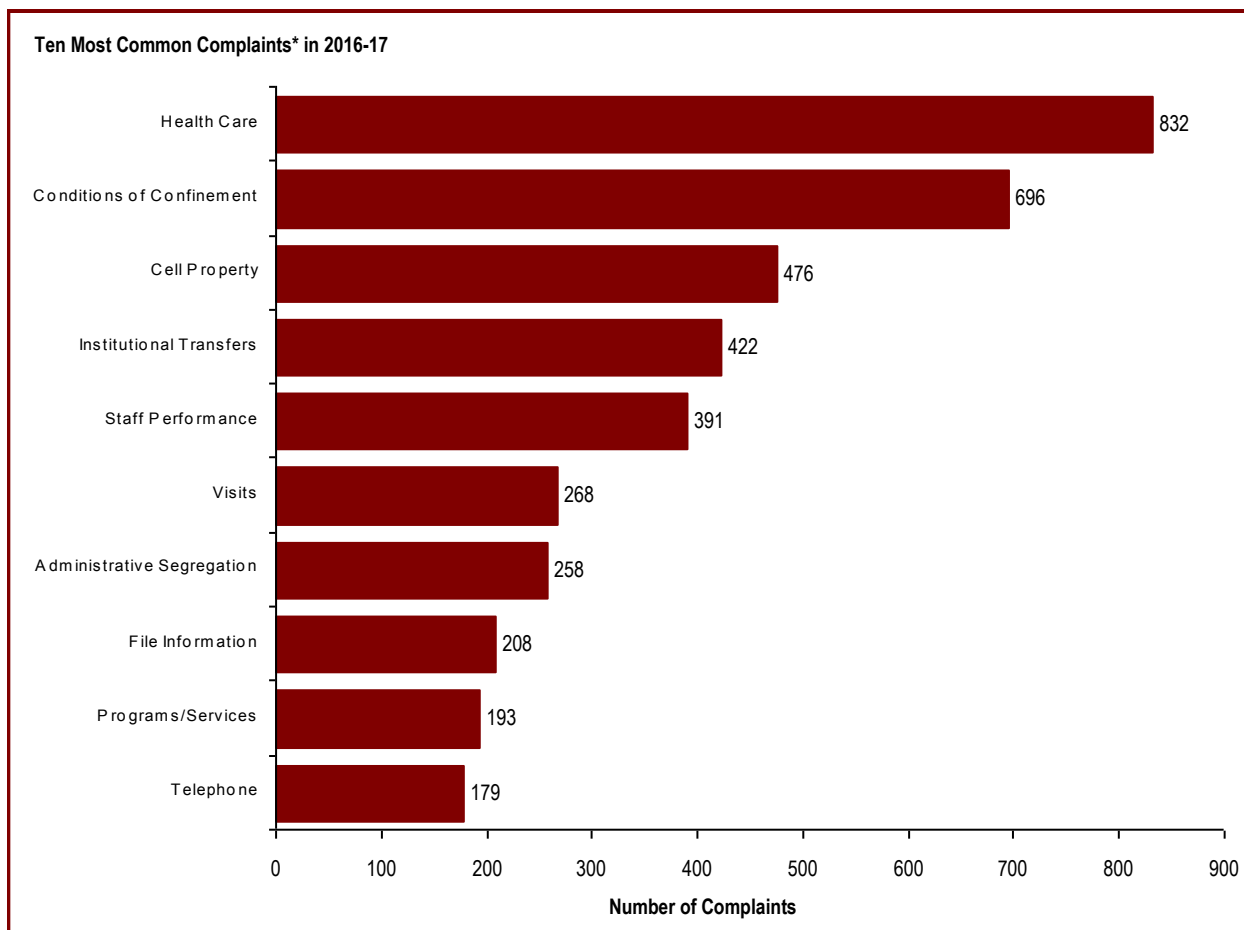
Table B5

	Full-Time Equivalents				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Type of Employees					
Correctional Investigator	1	1	1	1	1
Senior Management and Legal Counsel/Advisor	5	5	5	5	5
Investigative Services	25	25	25	25	26
Administrative Services	5	5	5	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>

Source: Office of the Correctional Investigator.

## HEALTH CARE IS THE MOST COMMON AREA OF OFFENDER COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL INVESTIGATOR

Figure B6



Source: Office of the Correctional Investigator.

- There were 6,768 complaints/enquiries\* received at the Office of the Correctional Investigator (OCI) in 2016-17.
- Health care (12.3%), conditions of confinement (10.3%), cell property (6.4%), and institutional transfers (6.2%) accounted for 35.8% of all complaints.

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## HEALTH CARE IS THE MOST COMMON AREA OF OFFENDER COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL INVESTIGATOR

Table B6

Category of Complaint	Number of Complaints*				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
	#	#	#	#	#
Health Care (including Dental)	577	613	763	855	832
Conditions of Confinement	509	628	516	733	696
Institutional Transfers	376	403	459	353	422
Staff Performance	368	412	412	415	391
Administrative Segregation	424	363	375	260	258
Cell Property	399	327	356	414	476
Telephone	135	227	268	218	179
Visits (includes Private Family Visits)	213	225	235	283	268
Grievance Procedures	163	161	189	186	163
File Information	162	140	175	149	208
Financial Matters	109	138	172	192	159
Correspondence	84	85	144	161	158
Security Classification	115	98	139	139	129
Programs/Services	101	107	117	146	193
Decisions (General) - Implementation**	372	93	102	47	34
Safety/Security of Offender	54	56	77	101	115
Mental Health	74	50	74	128	120
Harassment	64	42	74	72	84
Other***	943	957	1,296	1,085	1,533
Outside OCI's Terms of Reference	235	309	309	315	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,477</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>6,768</b>

Source: Office of the Correctional Investigator.

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The OCI has updated the categories of complaints to better reflect their corporate priorities and the changing nature of the complaints that they received in the 2010-11 fiscal year. As a result, some categories reported in previous years have been changed or removed.

\*\*Previously, Decisions (General) - Implementation, Correspondence, and Mental Health were reported in "Other", therefore, numbers prior to 2010-11 are not reported.

\*\*\*"Other" refers to other types of complaints not specified in the table and includes: Cell Placement, Claims Against the Crown, Community Programs/Supervision, Conditional Release, Death or Serious Injury, Diets, Discipline, Discrimination, Double Bunking, Employment, Food Services, Health and Safety - Inmate Worksites/Programs, Hunger Strike, Inmate Requests, Ion Scan/Drug Dog, Methadone, OCI, Official Languages, Operation/Decisions of the OCI, Release Procedures, Religious/Spiritual, Safety/Security - Incompatibles/Worksite, Search and Seizure, Sentence Administration, Temporary Absence, Temporary Absence Decision, Uncategorized, Urinalysis and Use of Force. In 2010-11, Cell Placement, Conditional Release, Employment, Inmate Requests, OCI, Religious/Spiritual, Safety/Security - Incompatibles/Worksite, and Temporary Absence were added to the "Other" category, and Correspondence, General Decision/Implementation, and Mental Health were removed.

The number of individual complaints processed by the OCI has decreased in recent years because the OCI has reallocated resources to sharpen its focus on systemic issues and death in custody investigations.

## SECTION C

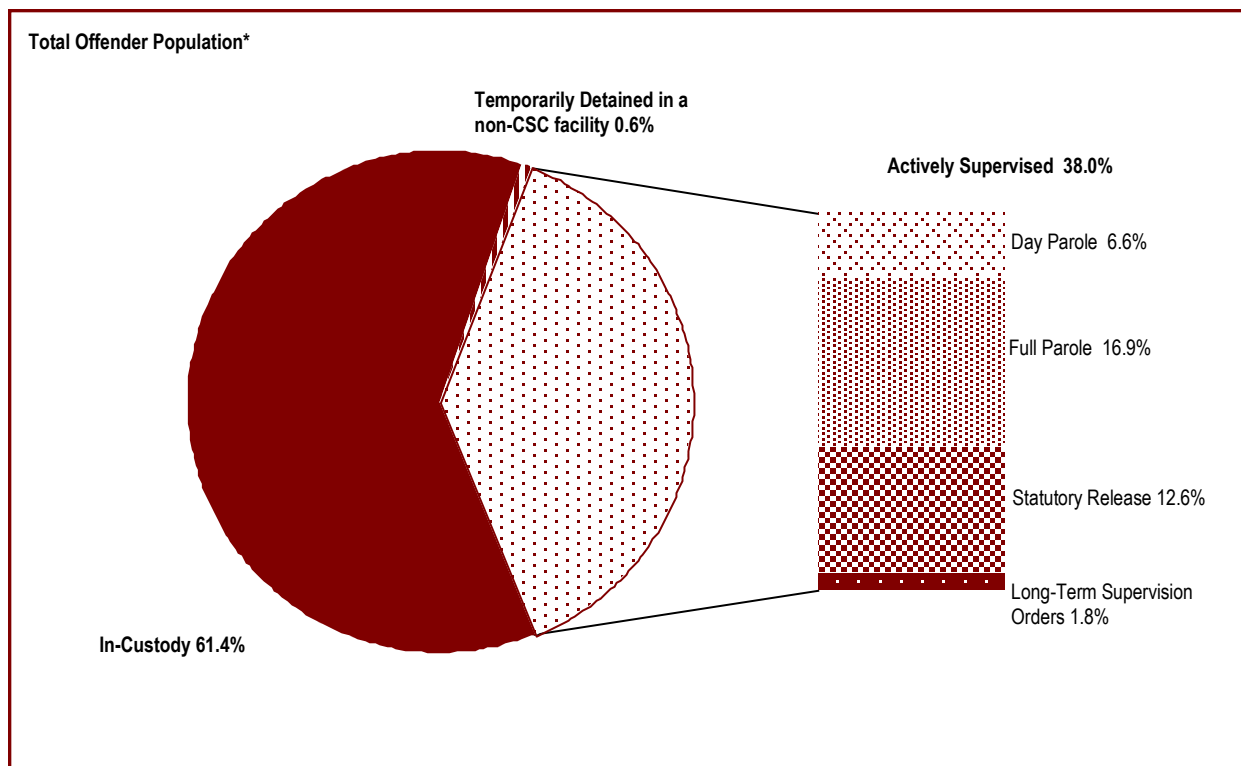
### OFFENDER POPULATION





## OFFENDERS UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

Figure C1



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

### Definitions:

**Total Offender Population** includes all active offenders, who are incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained, offenders who are actively supervised and offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days.

**In-Custody** includes all active offenders incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained in a CSC facility and offenders on remand in a CSC facility.

**Temporarily Detained** includes offenders who are physically held in a CSC facility or a non-CSC facility after being suspended for a breach of a parole condition or to prevent a breach of parole conditions.

**Actively Supervised** includes all active offenders on day parole, full parole or statutory release, as well as those who are in the community on long-term supervision orders.

**CSC Facilities** include all federal institutions and federally funded healing lodges.

**In Community Under Supervision** includes all active offenders on day parole, full parole, or statutory release, or in the community supervised on a long term supervision order, offenders who are temporarily detained in a non-CSC facility, offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days, offenders on remand in a non-CSC facility, and offenders supervised and subject to an immigration hold by the Canada Border Services Agency.

*In addition to Total Offender Population, there are excluded groups such as:*

*Federal jurisdiction offenders incarcerated in a Community Correctional Centre or in a non-CSC facility. Federal jurisdiction offenders deported/extradited including offenders for whom a deportation order has been enforced by the Canada Border Services Agency. Federal offenders on bail which includes offenders on judicial interim release; they have appealed their conviction or sentence and have been released to await results of a new trial. Escaped includes offenders who have absconded from either a correctional facility or while on a temporary absence and whose whereabouts are unknown. Unlawfully at Large for 90 days or more. This includes offenders who have been released to the community on day parole, full parole, statutory release, or a long-term supervision order for whom a warrant of suspension has been issued at least 90 days ago but has not yet been executed.*

### Note:

\*The definition of "Offender Population" changed from previous editions of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview (CCRSO)*. As such, comparisons to editions of the CCRSO prior to 2016 should be done with caution.

## OFFENDERS UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

Table C1

Status	Offenders under the responsibility of Correctional Service Canada					
	#	#	#	%	%	%
<b>In-Custody Population (CSC Facility)</b>	<b>14,159</b>					<b>61.4</b>
Incarcerated in CSC Facility		13,416			58.2	
Temporarily Detained in CSC Facility		743			3.2	
<b>In Community under Supervision</b>	<b>8,886</b>					<b>38.6</b>
Temporarily Detained in Non-CSC Facility		139			0.6	
Actively Supervised		8,747			38.0	
Day Parole			1,520	6.6		
Full Parole			3,892	16.9		
Statutory Release			2,913	12.6		
Long Term Supervision Order			422	1.8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,045*</b>					<b>100.0</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

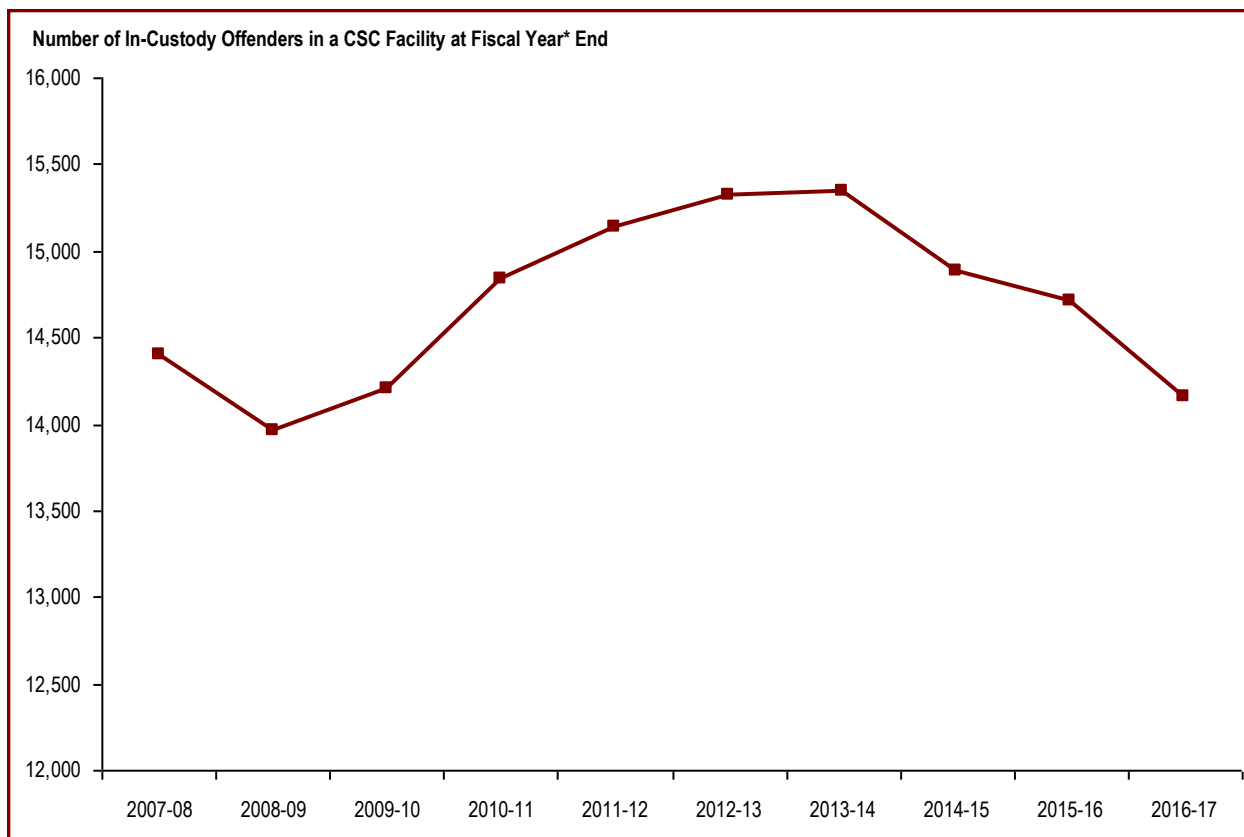
**Note:**

\*In addition to this total offender population, 163 offenders were on bail, 125 offenders had escaped, 275 offenders serving a federal sentence were in custody in a non-CSC facility, 332 offenders were unlawfully at large for 90 days or more, and 422 offenders were deported.

The definition of "Offender Population" changed from previous editions of the Corrections and Conditional Release Statistical Overview (CCRSO). As such, comparisons to editions of the CCRSO prior to 2016 should be done with caution.

## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS IN CUSTODY IN A CSC FACILITY DECREASED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

Figure C2



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- The in-custody population has increased in six of the past ten consecutive years. In 2008-09, and in the past three fiscal years, there was a decrease in the in-custody population. There was a 3.8% decrease in the last year.
- From 2013-14 to 2015-16, the average provincial/territorial in-custody offender population increased by 17.1% from 21,704 to 25,405. The remand population increased by 29.6%, from 11,494 to 14,899 during this period. Since 2006-07, the number of remanded inmates has exceeded the number of sentenced inmates in provincial/territorial custody.\*\*

**Note:**

\*The data reflect the number of offenders in custody at the end of each fiscal year. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

The term "In-Custody Offenders" includes all active offenders incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained in a CSC facility and offenders on remand in a CSC facility.

\*\*Source: *Corrections Key Indicator Report for Adults and Youth*, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS IN CUSTODY IN A CSC FACILITY DECREASED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

Table C2

Year	In Custody Offenders					Total
	In-Custody in a CSC Facility* <sup>1</sup>	Provincial/Territorial <sup>2</sup>			Total	
		Sentenced	Remand	Other/ Temporary Detention		
2007-08	14,403	9,799	12,973	315	23,086	37,489
2008-09	13,960	9,931	13,548	311	23,790	37,750
2009-10	14,197	10,045	13,739	308	24,092	38,289
2010-11	14,840	10,922	13,086	427	24,435	39,275
2011-12	15,131	11,138	13,369	308	24,814	39,945
2012-13	15,318	11,138	13,739	308	25,185	40,503
2013-14	15,342	9,888	11,494	322	21,704	37,046
2014-15	14,886	10,364	13,650	441	24,455	39,341
2015-16	14,712	10,091	14,899	415	25,405	40,117
2016-17	14,159	--	--	--	--	--

Source: <sup>1</sup>Correctional Service Canada.; <sup>2</sup>Corrections Key Indicator Report for Adults and Youth, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

**Note:**

\* Data reflects the number of offenders in custody at the end of each fiscal year. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

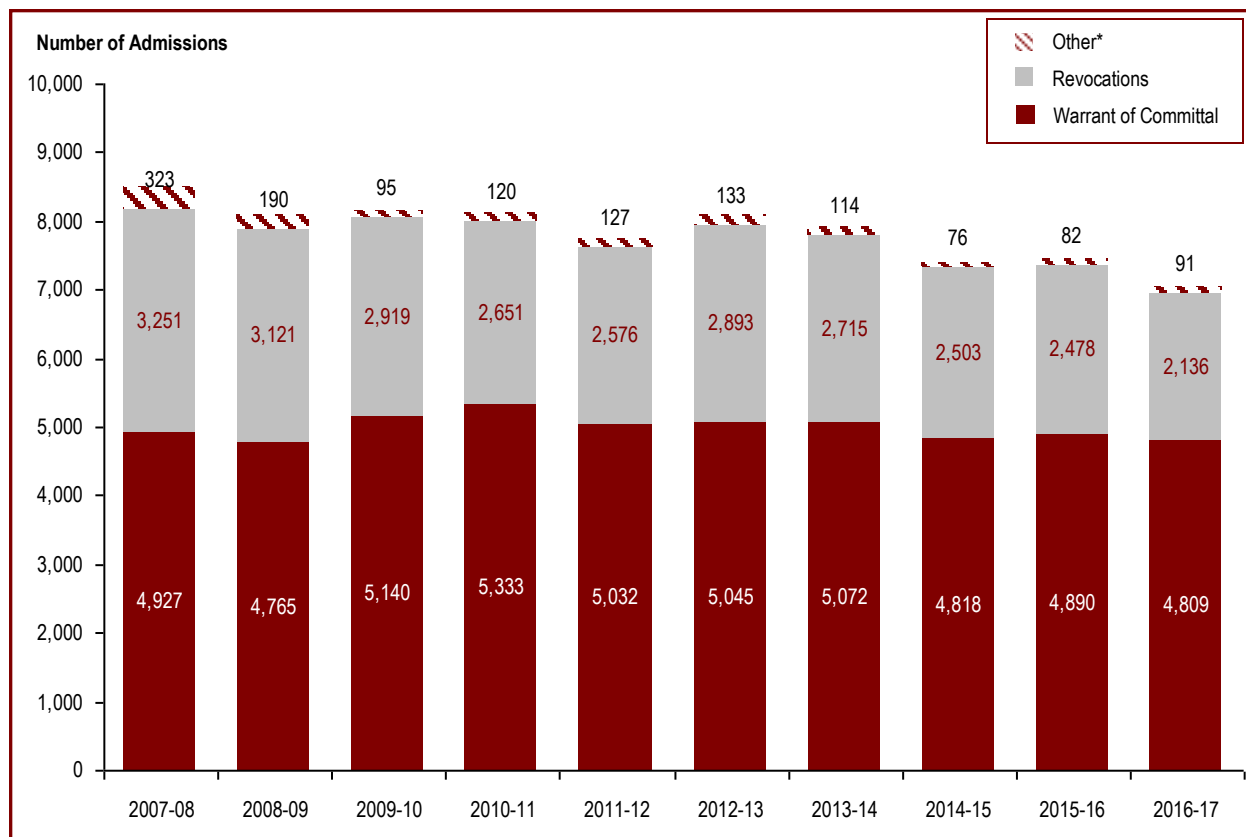
The term "In-Custody in a CSC Facility" includes all active offenders incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained in a CSC facility, and offenders on remand in a CSC facility.

The figures for provincial and territorial offenders reflect annual average counts.

-- Data not available.

## THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO FEDERAL JURISDICTION HAS DECREASED

Figure C3



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- The number of warrant of committal admissions has fluctuated over the past decade but has declined by 9.8% compared to the highest point which occurred in 2010-11.
- After peaking at 8,501 in 2007-08, the number of admissions decreased by 17.2% to 7,036 in 2016-17.
- The number of women admitted to federal jurisdiction under warrants of committal increased by 51.1%, from 266 in 2012-13 to 402 in 2016-17.

### Note:

\*\*"Other" includes transfers from other jurisdictions (exchange of services), terminations, transfers from foreign countries, and admissions where a release is interrupted as a consequence of a new conviction.

These numbers refer to the total number of admissions to a federal institution or Healing Lodge during each fiscal year and may be greater than the actual number of offenders admitted, since an individual offender may be admitted more than once in a given year. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

## THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO FEDERAL JURISDICTION HAS DECREASED

Table C3

	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Warrant of Committal										
1 <sup>st</sup> Federal Sentence	220	3,422	272	3,464	302	3,308	348	3,321	366	3,290
2 <sup>nd</sup> or Subsequent Federal Sentence	44	1,329	38	1,271	41	1,154	39	1,176	36	1,112
Provincial Sentence	2	28	2	25	0	13	1	5	0	5
Subtotal	266	4,779	312	4,760	343	4,475	388	4,502	402	4,407
Total	5,045		5,072		4,818		4,890		4,809	
Revocations	133	2,760	111	2,604	124	2,379	149	2,329	133	2,003
Total	2,893		2,715		2,503		2,478		2,136	
Other*	14	119	6	108	5	71	4	78	3	88
Total	133		114		76		82		91	
	413	7,658	429	7,472	472	6,925	541	6,909	538	6,498
Total Admissions	8,071		7,901		7,397		7,450		7,036	

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

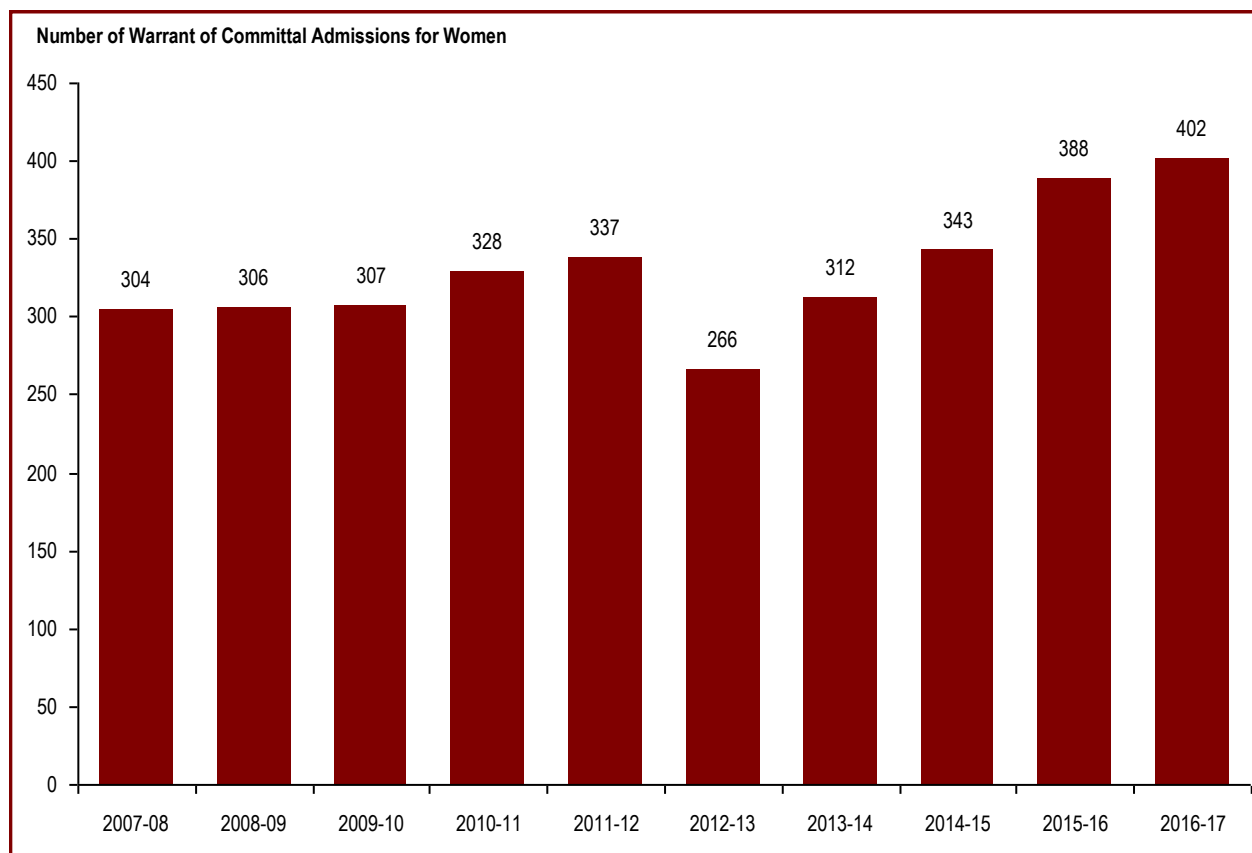
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## THE NUMBER OF WOMEN ADMITTED FROM THE COURTS TO FEDERAL JURISDICTION INCREASED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Figure C4



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In the last ten years, the number of women admitted to federal jurisdiction increased 32.2% from 304 in 2007-08 to 402 in 2016-17. During the same time period, there was a small decrease in the number of men admitted to federal jurisdiction, from 4,623 in 2007-08 to 4,407 in 2016-17.
- Overall, women continue to represent a small proportion of the total number of admissions (i.e., 8.4% in 2016-17).
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there were 692 women in custody in Correctional Service Canada facilities.

**Note:**

A warrant of committal is a new admission to federal jurisdiction from the courts.

**THE NUMBER OF WOMEN ADMITTED FROM THE COURTS TO FEDERAL  
JURISDICTION INCREASED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS**

Table C4

Year	Warrant of Committal Admissions				Total
	Women		Men		
	#	%	#	%	
2007-08	304	6.2	4,623	93.8	4,927
2008-09	306	6.4	4,459	93.6	4,765
2009-10	307	6.0	4,833	94.0	5,140
2010-11	328	6.2	5,005	93.8	5,333
2011-12	337	6.7	4,695	93.3	5,032
2012-13	266	5.3	4,779	94.7	5,045
2013-14	312	6.2	4,760	93.8	5,072
2014-15	343	7.1	4,475	92.9	4,818
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Source: Correctional Service Canada.

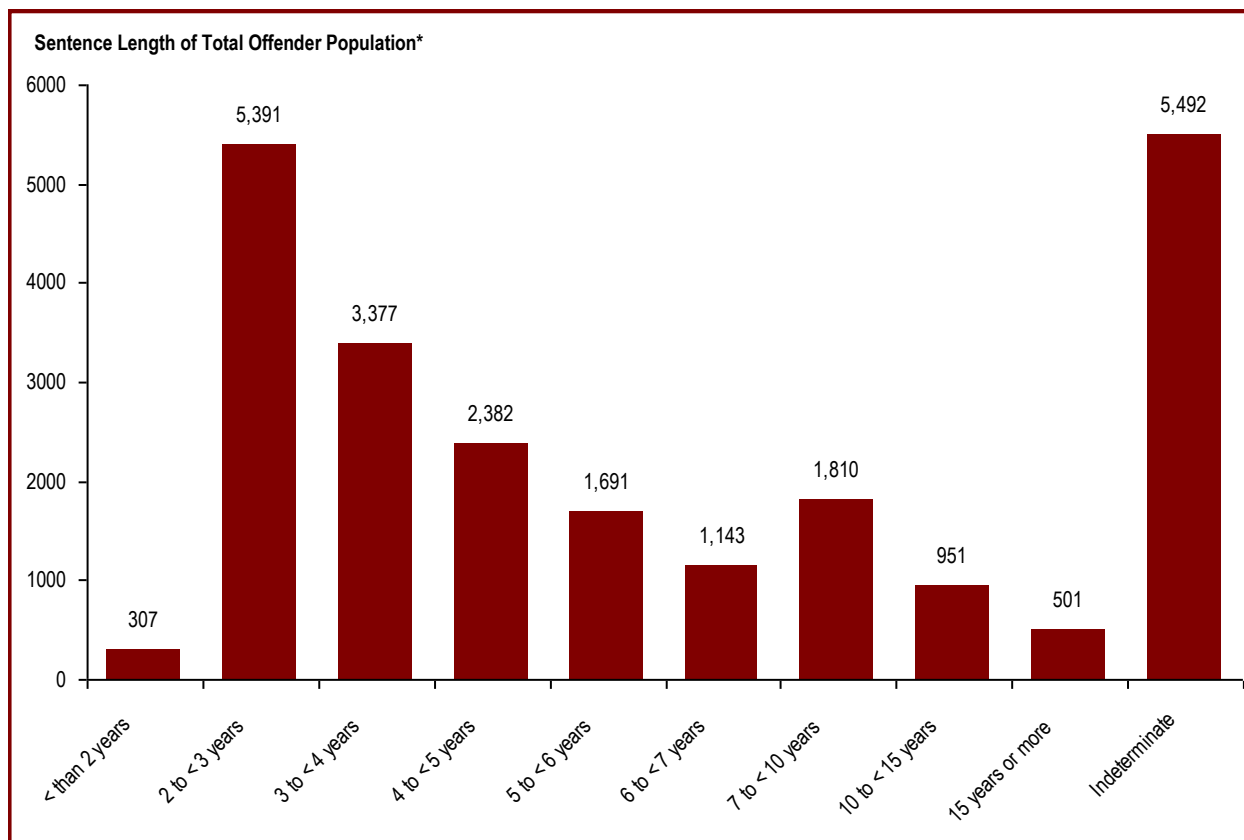
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## ABOUT HALF OF THE TOTAL OFFENDER POPULATION IN CSC FACILITIES IS SERVING A SENTENCE OF LESS THAN 5 YEARS

Figure C5



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In 2016-17, almost half (49.7%) of the total offender population\* was serving a sentence of less than five years with 23.4% serving a sentence of between two years and less than three years.
- Almost one quarter (23.8%) of the total offender population\* was serving an indeterminate sentence. The total number of offenders with indeterminate sentences has increased by 6.5% since 2012-13 from 5,158 to 5,492 in 2016-17.

**Note:**

\*Total Offender Population includes all active offenders who are incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained, offenders who are actively supervised, and offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days. Offenders serving a sentence less than two years includes offenders transferred from foreign countries or offenders under a long term supervision order who received a new sentence of less than two years.

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Table C5

Sentence Length	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
< than 2 years	271	1.2	291	1.3	287	1.2	306	1.3	307	1.3
2 years to < 3 years	5,469	23.8	5,296	22.9	5,241	22.8	5,367	23.3	5,391	23.4
3 years to < 4 years	3,732	16.2	3,771	16.3	3,631	15.8	3,503	15.2	3,377	14.7
4 years to < 5 years	2,367	10.3	2,447	10.6	2,422	10.5	2,393	10.4	2,382	10.3
5 years to < 6 years	1,599	7.0	1,638	7.1	1,672	7.3	1,692	7.3	1,691	7.3
6 years to < 7 years	1,084	4.7	1,100	4.8	1,104	4.8	1,136	4.9	1,143	5.0
7 years to < 10 years	1,725	7.5	1,793	7.7	1,788	7.8	1,805	7.8	1,810	7.9
10 years to < 15 years	962	4.2	954	4.1	936	4.1	940	4.1	951	4.1
15 years or more	609	2.7	612	2.6	564	2.5	522	2.3	501	2.2
Indeterminate	5,158	22.4	5,253	22.7	5,316	23.2	5,393	23.4	5,492	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,976</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,155</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22,961</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,057</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,045</b>	<b>100</b>

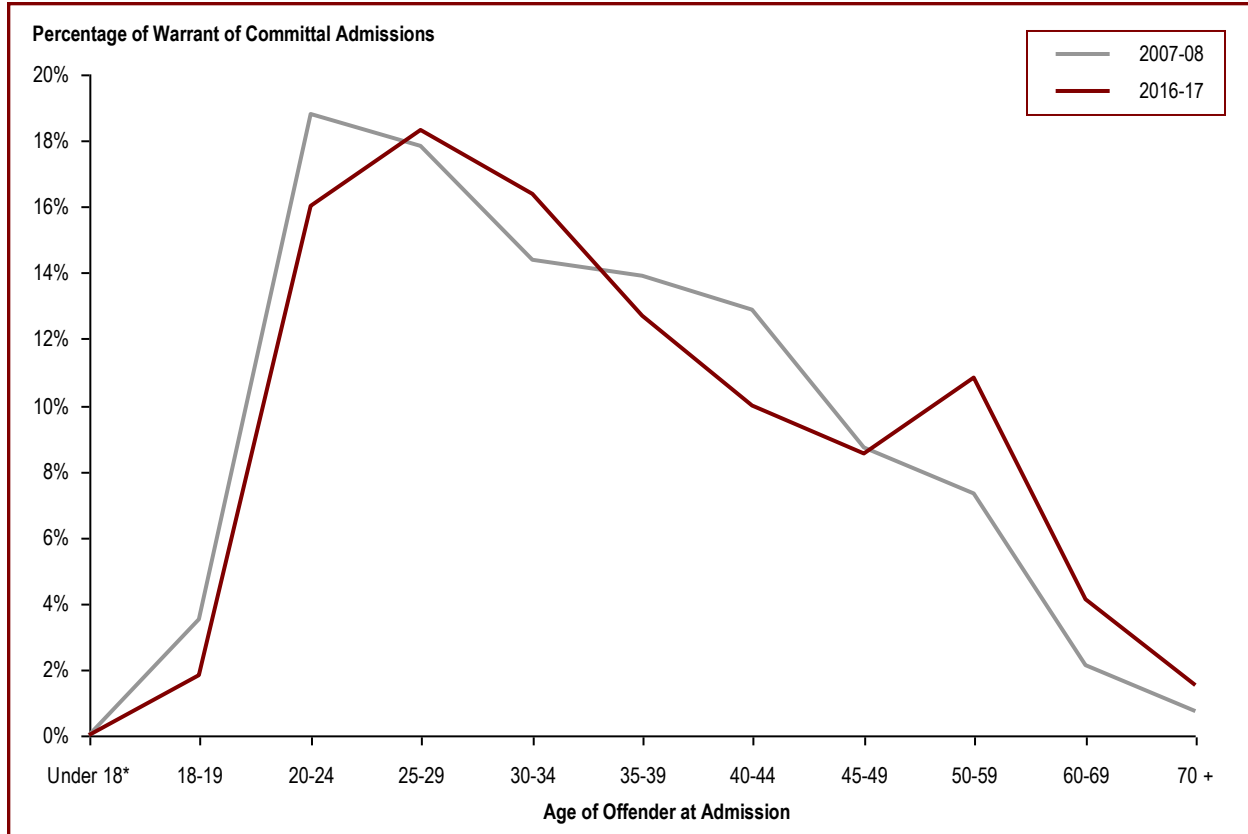
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## OFFENDER AGE AT ADMISSION TO FEDERAL JURISDICTION IS INCREASING

Figure C6



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In 2016-17, 34.3% of offenders admitted to federal jurisdiction were between the ages of 20 and 29, and 29.1% were between 30 and 39 years of age.
- The distribution of age upon admission is similar for both men and women.
- The median age of the population upon admission in 2016-17 was 34, compared to a median age of 33 in 2007-08.
- The number of offenders between the ages of 40 and 49 at admission decreased from 1,062 in 2007-08 to 892 in 2016-17, representing an 16.0% decrease.
- The number of offenders between the ages of 50 and 59 at admission increased from 359 in 2007-08 to 517 in 2016-17, representing a 44.0% increase.

**Note:**

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## OFFENDER AGE AT ADMISSION TO FEDERAL JURISDICTION IS INCREASING

Table C6

Age at Admission	2007-08						2016-17					
	Women		Men		Total		Women		Men		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 18	0	0.0	1*	0.0	1*	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18 and 19	9	3.0	162	3.5	171	3.5	5	1.2	81	1.8	86	1.8
20 to 24	53	17.4	875	18.9	928	18.8	65	16.2	706	16.0	771	16.0
25 to 29	53	17.4	823	17.8	876	17.8	79	19.7	800	18.2	879	18.3
30 to 34	40	13.2	668	14.4	708	14.4	81	20.1	706	16.0	787	16.4
35 to 39	49	16.1	637	13.8	686	13.9	49	12.2	562	12.8	611	12.7
40 to 44	50	16.4	584	12.6	634	12.9	38	9.5	444	10.1	482	10.0
45 to 49	29	9.5	399	8.6	428	8.7	31	7.7	379	8.6	410	8.5
50 to 59	16	5.3	343	7.4	359	7.3	42	10.4	475	10.8	517	10.8
60 to 69	5	1.6	98	2.1	103	2.1	9	2.2	187	4.2	196	4.1
70 and over	0	0.0	33	0.7	33	0.7	3	0.7	67	1.5	70	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>4,623</b>		<b>4,927</b>		<b>402</b>		<b>4,407</b>		<b>4,809</b>	

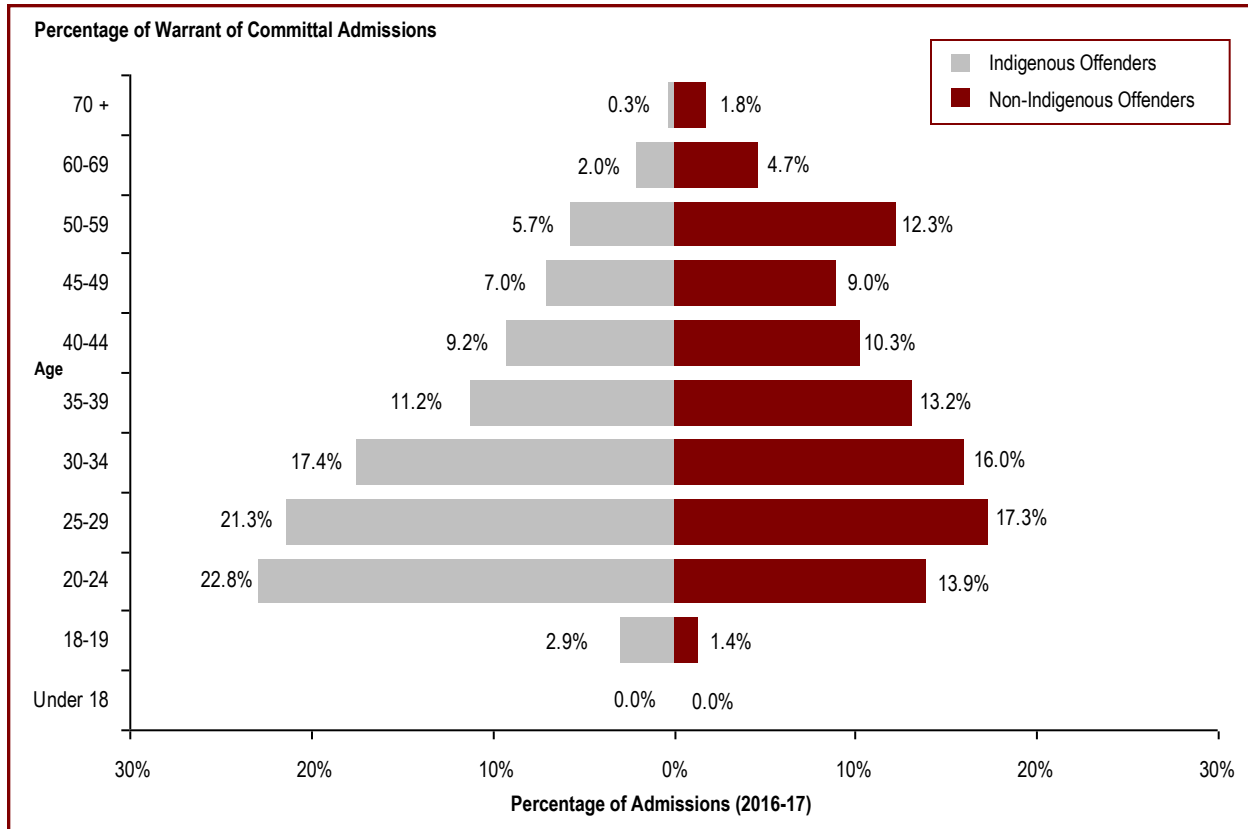
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## THE AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION IS LOWER FOR INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS THAN FOR NON-INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS

Figure C7



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Of those offenders admitted to federal jurisdiction in 2016-17, 47.0% of Indigenous offenders were under the age of 30, compared to 32.7% of non-Indigenous offenders.
- The median age of Indigenous offenders at admission was 30, compared to a median age of 35 for non-Indigenous offenders.
- The median age of Indigenous women offenders at admission was 32, compared to a median age of 34 for non-Indigenous women offenders.

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Table C7

Age at Admission	2007-08						2016-17					
	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 18	0	0.0	1*	0.0	1*	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18 and 19	48	4.8	123	3.1	171	3.5	33	2.9	53	1.4	86	1.8
20 to 24	223	22.5	705	17.9	928	18.8	262	22.8	509	13.9	771	16.0
25 to 29	212	21.4	664	16.9	876	17.8	245	21.3	634	17.3	879	18.3
30 to 34	151	15.2	557	14.2	708	14.4	200	17.4	587	16.0	787	16.4
35 to 39	127	12.8	559	14.2	686	13.9	129	11.2	482	13.2	611	12.7
40 to 44	107	10.8	527	13.4	634	12.9	106	9.2	376	10.3	482	10.0
45 to 49	66	6.7	362	9.2	428	8.7	81	7.0	329	9.0	410	8.5
50 to 59	45	4.5	314	8.0	359	7.3	66	5.7	451	12.3	517	10.8
60 to 69	11	1.1	92	2.3	103	2.1	23	2.0	173	4.7	196	4.1
70 and over	2	0.2	31	0.8	33	0.7	4	0.3	66	1.8	70	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>992</b>		<b>3,935</b>		<b>4,927</b>		<b>1,149</b>		<b>3,660</b>		<b>4,809</b>	

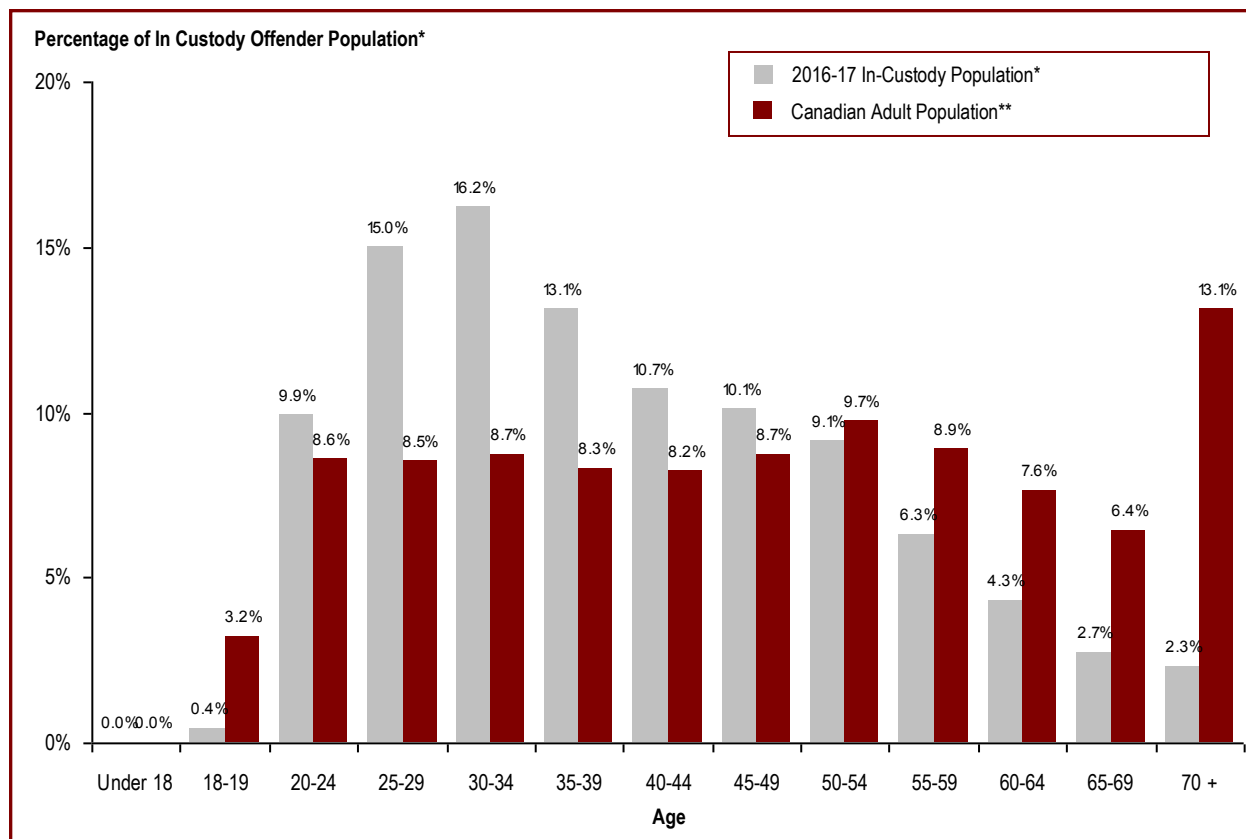
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## 25% OF THE IN-CUSTODY OFFENDER POPULATION IS AGE 50 OR OVER

Figure C8



Source: Correctional Service Canada; Statistics Canada.

- In 2016-17, 54.6% of in-custody offenders were under the age of 40.
- In 2016-17, 24.7% of the in-custody offender population was age 50 and over.
- The community offender population was older than the in-custody population; 37.6% of offenders in the community were age 50 and over, compared to 24.7% of the in-custody offenders in this age group.

### Note:

\*In-custody population includes all active offenders incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained in a CSC facility, and offenders on remand in a CSC facility.

\*\*2014 Postcensal Estimates, Demography Division, Statistics Canada and include only those age 18 and older.

In community under supervision includes all active offenders on day parole, full parole, statutory release, or in the community supervised on a long term supervision order, offenders who are temporarily detained in a non-CSC facility, offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days, offenders on remand in a non-CSC facility, and offenders supervised and subject to an immigration hold by the Canada Border Services Agency.

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Table C8

Age	In-Custody		In Community Under Supervision		Total		% of Canadian Adult Population*
	#	%	#	%	#	%	%
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
18 and 19	55	0.4	2	0.0	57	0.2	3.2
20 to 24	1,406	9.9	439	4.9	1,845	8.0	8.6
25 to 29	2,120	15.0	1,042	11.7	3,162	13.7	8.5
30 to 34	2,287	16.2	1,161	13.1	3,448	15.0	8.7
35 to 39	1,856	13.1	1,087	12.2	2,943	12.8	8.3
40 to 44	1,510	10.7	909	10.2	2,419	10.5	8.2
45 to 49	1,433	10.1	905	10.2	2,338	10.1	8.7
50 to 54	1,290	9.1	909	10.2	2,199	9.5	9.7
55 to 59	895	6.3	795	8.9	1,690	7.3	8.9
60 to 64	605	4.3	633	7.1	1,238	5.4	7.6
65 to 69	380	2.7	435	4.9	815	3.5	6.4
70 and over	322	2.3	569	6.4	891	3.9	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,045</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada; Statistics Canada.

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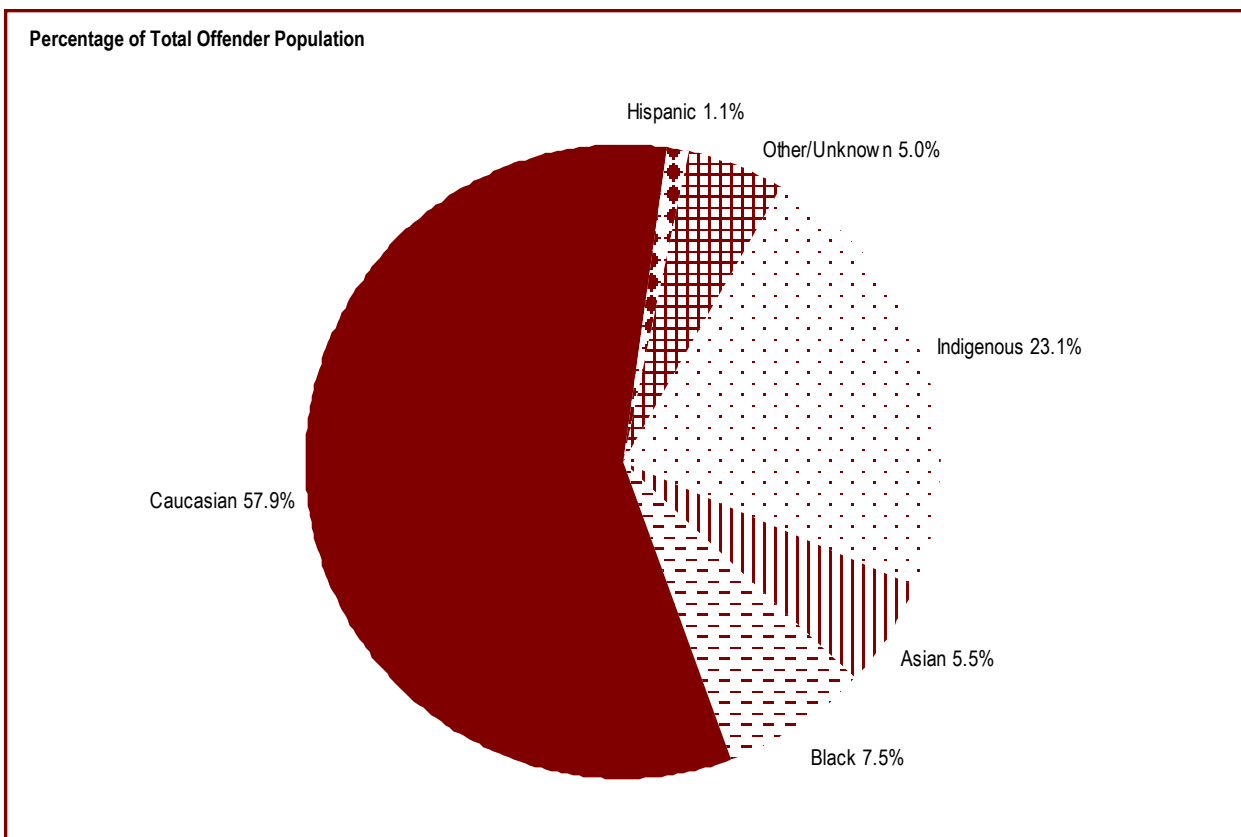
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## 58% OF OFFENDERS ARE CAUCASIAN

Figure C9



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- The federal offender population is becoming more diverse, as evidenced by the decrease in the proportion of Caucasian offenders (from 61.8% in 2012-13 to 57.9% in 2016-17).
- Between 2012-13 and 2016-17, the Indigenous population increased by 10.9% (from 4,799 to 5,322).
- In 2017, Indigenous People represented 4.9% of the Canadian population but account for 23.1% of the 2016-17 total federal offender population and 23.9% of 2016-17 warrant of committal admissions to federal jurisdiction. In 2015-16, Indigenous People accounted for 26.6% of all provincial/territorial custodial admissions and 23.4% of all provincial/territorial community corrections admissions.

### Note:

The offenders themselves identify to which race they belong. The list of categories may not fully account for all races and the race groupings information has changed starting in 2012-13; therefore, the comparisons before and after 2012-13 should be done with caution.

"Indigenous" includes offenders who are Inuit, Innu, Métis and North American Indian. "Asian" includes offenders who are Arab, Arab/West Asian, Asian-East and Southeast, Asian-South, Asian West, Asiatic, Chinese, East Indian, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, South Asian, South East Asian. "Asiatic" includes offenders who are Asian-East and Southeast, Asian-South, Asian West, and Asiatic. "Hispanic" includes offenders who are Hispanic and Latin American. "Black" includes offenders who are black. "Other/Unknown" includes offenders who are European French, European-Eastern, European-Northern, European-Southern, European-Western, Multiracial/Ethnic, Oceania, British Isles, Caribbean, Sub-Sahara African, offenders unable to identify to one race, other and unknown.

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Table C9

	Total Offender Population			
	2012-13		2016-17	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>23.1</b>
Inuit	206	0.9	212	0.9
Métis	1,201	5.2	1,533	6.7
North American Indian	3,392	14.8	3,577	15.5
<b>Asian</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Arab/West Asian	335	1.5	357	1.5
Asiatic*	114	0.5	349	1.5
Chinese	149	0.6	105	0.5
East Indian	15	0.1	13	0.1
Filipino	73	0.3	75	0.3
Japanese	4	0.0	7	0.0
Korean	19	0.1	14	0.1
South East Asian	390	1.7	214	0.9
South Asian	264	1.1	123	0.5
<b>Black</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>14,191</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>13,345</b>	<b>57.9</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Hispanic	8	0.0	6	0.0
Latin American	225	1.0	240	1.0
<b>Other/Unknown</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,045</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

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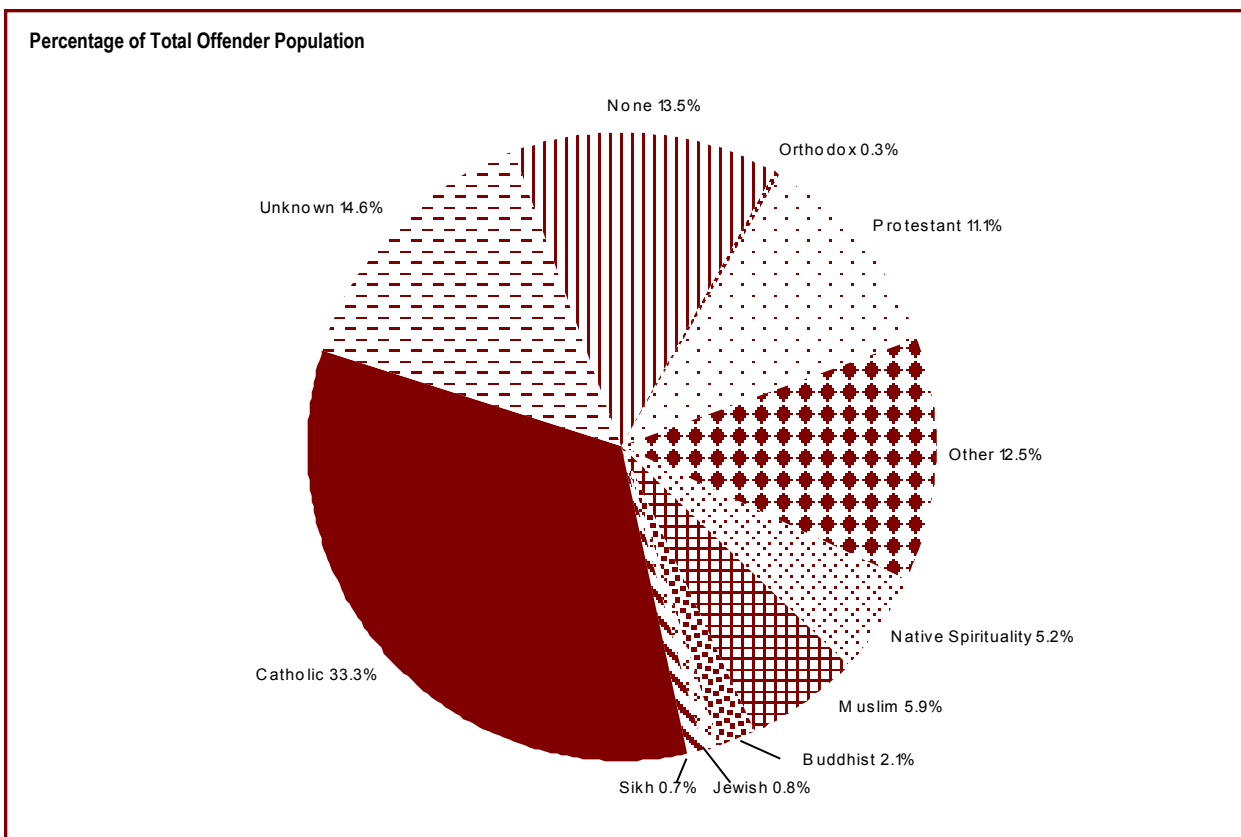
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## THE RELIGIOUS IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFENDER POPULATION IS DIVERSE

Figure C10



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- The religious identification of the offender population is diverse. While the proportion of offenders who identified as Catholic or Protestant still represented the majority, their proportions decreased from 50.8% in 2012-13 to 44.4% in 2016-17.
- Religious identification was unknown for 14.6% of offenders, whereas 13.5% stated they had no religion.

### Note:

Religious identification is self-declared by offenders while they are incarcerated, and the categories are not comprehensive; therefore, the reader should interpret these data with caution.

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The data reflect the number of offenders active at the end of each fiscal year. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100 percent.

## THE RELIGIOUS IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFENDER POPULATION IS DIVERSE

Table C10

	Total Offender Population			
	2012-13		2016-17	
	#	%	#	%
Catholic	8,249	35.9	7,674	33.3
Protestant	3,434	14.9	2,553	11.1
Muslim	1,153	5.0	1,365	5.9
Native Spirituality	1,105	4.8	1,191	5.2
Buddhist	493	2.1	489	2.1
Jewish	181	0.8	177	0.8
Orthodox	96	0.4	70	0.3
Sikh	175	0.8	172	0.7
Other	2,453	10.7	2,889	12.5
None	3,599	15.7	3,107	13.5
Unknown	2,038	8.9	3,358	14.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,045</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

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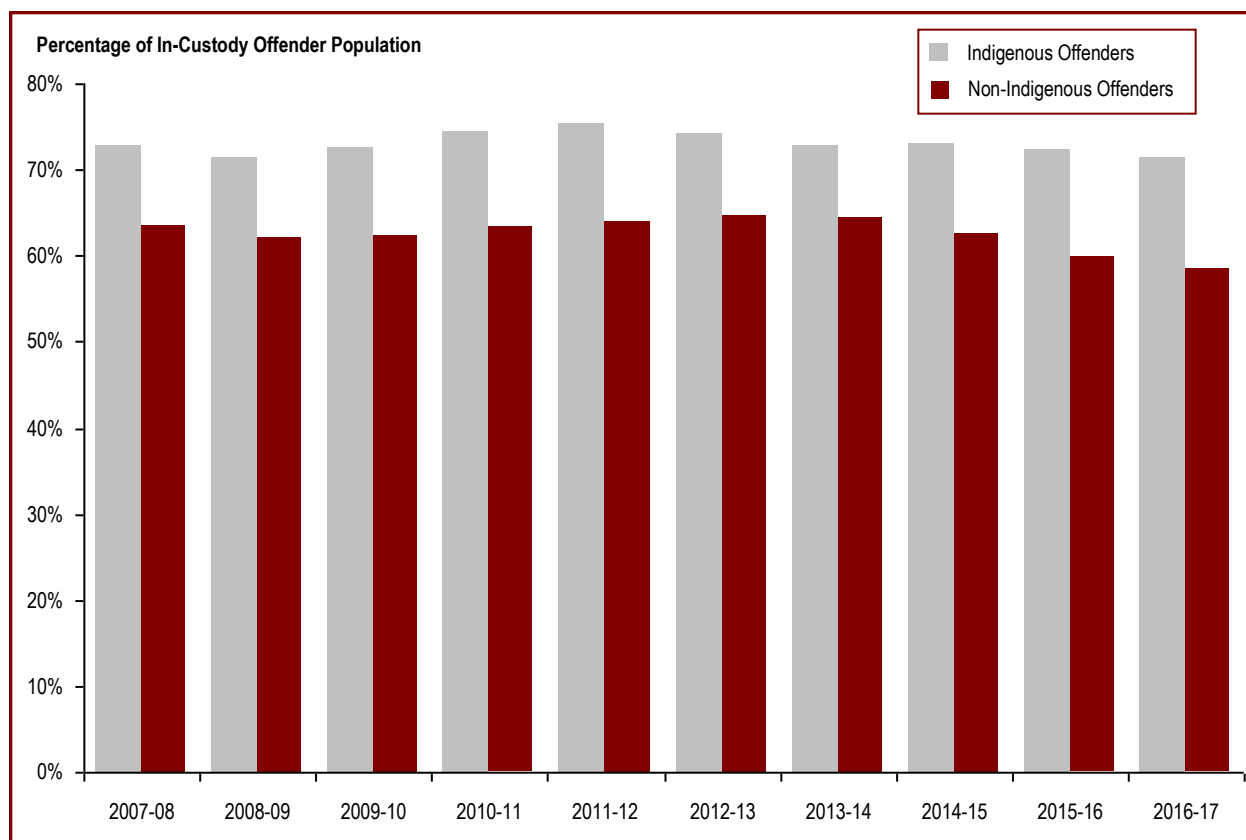
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## THE PROPORTION OF INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS IN CUSTODY IS HIGHER THAN FOR NON-INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS

Figure C11



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, the proportion of offenders in custody was about 12.9% greater for Indigenous offenders (71.4%) than for non-Indigenous offenders (58.5%).
- Indigenous women in custody represent 36.6% of all in-custody women while Indigenous men in custody represent 26.3% of all men in custody.
- In 2016-17, Indigenous offenders represented 23.1% of the total offender population.
- Indigenous offenders accounted for 26.8% of the in-custody population and 17.2% of the community population in 2016-17.

**Note:**

*Total Offender Population* includes all active offenders, who are incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained, offenders who are actively supervised, and offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days.

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The data reflect the number of offenders active at the end of each fiscal year. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

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Table C11

		In-Custody Population		In Community Under Supervision		Total
		#	%	#	%	
<b>Men</b>						
2013-14	Indigenous	3,329	73.6	1,196	26.4	<b>4,525</b>
	Non-Indigenous	11,387	65.0	6,125	35.0	<b>17,512</b>
	Total	14,716	66.8	7,321	33.2	<b>22,037</b>
2014-15	Indigenous	3,417	73.4	1,238	26.6	<b>4,655</b>
	Non-Indigenous	10,788	63.0	6,327	37.0	<b>17,115</b>
	Total	14,205	65.3	7,565	34.7	<b>21,770</b>
2015-16	Indigenous	3,532	73.2	1,293	26.8	<b>4,825</b>
	Non-Indigenous	10,485	61.8	6,468	38.2	<b>16,953</b>
	Total	14,017	64.4	7,761	35.6	<b>21,778</b>
2016-17	Indigenous	3,545	72.2	1,362	27.8	<b>4,907</b>
	Non-Indigenous	9,922	59.0	6,885	41.0	<b>16,807</b>
	Total	13,467	62.0	8,247	38.0	<b>21,714</b>
<b>Women</b>						
2013-14	Indigenous	213	64.4	118	35.6	<b>331</b>
	Non-Indigenous	413	52.5	374	47.5	<b>787</b>
	Total	626	56.0	492	44.0	<b>1,118</b>
2014-15	Indigenous	240	67.8	114	32.2	<b>354</b>
	Non-Indigenous	441	52.7	396	47.3	<b>837</b>
	Total	681	57.2	510	42.8	<b>1,191</b>
2015-16	Indigenous	251	62.4	151	37.6	<b>402</b>
	Non-Indigenous	444	50.6	433	49.4	<b>877</b>
	Total	695	54.3	584	45.7	<b>1,279</b>
2016-17	Indigenous	253	61.0	162	39.0	<b>415</b>
	Non-Indigenous	439	47.9	477	52.1	<b>916</b>
	Total	692	52.0	639	48.0	<b>1,331</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

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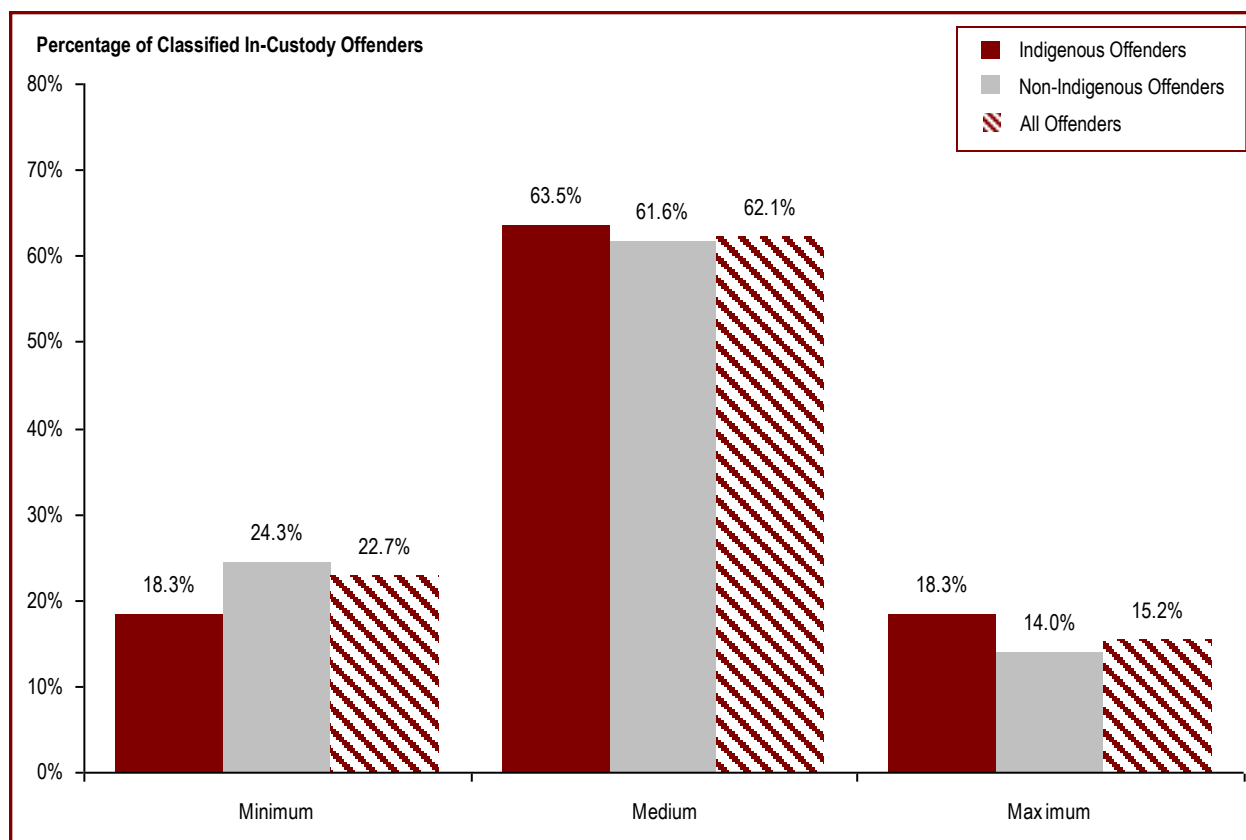
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## THE MAJORITY OF IN-CUSTODY OFFENDERS ARE CLASSIFIED AS MEDIUM SECURITY RISK

Figure C12



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Approximately two-thirds (62.1%) of offenders were classified as medium security risk.
- Indigenous offenders were more likely to be classified as medium or maximum security risk compared to non-Indigenous offenders.
- Compared to non-Indigenous offenders, a lower percentage of Indigenous offenders was classified as minimum security risk (18.3% vs. 24.3%) and a higher percentage was classified as medium (63.5% vs. 61.6%) and maximum (18.3% vs. 14.0%) security risk.

**Note:**

The data represent the offender security level decision at the end of fiscal year 2016-17.

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## THE MAJORITY OF IN-CUSTODY OFFENDERS ARE CLASSIFIED AS MEDIUM SECURITY RISK

Table C12

Security Risk Level	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Minimum	650	18.3	2,270	24.3	2,920	22.7
Medium	2,257	63.5	5,745	61.6	8,002	62.1
Maximum	650	18.3	1,309	14.0	1,959	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Not Yet Determined*	241		1,037		1,278	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,798</b>		<b>10,361</b>		<b>14,159</b>	

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

\*The "Not Yet Determined" category includes offenders who have not yet been classified.

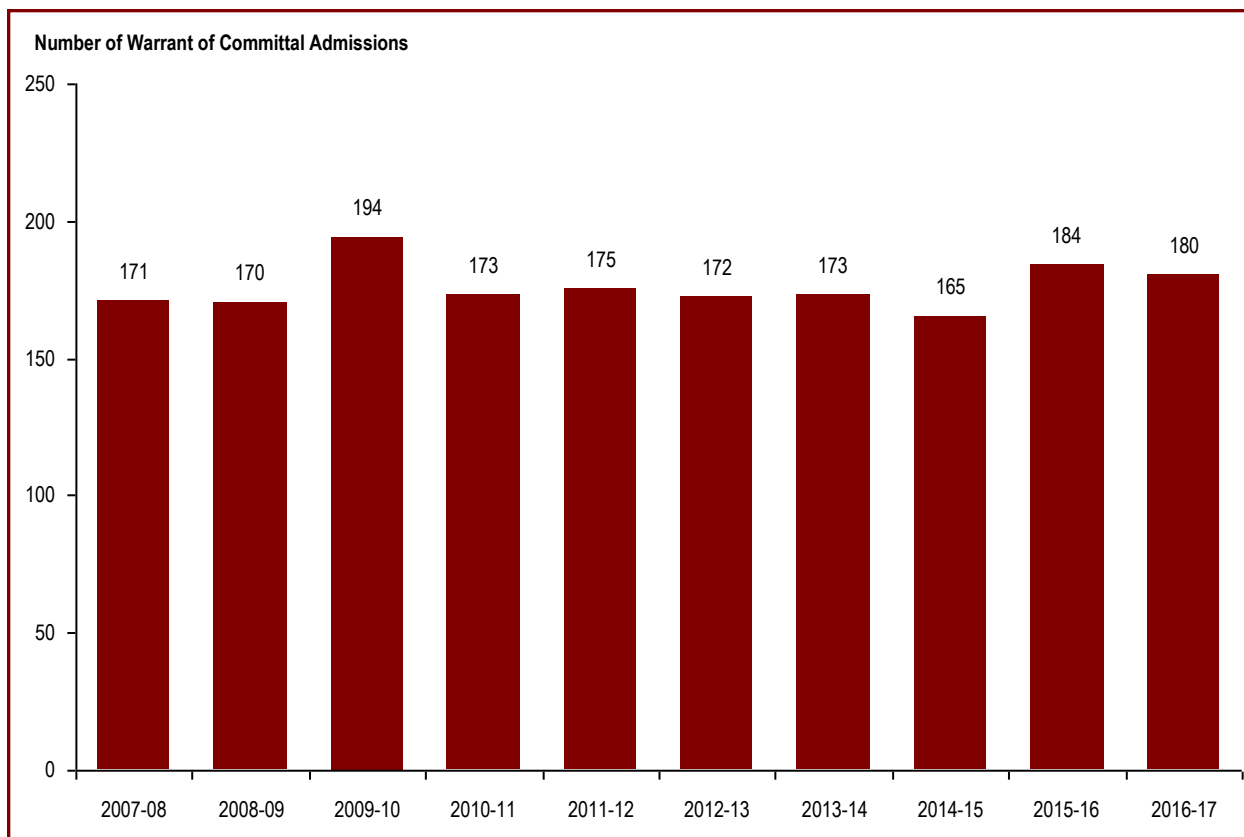
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## ADMISSIONS WITH A LIFE OR INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Figure C13



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- From 2007-08 to 2016-17, the number of admissions to federal jurisdiction with a life/indeterminate\* sentence remained relatively stable, ranging from 165 to 194.
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, a total of 3,621 offenders were in custody with a life/indeterminate sentence. Of these, 3,493 (96.5%) were men and 128 (3.5%) were women; 916 (25.3%) were Indigenous and 2,705 (74.7%) were non-Indigenous.
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, 23.8% of the total population was serving a life/indeterminate sentence. Of these offenders, 65.9% were in custody and 34.1% were in the community under supervision.

**Note:**

\*Although *life sentences* and *indeterminate sentences* both may result in imprisonment for life, they are different. A life sentence is a sentence of life imprisonment, imposed by a judge at the time of sentence, for example for murder. An indeterminate sentence is a result of a designation, where an application is made to the court to declare an offender a Dangerous Offender, and the consequence of this designation is imprisonment for an indeterminate period.

A warrant of committal is a new admission to federal jurisdiction from the courts.

This table combines offenders serving life sentences and offenders serving indeterminate sentences.

Total Offender Population includes all active offenders, who are incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained, offenders who are actively supervised, and offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days.

## ADMISSIONS WITH A LIFE OR INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Table C13

Year	Indigenous Offenders			Non-Indigenous Offenders			Total		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
2007-08	4	36	40	4	127	131	8	163	171
2008-09	3	36	39	2	129	131	5	165	170
2009-10	5	48	53	8	133	141	13	181	194
2010-11	4	35	39	5	129	134	9	164	173
2011-12	8	46	54	9	112	121	17	158	175
2012-13	6	44	50	2	120	122	8	164	172
2013-14	7	38	45	7	121	128	14	159	173
2014-15	1	38	39	8	118	126	9	156	165
2015-16	4	48	52	7	125	132	11	173	184
2016-17	0	38	38	12	130	142	12	168	180

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

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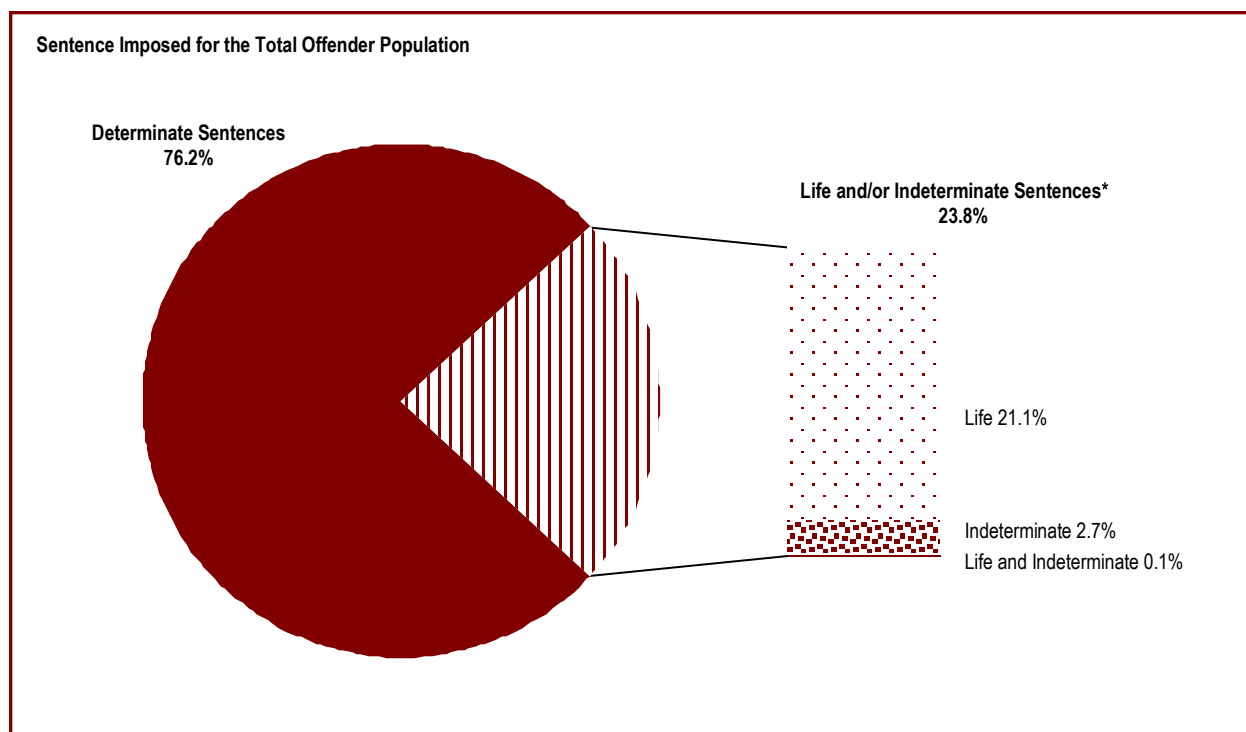
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## OFFENDERS WITH LIFE OR INDETERMINATE SENTENCES REPRESENT 24% OF THE TOTAL OFFENDER POPULATION

Figure C14



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there were 5,492 offenders serving a life sentence and/or an indeterminate sentence. This represents 23.8% of the total offender population. The majority (65.9%) of these offenders were in custody. Of the 1,871 offenders who were in the community under supervision, the majority (80.9%) were serving a life sentence for 2nd Degree Murder.
- There were 22 offenders who were serving both a life sentence and an indeterminate sentence.
- There were 612 offenders who were serving an indeterminate sentence as a result of a special designation. The remaining 4,858 offenders did not receive a special designation, but were serving a life sentence.
- 96.0% of the 593 Dangerous Offenders with indeterminate sentences were in custody and 4.0% were in the community under supervision.
- In contrast, 43.8% of the 16 Dangerous Sexual Offenders were in custody and all three of the Habitual Offenders were in the community under supervision. There is one Habitual Offender included in the Designation and Life grouping, this offender was in the community under supervision as well.

### Note:

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## OFFENDERS WITH LIFE OR INDETERMINATE SENTENCES REPRESENT 24% OF THE TOTAL OFFENDER POPULATION

Table C14

	Total Offender Population		Current Status			
			In Custody in a CSC Facility	In Community Under Supervision		
				Incarcerated	Day Parole	Full Parole
	#	%				
Offenders with a life sentence for:						
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder	1,191	5.2	957	43	191	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder	3,464	15.0	1,951	207	1,306	0
Other Offences*	203	0.9	117	13	73	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>0</b>
Offenders with indeterminate sentences resulting from the special designation of:						
Dangerous Offender	593	2.6	569	13	11	0
Dangerous Sexual Offender	16	0.1	7	3	6	0
Habitual Offender	3	0.0	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Offenders serving an indeterminate sentence (due to a special designation) and a life sentence (due to an offence)	22	0.1	20	0	2	0
<b>Total offenders with Life and/or Indeterminate sentence</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>0</b>
Offenders Serving Determinate sentences**	17,553	76.2	10,538	1,271	2,311	3,433
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,045</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,159</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>3,433</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

\*\*Other offences\* include Schedule I Schedule II and Non-Schedule types of offences.

\*\*This includes 113 offenders designated as Dangerous Offenders who were serving determinate sentences.

\*\*\*Other\* in the Community Under Supervision includes offenders on statutory release or on a long term supervision order.

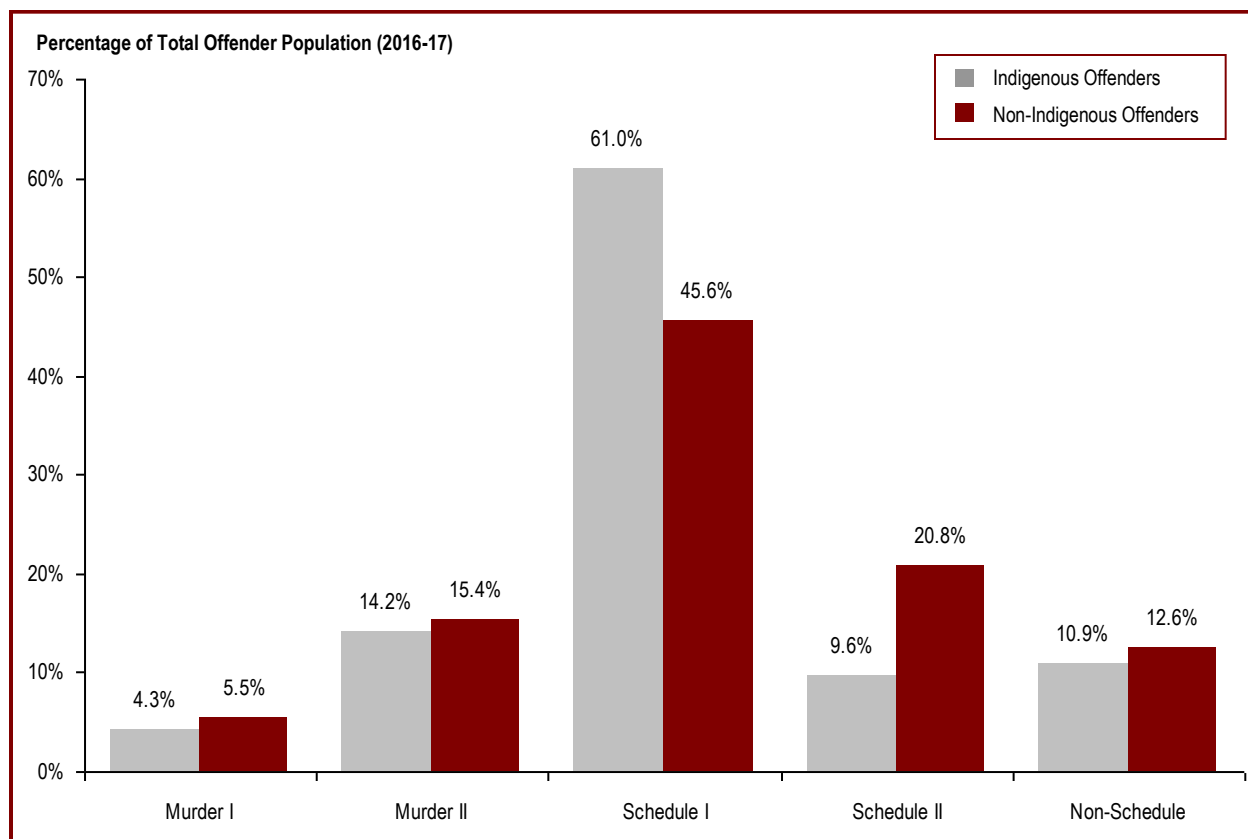
Among the 22 offenders serving an indeterminate sentence (due to a special designation) and a life sentence (due to an offence), there was one Habitual Offender.

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## 69.5% OF OFFENDERS ARE SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A VIOLENT OFFENCE\*

Figure C15



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- At the end fiscal year 2016-17, Indigenous offenders were more likely to be serving a sentence for a violent offence (79.5% for Indigenous versus 66.6% for non-Indigenous offenders).
- 71.3% of Indigenous women offenders were serving a sentence for a violent offence compared to 46.4% of non-Indigenous women offenders.
- Of those offenders serving a sentence for Murder, 4.7% were women and 21.0% were Indigenous.
- A greater proportion of Indigenous offenders than non-Indigenous offenders were serving a sentence for a Schedule I offence (61.0% versus 45.6%, respectively).
- 9.6% of Indigenous offenders were serving a sentence for a Schedule II offence compared to 20.8% of non-Indigenous offenders.
- 30.2% of women were serving a sentence for a Schedule II offence compared to 17.5% of men.

### Note:

\*Violent offences include Murder I, Murder II and Schedule I offences.

Schedule I is comprised of sexual offences and other violent crimes excluding 1st and 2nd degree murder (see the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*).

Schedule II is comprised of serious drug offences or conspiracy to commit serious drug offences (see the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*).

In cases where the offender is serving a sentence for more than one offence, the data reflect the most serious offence.

The data reflect all active offenders who are incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained, offenders who are actively supervised, and offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days.

## 69.5% OF OFFENDERS ARE SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A VIOLENT OFFENCE\*

Table C15

Offence Category	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous			Total		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Murder I	9	220	229	43	937	980	52	1,157	1,209
Percent	2.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.5	3.9	5.3	5.2
Murder II	56	699	755	113	2,617	2,730	169	3,316	3,485
Percent	13.5	14.2	14.2	12.3	15.6	15.4	12.7	15.3	15.1
Schedule I	231	3,015	3,246	269	7,816	8,085	500	10,831	11,331
Percent	55.7	61.4	61.0	29.4	46.5	45.6	37.6	49.9	49.2
Schedule II	73	440	513	329	3,358	3,687	402	3,798	4,200
Percent	17.6	9.0	9.6	35.9	20.0	20.8	30.2	17.5	18.2
Non-Schedule	46	533	579	162	2,079	2,241	208	2,612	2,820
Percent	11.1	10.9	10.9	17.7	12.4	12.6	15.6	12.0	12.2
	<b>415</b>	<b>4,907</b>		<b>916</b>	<b>16,807</b>		<b>1,331</b>	<b>21,714</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,322</b>			<b>17,723</b>			<b>23,045</b>		

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

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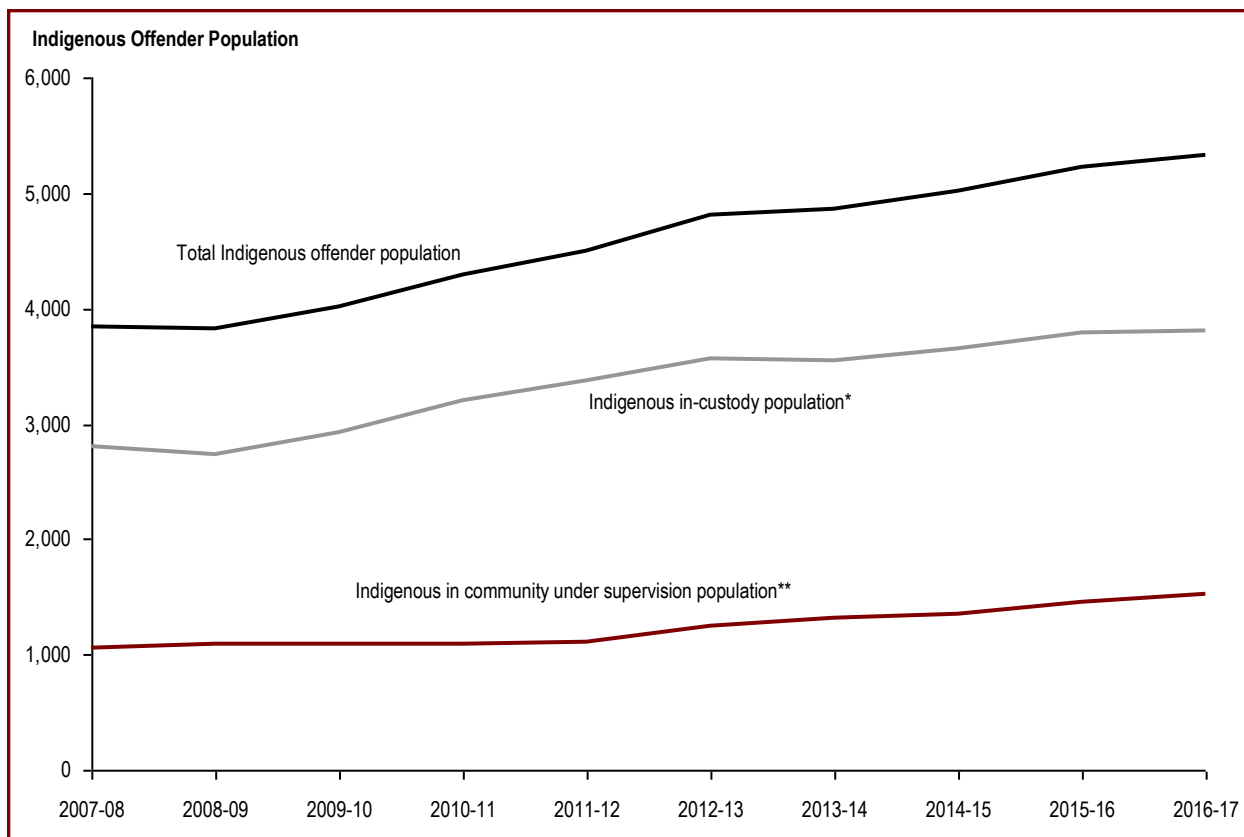
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## THE NUMBER OF INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS HAS INCREASED

Figure C16



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- From 2007-08 to 2016-17, the in-custody Indigenous offender population increased by 35.8%, while the total Indigenous offender population increased by 38.5% over the same time period.
- The number of in-custody Indigenous women offenders increased steadily from 177 in 2007-08 to 253 in 2016-17, for an increase of 42.9% in the last ten years. The increase for in-custody Indigenous men offenders was 35.4% for the same period, increasing from 2,619 to 3,545.
- From 2007-08 to 2016-17, the number of Indigenous offenders on community supervision increased by 45.6%, from 1,047 to 1,524. The Indigenous community population accounted for 17.2% of the total community population in 2016-17.

**Note:**

\**In-Custody Population* includes all active offenders incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained in a CSC facility, and offenders on remand in a CSC facility.

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Regional statistics for Correctional Service Canada account for data relating to the northern territories in the following manner: data for Nunavut are reported in the Ontario Region, data for the Northwest Territories are reported in the Prairies Region, and data for Yukon are reported in the Pacific Region.

## THE NUMBER OF INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS HAS INCREASED

Table C16

Indigenous Offenders		Fiscal Year				
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>In-Custody</b>						
Atlantic Region	Men	153	181	174	157	175
	Women	15	14	11	12	8
Quebec Region	Men	380	422	443	425	384
	Women	11	15	19	24	14
Ontario Region	Men	495	440	441	453	487
	Women	36	36	34	39	37
Prairie Region	Men	1,779	1,686	1,757	1,868	1,861
	Women	108	110	139	133	155
Pacific Region	Men	551	600	602	629	638
	Women	33	38	37	43	39
National Total	Men	3,358	3,329	3,417	3,532	3,545
	Women	203	213	240	251	253
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>3,798</b>
<b>In Community Under Supervision</b>						
Atlantic Region	Men	42	50	60	68	71
	Women	12	11	12	10	11
Quebec Region	Men	121	134	158	185	185
	Women	2	7	12	18	10
Ontario Region	Men	157	180	178	204	201
	Women	20	20	21	24	31
Prairie Region	Men	581	582	574	560	604
	Women	55	63	52	77	78
Pacific Region	Men	233	250	268	276	301
	Women	15	17	17	22	32
National Total	Men	1,134	1,196	1,238	1,293	1,362
	Women	104	118	114	151	162
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,524</b>
<b>Total In-Custody &amp; In Community Under Supervision</b>		<b>4,799</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>5,322</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

*In-Custody Population* includes all active offenders incarcerated in a CSC facility, offenders on temporary absence from a CSC facility, offenders who are temporarily detained in a CSC facility, and offenders on remand in a CSC facility.

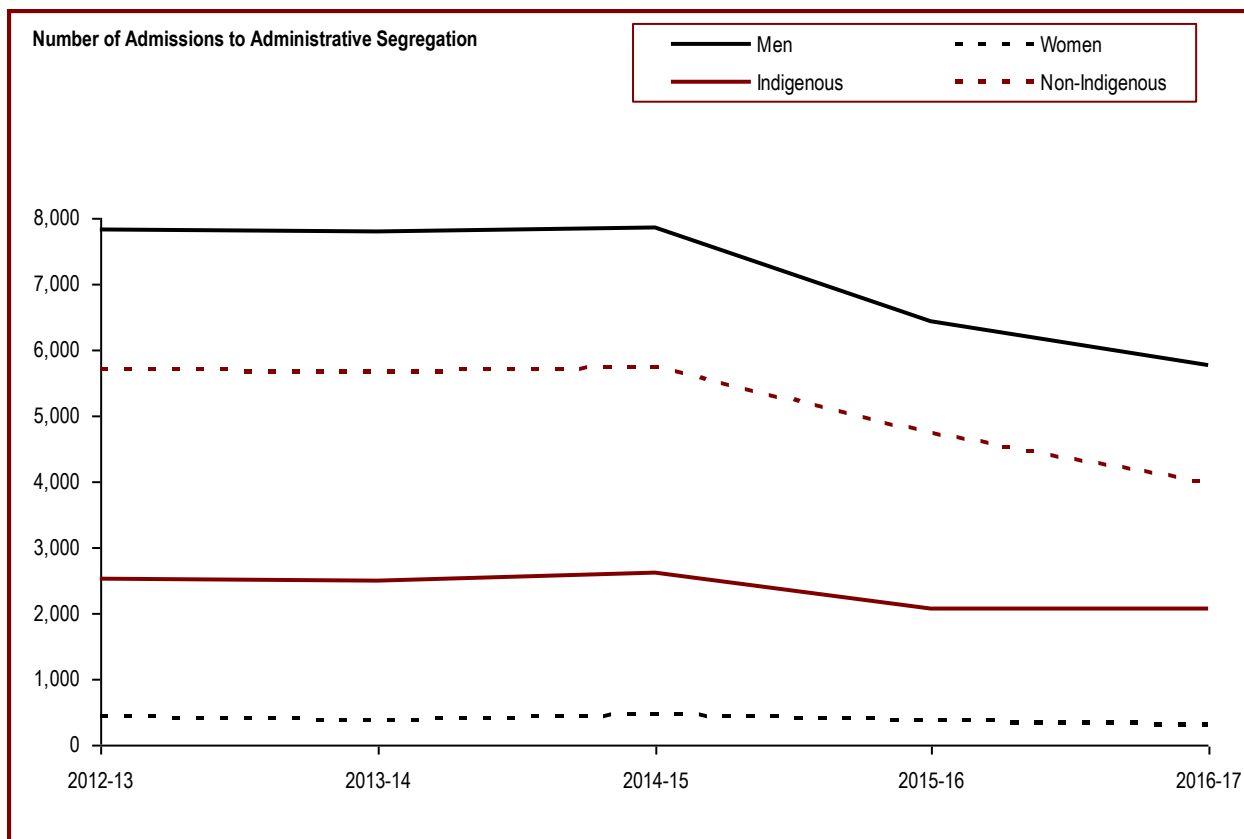
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Regional statistics for Correctional Service Canada account for data relating to the northern territories in the following manner: data for Nunavut are reported in the Ontario Region, data for the Northwest Territories are reported in the Prairies Region, and data for Yukon are reported in the Pacific Region.



## THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION HAS DECREASED

Figure C17



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In 2016-17, the total admissions to administrative segregation decreased by 11.1%, from 6,788 in 2015-16 to 6,037 in 2016-17.
- In 2016-17, 95.2% of the total admissions were men, and admissions of Indigenous offenders accounted for 34.1%.
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there were 408 offenders in administrative segregation. Of these, 405 were men and 3 were women. A total of 152 Indigenous offenders were in administrative segregation.

### Note:

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## THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION HAS DECREASED

Table C17

Year and Type of Administrative Segregation	By Gender			By Race		
	Women	Men	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total
<b>2012-13</b>						
CCRA 31(3-A)*	373	5,274	5,647	1,668	3,979	5,647
CCRA 31(3-B)*	6	390	396	114	282	396
CCRA 31(3-C)*	37	2,141	2,178	744	1,434	2,178
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>7,805</b>	<b>8,221</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>8,221</b>
<b>2013-14</b>						
CCRA 31(3-A)	316	5,195	5,511	1,588	3,923	5,511
CCRA 31(3-B)	5	320	325	93	232	325
CCRA 31(3-C)	28	2,272	2,300	801	1,499	2,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>8,136</b>
<b>2014-15</b>						
CCRA 31(3-A)	427	5,288	5,715	1,704	4,011	5,715
CCRA 31(3-B)	7	328	335	105	230	335
CCRA 31(3-C)	27	2,242	2,269	786	1,483	2,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>7,858</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>8,319</b>
<b>2015-16</b>						
CCRA 31(3-A)	343	4,199	4,542	1,328	3,214	4,542
CCRA 31(3-B)	2	235	237	88	149	237
CCRA 31(3-C)	33	1,976	2,009	640	1,369	2,009
<b>Total</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>6,410</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>6,788</b>
<b>2016-17</b>						
CCRA 31(3-A)	270	3,826	4,096	1,358	2,738	4,096
CCRA 31(3-B)	3	273	276	73	203	276
CCRA 31(3-C)	16	1,649	1,665	627	1,038	1,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>6,037</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

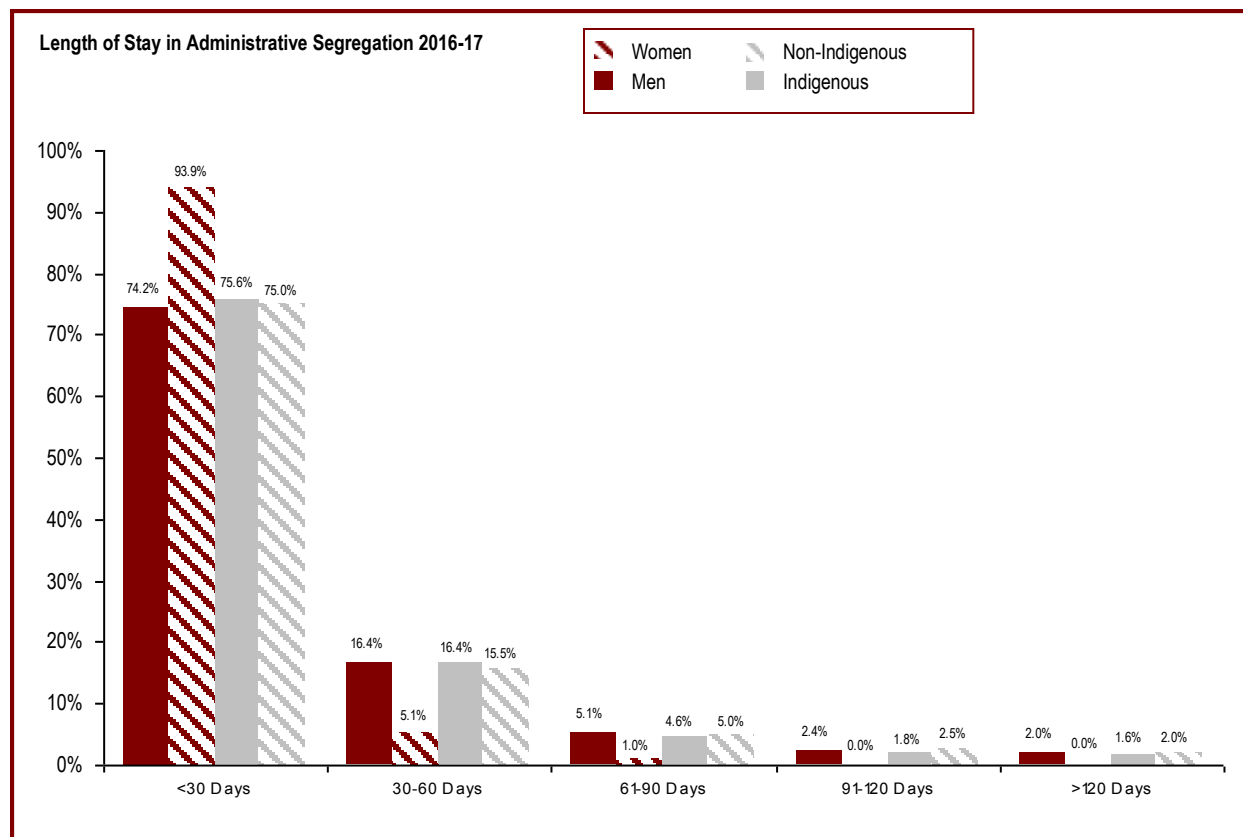
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## 75% OF ADMISSIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION STAY FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS

Figure C18



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Most (75.2%) placements in administrative segregation ended in 30 days or less, and 15.8% lasted between 30 and 60 days. 1.9% of placements to administrative segregation lasted more than 120 days.
- 93.9% of placements of women stayed in administrative segregation for less than 30 days.
- The number of admissions to administrative segregation that resulted in placements lasting more than 120 days in administrative segregation was slightly lower for Indigenous offenders (1.6%) than for non-Indigenous offenders (2.0%).

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## 75% OF ADMISSIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION STAY FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS

Table C18

Length of Stay in Administrative Segregation	By Gender				By Race					
	Women		Men		Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2016-17										
< 30 days	279	93.9	4,278	74.2	1,525	75.6	3,032	75.0	4,557	75.2
30-60 days	15	5.1	944	16.4	331	16.4	628	15.5	959	15.8
61-90 days	3	1.0	292	5.1	93	4.6	202	5.0	295	4.9
91-120 days	0	0.0	138	2.4	36	1.8	102	2.5	138	2.3
> 120 days	0	0.0	113	2.0	33	1.6	80	2.0	113	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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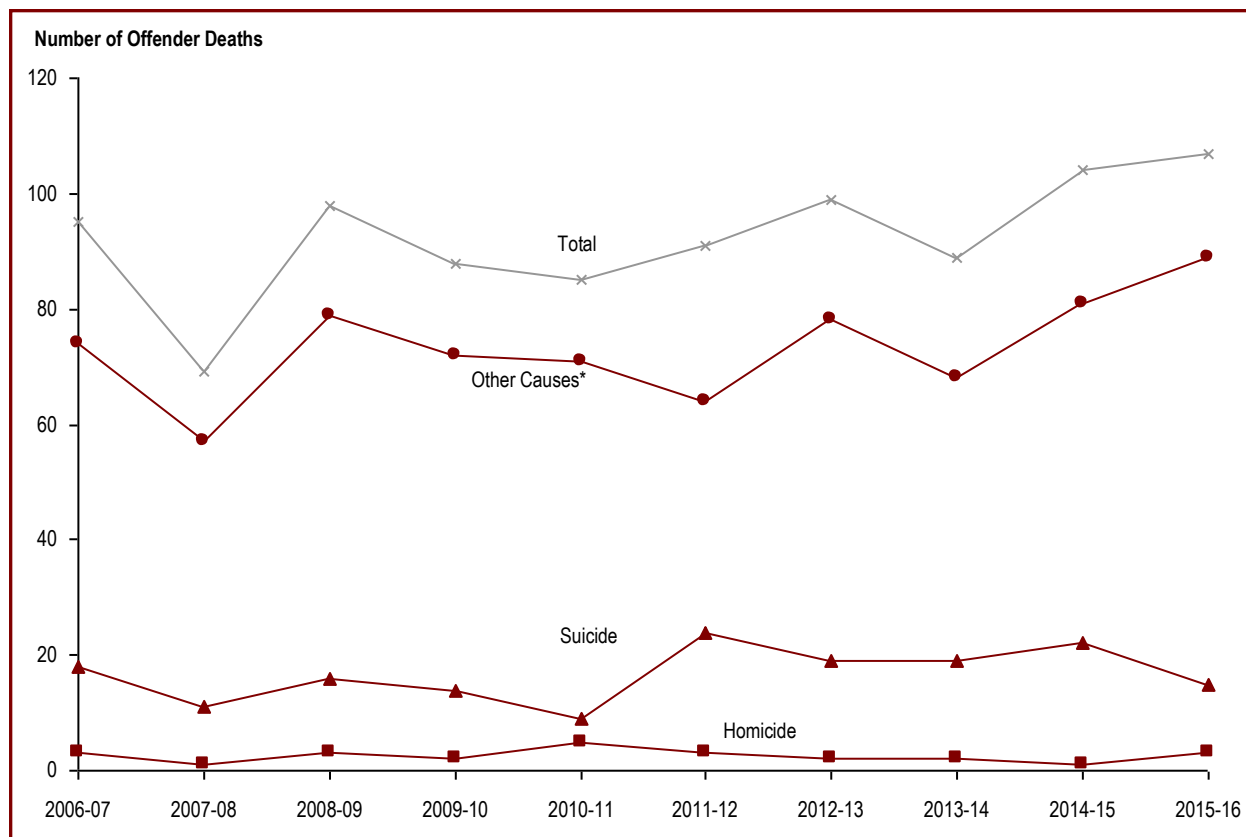
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## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDER DEATHS WHILE IN CUSTODY

Figure C19



Source: Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

- In the ten-year period from 2006-07 to 2015-16, a total of 553 federal offenders and 372 provincial offenders died while in custody.
- During this time period, suicides accounted for 15.7% of federal offender deaths and 21.5% of provincial offender deaths. The suicide rate was approximately 59 per 100,000 for incarcerated federal offenders, and approximately 33 per 100,000 for incarcerated provincial offenders.\*\* These rates are significantly higher than the 2009 rate of 11.5 suicides per 100,000 people in Canada.
- Between 2006-07 and 2015-16, 3.8% of federal offender deaths and 1.1% of provincial offender deaths were due to homicide. The homicide rate for incarcerated federal offenders was approximately 14.3 per 100,000 and 1.7 per 100,000 for incarcerated provincial offenders\*\*. The federal rate is significantly higher than the national homicide rate of 1.7 per 100,000 people in 2016.

**Note:**

\*Other causes of death include: natural causes, accidental deaths, death as a result of a legal intervention, other causes of death and where cause of death was unknown. Data for Alberta for 2013-14 and onward are now available.

\*\*For the calculation of rates, the total actual in-count numbers between 2006-07 and 2015-16 was used as the denominator.

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## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDER DEATHS WHILE IN CUSTODY

Table C19

Year	Type of Death						Total
	Homicide		Suicide		Other*		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Federal							
2006-07	3	4.9	10	16.4	48	78.7	61
2007-08	1	2.5	5	12.5	34	85.0	40
2008-09	2	3.1	9	13.8	54	83.1	65
2009-10	1	2.0	9	18.4	39	79.6	49
2010-11	5	10.0	4	8.0	41	82.0	50
2011-12	3	5.7	8	15.1	42	79.2	53
2012-13	1	1.8	11	20.0	43	78.2	55
2013-14	1	2.1	9	18.8	38	79.2	48
2014-15	1	1.5	13	19.4	53	79.1	67
2015-16	3	4.6	9	13.8	53	81.5	65
Total	21	3.8	87	15.7	445	80.5	553
Provincial							
2006-07	0	0.0	8	23.5	26	76.5	34
2007-08	0	0.0	6	20.7	23	79.3	29
2008-09	1	3.0	7	21.2	25	75.8	33
2009-10	1	2.6	5	12.8	33	84.6	39
2010-11	0	0.0	5	14.3	30	85.7	35
2011-12	0	0.0	16	42.1	22	57.9	38
2012-13	1	2.3	8	18.2	35	79.5	44
2013-14	1	2.4	10	24.4	30	73.2	41
2014-15	0	0.0	9	24.3	28	73.2	37
2015-16	0	0.0	6	14.3	36	85.7	42
Total	4	1.1	80	21.5	288	77.4	372
Total Federal and Provincial Offender Deaths	25	2.7	167	18.1	733	79.2	925

Source: Adult Correctional Services Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

**Note:**

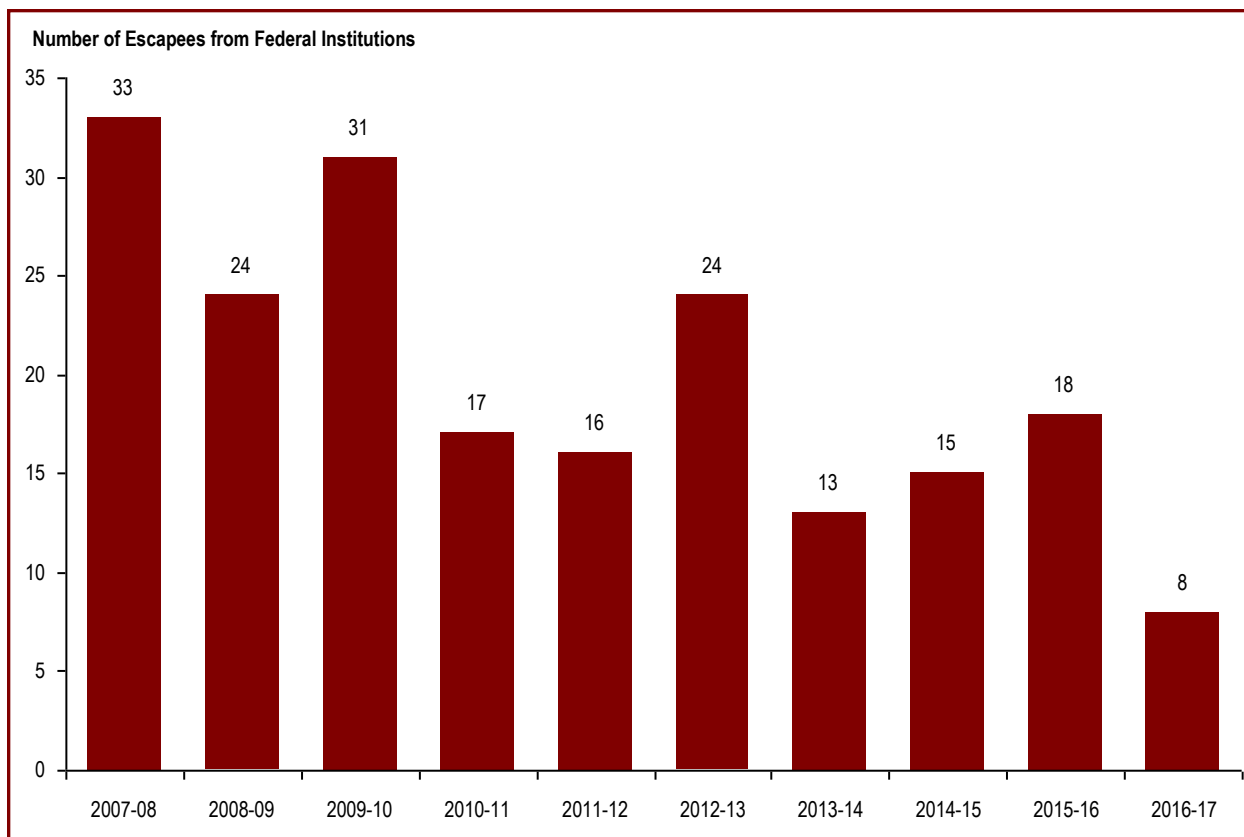
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## THE NUMBER OF ESCAPEES

Figure C20



Source: Security, Correctional Service Canada.

- In 2016-17, there were eight escape incidents involving a total of eight offenders. All of the eight offenders were recaptured.
- In 2016-17, there was one inmate who escaped from the medium security unit of a multi-level institution, four inmates who escaped from the minimum security unit of multi-level institutions, and three inmates who escaped from minimum security units.
- Offenders who escaped from federal institutions in 2016-17 represented 0.1% of the in-custody population.

**Note:**

The data represents the number of escape incidents from federal facilities during each fiscal year. An escape can involve more than one offender. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

## THE NUMBER OF ESCAPEES

Table C20

Type of Escapes	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Escapes from Multi-level Security	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Escapees	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes from Maximum Security	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Escapees	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes from Medium Security	0	1	0	2	1
Number of Escapees	0	1	0	2	1
Escapes from Minimum Security	18	10	14	13	7
Number of Escapees	24	12	15	16	7
<b>Total Number of Escape Incidents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Number of Escapees</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>

Source: Security, Correctional Service Canada.

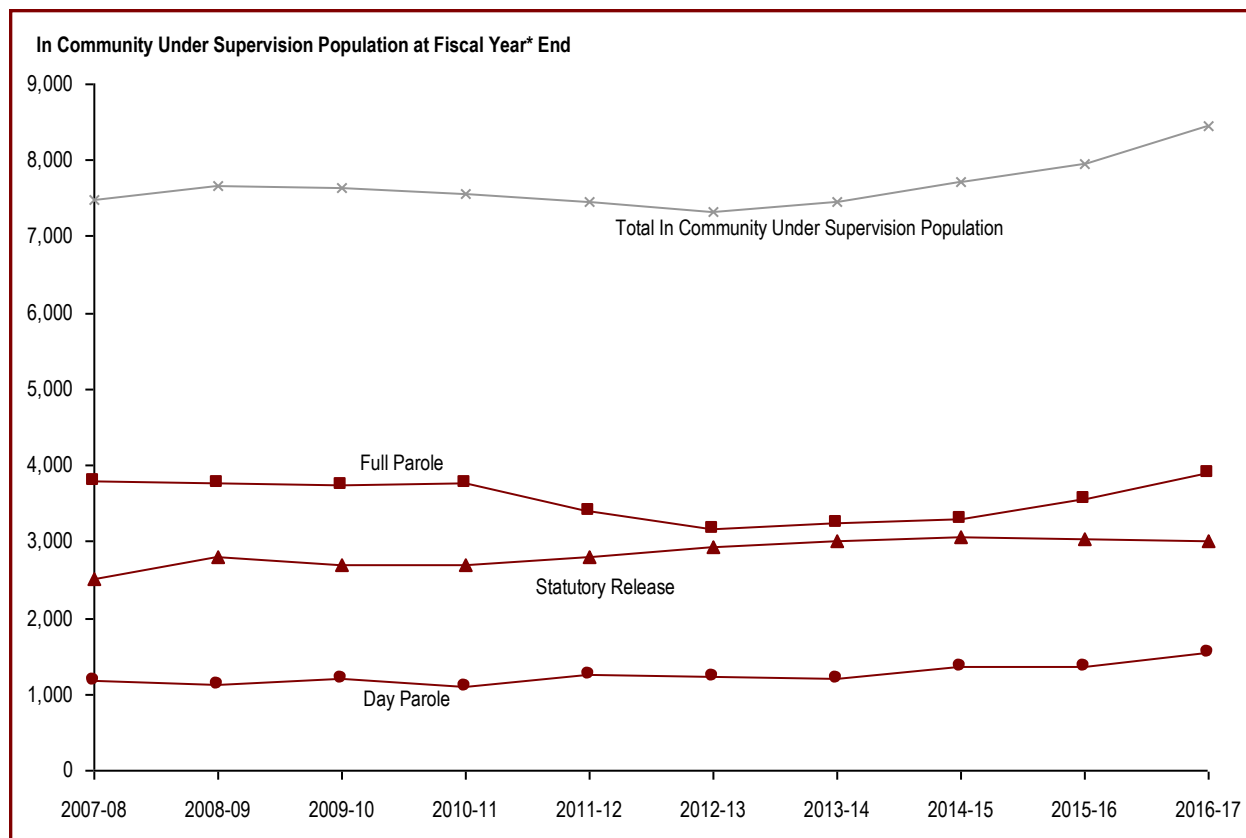
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## THE POPULATION OF OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY UNDER SUPERVISION HAS INCREASED IN THE PAST 4 YEARS

Figure C21



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Over the past five years, the total offender population supervised in the community increased by 15.7%. For the same period, the total number of offenders on full parole increased by 23.6% while the proportion of offenders on statutory release increased by 2.5%.
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there were 7,835 men and 628 women on active community supervision.

### Note:

\*These cases reflect the number of offenders on active supervision at fiscal year end. A fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

The data reflect the offender population in the community under supervision which includes all active offenders on day parole, full parole, statutory release, offenders who are temporarily detained in a non-CSC facility, offenders on remand in a non-CSC facility, offenders who are unlawfully at large for less than 90 days, and offenders supervised and subject to an immigration hold by the Canada Border Services Agency.

The data presented above do not include offenders who were on long term supervision orders (see Figure/Table E4).

Day parole is a type of conditional release granted by the Parole Board of Canada whereby offenders are permitted to participate in community-based activities in preparation for full parole or statutory release. The conditions require offenders to return nightly to an institution or half-way house unless otherwise authorized by the Parole Board of Canada. Full parole is a type of conditional release granted by the Parole Board of Canada whereby the remainder of the sentence is served under supervision in the community. Statutory release refers to a conditional release that is subject to supervision after the offender has served two-thirds of the sentence.

## THE POPULATION OF OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY UNDER SUPERVISION HAS INCREASED IN THE PAST 4 YEARS

Table C21

Year	Supervision Type of Offenders									% change*
	Day Parole		Full Parole		Statutory Release		Totals			
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Both	
2007-08	114	1,062	326	3,477	113	2,395	553	6,934	7,487	
2008-09	106	1,017	344	3,419	113	2,675	563	7,111	7,674	2.5
2009-10	108	1,083	328	3,418	93	2,602	529	7,103	7,632	-0.5
2010-11	79	1,017	314	3,441	109	2,598	502	7,056	7,558	-1.0
2011-12	123	1,123	257	3,154	127	2,661	507	6,938	7,445	-1.5
2012-13	116	1,106	225	2,932	136	2,801	477	6,839	7,316	-1.7
2013-14	106	1,104	225	3,017	153	2,858	484	6,979	7,463	2.0
2014-15	115	1,236	239	3,065	150	2,909	504	7,210	7,714	3.4
2015-16	124	1,248	273	3,276	177	2,849	574	7,373	7,947	3.0
2016-17	158	1,392	316	3,587	154	2,856	628	7,835	8,463	6.5

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

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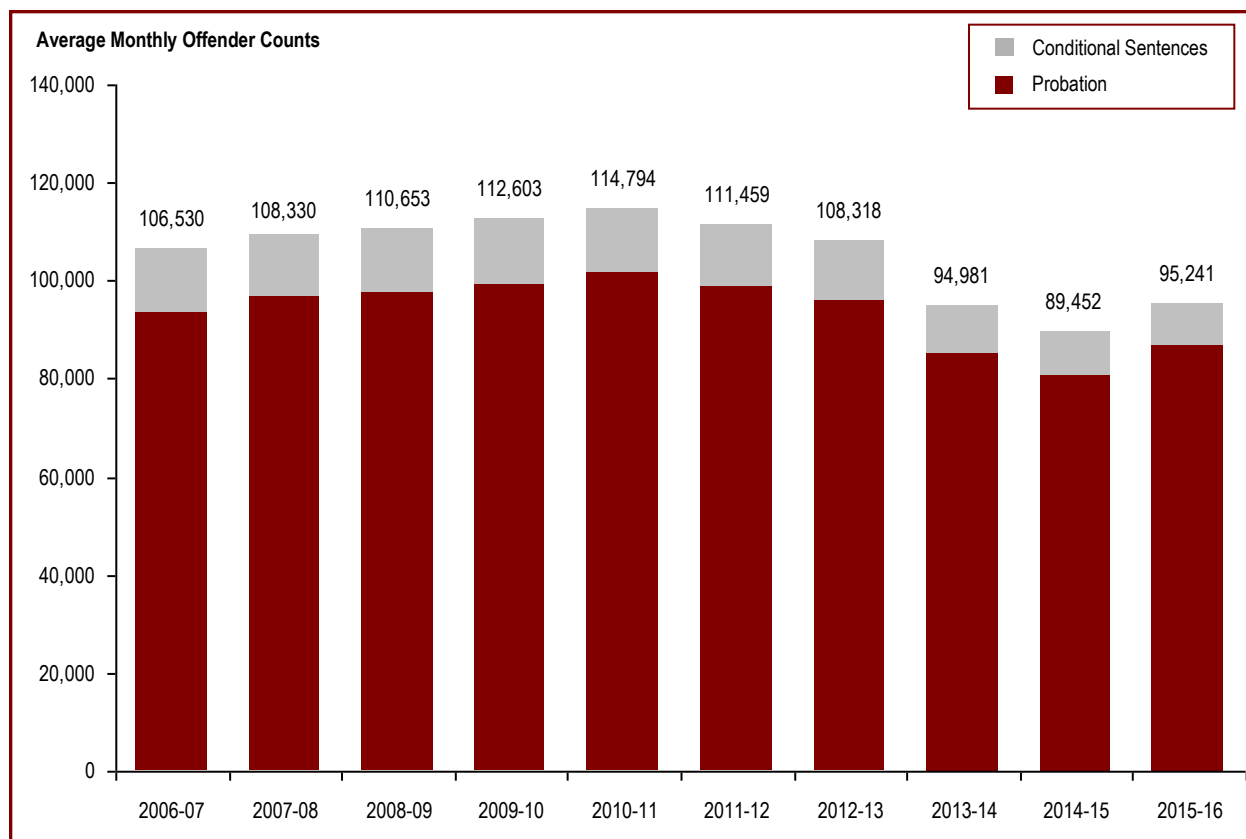
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\*Percent change is measured from the previous year.

## PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS POPULATION INCREASED

Figure C22



Source: Corrections Key Indicator Report for Adults and Youth, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- The provincial/territorial community corrections population increased 6.5% in 2015-16, from 89,452 in 2014-15 to 95,241 in 2015-16.
- There has been a gradual decline in the number of offenders on conditional sentence orders over the past decade. It has decreased 33.5% from 12,776 in 2006-07 to 8,492 in 2015-16.

**Note:**

A conditional sentence is a disposition of the court where the offender serves a term of imprisonment in the community under specified conditions. This type of sentence can only be imposed in cases where the term of imprisonment would be less than two years. Conditional sentences have been a provincial and territorial sentencing option since September 1996.

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**PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS POPULATION INCREASED**


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**Table C22**

Year	Average Monthly Offender Counts on Probation	Average Monthly Offender Counts on Conditional Sentence	Total
2006-07	93,754	12,776	106,530
2007-08	96,795	12,535	108,330
2008-09	97,529	13,124	110,653
2009-10	99,498	13,105	112,603
2010-11	101,825	12,969	114,794
2011-12	98,843	12,616	111,459
2012-13	96,116	12,202	108,318
2013-14	84,905	10,077	94,981
2014-15	80,705	8,747	89,452
2015-16	86,749	8,492	95,241

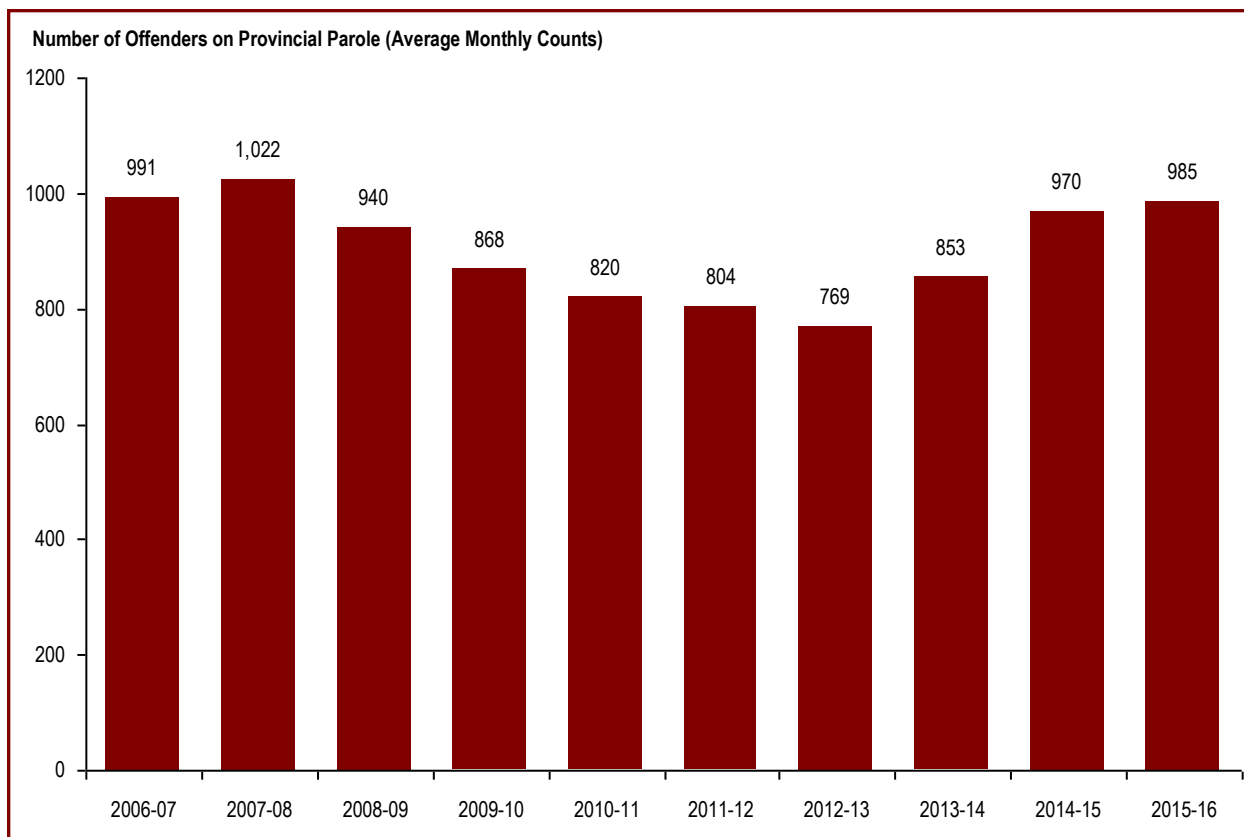
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## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS ON PROVINCIAL PAROLE INCREASED

Figure C23



Source: Corrections Key Indicator Report for Adults , Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada

- The number of offenders on provincial parole increased by 1.5% from 970 offenders in 2014-15 to 985 in 2015-16.
- Since 2012-13, there has been a 28.1% increase in the number of offenders on provincial parole, up from 769 in 2012-13 to 985 in 2015-16.

**Note:**

Provincial parole boards operate in Quebec and Ontario. On April 1, 2007, the Parole Board of Canada assumed responsibility for parole decisions relating to offenders serving sentences in British Columbia's provincial correctional facilities. The Parole Board of Canada has jurisdiction over granting parole to provincial offenders in the Atlantic and Prairie provinces, British Columbia, and to territorial offenders in Yukon, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.

## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS ON PROVINCIAL PAROLE INCREASED

Table C23

Year	Average Monthly Counts on Provincial Parole					Total	Percent Change
	Provincial Boards				Parole Board of Canada**		
	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia*	Total			
2006-07	593	142	120	855	136	991	
2007-08	581	205	n/a	785	237	1,022	3.1
2008-09	533	217	n/a	750	190	940	-8.0
2009-10	506	194	n/a	700	168	868	-7.7
2010-11	482	171	n/a	653	167	820	-5.6
2011-12	481	179	n/a	660	144	804	-2.0
2012-13	462	164	n/a	626	143	769	-4.4
2013-14	527	172	n/a	699	154	853	11.0
2014-15	612	207	n/a	819	151	970	13.7
2015-16	639	207	n/a	846	139	985	1.5

Source: Corrections Key Indicator Report for Adults and Youth, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

**Note:**

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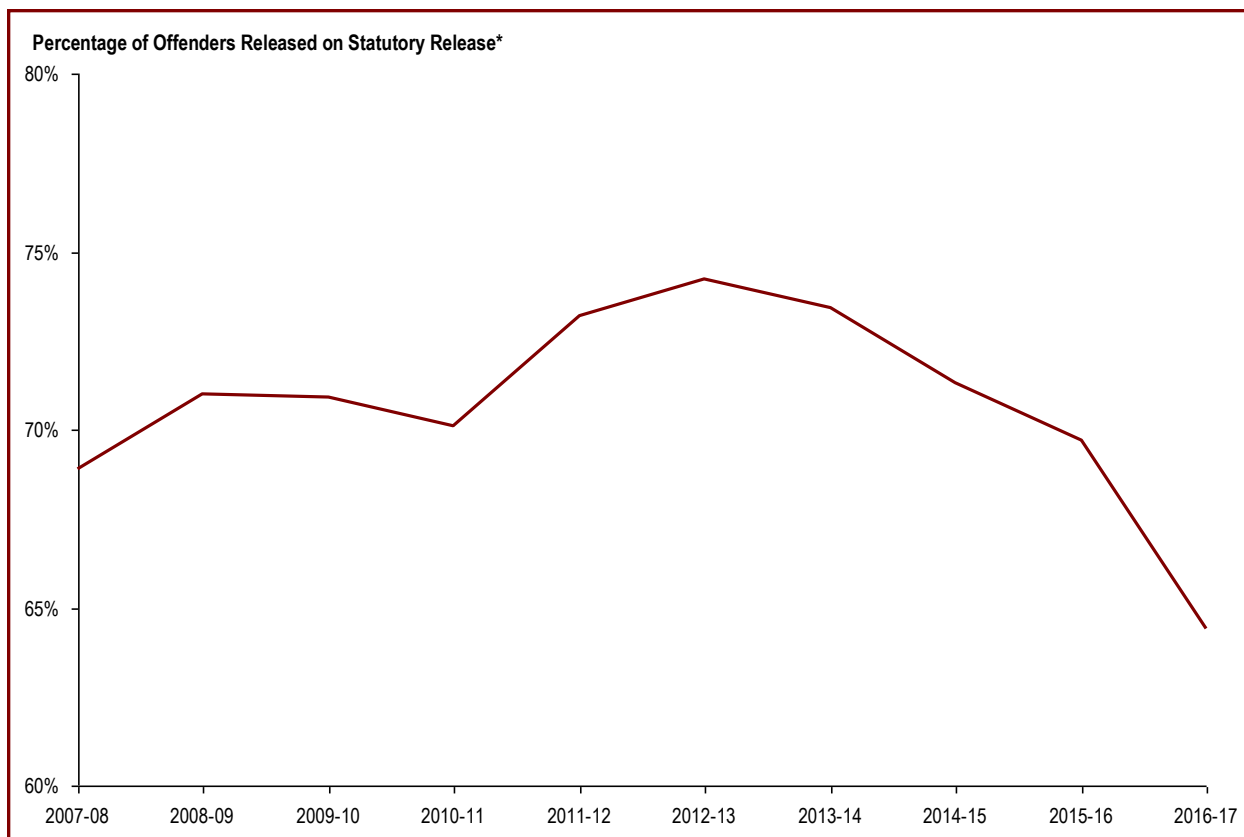
### CONDITIONAL RELEASE





## THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES AT STATUTORY RELEASE DECREASED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Figure D1



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In fiscal year 2016-17, 64.4% of all releases from federal institutions were at statutory release.
- In fiscal year 2016-17, 77.8% of releases for Indigenous offenders were at statutory release compared to 59.6% of releases for non-Indigenous offenders.
- Over the past ten years, the percentage of releases at statutory release has decreased from 68.9% to 64.4%.

### Note:

\*Percentage is calculated based on the number of statutory releases compared to the total releases for each offender group.

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## THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES AT STATUTORY RELEASE DECREASED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Table D1

Year	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous			Total Offender Population		
	Statutory Release	Total Releases	Percent*	Statutory Release	Total Releases	Percent*	Statutory Release	Total Releases	Percent*
2007-08	1,374	1,708	80.4%	4,055	6,171	65.7%	5,429	7,879	68.9%
2008-09	1,419	1,698	83.6%	4,296	6,352	67.6%	5,715	8,050	71.0%
2009-10	1,404	1,709	82.2%	4,134	6,097	67.8%	5,538	7,806	70.9%
2010-11	1,310	1,569	83.5%	3,770	5,677	66.4%	5,080	7,246	70.1%
2011-12	1,443	1,737	83.1%	3,858	5,503	70.1%	5,301	7,240	73.2%
2012-13	1,587	1,901	83.5%	4,001	5,632	71.0%	5,588	7,533	74.2%
2013-14	1,681	1,976	85.1%	3,955	5,705	69.3%	5,636	7,681	73.4%
2014-15	1,696	2,010	84.4%	3,677	5,523	66.6%	5,373	7,533	71.3%
2015-16	1,649	2,000	82.5%	3,662	5,619	65.2%	5,311	7,619	69.7%
2016-17	1,561	2,006	77.8%	3,320	5,568	59.6%	4,881	7,574	64.4%

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

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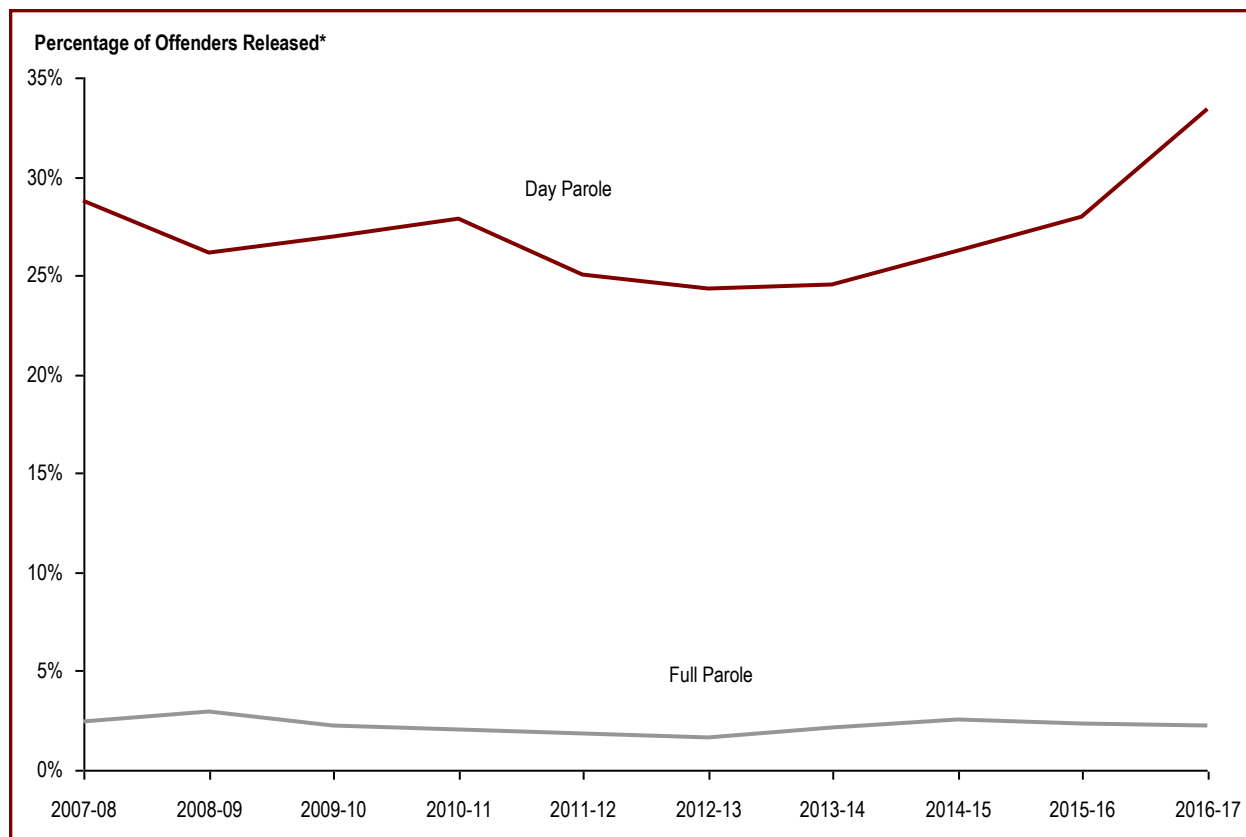
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## THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES ON DAY PAROLE INCREASED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Figure D2



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In fiscal year 2016-17, 33.4% of all releases from federal institutions were on day parole and 2.2% were on full parole.
- In fiscal year 2016-17, 21.5% of releases for Indigenous offenders were on day parole and 0.6% were on full parole compared to 37.6% and 2.7%, respectively for non-Indigenous offenders.
- Over the past ten years, the percentage of releases on day parole has increased from 28.7% to 33.4% and the percentage of releases on full parole has decreased from 2.4% to 2.2%.

### Note:

\*Percentage is calculated based on the number of day and full paroles compared to the total releases for each offender group.

The data includes all releases from federal penitentiaries in a given fiscal year excluding offenders with quashed sentences, offenders who died in custody, LTSO releases, offenders released at warrant expiry and offenders transferred to foreign countries. An offender may be released more than once a year in cases where a previous release was subject to revocation, suspension, temporary detention, or interruption.

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## THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES ON DAY PAROLE INCREASED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Table D2

Indigenous					Non-Indigenous			Total Offender Population		
Year		Day Parole	Full Parole	Total Releases	Day Parole	Full Parole	Total Releases	Day Parole	Full Parole	Total Releases
2007-08	#	317	17	1,708	1,944	172	6,171	2,261	189	7,879
	%	18.6%	1.0%		31.5%	2.8%		28.7%	2.4%	
2008-09	#	263	16	1,698	1,842	214	6,352	2,105	230	8,050
	%	15.5%	0.9%		29.0%	3.4%		26.1%	2.9%	
2009-10	#	293	12	1,709	1,803	160	6,097	2,096	172	7,806
	%	17.1%	0.7%		29.6%	2.6%		26.9%	2.2%	
2010-11	#	248	11	1,569	1,770	137	5,677	2,018	148	7,246
	%	15.8%	0.7%		31.2%	2.4%		27.8%	2.0%	
2011-12	#	282	12	1,737	1,529	116	5,503	1,811	128	7,240
	%	16.2%	0.7%		27.8%	2.1%		25.0%	1.8%	
2012-13	#	307	7	1,901	1,521	110	5,632	1,828	117	7,533
	%	16.1%	0.4%		27.0%	2.0%		24.3%	1.6%	
2013-14	#	277	18	1,976	1,605	145	5,705	1,882	163	7,681
	%	14.0%	0.9%		28.1%	2.5%		24.5%	2.1%	
2014-15	#	304	10	2,010	1,671	175	5,523	1,975	185	7,533
	%	15.1%	0.5%		30.3%	3.2%		26.2%	2.5%	
2015-16	#	336	15	2,000	1,793	164	5,619	2,129	179	7,619
	%	16.8%	0.8%		31.9%	2.9%		27.9%	2.3%	
2016-17	#	432	13	2,006	2,095	153	5,568	2,527	166	7,574
	%	21.5%	0.6%		37.6%	2.7%		33.4%	2.2%	

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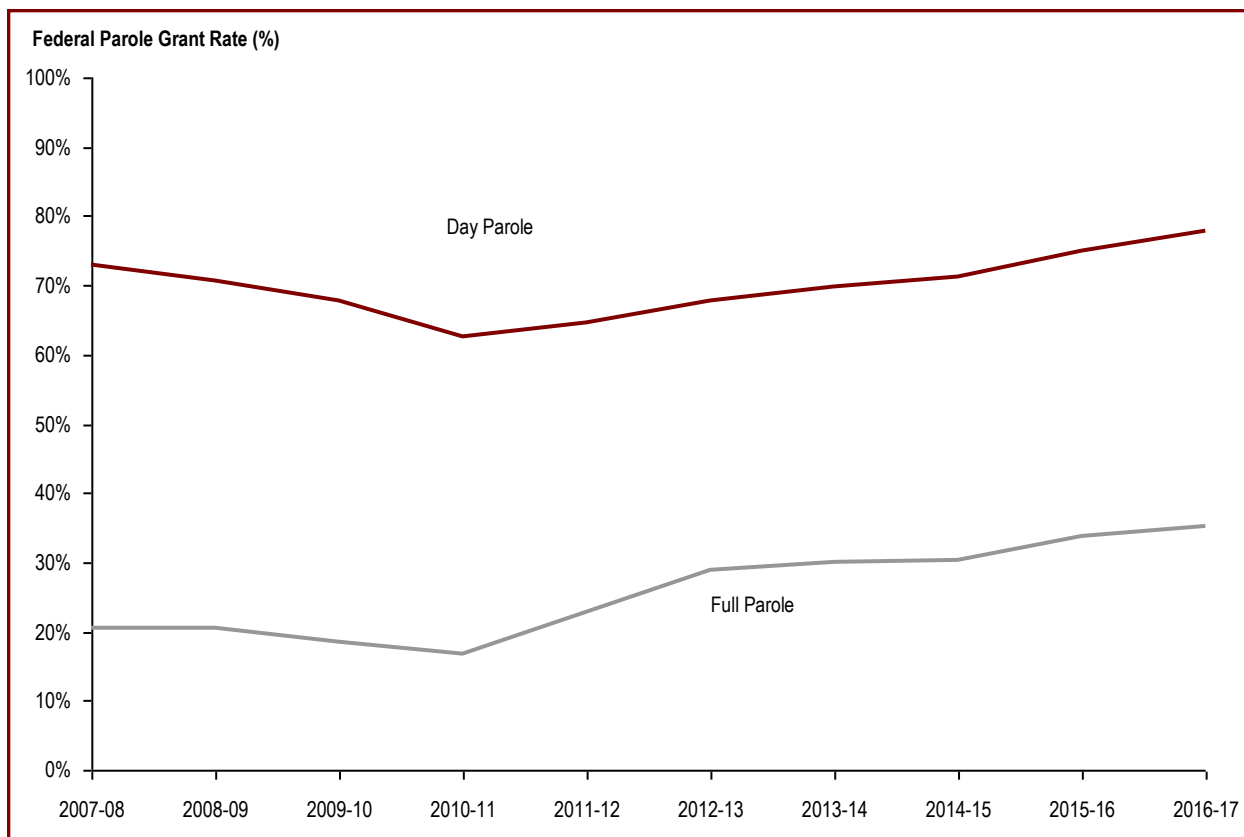
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Percentage is calculated based on the number of day and full paroles compared to the total releases for each offender group.

Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100 percent.

## FEDERAL DAY AND FULL PAROLE GRANT RATES INCREASED

Figure D3



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the federal day parole grant rate increased 2.9 percentage points to 77.9% compared to the previous year.
- In 2016-17, the federal full parole grant rate increased 1.4 percentage points to 35.1% compared to the previous year.
- Over the last 10 years, female offenders had a much higher grant rate for federal day parole (83.4%) and federal full parole (39.8%) than male offenders (69.3% and 25.7% respectively).

**Note:**

The grant rate represents the percentage of pre-release reviews resulting in a grant by the Parole Board of Canada.

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On March 28, 2011, Bill C-59 (Abolition of Early Parole Act) eliminated the accelerated parole review (APR) process, affecting first-time non-violent offenders serving sentences for Schedule II and non-Schedule offences, who in 2011-12 were no longer eligible for an APR review. These offenders are now assessed on general reoffending as compared to the APR risk assessment, which considered the risk of committing a violent offence only. To better illustrate historical trends, APR decisions were excluded.

Even though comparisons were made between federal regular day parole and full parole grant rates only, they nevertheless contain an APR residual effect between 2011-12 and 2015-16 as a sufficiently large proportion of the APR-affected population was granted regular federal day parole and full parole, perhaps inflating the grant rates.

## FEDERAL DAY AND FULL PAROLE GRANT RATES INCREASED

Table D3

Type of Release	Year	Granted		Denied		Grant Rate (%)			APR*	
		Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Total	Directed	Total
Day Parole	2007-08	162	2,001	22	776	88.0	72.1	73.0	977	1,482
	2008-09	135	1,908	25	824	84.4	69.8	70.6	1,000	1,525
	2009-10	151	1,959	40	967	79.1	67.0	67.7	947	1,491
	2010-11	134	1,856	42	1,149	76.1	61.8	62.6	970	1,591
	2011-12	249	2,491	64	1,443	79.6	63.3	64.5	0	0
	2012-13	289	2,821	72	1,416	80.1	66.6	67.6	14	21
	2013-14	246	2,826	52	1,274	82.6	68.9	69.8	39	47
	2014-15	295	3,026	51	1,283	85.3	70.2	71.3	38	45
	2015-16	287	3,097	52	1,079	84.7	74.2	75.0	86	90
	2016-17	395	3,449	47	1,042	89.4	76.8	77.9	80	83
Full Parole	2007-08	40	498	70	2,002	36.4	19.9	20.6	1,030	1,036
	2008-09	43	496	62	2,016	41.0	19.7	20.6	1,097	1,100
	2009-10	32	461	89	2,080	26.4	18.1	18.5	1,004	1,010
	2010-11	20	436	87	2,205	18.7	16.5	16.6	1,046	1,059
	2011-12	76	645	126	2,317	37.6	21.8	22.8	0	0
	2012-13	90	914	142	2,328	38.8	28.2	28.9	26	26
	2013-14	84	904	103	2,202	44.9	29.1	30.0	126	142
	2014-15	87	969	106	2,307	45.1	29.6	30.4	119	137
	2015-16	96	1,063	127	2,155	43.0	33.0	33.7	166	185
	2016-17	138	1,237	157	2,384	46.8	34.2	35.1	122	126

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

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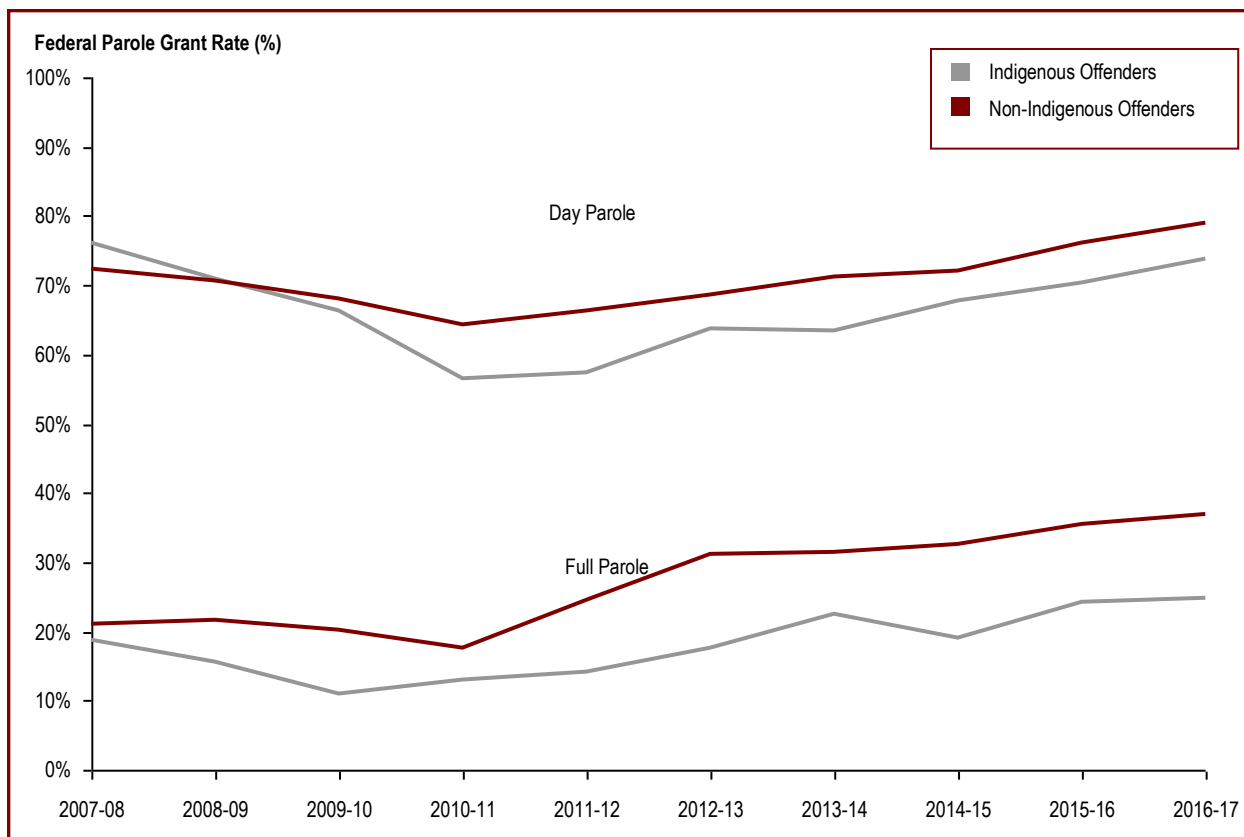
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## FEDERAL DAY AND FULL PAROLE GRANT RATES FOR INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS INCREASED

Figure D4



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the federal day parole grant rate increased for both Indigenous (to 73.7%; +3.5%) and non-Indigenous offenders (to 78.9%; +2.8%) compared to 2015-16.
- In 2016-17, the federal full parole grant rate increased for both Indigenous (to 24.8%; +0.6%) and non-Indigenous offenders (to 37.0%; +1.5%) compared to the previous year.
- Over the last 10 years, lower federal day parole and full parole grant rates were reported for Indigenous offenders (66.4%; 18.3%) than for non-Indigenous offenders (71.2%; 28.2%).

### Note:

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## FEDERAL DAY AND FULL PAROLE GRANT RATES FOR INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS INCREASED

Table D4

Type of Release	Year	Indigenous			Non-Indigenous			Total Number Granted/Denied
		Number Granted	Number Denied	Grant Rate (%)	Number Granted	Number Denied	Grant Rate (%)	
Day Parole	2007-08	409	129	76.0	1,754	669	72.4	<b>2,961</b>
	2008-09	385	158	70.9	1,658	691	70.6	<b>2,892</b>
	2009-10	405	207	66.2	1,705	800	68.1	<b>3,117</b>
	2010-11	371	287	56.4	1,619	904	64.2	<b>3,181</b>
	2011-12	461	342	57.4	2,279	1,165	66.2	<b>4,247</b>
	2012-13	550	313	63.7	2,560	1,175	68.5	<b>4,598</b>
	2013-14	515	299	63.3	2,557	1,027	71.3	<b>4,398</b>
	2014-15	556	264	67.8	2,765	1,070	72.1	<b>4,655</b>
	2015-16	601	255	70.2	2,783	876	76.1	<b>4,515</b>
	2016-17	710	253	73.7	3,134	836	78.9	<b>4,933</b>
Full Parole	2007-08	83	359	18.8	455	1,713	21.0	<b>2,610</b>
	2008-09	73	392	15.7	466	1,686	21.7	<b>2,617</b>
	2009-10	50	406	11.0	443	1,763	20.1	<b>2,662</b>
	2010-11	71	476	13.0	385	1,816	17.5	<b>2,748</b>
	2011-12	75	461	14.0	646	1,982	24.6	<b>3,164</b>
	2012-13	100	465	17.7	904	2,005	31.1	<b>3,474</b>
	2013-14	122	418	22.6	866	1,887	31.5	<b>3,293</b>
	2014-15	105	444	19.1	951	1,969	32.6	<b>3,469</b>
	2015-16	137	428	24.2	1,022	1,854	35.5	<b>3,441</b>
	2016-17	153	464	24.8	1,222	2,077	37.0	<b>3,916</b>

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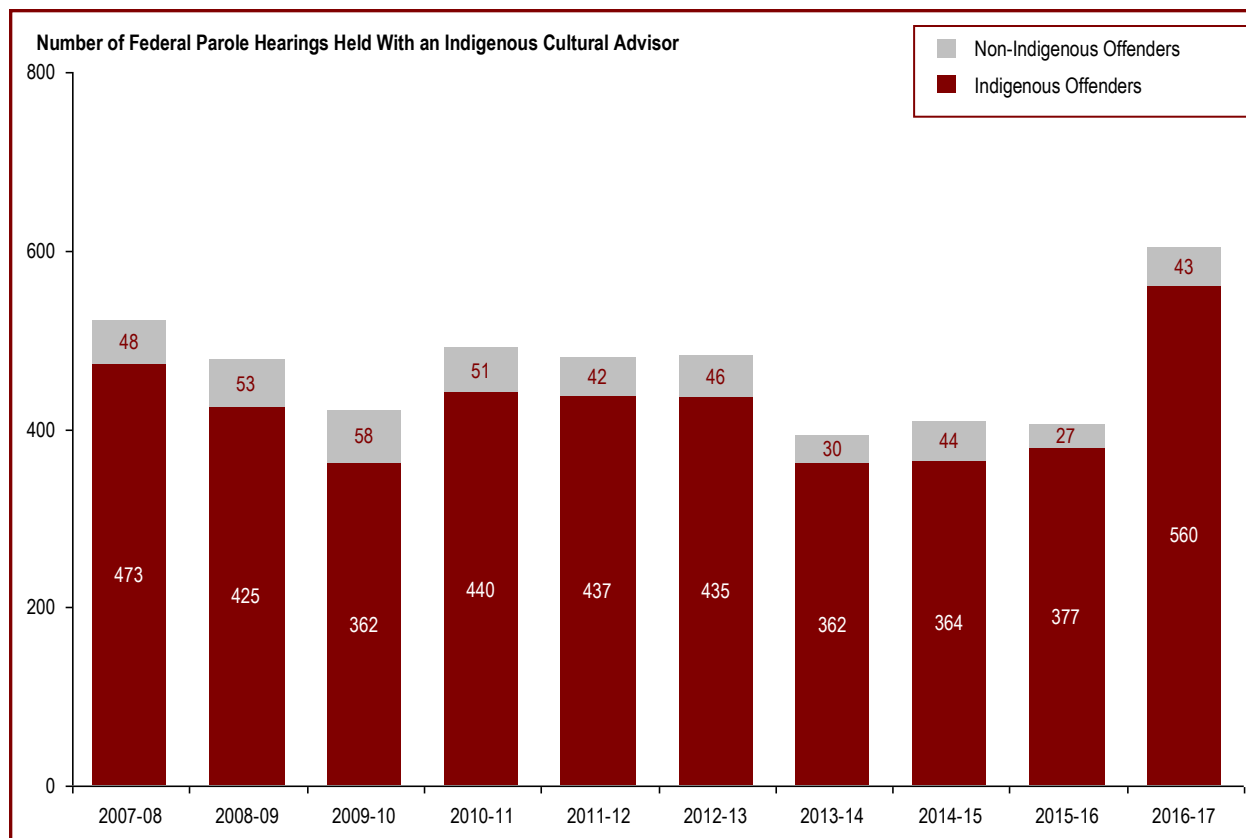
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## THE NUMBER OF FEDERAL HEARINGS WITH AN INDIGENOUS CULTURAL ADVISOR INCREASED

Figure D5



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the number of federal hearings held with an Indigenous Cultural Advisor increased by 49.3% (from 404 in 2015-16 to 603 in 2016-17). The increase is associated with the in-reach to Indigenous offenders conducted by the Board.
- In 2016-17, 43.5% (560) of all federal hearings with Indigenous offenders, and 1.0% (43) of all federal hearings for offenders who did not self-identify as Indigenous were held with an Indigenous Cultural Advisor.

### Note:

The presence of an Indigenous Cultural Advisor is an alternative approach to the traditional parole hearing, and was introduced by the Parole Board of Canada to ensure that conditional release hearings are sensitive to Indigenous cultural values and traditions. This type of hearing is available to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous offenders.

## THE NUMBER OF FEDERAL HEARINGS WITH AN INDIGENOUS CULTURAL ADVISOR INCREASED

Table D5

Year	Hearings Held With an Aboriginal Cultural Advisor								
	Indigenous Offenders			Non-Indigenous Offenders			All Offenders		
	Total Hearings	With Cultural Advisor		Total Hearings	With Cultural Advisor		Total Hearings	With Cultural Advisor	
	#	#	%	#	#	%	#	#	%
2007-08	1,287	473	36.8	4,714	48	1.0	6,001	521	8.7
2008-09	1,240	425	34.3	4,380	53	1.2	5,620	478	8.5
2009-10	1,199	362	30.2	4,481	58	1.3	5,680	420	7.4
2010-11	1,226	440	35.9	4,354	51	1.2	5,580	491	8.8
2011-12	1,260	437	34.7	4,651	42	0.9	5,911	479	8.1
2012-13	1,288	435	33.8	4,677	46	1.0	5,965	481	8.1
2013-14	914	362	39.6	3,687	30	0.8	4,601	392	8.5
2014-15	873	364	41.7	3,845	44	1.1	4,718	408	8.6
2015-16	947	377	39.8	3,984	27	0.7	4,931	404	8.2
2016-17	1,288	560	43.5	4,506	43	1.0	5,794	603	10.4

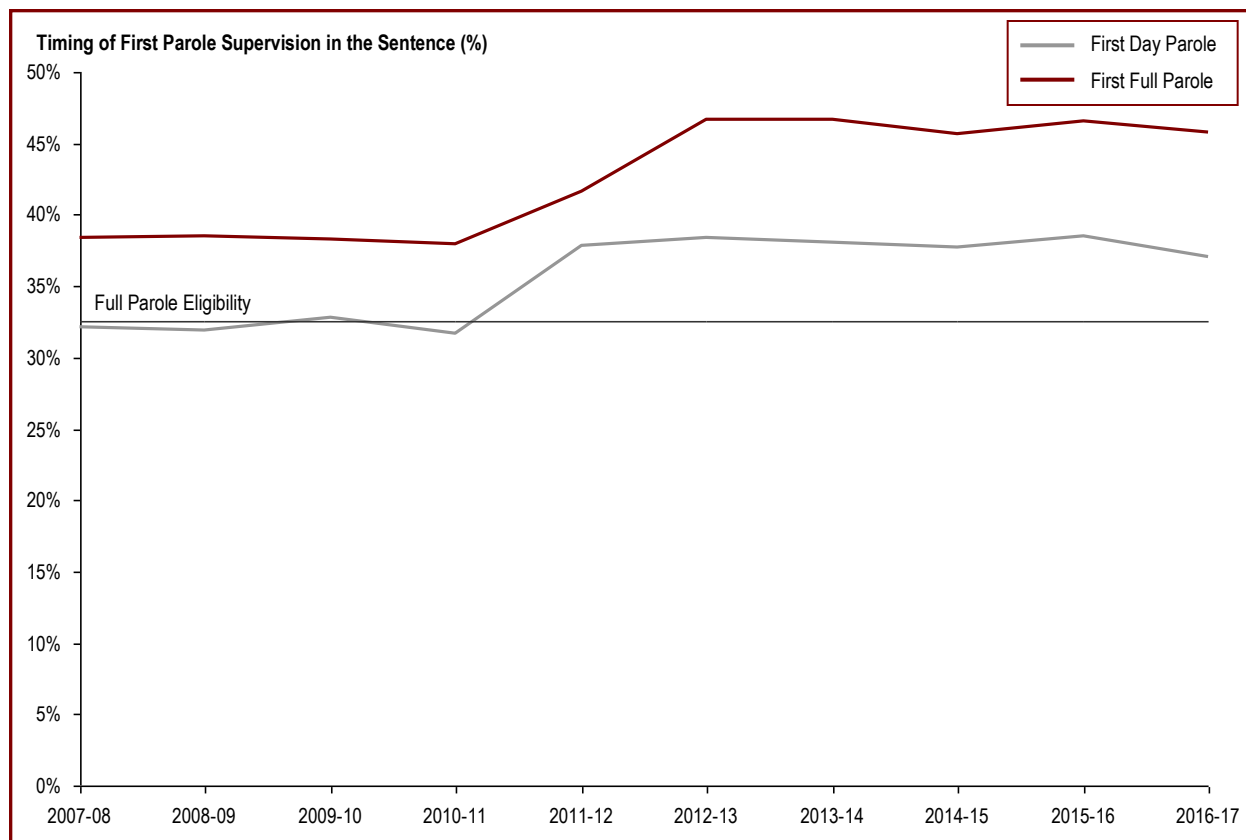
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## PROPORTION OF SENTENCE SERVED PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED ON PAROLE DECREASED

Figure D6



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the average proportion of sentence served before the first federal day parole release for offenders serving determinate sentences decreased 1.5 percentage points (to 37.0%) from the previous year.
- The average proportion of sentence served before the first federal full parole release for offenders serving determinate sentences decreased slightly in 2016-17 (-0.8%) to 45.7% when compared to the previous year.
- In 2016-17, male offenders served higher proportions of their sentences before being released on their first federal day parole and full parole (37.5%; 46.0%) than female offenders (33.6%; 43.4%).
- In 2016-17, female offenders and male offenders served an average of 3.3 and 5.2 percentage points more of their sentences before the first federal day parole release, and 5.5 and 7.6 percentage points more of their sentences before the first federal full parole release compared to 2007-08.

### Note:

Timing of parole in the sentence refers to the percentage of the sentence served at the time the first day parole or full parole starts during the sentence. In most cases a full parole is preceded by a day parole. These calculations are based on sentences under federal jurisdiction, excluding life sentences and indeterminate sentences. Offenders (other than those serving life or indeterminate sentences or subject to judicial determination) normally become eligible for full parole after serving 1/3 of their sentence or seven years, whichever is less. Eligibility for day parole is normally at six months before full parole eligibility.

The increases in the average proportion of time served after 2010-11 are in part due to the effect of Bill C-59 and were driven primarily by offenders serving sentences for Schedule II and non-Schedule offences (some of whom were former APR-eligible offenders).

## PROPORTION OF SENTENCE SERVED PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED ON PAROLE DECREASED

Table D6

Year	Type of Supervision					
	First Federal Day Parole			First Federal Full Parole		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Percentage of Sentence Incarcerated						
2007-08	30.3	32.3	<b>32.1</b>	37.9	38.4	<b>38.4</b>
2008-09	28.2	32.4	<b>31.9</b>	36.6	38.7	<b>38.5</b>
2009-10	29.5	33.2	<b>32.8</b>	36.1	38.5	<b>38.2</b>
2010-11	29.2	31.8	<b>31.6</b>	36.6	38.1	<b>37.9</b>
2011-12	35.0	38.1	<b>37.8</b>	40.3	41.7	<b>41.6</b>
2012-13	38.9	38.3	<b>38.4</b>	45.6	46.9	<b>46.7</b>
2013-14	34.9	38.3	<b>38.0</b>	44.2	46.8	<b>46.6</b>
2014-15	35.3	37.9	<b>37.7</b>	44.5	45.8	<b>45.6</b>
2015-16	36.9	38.7	<b>38.5</b>	45.1	46.6	<b>46.5</b>
2016-17	33.6	37.5	<b>37.0</b>	43.4	46.0	<b>45.7</b>

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

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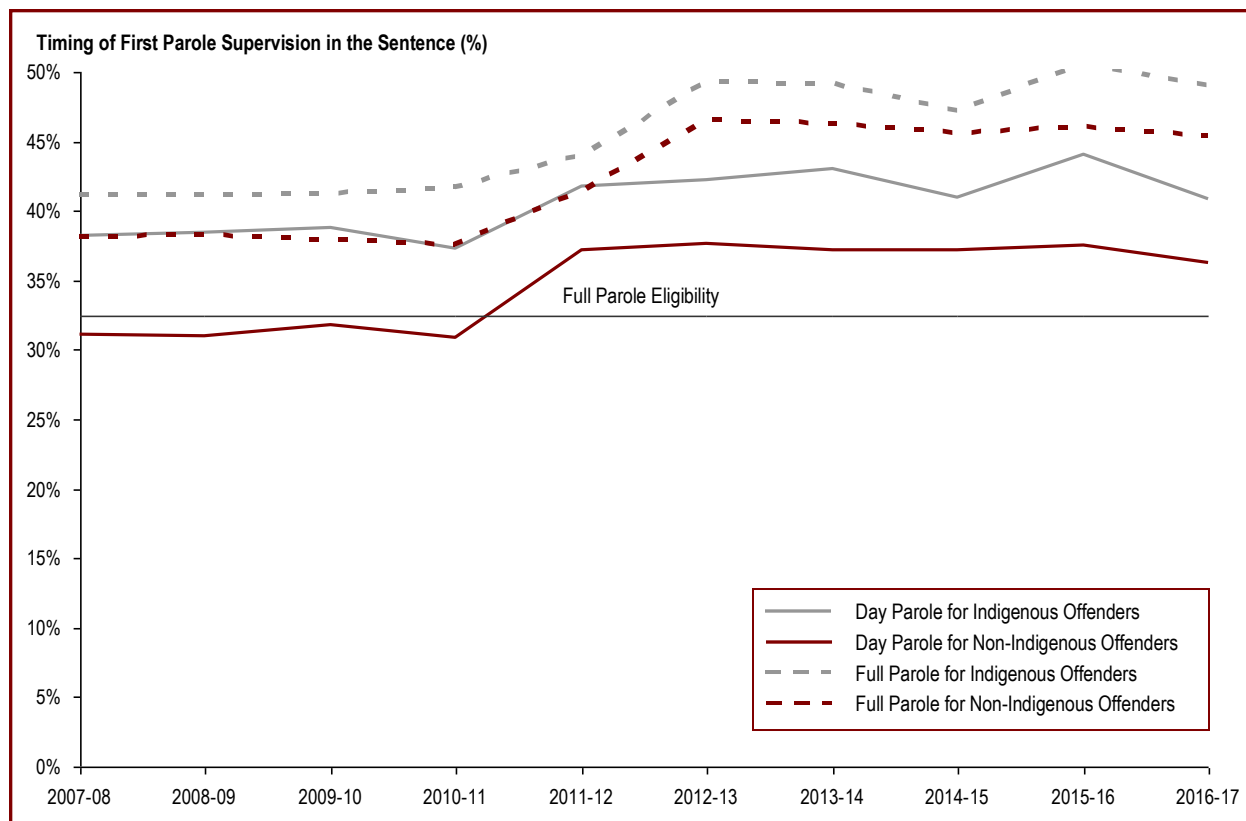
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## INDIGENOUS OFFENDERS SERVE A HIGHER PROPORTION OF THEIR SENTENCES BEFORE BEING RELEASED ON PAROLE

Figure D7



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, Indigenous offenders served a higher proportion of their sentences before being released on their first federal day parole and full parole (40.8%; 49.0%) than non-Indigenous offenders (36.2%; 45.3%).

### Note:

Timing of parole in the sentence refers to the percentage of the sentence served at the time the first day parole or full parole starts during the sentence. In most cases a full parole is preceded by a day parole.

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Table D7

Year	Type of Supervision					
	First Federal Day Parole			First Federal Full Parole		
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total
Percentage of Sentence Incarcerated						
2007-08	38.2	31.1	<b>32.1</b>	41.0	38.1	<b>38.4</b>
2008-09	38.4	31.0	<b>31.9</b>	41.0	38.2	<b>38.5</b>
2009-10	38.8	31.8	<b>32.8</b>	41.2	37.9	<b>38.2</b>
2010-11	37.3	30.8	<b>31.6</b>	41.6	37.5	<b>37.9</b>
2011-12	41.8	37.1	<b>37.8</b>	43.9	41.4	<b>41.6</b>
2012-13	42.2	37.6	<b>38.4</b>	49.2	46.5	<b>46.7</b>
2013-14	43.0	37.1	<b>38.0</b>	49.1	46.2	<b>46.6</b>
2014-15	40.9	37.1	<b>37.7</b>	47.1	45.5	<b>45.6</b>
2015-16	44.0	37.5	<b>38.5</b>	50.5	46.0	<b>46.5</b>
2016-17	40.8	36.2	<b>37.0</b>	49.0	45.3	<b>45.7</b>

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

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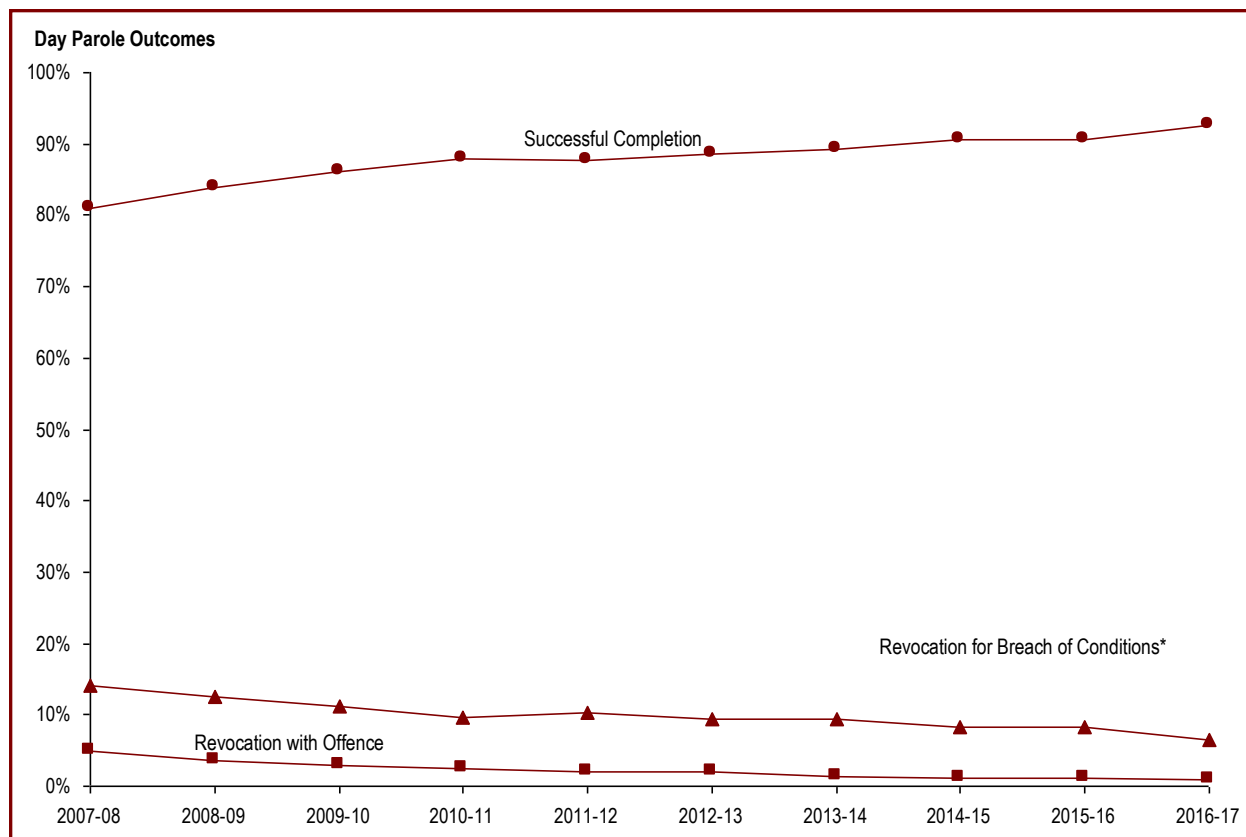
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## THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RATE ON FEDERAL DAY PAROLE INCREASED

Figure D8



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- Since 2007-08, over 80.0% of federal day parole supervision periods have been successfully completed.
- In 2016-17, the successful completion rate of federal day parole was 2.1 percentage points higher at 92.7% than in 2015-16.
- During the five-year period (between 2012-13 and 2016-17), the successful completion rate on federal regular day parole was on average 8.3 percentage points lower than the rate for federal APR day parole (90.3% and 98.6%, respectively).
- The rate of violent reoffending on federal day parole has been very low in the last five years, averaging 0.1%.

### Note:

\*Revocation for Breach of Conditions includes revocation with outstanding charges.

A day parole is considered successful if it was completed without a return to prison for a breach of conditions or for a new offence.

## THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RATE ON FEDERAL DAY PAROLE INCREASED

Table D8

Federal Day Parole Outcomes	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Successful Completion										
Regular	2,738	88.6	2,767	89.2	2,784	90.4	2,980	90.5	3,158	92.6
Accelerated	21	95.5	27	100.0	36	100.0	38	100.0	86	97.7
Total	2,759	88.6	2,794	89.3	2,820	90.5	3,018	90.6	3,244	92.7
Revocation for Breach of Conditions*										
Regular	288	9.3	293	9.4	260	8.4	275	8.4	224	6.6
Accelerated	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.3
Total	289	9.3	293	9.4	260	8.3	275	8.3	226	6.5
Revocation with Non-Violent Offence										
Regular	60	1.9	36	1.2	35	1.1	30	0.9	26	0.8
Accelerated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	60	1.9	36	1.2	35	1.1	30	0.9	26	0.8
Revocation with Violent Offence**										
Regular	6	0.2	6	0.2	1	<0.01	8	0.2	3	0.1
Accelerated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	6	0.2	6	0.2	1	<0.01	8	0.2	3	0.1
<b>Total</b>										
Regular	3,092	99.3	3,102	99.1	3,080	98.8	3,293	98.9	3,411	97.5
Accelerated	22	0.7	27	0.9	36	1.2	38	1.1	88	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

**Note:**

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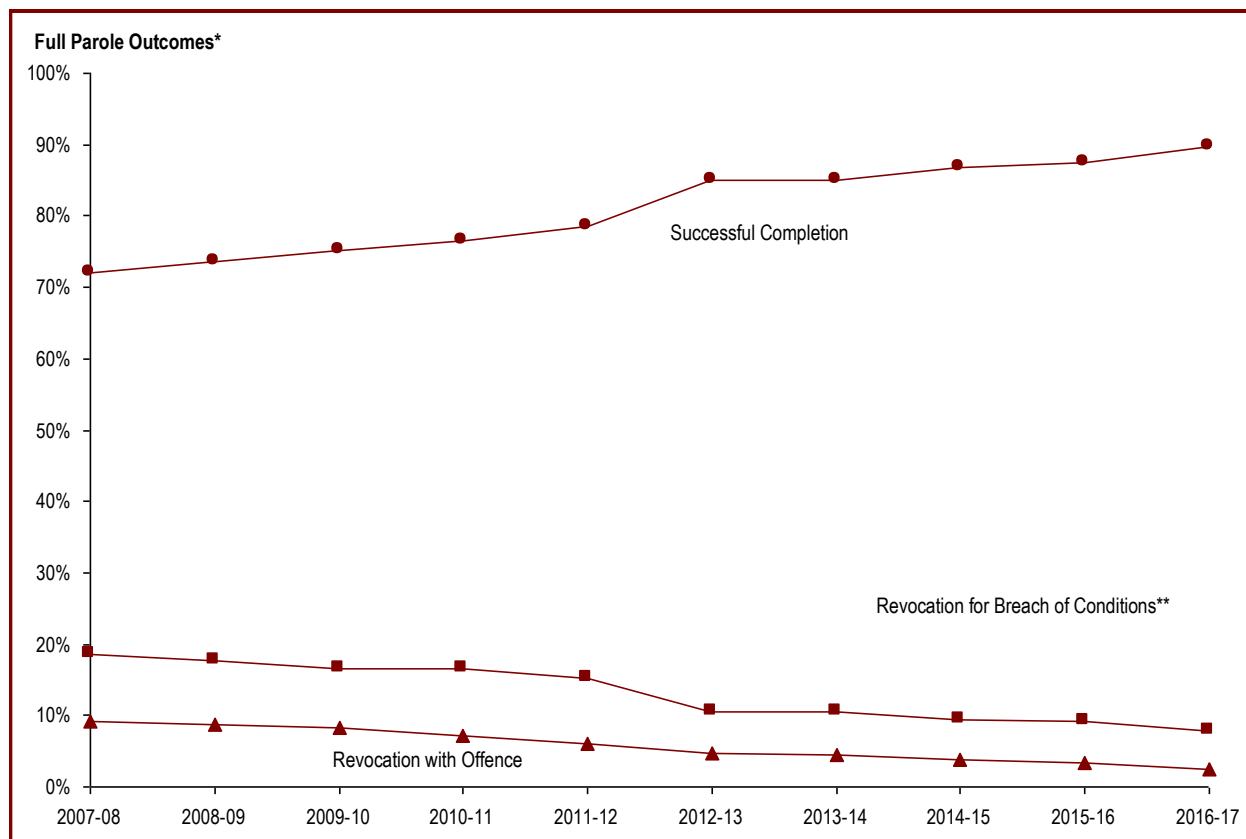
\*\*Violent offences include murder and Schedule I offences (listed in the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*) such as assaults, sexual offences, arson, abduction, robbery and some weapon offences.

A day parole is considered successful if it was completed without a return to prison for a breach of conditions or for a new offence.



## THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RATE OF FEDERAL FULL PAROLE INCREASED

Figure D9



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the successful completion rate on federal full parole for offenders serving determinate sentences increased 2.2 percentage points (to 89.7%) compared to 2015-16.
- Over the last five years (between 2012-13 and 2016-17), the successful completion rate on federal full parole was on average 3.5 percentage points higher for offenders released on APR full parole than those offenders released on regular full parole (89.4%; 85.9%). However, in the past two years, the successful completion rate has been slightly higher for offenders released on regular full parole.
- The rate of violent reoffending on federal full parole has been decreasing in the last five years, averaging 0.5%.

### Note:

\*Excludes offenders serving indeterminate sentences because they do not have a warrant expiry date and can only successfully complete full parole upon [their] death.

\*\*Revocation for Breach of Conditions includes revocation with outstanding charges.

A full parole is considered successful if it was completed without a return to prison for a breach of conditions or for a new offence.

## THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RATE OF FEDERAL FULL PAROLE INCREASED

Table D9

Federal Full Parole Outcomes*	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Successful Completion										
Regular	424	79.8	579	81.9	734	86.9	758	87.6	842	89.9
Accelerated	589	89.0	246	93.2	97	87.4	95	86.4	88	88.0
Total	1,013	84.9	825	85.0	831	86.9	853	87.5	930	89.7
Revocation for Breach of Conditions**										
Regular	76	14.3	90	12.7	78	9.2	77	8.9	70	7.5
Accelerated	49	7.4	12	4.5	12	10.8	12	10.9	11	11.0
Total	125	10.5	102	10.5	90	9.4	89	9.1	81	7.8
Revocation with Non-Violent Offence										
Regular	25	4.7	30	4.2	32	3.8	25	2.9	22	2.3
Accelerated	23	3.5	5	1.9	2	1.8	3	2.7	1	1.0
Total	48	4.0	35	3.6	34	3.6	28	2.9	23	2.2
Revocation with Violent Offence***										
Regular	6	1.1	8	1.1	1	0.1	5	0.6	3	0.3
Accelerated	1	0.2	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	7	0.6	9	0.9	1	0.1	5	0.5	3	0.3
<b>Total</b>										
Regular	531	44.5	707	72.8	845	88.4	865	88.7	937	90.4
Accelerated	662	55.5	264	27.2	111	11.6	110	11.3	100	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

**Note:**

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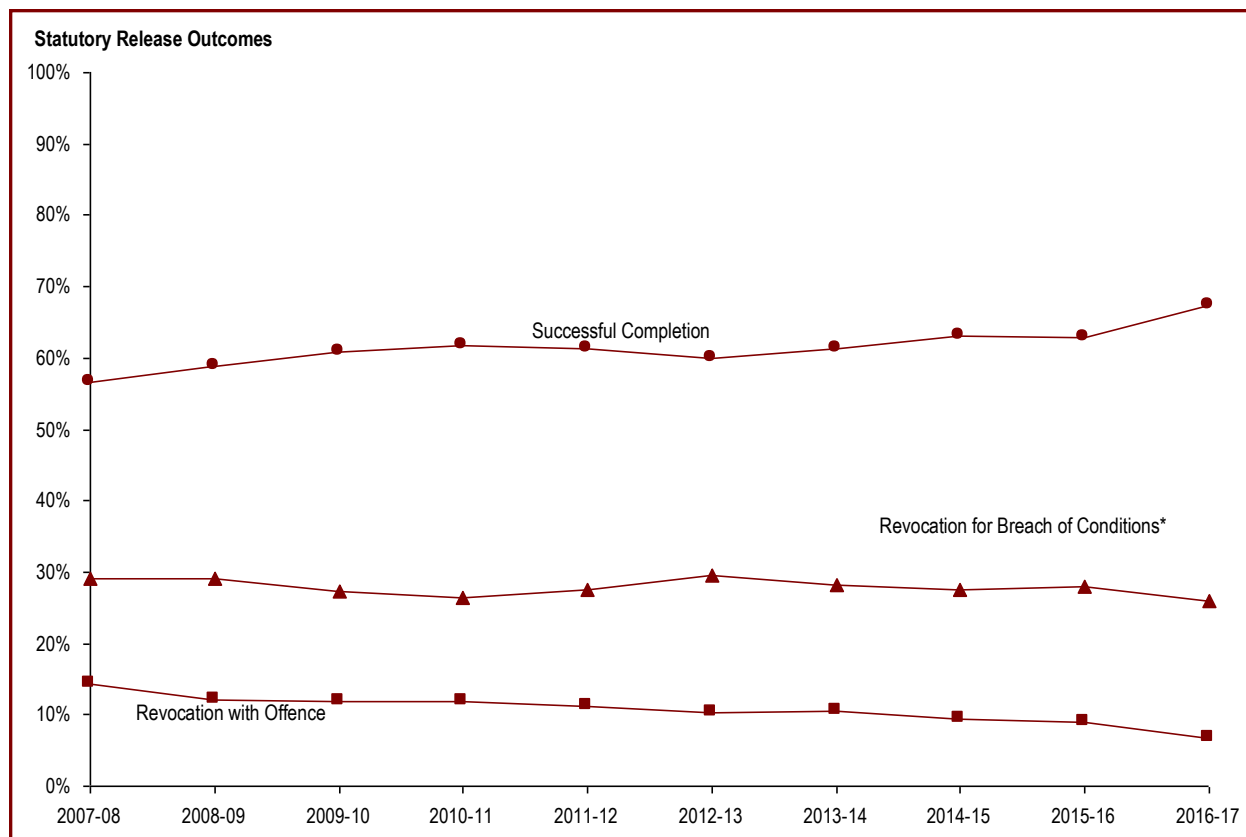
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A full parole is considered successful if it was completed without a return to prison for a breach of conditions or for a new offence.

## THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RATE OF STATUTORY RELEASE INCREASED

Figure D10



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the successful completion rate of statutory release increased 4.5 percentage points (to 67.4%) compared to 2015-16.
- Over the last five years, the revocation with violent offence rates were, on average, ten and a half times higher for offenders on statutory release than for offenders on federal day parole, and three times higher than for offenders on federal full parole.
- The rate of revocation with a violent offence for statutory release has been declining in the last five years, averaging 1.6%.

### Note:

\*Revocation for Breach of Conditions includes revocation with outstanding charges.

A statutory release is considered successful if it was completed without a return to prison for a breach of conditions or for a new offence.

An offender serving a determinate sentence, if he/she is not detained, will be subject to statutory release after serving 2/3 of his/her sentence if he/she is not on full parole at that time. On statutory release, an offender is subject to supervision until the end of his/her sentence.

## THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RATE OF STATUTORY RELEASE INCREASED

Table D10

Statutory Release Outcomes	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Successful Completion	3,734	60.0	3,808	61.4	3,769	63.0	3,784	62.9	3,759	67.4
Revocation for Breach of Conditions*	1,844	29.6	1,742	28.1	1,651	27.6	1,684	28.0	1,446	25.9
Revocation with Non-Violent Offence	514	8.3	532	8.6	479	8.0	462	7.7	323	5.8
Revocation with Violent Offence**	134	2.2	117	1.9	86	1.4	82	1.4	47	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,012</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

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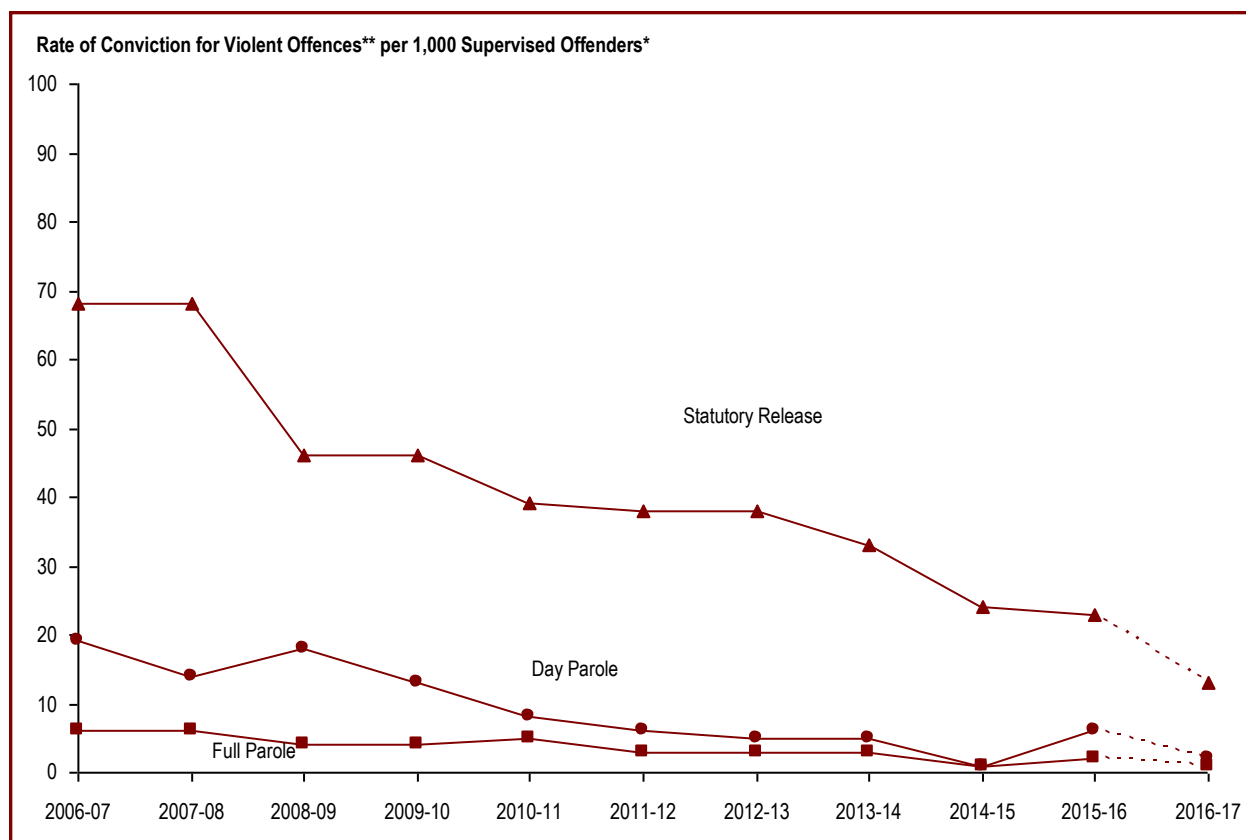
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## OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE RATE OF VIOLENT CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENDERS WHILE UNDER SUPERVISION HAS DECLINED

Figure D11



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- Over the last ten years (between 2006-07 and 2015-16), the number of convictions for a violent offence decreased 63% for offenders on federal conditional release (from 260 in 2006-07 to 97 in 2015-16). Day parolees averaged 12 convictions for violent offences annually and full parolees, 14 convictions, compared to 141 by offenders on statutory release.
- Over the same decade (between 2006-07 and 2015-16), convictions for violent offences on statutory release accounted for 85% of all convictions by offenders on federal conditional release.
- When comparing the rates of conviction for violent offences per 1,000 offenders between 2006-07 and 2015-16, offenders on statutory release were eleven times more likely to commit a violent offence during their supervision periods than offenders on full parole, and four and a half times more likely to commit a violent offence than offenders on day parole.

### Note:

\*Supervised offenders include offenders who are on parole, statutory release, those temporarily detained in federal institutions, and those who are unlawfully at large.

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Day and full parole include those offenders serving determinate and indeterminate sentences.

The dotted line between 2015-16 and 2016-17 is intended to signify that due to delays in the court process, these numbers under-represent the actual number of convictions, as verdicts may not have been reached by year-end.

**OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE RATE OF VIOLENT CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENDERS  
WHILE UNDER SUPERVISION HAS DECLINED**

Table D11

Year	# of Offenders Convicted for Violent Offences***				Rate per 1,000 Supervised Offenders*		
	Day Parole	Full Parole	Statutory Release	Total	Day Parole	Full Parole	Statutory Release
2006-07	25	21	214	260	19	6	68
2007-08	18	23	213	254	14	6	68
2008-09	22	17	153	192	18	4	46
2009-10	17	16	149	182	13	4	46
2010-11	10	19	128	157	8	5	39
2011-12	8	10	135	153	6	3	38
2012-13	6	11	134	151	5	3	38
2013-14	6	10	117	133	5	3	33
2014-15	1	2	86	89	1	1	24
2015-16	8	7	82	97	6	2	23
2016-17**	3	5	47	55	2	1	13

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

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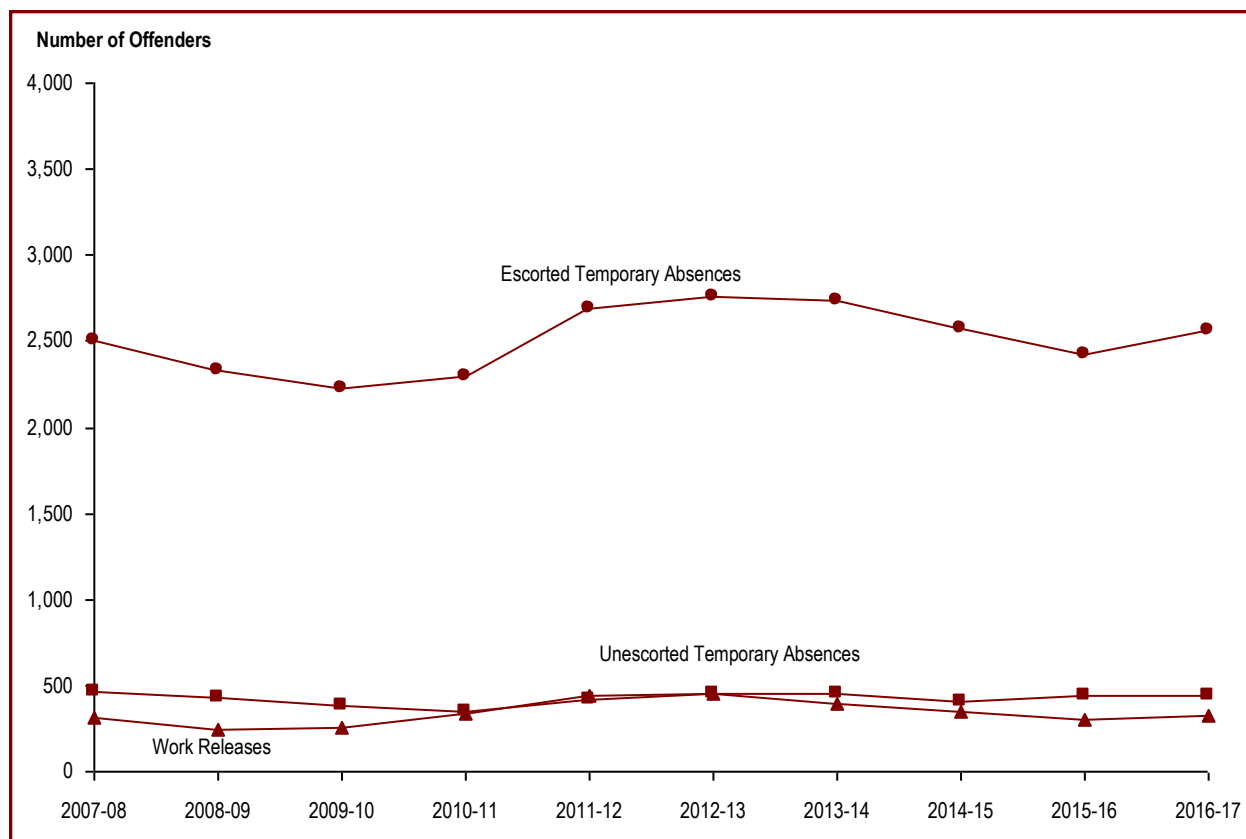
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## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS GRANTED TEMPORARY ABSENCES

Figure D12



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- The number of offenders receiving escorted temporary absences has increased by 5.9%, up from 2,424 in 2015-16 to 2,566 in 2016-17. The number of offenders receiving unescorted temporary absences was stable compared to last fiscal year.
- The number of offenders receiving work releases has increased by 6.9%, from 304 in 2015-16 to 325 in 2016-17.
- For the past 10 years, the average successful completion rates was 99% for escorted and unescorted temporary absences and 94% for work releases.

### Note:

A temporary absence is permission given to an eligible offender to be away from the normal place of confinement for medical, administrative, community service, family contact, personal development for rehabilitative purposes, or compassionate reasons, including parental responsibilities.

A work release is a structure program of release of specified duration for work or community service outside the penitentiary, under the supervision of a staff member or other authorized person or organization.

These numbers depict the number of offenders who received at least one temporary absence permit (excluding those for medical purposes) or at least one work release. An offender may be granted more than one temporary absence permit or work release over a period of time.

## THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS GRANTED TEMPORARY ABSENCES

Table D12

Year	Temporary Absences				Work Releases	
	Escorted		Unescorted			
	# of Offenders	# of Permits	# of Offenders	# of Permits	# of Offenders	# of Permits
2007-08	2,510	41,517	465	3,697	308	651
2008-09	2,336	36,147	432	3,659	243	663
2009-10	2,222	35,816	388	3,295	254	1,063
2010-11	2,301	40,074	353	3,117	339	1,343
2011-12	2,685	44,399	418	3,891	435	875
2012-13	2,755	47,820	448	3,709	455	815
2013-14	2,740	49,502	447	4,004	400	643
2014-15	2,569	49,630	411	3,563	345	489
2015-16	2,424	47,089	445	4,079	304	418
2016-17	2,566	48,773	444	3,802	325	485

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

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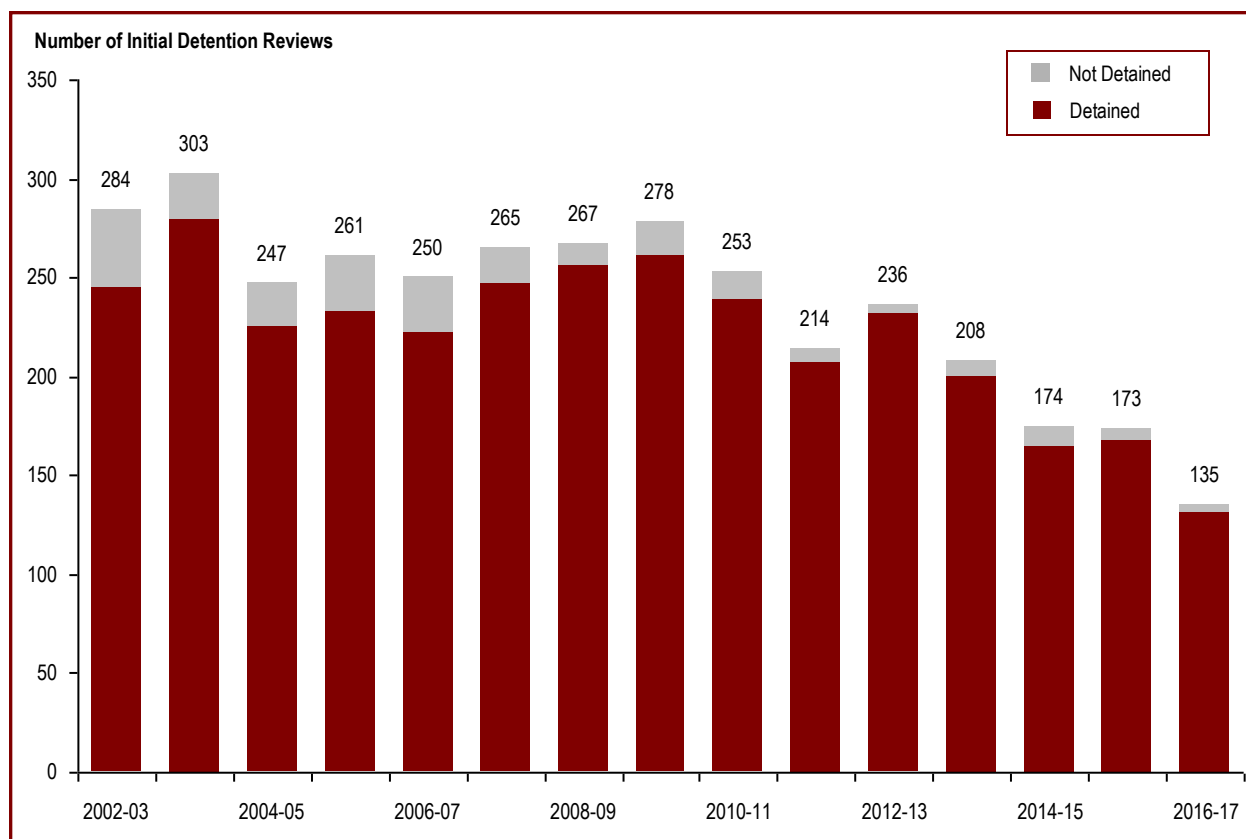
## SECTION E

### STATISTICS ON SPECIAL APPLICATIONS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



## THE NUMBER OF INITIAL DETENTION REVIEWS DECREASED

Figure E1



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the number of referrals for detention decreased by 22% to 135 (from 173) compared to 2015-16.
- The number of offenders detained as a result of a detention review decreased to 131 (-22%) compared to the previous year, while their proportion increased slightly (to 97% from 96.5% in 2015-16). Four offenders (3%) were released on statutory release following a detention review in 2016-17.
- The detention rate for Indigenous offenders was 96.6% (-0.7%) in 2016-17, while the number referred for detention and detained decreased by 23% (to 56) compared to the previous year. Two Indigenous offenders were released on statutory release in 2016-17.
- In 2016-17, Indigenous offenders accounted for 26.8% of federal incarcerated offenders serving determinate sentences while they accounted for 43% of offenders referred for detention and 41.5% of offenders detained.

### Note:

According to the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*, an offender entitled to statutory release after serving two-thirds of the sentence may be held in custody until warrant expiry if it is established that the offender is likely to commit, before the expiry of his/her sentence, an offence causing death or serious harm, a serious drug offence or a sex offence involving a child.

## THE NUMBER OF INITIAL DETENTION REVIEWS DECREASED

Table E1

Year	Outcome of Initial Detention Reviews										Total
	Detained				Statutory Release				Total		
	Ind.	Non - Ind.	Total	%	Ind.	Non - Ind.	Total	%	Ind.	Non - Ind.	
2002-03	82	163	245	86.3	14	25	39	13.7	96	188	284
2003-04	74	205	279	92.1	8	16	24	7.9	82	221	303
2004-05	71	154	225	91.1	6	16	22	8.9	77	170	247
2005-06	76	157	233	89.3	11	17	28	10.7	87	174	261
2006-07	64	158	222	88.8	4	24	28	11.2	68	182	250
2007-08	88	159	247	93.2	7	11	18	6.8	95	170	265
2008-09	106	150	256	95.9	5	6	11	4.1	111	156	267
2009-10	99	162	261	93.9	2	15	17	6.1	101	177	278
2010-11	114	125	239	94.5	5	9	14	5.5	119	134	253
2011-12	88	119	207	96.7	3	4	7	3.3	91	123	214
2012-13	92	140	232	98.3	4	0	4	1.7	96	140	236
2013-14	84	116	200	96.2	4	4	8	3.8	88	120	208
2014-15	68	96	164	94.3	5	5	10	5.7	73	101	174
2015-16	73	94	167	96.5	2	4	6	3.5	75	98	173
2016-17	56	75	131	97.0	2	2	4	3.0	58	77	135
Total	1,235	2,073	3,308	93.2	82	158	240	6.8	1,317	2,231	3,548

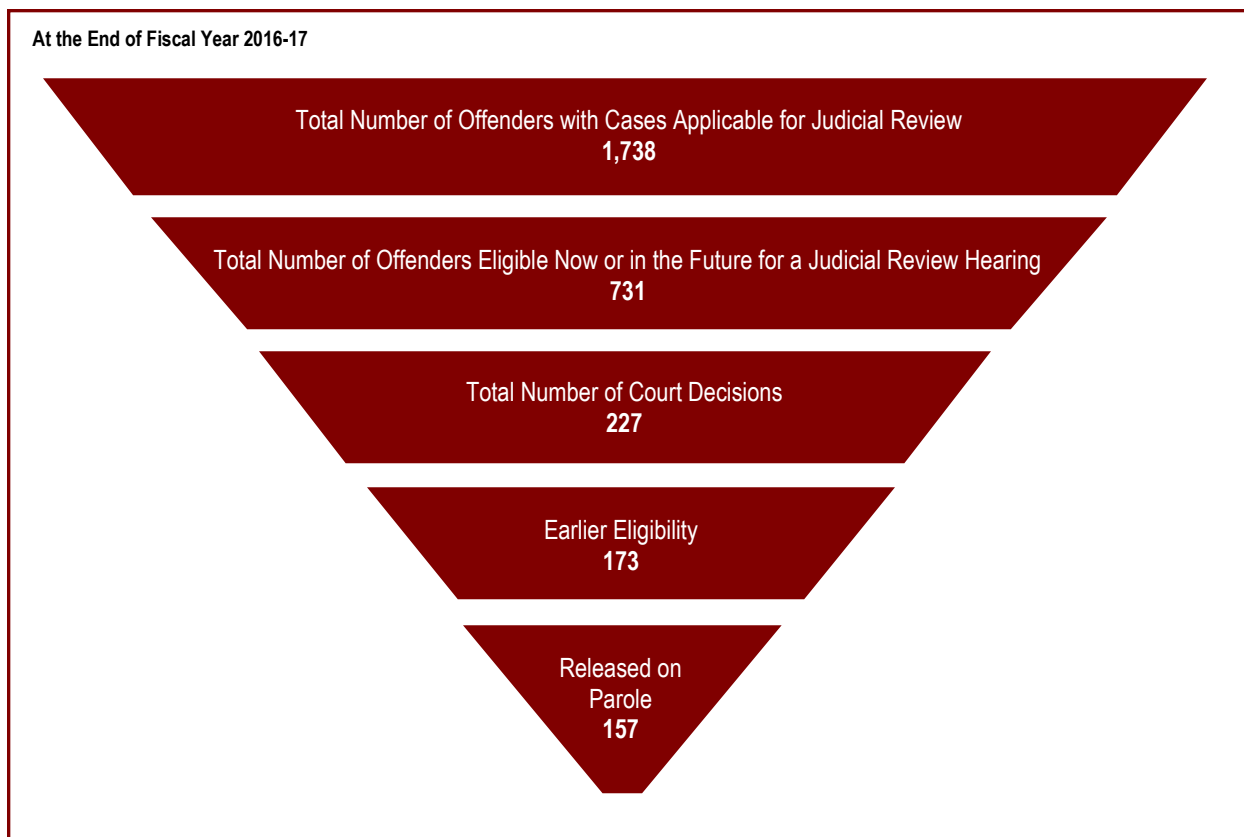
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## 76% OF JUDICIAL REVIEW HEARINGS RESULT IN EARLIER PAROLE ELIGIBILITY

Figure E2



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Since the first judicial review hearing in 1987, there have been a total of 227 court decisions.
- Of these cases, 76.2% of the court decisions resulted in a reduction of the period that must be served before parole eligibility.
- Of the 731 offenders eligible to apply for a judicial review, 260 have already served 15 years of their sentence, whereas 471 have not.
- Of the 173 offenders who have had their parole eligibility date moved closer, 170 have reached their revised day parole eligibility date. Of these offenders, 157 have been released on parole, and 111 were being actively supervised in the community.\*
- A higher percentage of second degree (83.3%) than first degree (75.4%) murder cases have resulted in a reduction of the period required to be served before parole eligibility.

### Note:

\*Of the 46 offenders no longer under active supervision, seven were in custody, 32 were deceased, six were deported, and one was temporarily detained. Judicial review is an application to the court for a reduction in the time required to be served before being eligible for parole. Judicial review procedures apply to offenders who committed the offences prior to December 2, 2011 and have been sentenced to imprisonment for life without eligibility for parole for 15 years or more. Judicial reviews exclude offenders convicted of more than one murder. Eligible offenders can apply for a reduction in parole ineligibility when they have served at least 15 years of their sentence. Judicial reviews are conducted in the province where the conviction took place.

## 76% OF JUDICIAL REVIEW HEARINGS RESULT IN EARLIER PAROLE ELIGIBILITY

Table E2

Province/Territory of Judicial Review	Parole Ineligibility Reduced by Court		Reduction Denied by Court		Total	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree murder
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newfoundland & Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	1	1	1	0	2	1
New Brunswick	1	0	0	0	1	0
Quebec	72	15	5	2	77	17
Ontario	23	0	27	1	50	1
Manitoba	8	3	1	0	9	3
Saskatchewan	7	0	3	0	10	0
Alberta	19	0	7	1	26	1
British Columbia	22	1	6	0	28	1
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>		<b>54</b>		<b>227</b>	

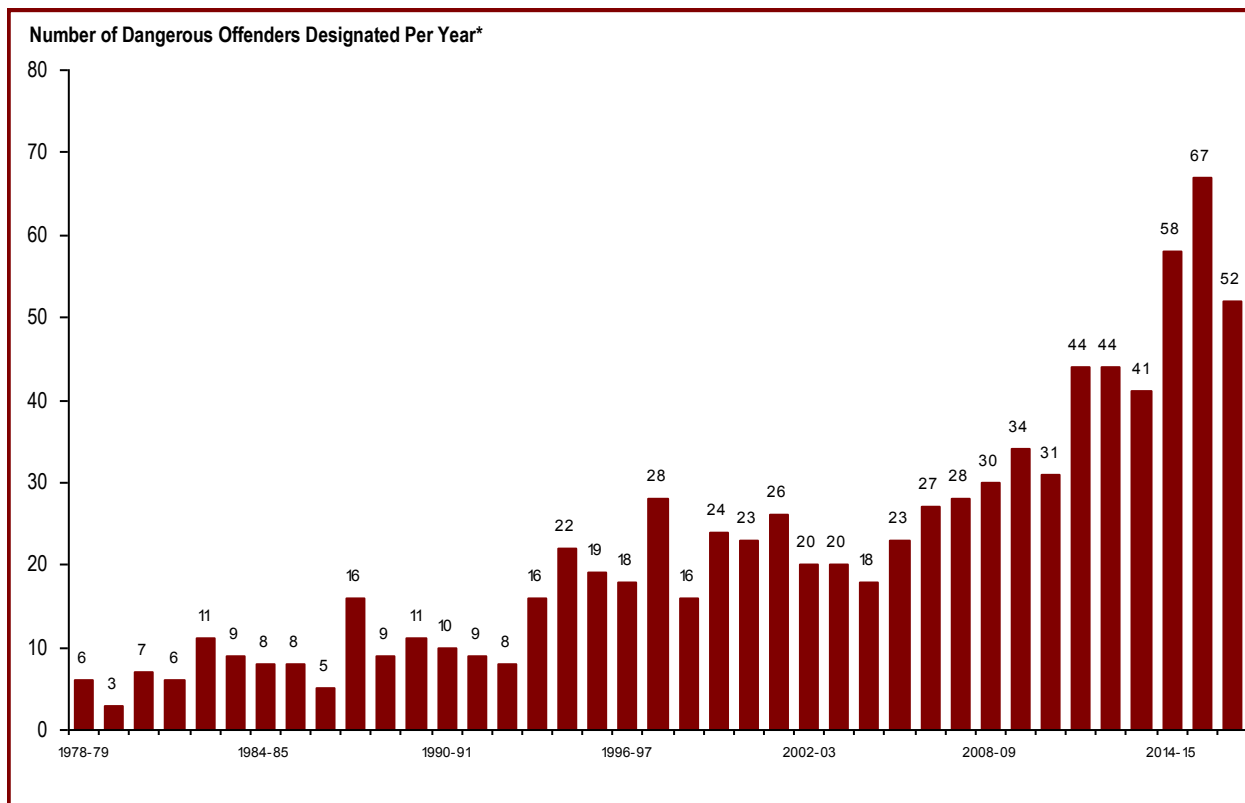
Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

These numbers represent total decisions at the end of fiscal year 2016-17.  
Judicial reviews are conducted in the province where the conviction took place.

## THE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS OFFENDER DESIGNATIONS

Figure E3



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there have been 855 offenders designated as Dangerous Offenders (DOs) since 1978. 69.6% have at least one current conviction for a sexual offence.
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there were 727 DOs under the responsibility of Correctional Service Canada, and of those 84.5% had indeterminate sentences.
- Of these 727 DOs, 671 were in custody (representing 4.7% of the In-Custody Population) and 56 were in the community under supervision.
- There were seven women with a Dangerous Offender designation.
- Indigenous offenders accounted for 34.5% of DOs and 23.1% of the Total Offender Population.

### Note:

\*The number of Dangerous Offenders designated per year does not include overturned decisions.

Offenders who have died since receiving designations are no longer classified as "active"; however, they are still represented in the above graph, which depicts the total number of offenders "designated". Dangerous Offender legislation came into effect in Canada on October 15, 1977, replacing the Habitual Offender and Dangerous Sexual Offender provisions that were abolished. A Dangerous Offender (DO) is an individual given an indeterminate or determinate sentence on the basis of a particularly violent crime or pattern of serious violent offences where it is judged that the offender's behaviour is unlikely to be inhibited by normal standards of behavioural restraint (see section 753 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*). Determinate sentences for Dangerous Offenders must be a minimum punishment of imprisonment for a term of two years and have an order that the offender be subject to a long-term supervision period that does not exceed 10 years. In addition to the DOs, there were 16 Dangerous Sexual Offenders and four Habitual Offenders under the responsibility of CSC at the end of fiscal year 2016-17.

## THE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS OFFENDER DESIGNATIONS

Table E3

Province/Territory of Designation	All Designations (# Designated Since 1978)	Active Dangerous Offenders		Total
		# of Indeterminate Offenders	# of Determinate Offenders	
Newfoundland & Labrador	12	7	1	8
Nova Scotia	23	18	1	19
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	8	4	0	4
Quebec	107	85	13	98
Ontario	355	249	50	299
Manitoba	25	23	1	24
Saskatchewan	90	53	26	79
Alberta	64	52	3	55
British Columbia	151	111	10	121
Yukon	8	2	6	8
Northwest Territories	9	9	0	9
Nunavut	2	1	1	2
Province unknown	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>727</b>

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

Numbers presented are as of end of fiscal year 2016-17.

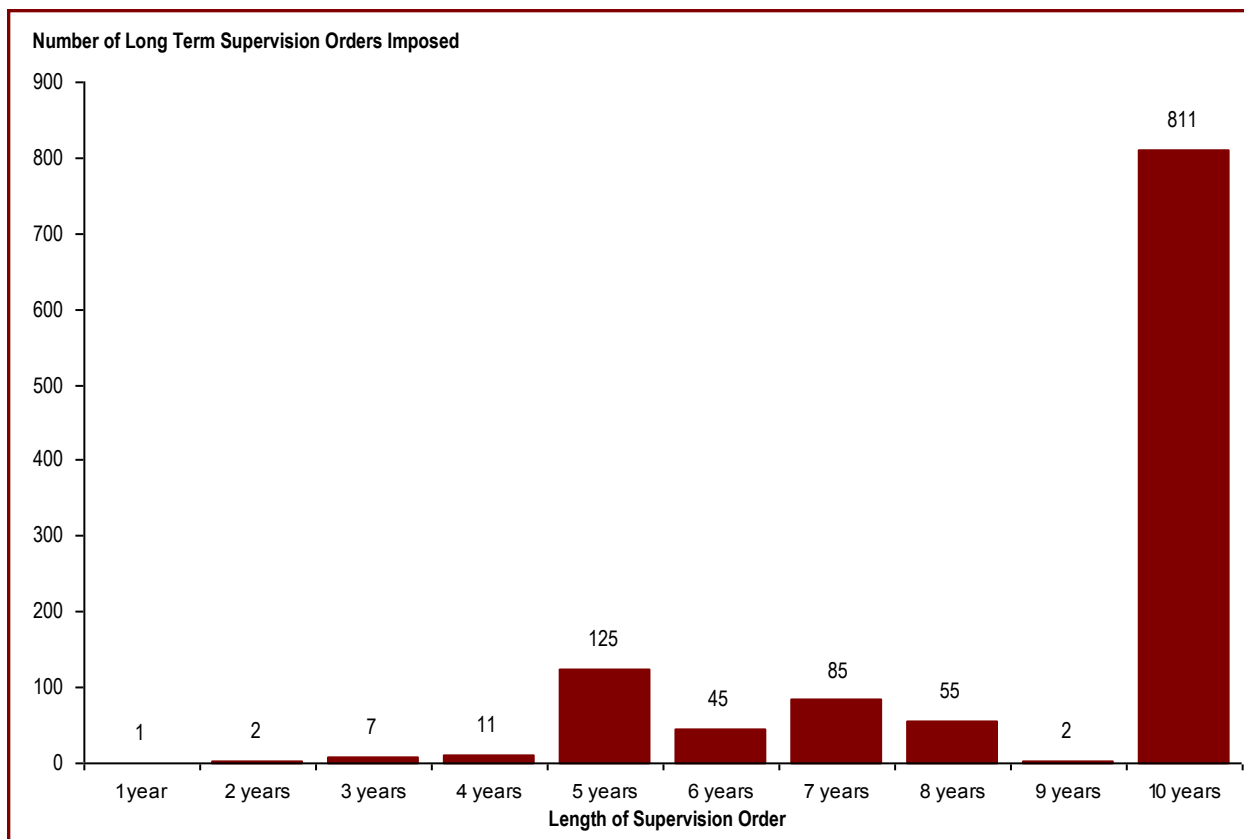
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Offenders who have died since receiving designations are no longer classified as "active"; however, they are still represented in the total number of offenders "designated".



## MOST LONG TERM SUPERVISION ORDERS ARE FOR A 10-YEAR PERIOD

Figure E4



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, the courts had imposed 1,144 long term supervision orders. Of these, 70.9% were for a period of 10 years.
- At the end of fiscal year 2016-17, there were 840 offenders with long term supervision orders under the responsibility of Correctional Services Canada, and of these, 545 (64.9%) had at least one current conviction for a sexual offence.
- There were 17 women with long term supervision orders.
- There were 423 offenders being supervised in the community on their long term supervision orders at the end of fiscal year 2016-17. Of these, 375 offenders were supervised in the community, one offender was temporarily detained, 41 offenders were on remand, and six offenders were unlawfully at large for less than 90 days.

### Note:

Long Term Supervision Order (LTSO) legislation, which came into effect in Canada on August 1, 1997, allows the court to impose a sentence of two years or more for the predicate offence and order that the offender be supervised in the community for a further period not exceeding 10 years. Sixty eight offenders under these provisions have died and 180 offenders have completed their long term supervision period. Remand is a temporary detention of a person while awaiting trial, sentencing, or the commencement of a custodial disposition.

## MOST LONG TERM SUPERVISION ORDERS ARE FOR A 10-YEAR PERIOD

Table E4

Province or Territory of Order	Length of Supervision Order (Years)											Current Status				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Incarcerated	DP, FP or SR*	LTSO period	LTSO** interrupted	Total
Newfoundland & Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	4	0	4	0	8
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	13	20	2	1	9	1	13
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	11	3	0	3	1	7
Quebec	1	1	6	2	61	17	39	11	1	238	377	109	18	140	20	287
Ontario	0	0	0	6	20	10	20	21	0	249	326	73	5	144	21	243
Manitoba	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	36	43	9	0	12	4	25
Saskatchewan	0	1	0	1	11	9	14	11	1	63	111	44	4	21	16	85
Alberta	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	0	65	75	21	1	20	7	49
British Columbia	0	0	0	2	13	4	5	6	0	109	139	30	6	57	6	99
Yukon	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	15	19	6	1	7	2	16
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	1	3
Nunavut	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	7	1	0	4	0	5
Total	1	2	7	11	125	45	85	55	2	811	1,144	302	36	423	79	840

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

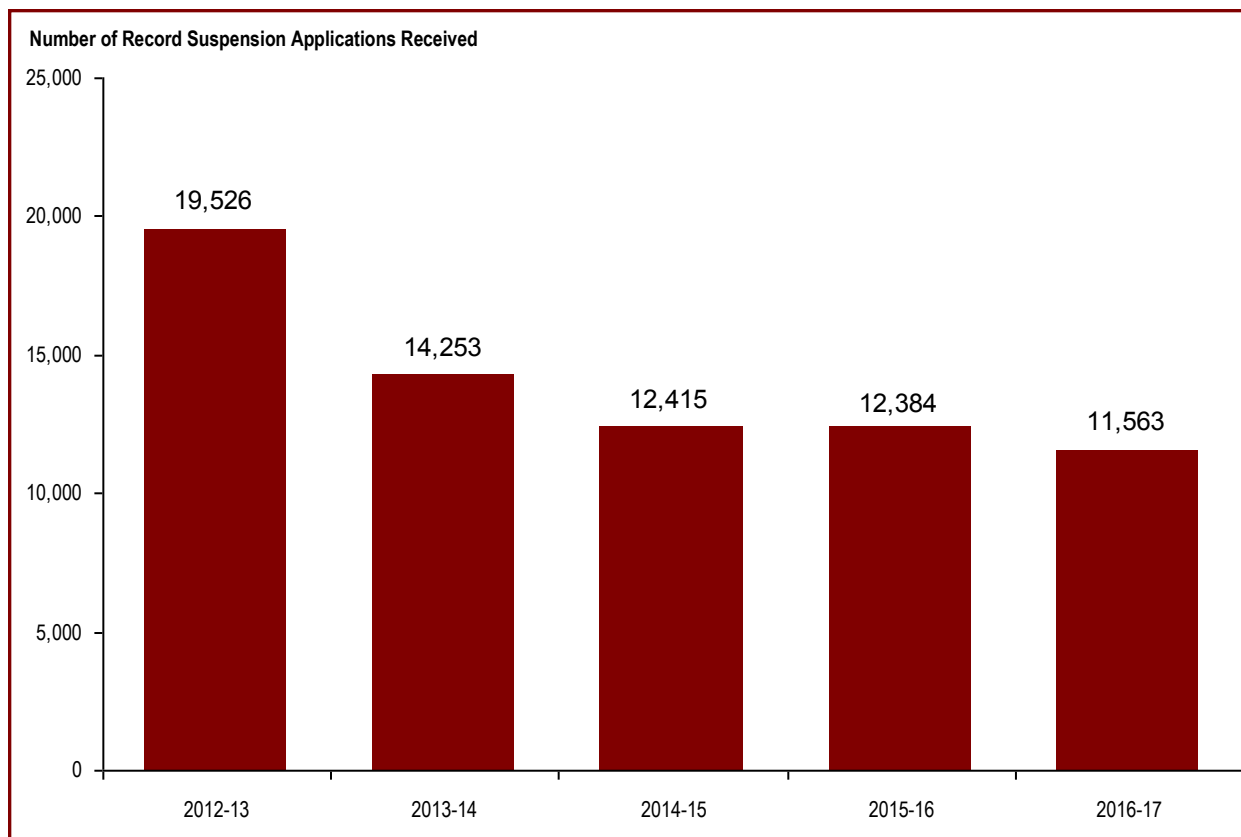
\*This category includes offenders whose current status is either supervised on day parole (DP), full parole (FP) or statutory release (SR).

\*\*This category includes offenders convicted of a new offence while on the supervision portion of an LTSO. When this occurs, the LTSO supervision period is interrupted until the offender has served the new sentence to its warrant expiry date. At that time, the LTSO supervision period resumes where it left off. Of the 79 offenders, 65 were in custody, 13 were supervised in the community on statutory release, and one offender was unlawfully at large for less than 90 days. These numbers are as of end of fiscal year 2016-17.

Sixty eight offenders under these provisions have died and 180 offenders have completed their long term supervision period.

## THE NUMBER OF RECORD SUSPENSION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED HAS DECREASED

Figure E5



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, the Board received 11,563 record suspension applications and accepted 8,191 (70.8%). In the previous year, the Board received 12,384 record suspension applications and accepted 8,917 (72.0%).
- In 2016-17, the Board rendered 3,865 pardon decisions for applications received prior to March 13, 2012, effectively clearing the backlog of pardon cases. A pardon was granted for 96.8% of those cases and denied for the remaining 3.2%.
- In 2016-17, the PBC made 8,779 record suspension decisions; 95% were ordered and 5% were refused.
- Since 1970, when the pardon/record suspension process began, 516,193 pardons/record suspensions have been granted/issued and ordered.

### Note:

The number of record suspension applications received and accepted in 2012-13 should be considered with caution as the Record Suspension Program, formerly the Pardon Program, underwent substantial changes between 2010-11 and 2012-13.

On March 13, 2012, Bill C-10 amended the *CRA* by replacing the term "pardon" with the term "record suspension". The Record Suspension and Clemency program involves the review of record suspension applications, the ordering of record suspensions and the making of clemency recommendations. The amendments to the *CRA* increased the waiting periods for a record suspension to five years for all summary convictions and to ten years for all indictable offences. Individuals convicted of sexual offences against minors (with certain exceptions) and those who have been convicted of more than three indictable offences, each with a sentence of two or more years, became ineligible for a record suspension.

## THE NUMBER OF RECORD SUSPENSION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED HAS DECREASED

Table E5

Record Suspension Applications Processed	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Applications Received	19,526	14,253	12,415	12,384	11,563
Applications Accepted	11,527	9,624	9,071	8,917	8,191
Percentage Accepted	59.0	67.5	73.1	72.0	70.8
<b>Record Suspensions</b>					
Ordered	6,022	8,511	8,422	8,428	8,340
Refused	203	772	726	525	439
Total Ordered/Refused	6,225	9,283	9,148	8,953	8,779
Percentage Ordered	96.7	91.7	92.1	94.1	95.0
<b>Pardons</b>					
Granted	612	8,265	5,625	1,628	3,740
Denied	128	581	681	349	125
Total Granted/Denied	740*	8,846*	6,306*	1,977*	3,865*
Percentage Granted	82.7	93.4	89.2	82.3	96.8
<b>Pardon/Record Suspension Revocations/Cessations</b>					
Revocations**	987	669	438	670	501
Cessations	705	589	578	636	776
Total Revocations/Cessations	1,692	1,258	1,016	1,306	1,277
Cumulative Granted/Issued and Ordered***	463,234	480,010	494,057	504,113	516,193
Cumulative Revocations/Cessations***	21,063	22,321	23,337	24,643	25,920

Source: Parole Board of Canada.

**Note:**

\*Refers to pardon applications received on or before March 12, 2012.

The number of record suspension applications received and accepted in 2012-13 should be considered with caution as the Record Suspension Program, formerly the Pardon Program, underwent substantial changes between 2010-11 and 2012-13. The grant/issued rate for pardon applications processed in 2012/13 should be considered with caution. The Record Suspension program, formerly the Pardon Program, underwent substantial changes between 2010-11 and 2012-13.

\*\*Revocations fluctuate due to resource re-allocation to deal with backlogs.

\*\*\*Cumulative data reflects activity since 1970, when the pardon process was established under the *Criminal Records Act*.

On June 29, 2010, Bill C-23A amended the *CRA* by extending the ineligibility periods for certain applications for pardon. Additionally, the bill resulted in significant changes to program operations. The process was modified to include additional inquiries and new, more exhaustive investigations by staff for some applications and required additional review time by Board members. New concepts of merit and disrepute to the administration of justice form part of the statute. As a result of these new changes, application processing time increased. On March 13, 2012, Bill C-10 amended the *CRA* by replacing the term "pardon" with the term "record suspension". The Record Suspension and Clemency program involves the review of record suspension applications, the ordering of record suspensions and the making of clemency recommendations. The amendments to the *CRA* increased the waiting periods for a record suspension to five years for all summary convictions and to ten years for all indictable offences. Individuals convicted of sexual offences against minors (with certain exceptions) and those who have been convicted of more than three indictable offences, each with a sentence of two or more years, became ineligible for a record suspension.

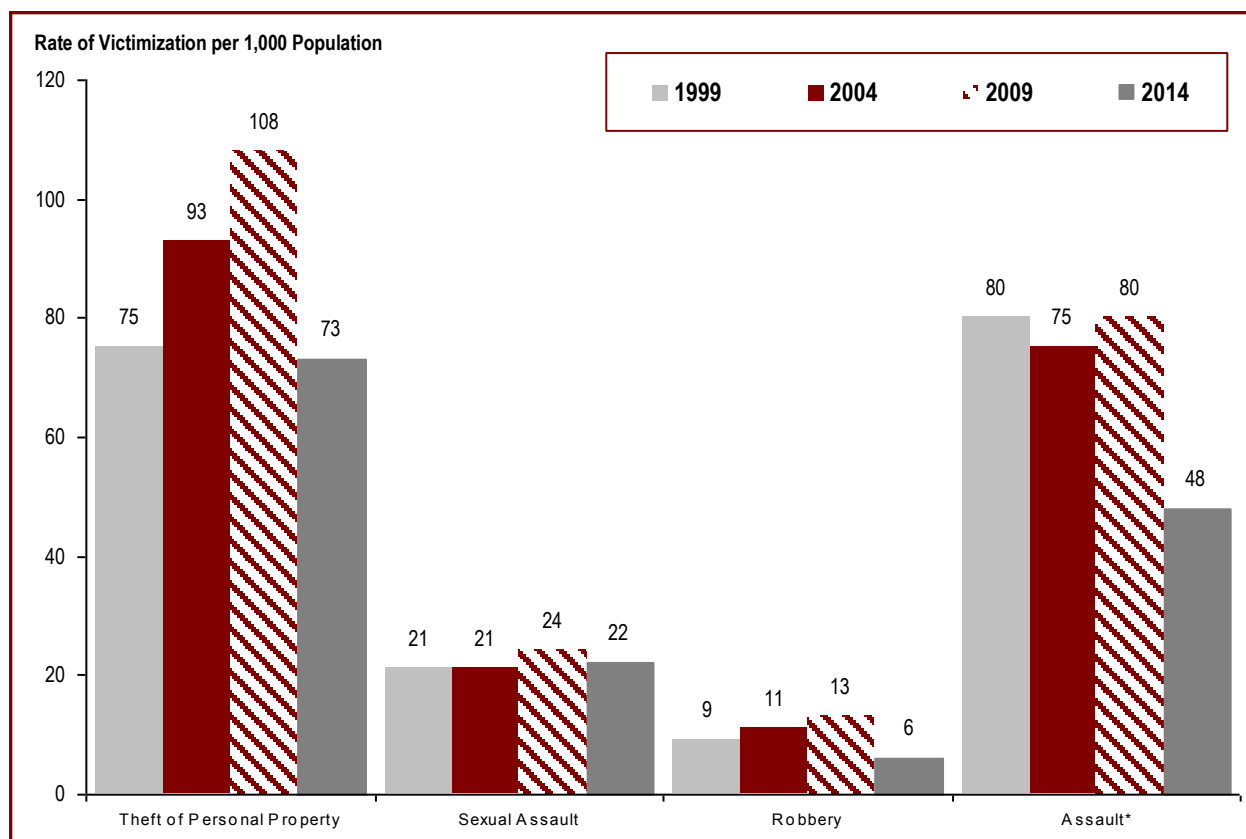
## SECTION F

### VICTIMS OF CRIME



## VICTIMIZATION RATES FOR THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HAVE DECREASED

Figure F1



Source: General Social Survey, Statistics Canada, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014.

- Victimization rates for theft of personal property were lower in 2014 than in previous years.
- Victimization rates for assault were lower in 2014 than in previous years.
- Since 1999, the rates of victimization for sexual assault have remained stable.

### Note:

Updated data were not available during the preparation of this report.

\*Assault data includes incidents of spousal violence. In previous editions of this document, the victimization data excluded incidents of spousal violence. Rates are based on 1,000 population, 15 years of age and older, across the 10 provinces.

## VICTIMIZATION RATES FOR THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HAVE DECREASED

**Table F1**

Type of Incident	Year			
	1999	2004	2009	2014
Theft of Personal Property	75	93	108	73
Sexual Assault	21	21	24	22
Robbery	9	11	13	6
Assault*	80	75	80	48

Source: General Social Survey, Statistics Canada, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014.

**Note:**

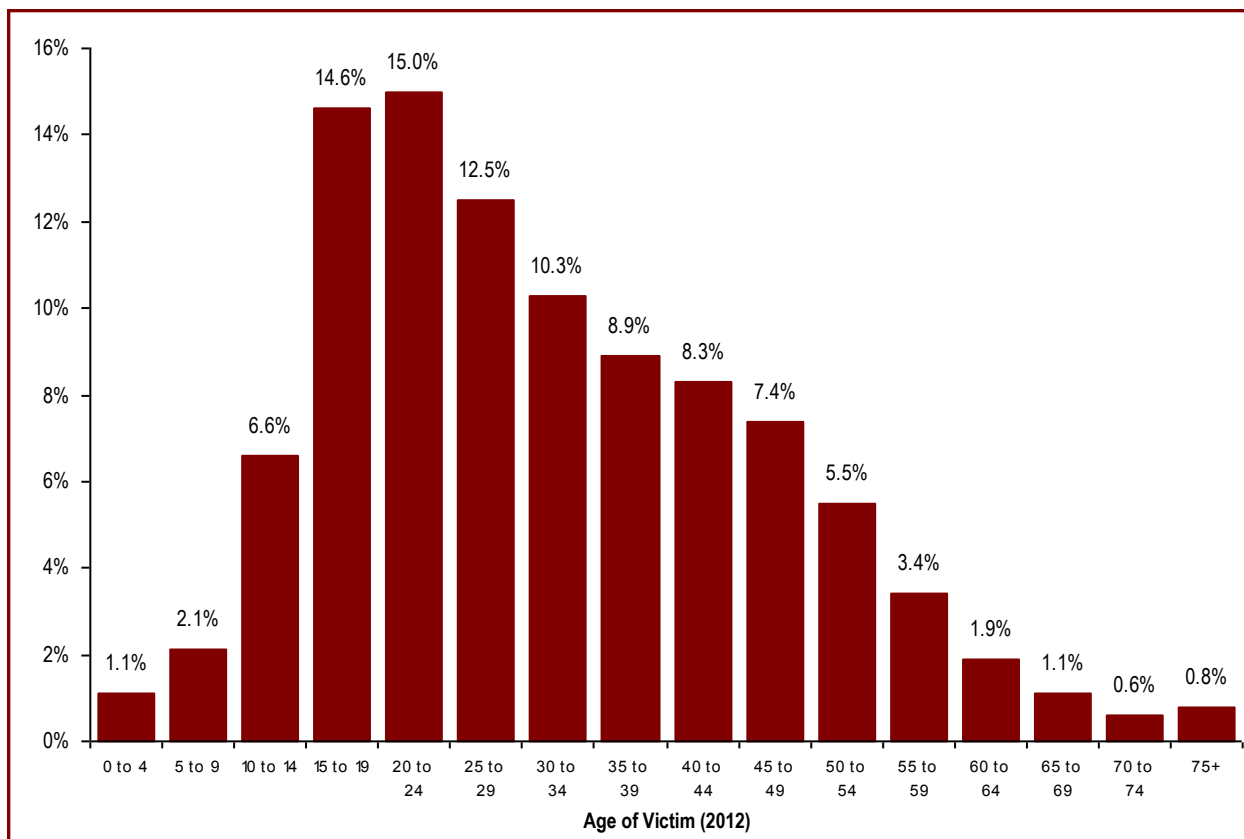
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## THE MAJORITY OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME ARE UNDER AGE 30

Figure F2



Source: Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- More than half (51.9%) of all victims of violent crime reported in 2012 were under the age of 30, whereas 36.9% of the Canadian population is under the age of 30\*.
- Women aged 15 to 39 were more likely than men of that age to be victims of crime.
- Canadians aged 65 and older, who account for 14.1% of the general population\*, represent 2.4% of victims of crime.

### Note:

Updated data were not available during the preparation of this report.

\*Population estimates are as of July 1, 2010.

The data excludes traffic violations, victims whose age is above 89, victims whose age is unknown and victims whose gender is unknown.

Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100 percent.

## THE MAJORITY OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME ARE UNDER AGE 30

Table F2 (2012)

Age of Victim	Men		Women		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0 to 4 years	1,761	1.0	2,053	1.1	3,814	1.1
5 to 9 years	3,803	2.2	3,724	2.0	7,527	2.1
10 to 14 years	11,716	6.7	12,109	6.5	23,825	6.6
15 to 19 years	25,294	14.4	27,674	14.9	52,968	14.6
20 to 24 years	24,712	14.1	29,380	15.8	54,092	15.0
25 to 29 years	21,477	12.2	23,897	12.9	45,374	12.5
30 to 34 years	17,282	9.8	20,001	10.8	37,283	10.3
35 to 39 years	14,829	8.4	17,403	9.4	32,232	8.9
40 to 44 years	14,607	8.3	15,456	8.3	30,063	8.3
45 to 49 years	13,568	7.7	13,038	7.0	26,606	7.4
50 to 54 years	10,965	6.2	9,051	4.9	20,016	5.5
55 to 59 years	6,983	4.0	5,149	2.8	12,132	3.4
60 to 64 years	4,081	2.3	2,792	1.5	6,873	1.9
65 to 69 years	2,321	1.3	1,605	0.9	3,926	1.1
70 to 74 years	1,128	0.6	977	0.5	2,105	0.6
75 and over	1,228	0.7	1,507	0.8	2,735	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>175,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>185,816</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

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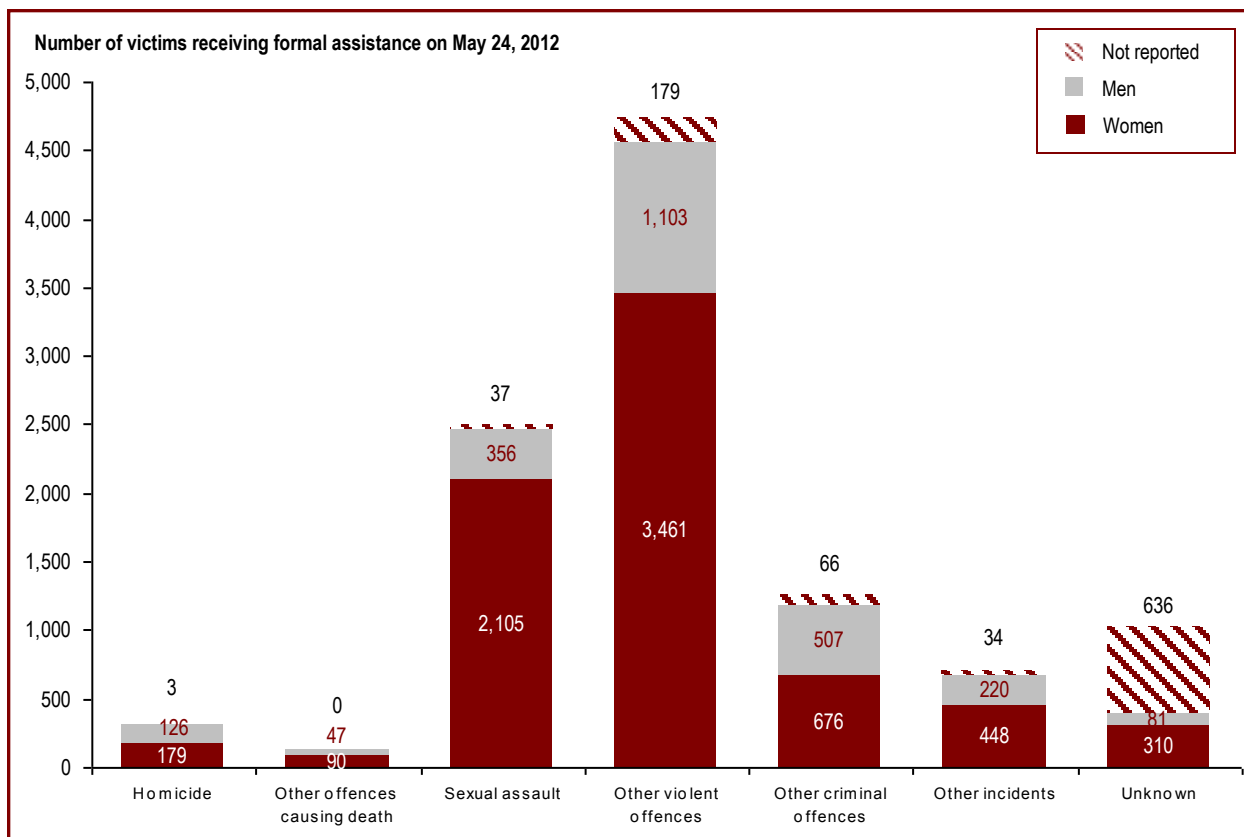
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## THE MAJORITY OF VICTIMS RECEIVING SERVICES ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

Figure F3



Source: Victim Services in Canada, 2011/2012; Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

- On May 24, 2012, the *Victim Services Survey* snapshot day, 10,664 victims received formal assistance from a victim service office. This represents an increase of 12.7% from 9,462 on May 27, 2010. Of the 9,637 where the crime was known, the majority, 79.8% were victims of a violent crime.
- Of the 9,709 cases in which gender of the victim was noted, women accounted for 74.9% of the victims who received formal assistance from a victim service office, and men represented 25.1%.
- Of the 6,959 women who received formal assistance where the type of crime was known, 83.8% were victims of violent crime. A total of 2,105 women (30.2%) were victims of sexual assault.
- Of the 2,359 men who received formal assistance where the type of crime was known, 69.2% were victims of violent crime. A total of 356 men (15.1%) were victims of sexual assault.

### Note:

Updated data were not available during the preparation of this report.

Victim services are defined as agencies that provide direct services to primary or secondary victims of crime, and that are funded in whole or in part by a ministry responsible for justice matters. Survey respondents included 684 victim service providers.

## THE MAJORITY OF VICTIMS RECEIVING SERVICES ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

Table F3

Type of Crime	Gender of Victim							
	Women		Men		Not Reported		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Snapshot on May 27, 2010</b>								
Homicide	154	2.4	70	3.3	3	0.5	227	2.5
Other offences causing death	95	1.5	77	3.7	8	1.4	180	2.0
Sexual assault	1,922	30.0	379	18.1	160	28.3	2,461	27.1
Other violent offences	3,323	51.8	917	43.8	262	46.4	4,502	49.6
Other criminal offences*	496	7.7	357	17.0	73	12.9	926	10.2
Other incidents**	421	6.6	295	14.1	59	10.4	775	8.5
<b>Total without unknown</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Unknown type of crime	197	—	81	—	113	—	391	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,608</b>		<b>2,176</b>		<b>678</b>		<b>9,462</b>	
<b>Snapshot on May 24, 2012</b>								
Homicide	179	2.6	126	5.3	3	0.9	308	3.2
Other offences causing death	90	1.3	47	2.0	0	0.0	137	1.4
Sexual assault	2,105	30.2	356	15.1	37	11.6	2,498	25.9
Other violent offences	3,461	49.7	1,103	46.8	179	56.1	4,743	49.2
Other criminal offences*	676	9.7	507	21.5	66	20.7	1,249	13.0
Other incidents**	448	6.4	220	9.3	34	10.7	702	7.3
<b>Total without unknown</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,637</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Unknown type of crime	310	—	81	—	636	—	1,027	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,269</b>		<b>2,440</b>		<b>955</b>		<b>10,664</b>	

Source: Victim Services in Canada, 2009/2010; Victim Services in Canada 2011/2012; Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.

**Note:**

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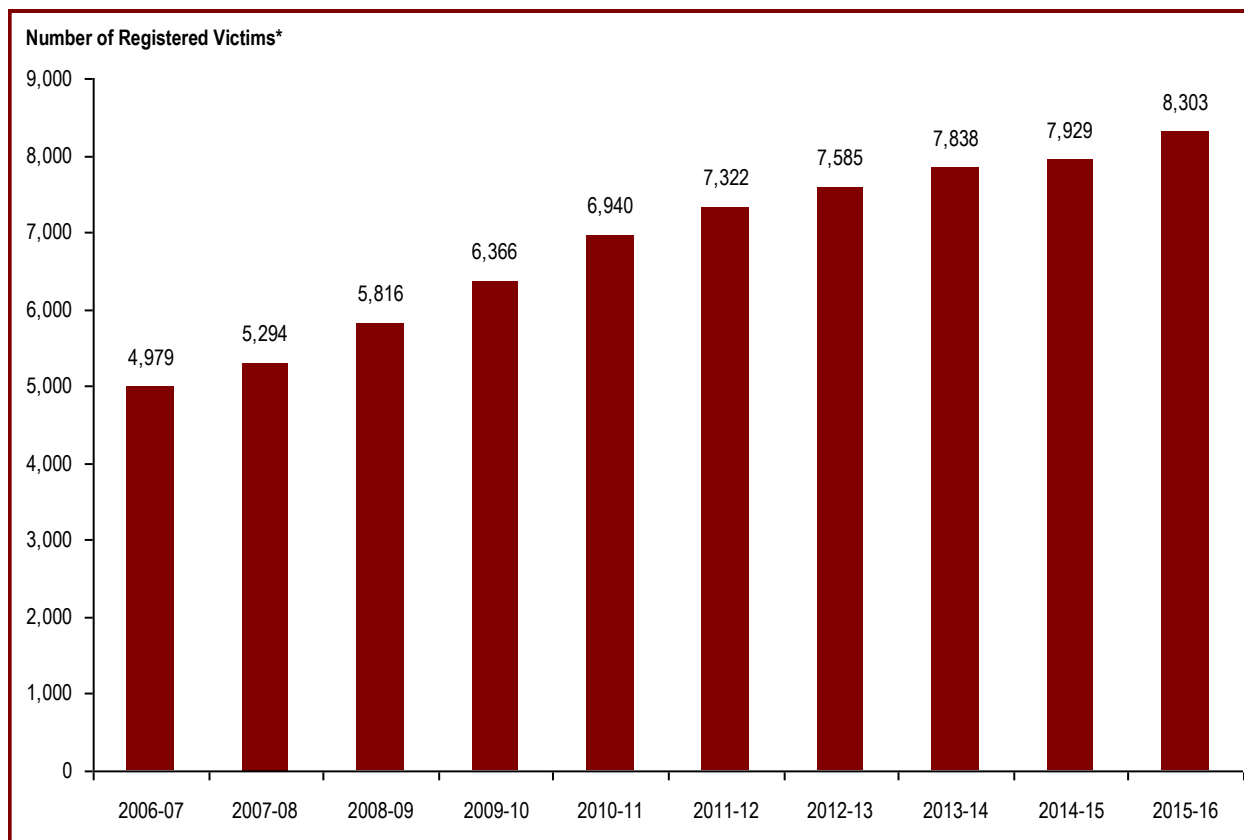
\*Other criminal offences include arson, property crimes, traffic offences, and other *Criminal Code* offences.

\*\*Other incidents include those of a non-criminal nature as well as those that are still under investigation to determine if they are criminal offences.

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## THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS REGISTERED WITH THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM HAS INCREASED

**Figure F4**



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Since 2006-07, there has been a 66.8% increase in the number of victims registered with Correctional Service Canada and the Parole Board of Canada combined, from 4,979 to 8,303.
- Of the 23,057 offenders under the responsibility of Correctional Service Canada in 2015-16, 18.0% (4,144) have registered victims.
- In 2015-16, Correctional Service Canada provided 51,185 notifications\*\* to registered victims.

**Note:**

\*In order to register to receive information under sections 26 and 142 of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act*, a person must meet the definition of a victim that appears in section 2, or subsections 26(3) or 142(3) of the Act. Victims can register with the Correctional Service of Canada or the Parole Board of Canada by completing a *Victims Request for Information* form, though a signed letter of request can be considered as meeting this requirement.

\*\*A notification is a contact with a registered victim, by phone or mail, to provide information to which sections 26 and 142 of the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act* entitles them.

Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2015-16.

## THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS REGISTERED WITH THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM HAS INCREASED

Table F4

Year	Number of Offenders with Registered Victims	Number of Registered Victims*	Number of Notifications** to Registered Victims
2006-07	3,147	4,979	13,829
2007-08	3,295	5,294	16,281
2008-09	3,412	5,816	28,069
2009-10	3,509	6,366	37,471
2010-11	3,726	6,940	41,986
2011-12	3,824	7,322	46,689
2012-13	3,935	7,585	51,379
2013-14	4,017	7,838	51,722
2014-15	4,053	7,929	54,689
2015-16	4,144	8,303	51,185

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

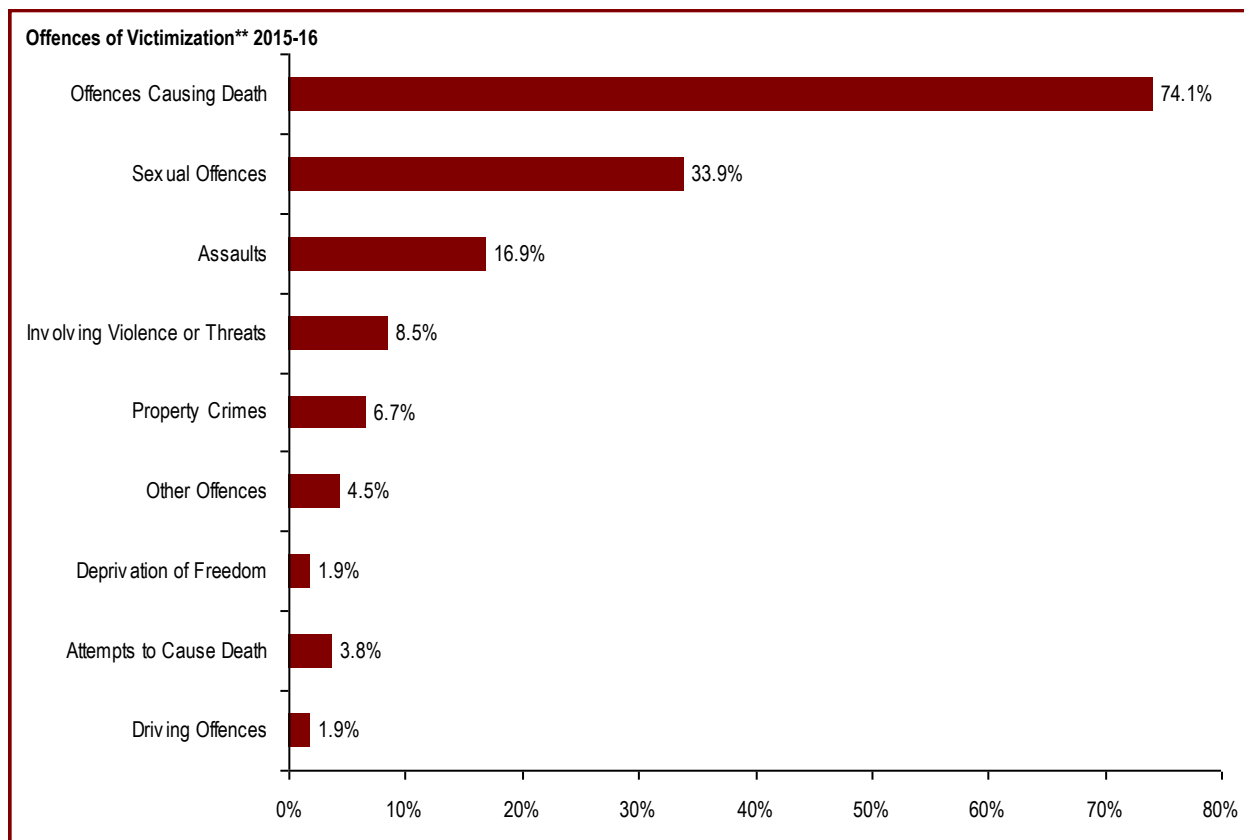
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Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2015-16.

## OFFENCES CAUSING DEATH ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF OFFENCE\*\* THAT HARMED THE VICTIMS REGISTERED\* WITH THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Figure F5



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- Of the 8,303 registered victims, 74.1% (6,151) were victims of an offence that caused death.
- Victims of sexual offences (2,817) accounted for 33.9% of the registered victims.
- Victims of assault (1,401) and victims of offences involving violence or threats (706) accounted for 16.9% and 8.5% of the registered victims.

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\*\*Some victims were harmed by more than one offence; therefore the number of Offences of Victimization are higher than the actual number of Registered Victims. The percentages represent the number of registered victims who were harmed by that offence.

Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2015-16.

## OFFENCES CAUSING DEATH ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF OFFENCE THAT HARMED THE VICTIMS REGISTERED\* WITH THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Table F5

Type of Offence** That Harmed Victim*	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Offences Causing Death	4,056	55.4	4,292	56.6	4,533	57.8	5,432	68.5	6,151	74.1
Sexual Offences	2,114	28.9	2,169	28.6	2,237	28.5	2,493	31.4	2,817	33.9
Assaults	998	13.6	965	12.7	941	12.0	1,178	14.9	1,401	16.9
Involving Violence or Threats	707	9.7	710	9.4	720	9.2	849	10.7	706	8.5
Property Crimes	534	7.3	551	7.3	541	6.9	617	7.8	558	6.7
Other Offences	452	6.2	441	5.8	475	6.1	583	7.4	377	4.5
Deprivation of Freedom	272	3.7	281	3.7	249	3.2	330	4.2	157	1.9
Attempts to Cause Death	241	3.3	246	3.2	283	3.6	299	3.8	318	3.8
Driving Offences	125	1.7	152	2.0	153	2.0	163	2.1	157	1.9
Offence Not Recorded	6	0.1	4	0.1	9	0.1	85	1.1	0	0
<b>Total Number of Victims**</b>	<b>7,322</b>		<b>7,585</b>		<b>7,838</b>		<b>7,929</b>		<b>8,303</b>	

Source: Correctional Service Canada.

**Note:**

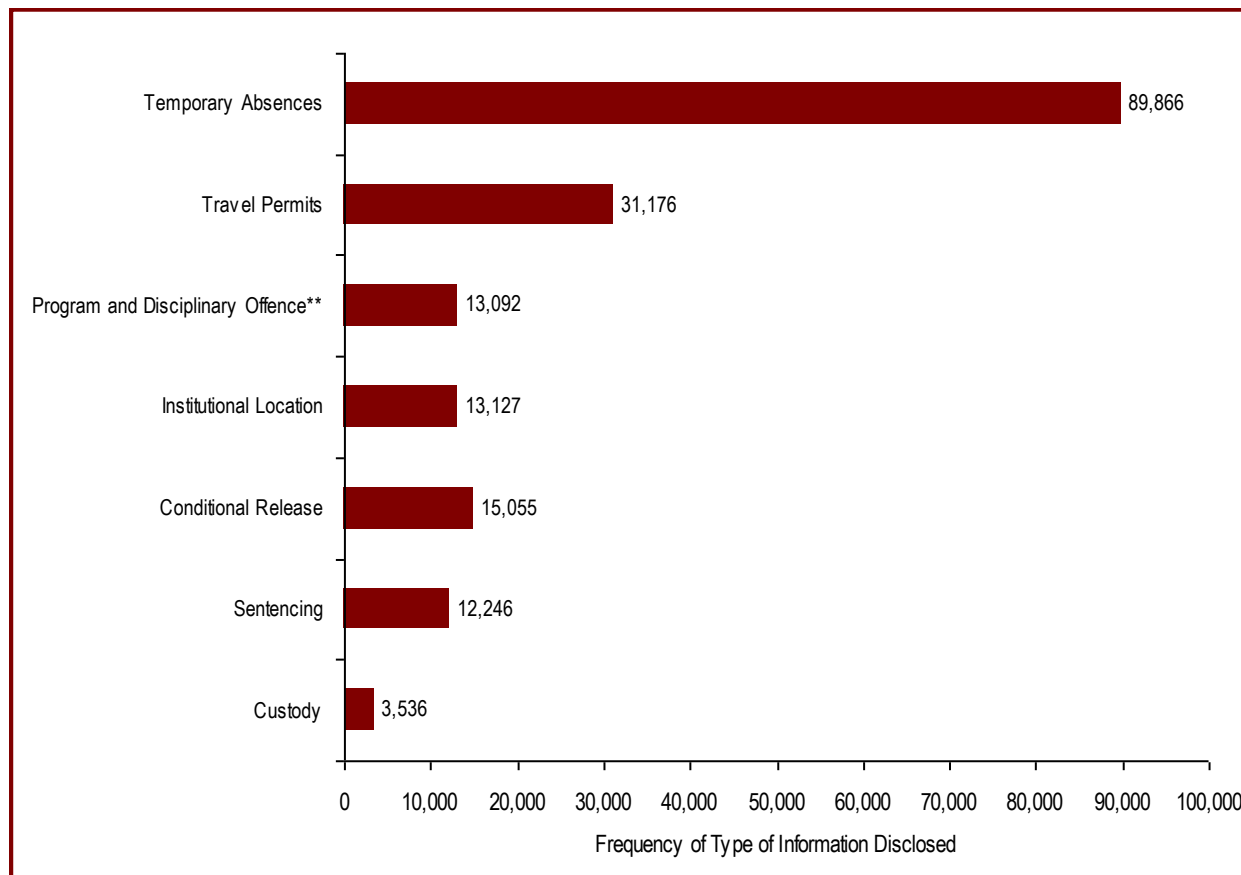
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\*\*Some victims were harmed by more than one offence, therefore the number of Offences of Victimization are higher than the number of Registered Victims. The percentages in the table represent the number of registered victims who were harmed by that offence and do not add up to 100%. Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2015-16.



## TEMPORARY ABSENCE INFORMATION IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING A NOTIFICATION TO REGISTERED VICTIMS\* WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

Figure F6



Source: Correctional Service Canada.

- In 2015-16, information on Temporary Absences (41.2%) and Travel Permits (17.5%) were the most frequent pieces of information about offenders that were provided during a notification to registered victims\*.
- There has been a 44.6% increase in the number of pieces of information provided to registered victims\* during notifications from 123,136 in 2011-12 to 178,098 in 2015-16.

### Note:

Temporary Absence information includes information on unescorted and escorted temporary absences and work release. Conditional Release information includes information regarding day and full parole, statutory release, suspensions, detention, and long-term supervision orders. Sentencing information includes information on the offender's sentence, offender information, warrant expiry date, judicial review, and public domain.

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Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2015-16.

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Table F6

Information	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Temporary Absences	75,848	93,609	100,934	96,131	89,866
Travel Permits	10,877	28,763	34,294	34,501	31,176
Institutional Location	6,859	14,434	17,495	16,242	13,127
Program & Disciplinary Offence Information**		11,208	14,826	16,790	13,092
Conditional Release	10,870	11,803	12,318	13,253	15,055
Sentencing Information	16,268	12,813	10,333	10,792	12,246
Custody	2,414	2,569	2,476	2,423	3,536
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,136</b>	<b>175,199</b>	<b>192,676</b>	<b>190,132</b>	<b>178,098</b>

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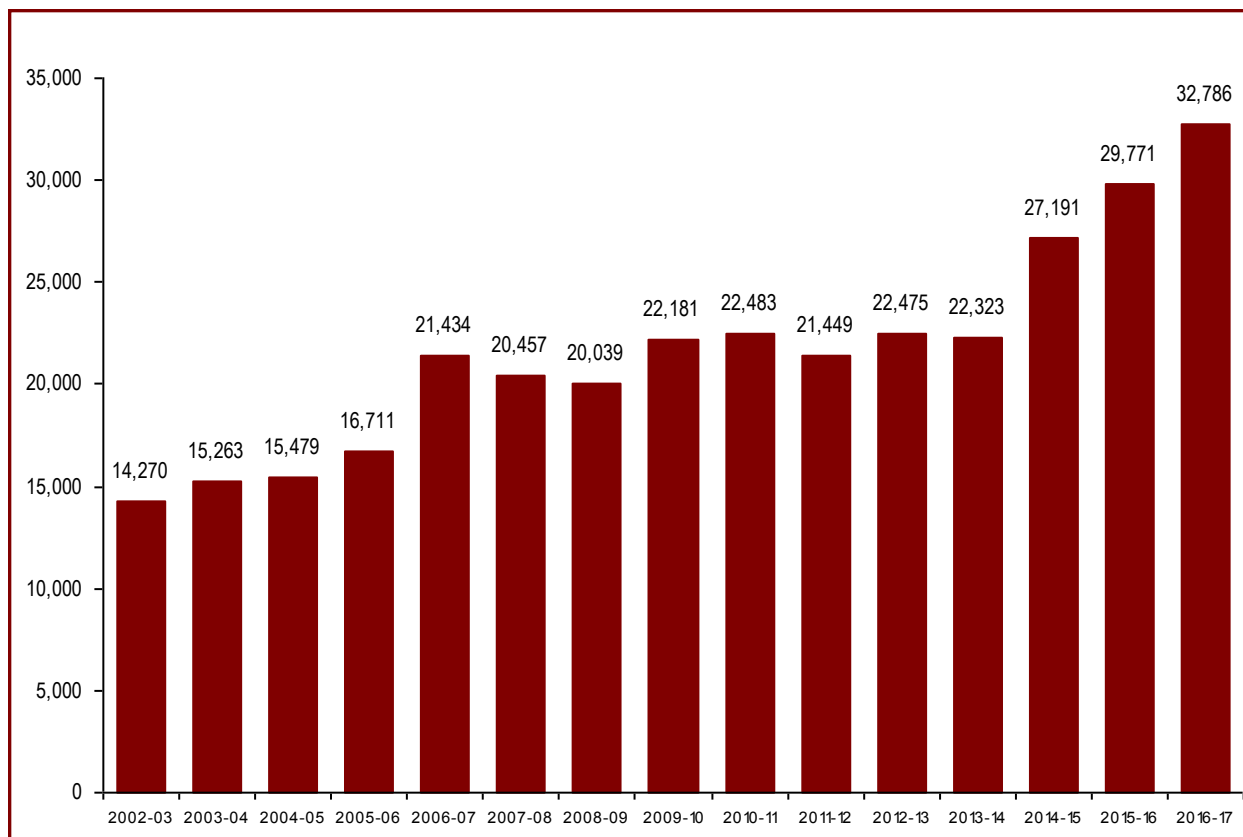
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## PAROLE BOARD OF CANADA CONTACTS WITH VICTIMS HAS INCREASED

Figure F7



Source: Parole Board of Canada.

- In 2016-17, PBC reported 32,786 contacts\* with victims\*\*, an increase of 10% from the previous year. Compared with 2002-03, the number of PBC contacts with victims increased by 130% (18,516 more contacts).
- In 2016-17, victims made 244 presentations at 149 hearings. By comparison, victims made 244 presentations at 171 hearings the previous year.
- The major offence of victimization for victims making presentations in 2016-17 was most likely to have been murder (42%), sexual assault (20%), manslaughter (5%), or impaired driving causing death (5%).

### Note:

\*A victim contact refers to each time the Parole Board of Canada has contact with a victim by mail, fax, or by telephone.

\*\*Bill C-10 (*Safe Streets and Communities Act*), which came into force on June 13, 2012, resulted in changes to the categories of victims defined in section 2 of the CCRA. An actual victim is a person who survived a crime 2(1). If the person is dead, ill or otherwise incapacitated, a) a spouse/common law 2(1)(a), b) a relative/dependant 2(1)(b), c) anyone who is responsible for the care of the person 2(1)(c), d) anyone who is responsible for the care of a dependant of the person 2(1)(d) are considered as victims. If physical or emotional harm was done to a person as a result of the offender's act, whether or not the offender is prosecuted or convicted of the act, and if the person made a complaint to the police or the Crown attorney, the person is recognized as a victim per CCRA 26 (3) and 142(3).

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Year	Total Number of Contacts*
2002-03	14,270
2003-04	15,263
2004-05	15,479
2005-06	16,711
2006-07	21,434
2007-08	20,457
2008-09	20,039
2009-10	22,181
2010-11	22,483
2011-12	21,449
2012-13	22,475
2013-14	22,323
2014-15	27,191
2015-16	29,771
2016-17	32,786

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