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## STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the nine municipal/regional police forces in New Brunswick, Grand Falls Police Force reported the greatest increases in number and rate of total *Criminal Code* offences, property offences, and other offences in 2010. BNPP Regional Police reported the greatest increase in number and rate of violent crimes. Woodstock Police Force, on the other hand, reported the largest declines across all crime categories (total C.C. offences, violent, property and other).
- Despite experiencing the greatest drops in overall crime, violent, property, and other crimes in 2010, Woodstock Police Force reported the highest rates of total *Criminal Code* offences and property offences (at 101.4 and 64.4 offences per 1,000 people respectively). Saint John Police Force reported the highest rate of violent crime (26.6 offences per 1,000 people) and Grand Falls Police Force reported the highest rate of other crimes (16.1 offences per 1,000 people).
- Rothesay Regional Police Force reported the lowest rates across all crime categories – total C.C. offences (25.1), violent offences (4.9), property offences (16.7), and other offences (3.5) in 2010.
- In spite of experiencing the largest decline in impaired driving in 2010, Miramichi Police Force tied with Bathurst Police Force to have the highest rate of impaired driving in 2010 (3.9 offences per 1,000 people). BNPP Regional Police Force had the lowest rate of impaired driving at 1.6 offences per 1,000 people. Edmundston Police Force reported the greatest increase in number and rate of impaired driving offences in 2010.
- In 2010, Woodstock Police Force reported the greatest reductions in number and rate of drug offences, common assault, and mischief offences. Edmundston Police Force experienced the greatest decrease in number and rate of theft offences. Bathurst Police Force, on the other hand, reported the greatest increase in drug offences while BNPP Regional Police Force reported the greatest increases in both common assaults and thefts.
- Rothesay Regional Police Force reported the lowest rates of level 1 assault (2.2 offences per 1,000 people), theft (9.5), and mischief offences (3.7).
- Edmundston Police Force reported the highest rate of drug offences (4.7 per 1,000 people) in 2010 while BNPP Regional Police Force reported the lowest rate (1.6).
- Saint John Police Force reported the highest rate of level 1 assault (12.6 offences per 1,000 people) and Bathurst Police Force reported the highest rate of theft (30.9 offences per 1,000 people) in 2010.
- Not only did Grand Falls Police Force have the highest rate of mischief in 2010 (at 18.5 offences per 1,000 people); it was the only municipal/regional police force to have reported an increase in mischief offences that year (+22.5%).
- In 2010, Rothesay Regional Police Force had the lowest crime severity index (CSI) across all categories: total (27.9), violent (19.4), and non-violent (31.1).

- Saint John Police Force had the highest total CSI (120.6) and violent CSI (132.1) in 2010.
- Woodstock Police Force had the highest non-violent CSI, however, it reported the greatest reduction in non-violent CSI between 2009 and 2010 (-44.5%). Woodstock Police Force also experienced the greatest reductions in total CSI (-43.4%) and violent CSI (-38.9%) during that time period.
- Miramichi Police Force reported the greatest increases in total CSI (+9.4%) and non-violent CSI (+6.2%) between 2009 and 2010 while Bathurst Police Force reported the greatest jump in violent CSI (+34.8%).
- Of the 12 RCMP Districts in NB, District 7 reported the greatest increases in number and rate of total *Criminal Code* offences, property offences, other offences, impaired driving offences, and thefts in 2010. District 9 reported the greatest increases in violent offences and in level 1 assaults while Codiac Regional RCMP reported the greatest increase in drug offences and District 4 reported the greatest increase in mischief offences.
- RCMP District 1 reported the greatest reductions in number and rate of total *Criminal Code* offences, level 1 assaults, and mischief offences. District 1 tied with District 5 for the greatest decline in other offences. District 2 reported the greatest decrease in violent offences while District 10 reported the greatest drops in property crimes and thefts. District 3 reported the largest reduction in impaired driving offences while District 6 reported the largest drop in drug offences.
- In 2010, Codiac Regional RCMP reported a rate of 62.8 *Criminal Code* offences (excluding traffic) per 1,000 people, the highest rate reported by an RCMP district in the province. Codiac Regional RCMP also reported the highest rates of property offences (38.1), other crimes (10.0), and thefts (19.7).
- RCMP District 8 reported the highest rates of violent crime rate (19.4 offences per 1,000 people) and impaired driving (6.3), but the lowest rate of drug offences (1.7) in 2010.
- RCMP District 4 reported the highest rate of drug offences (4.6) in 2010.
- RCMP District 5 reported the highest rate of level 1 assault (8.7) while District 7 reported the lowest rate (4.5).
- RCMP District 2 reported the highest rate of mischief offences (10.9) while District 9 reported the lowest rate (6.7).
- RCMP District 11 reported the lowest overall crime rate at 36.5 offences per 1,000 people in 2010.
- RCMP District 10 reported the lowest rate of thefts (4.9).
- RCMP District 3 reported the lowest rates of violent crime (9.9) and impaired driving (2.1).
- RCMP District 6 reported the lowest property crime rate at 20.2.

- Of the 22 RCMP districts and detachments captured in the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics' dataset, Richibucto RCMP Municipal had the greatest total CSI in 2010 at 109.2 and the greatest non-violent CSI at 127.4.
- St. Andrews RCMP Municipal had the lowest total CSI at 34.7.
- Not only did McAdam RCMP Municipal report the greatest decrease in non-violent CSI between 2009 and 2010 (-63.1%), but it had the lowest non-violent CSI value at 30.8 in 2010.
- Richibucto District RCMP Rural had the highest violent CSI (90.3) while Hampton RCMP Municipal had the lowest (24.1) in 2010.
- Between 2009 and 2010, Bouctouche RCMP Municipal reported the largest increases in total CSI (+54.8%) and in non-violent CSI (+94.7%). During the same time period, Oromocto RCMP Municipal reported the greatest decreases in total CSI (-57.7%) and in violent CSI (-69.7%).
- Cap Pelé RCMP Municipal reported the greatest increase in violent CSI between 2009 and 2010 (+169.1%).

**Table 1. Total Criminal Code Offences (excluding traffic)**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |       |       |       |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |       |       |       |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |       |       |       |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 1,334              | 1,072 | 992   | 1,009 | 17               | 1.7            | 103.6                     | 83.7  | 77.9  | 79.5  | 2                | 2.1            |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 334                | 377   | 407   | 438   | 31               | 7.6            | 38.2                      | 43.5  | 47.3  | 51.3  | 4                | 8.5            |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 896                | 950   | 973   | 798   | -175             | -18.0          | 53.1                      | 56.7  | 58.6  | 48.3  | -10              | -17.6          |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 3,722              | 4,196 | 4,257 | 3,959 | -298             | -7.0           | 69.9                      | 77.7  | 77.7  | 71.2  | -7               | -8.4           |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 454                | 425   | 444   | 529   | 85               | 19.1           | 79.3                      | 75.2  | 79.8  | 96.9  | 17               | 21.4           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 1,220              | 1,226 | 1,250 | 1,284 | 34               | 2.7            | 66.6                      | 69.8  | 69.6  | 72.0  | 2                | 3.4            |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 804                | 752   | 747   | 718   | -29              | -3.9           | 28.7                      | 26.7  | 26.3  | 25.1  | -1               | -4.6           |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 7,398              | 7,197 | 6,900 | 6,748 | -152             | -2.2           | 106.6                     | 103.3 | 98.6  | 95.9  | -3               | -2.7           |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 521                | 629   | 907   | 532   | -375             | -41.3          | 99.4                      | 120.2 | 172.8 | 101.4 | -71              | -41.3          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |       |       |       |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 1,575              | 1,542 | 1,499 | 1,325 | -174             | -11.6          | 55.0                      | 54.3  | 53.1  | 46.8  | -6               | -11.9          |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 2,611              | 3,009 | 2,840 | 3,044 | 204              | 7.2            | 38.3                      | 43.7  | 40.8  | 43.5  | 3                | 6.6            |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 1,765              | 1,968 | 1,923 | 1,815 | -108             | -5.6           | 38.1                      | 42.2  | 40.9  | 38.2  | -3               | -6.6           |
| District 4 - South East                 | 1,724              | 1,587 | 1,569 | 1,727 | 158              | 10.1           | 44.4                      | 40.4  | 39.3  | 42.6  | 3                | 8.4            |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 1,797              | 2,333 | 2,011 | 1,899 | -112             | -5.6           | 49.9                      | 65.0  | 56.2  | 53.6  | -3               | -4.6           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 668                | 658   | 570   | 570   | 0                | 0.0            | 44.0                      | 43.7  | 38.2  | 38.3  | 0                | 0.3            |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 945                | 1,048 | 984   | 1,195 | 211              | 21.4           | 31.9                      | 35.2  | 32.9  | 40.1  | 7                | 21.9           |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 1,933              | 2,296 | 2,408 | 2,490 | 82               | 3.4            | 35.8                      | 43.0  | 45.5  | 47.3  | 2                | 4.0            |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 1,826              | 1,923 | 1,952 | 1,996 | 44               | 2.3            | 39.0                      | 41.6  | 42.8  | 44.4  | 2                | 3.7            |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 1,233              | 1,422 | 1,524 | 1,358 | -166             | -10.9          | 38.2                      | 44.7  | 48.4  | 43.8  | -5               | -9.5           |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 1,046              | 1,132 | 1,029 | 1,021 | -8               | -0.8           | 38.8                      | 41.5  | 37.3  | 36.5  | -1               | -2.1           |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 7,756              | 6,789 | 6,955 | 6,811 | -144             | -2.1           | 74.5                      | 64.4  | 65.2  | 62.8  | -2               | -3.7           |

**Table 2. Violent Offences**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |       |       |       |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 405                | 296   | 254   | 223   | -31              | -12.2          | 31.5                      | 23.1 | 19.9 | 17.6 | -2               | -11.6          |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 103                | 118   | 115   | 155   | 40               | 34.8           | 11.8                      | 13.6 | 13.4 | 18.1 | 5                | 35.1           |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 215                | 185   | 210   | 187   | -23              | -11.0          | 12.7                      | 11.0 | 12.6 | 11.3 | -1               | -10.3          |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 673                | 687   | 850   | 796   | -54              | -6.4           | 12.6                      | 12.7 | 15.5 | 14.3 | -1               | -7.7           |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 106                | 112   | 111   | 141   | 30               | 27.0           | 18.5                      | 19.8 | 19.9 | 25.8 | 6                | 29.6           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 250                | 310   | 281   | 296   | 15               | 5.3            | 13.6                      | 17.1 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 1                | 6.4            |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 222                | 170   | 172   | 140   | -32              | -18.6          | 7.9                       | 6.0  | 6.1  | 4.9  | -1               | -19.7          |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 1,977              | 1,977 | 1,924 | 1,874 | -50              | -2.6           | 28.5                      | 28.4 | 27.5 | 26.6 | -1               | -3.3           |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 114                | 143   | 200   | 127   | -73              | -36.5          | 21.8                      | 27.3 | 38.1 | 24.2 | -14              | -36.5          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 419                | 471   | 477   | 443   | -34              | -7.1           | 14.6                      | 16.6 | 16.9 | 15.7 | -1               | -7.1           |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 658                | 878   | 914   | 833   | -81              | -8.9           | 9.6                       | 12.8 | 13.1 | 11.9 | -1               | -9.2           |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 418                | 484   | 499   | 468   | -31              | -6.2           | 9.0                       | 10.4 | 10.6 | 9.9  | -1               | -6.6           |
| District 4 - South East                 | 363                | 389   | 491   | 465   | -26              | -5.3           | 9.4                       | 9.9  | 12.3 | 11.5 | -1               | -6.5           |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 602                | 729   | 705   | 683   | -22              | -3.1           | 16.7                      | 20.3 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 0                | -2.0           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 211                | 222   | 195   | 194   | -1               | -0.5           | 13.9                      | 14.7 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 0                | -0.8           |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 316                | 323   | 280   | 314   | 34               | 12.1           | 10.7                      | 10.9 | 9.4  | 10.5 | 1                | 11.7           |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 608                | 849   | 964   | 1,021 | 57               | 5.9            | 11.3                      | 15.9 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 1                | 6.6            |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 551                | 559   | 535   | 619   | 84               | 15.7           | 11.8                      | 12.1 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 2                | 17.9           |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 396                | 497   | 512   | 498   | -14              | -2.7           | 12.3                      | 15.6 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 0                | -1.2           |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 278                | 298   | 308   | 285   | -23              | -7.5           | 10.3                      | 10.9 | 11.2 | 10.2 | -1               | -8.9           |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 1,434              | 1,510 | 1,553 | 1,590 | 37               | 2.4            | 13.8                      | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 0                | 0.7            |

**Table 3. Property Offences**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |       |       |       |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |       |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|-------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008 | 2009  | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |       |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 759                | 656   | 600   | 655   | 55               | 9.2            | 58.9                      | 51.2 | 47.1  | 51.6 | 5                | 9.6            |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 184                | 222   | 238   | 250   | 12               | 5.0            | 21.1                      | 25.6 | 27.7  | 29.3 | 2                | 5.8            |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 542                | 633   | 622   | 458   | -164             | -26.4          | 32.1                      | 37.8 | 37.5  | 27.7 | -10              | -26.1          |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 2,695              | 3,065 | 2,979 | 2,719 | -260             | -8.7           | 50.6                      | 56.8 | 54.4  | 48.9 | -6               | -10.1          |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 261                | 234   | 268   | 300   | 32               | 11.9           | 45.6                      | 41.1 | 48.2  | 55.0 | 7                | 14.1           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 672                | 700   | 715   | 757   | 42               | 5.9            | 36.7                      | 38.6 | 39.8  | 42.4 | 3                | 6.5            |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 442                | 473   | 456   | 477   | 21               | 4.6            | 15.8                      | 16.8 | 16.1  | 16.7 | 1                | 3.7            |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 4,356              | 4,195 | 3,923 | 4,002 | 79               | 2.0            | 62.7                      | 60.2 | 56.1  | 56.9 | 1                | 1.4            |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 322                | 348   | 591   | 338   | -253             | -42.8          | 61.5                      | 66.5 | 112.6 | 64.4 | -48              | -42.8          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |       |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 925                | 828   | 801   | 713   | -88              | -11.0          | 32.3                      | 29.1 | 28.4  | 25.2 | -3               | -11.3          |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 1,710              | 1,865 | 1,680 | 1,915 | 235              | 14.0           | 25.1                      | 27.1 | 24.1  | 27.4 | 3                | 13.7           |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 1,146              | 1,236 | 1,248 | 1,188 | -60              | -4.8           | 24.7                      | 26.5 | 26.6  | 25.0 | -2               | -6.0           |
| District 4 - South East                 | 1,182              | 1,022 | 931   | 1,105 | 174              | 18.7           | 30.5                      | 26.0 | 23.3  | 27.3 | 4                | 17.2           |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 895                | 1,247 | 1,013 | 992   | -21              | -2.1           | 24.8                      | 34.7 | 28.3  | 28.0 | 0                | -1.1           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 376                | 382   | 318   | 301   | -17              | -5.3           | 24.7                      | 25.4 | 21.3  | 20.2 | -1               | -5.2           |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 565                | 640   | 612   | 753   | 141              | 23.0           | 19.1                      | 21.5 | 20.5  | 25.3 | 5                | 23.4           |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 1,034              | 1,090 | 1,058 | 1,095 | 37               | 3.5            | 19.2                      | 20.4 | 20.0  | 20.8 | 1                | 4.0            |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 1,029              | 1,078 | 1,143 | 1,121 | -22              | -1.9           | 22.0                      | 23.3 | 25.0  | 24.9 | 0                | -0.4           |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 701                | 758   | 873   | 735   | -138             | -15.8          | 21.7                      | 23.8 | 27.7  | 23.7 | -4               | -14.4          |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 649                | 709   | 611   | 637   | 26               | 4.3            | 24.1                      | 26.0 | 22.1  | 22.8 | 1                | 3.2            |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 5,139              | 4,160 | 4,372 | 4,133 | -239             | -5.5           | 49.3                      | 39.5 | 41.0  | 38.1 | -3               | -7.1           |

**Table 4. Other Offences**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |       |       |       |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 170                | 120   | 138   | 131   | -7               | -5.1           | 13.2                      | 9.4  | 10.8 | 10.3 | -1               | -4.6           |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 47                 | 37    | 54    | 33    | -21              | -38.9          | 5.4                       | 4.3  | 6.3  | 3.9  | -2               | -38.1          |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 139                | 132   | 141   | 153   | 12               | 8.5            | 8.2                       | 7.9  | 8.5  | 9.3  | 1                | 9.4            |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 354                | 444   | 428   | 444   | 16               | 3.7            | 6.6                       | 8.2  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 0                | 2.6            |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 87                 | 79    | 65    | 88    | 23               | 35.4           | 15.2                      | 14.0 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 4                | 37.6           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 298                | 256   | 254   | 231   | -23              | -9.1           | 16.3                      | 14.1 | 14.1 | 13.0 | -1               | -7.8           |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 140                | 109   | 119   | 101   | -18              | -15.1          | 5.0                       | 3.9  | 4.2  | 3.5  | -1               | -16.7          |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 1,065              | 1,025 | 1,053 | 872   | -181             | -17.2          | 15.3                      | 14.7 | 15.0 | 12.4 | -3               | -17.3          |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 85                 | 138   | 116   | 67    | -49              | -42.2          | 16.2                      | 26.4 | 22.1 | 12.8 | -9               | -42.1          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 231                | 243   | 221   | 169   | -52              | -23.5          | 8.1                       | 8.6  | 7.8  | 6.0  | -2               | -23.1          |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 243                | 266   | 246   | 296   | 50               | 20.3           | 3.6                       | 3.9  | 3.5  | 4.2  | 1                | 20.0           |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 201                | 248   | 176   | 159   | -17              | -9.7           | 4.3                       | 5.3  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 0                | -10.8          |
| District 4 - South East                 | 179                | 176   | 147   | 157   | 10               | 6.8            | 4.6                       | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 0                | 5.4            |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 300                | 357   | 293   | 224   | -69              | -23.5          | 8.3                       | 9.9  | 8.2  | 6.3  | -2               | -23.2          |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 81                 | 54    | 57    | 75    | 18               | 31.6           | 5.3                       | 3.6  | 3.8  | 5.0  | 1                | 31.6           |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 64                 | 85    | 92    | 128   | 36               | 39.1           | 2.2                       | 2.9  | 3.1  | 4.3  | 1                | 38.7           |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 291                | 357   | 277   | 374   | 97               | 35.0           | 5.4                       | 6.7  | 5.2  | 7.1  | 2                | 36.5           |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 246                | 286   | 274   | 256   | -18              | -6.6           | 5.2                       | 6.2  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 0                | -5.0           |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 136                | 167   | 139   | 125   | -14              | -10.1          | 4.2                       | 5.2  | 4.4  | 4.0  | 0                | -9.1           |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 119                | 125   | 110   | 99    | -11              | -10.0          | 4.4                       | 4.6  | 4.0  | 3.5  | -1               | -12.5          |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 1,183              | 1,116 | 1,030 | 1,088 | 58               | 5.6            | 11.4                      | 10.6 | 9.7  | 10.0 | 0                | 3.1            |



**Table 5. Impaired Driving Offences**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |      |      |      |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |      |      |      |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 38                 | 38   | 39   | 49   | 10               | 25.6           | 3.0                       | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.9  | 1                | 25.8           |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 21                 | 20   | 22   | 14   | -8               | -36.4          | 2.4                       | 2.3  | 2.6  | 1.6  | -1               | -38.5          |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 42                 | 38   | 24   | 40   | 16               | 66.7           | 2.5                       | 2.3  | 1.4  | 2.4  | 1                | 71.4           |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 197                | 196  | 191  | 148  | -43              | -22.5          | 3.7                       | 3.6  | 3.5  | 2.7  | -1               | -22.9          |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 20                 | 16   | 17   | 19   | 2                | 11.8           | 3.5                       | 2.8  | 3.1  | 3.5  | 0                | 12.9           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 108                | 121  | 115  | 69   | -46              | -40.0          | 5.9                       | 6.7  | 6.4  | 3.9  | -3               | -39.1          |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 73                 | 58   | 60   | 50   | -10              | -16.7          | 2.6                       | 2.1  | 2.1  | 1.7  | 0                | -19.0          |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 168                | 179  | 173  | 178  | 5                | 2.9            | 2.4                       | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0                | 0.0            |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 19                 | 25   | 16   | 20   | 4                | 25.0           | 3.6                       | 4.8  | 3.0  | 3.8  | 1                | 26.7           |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |      |      |      |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 92                 | 128  | 103  | 94   | -9               | -8.7           | 3.2                       | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 0                | -10.8          |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 105                | 192  | 192  | 230  | 38               | 19.8           | 1.5                       | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.3  | 1                | 17.9           |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 107                | 143  | 123  | 99   | -24              | -19.5          | 2.3                       | 3.1  | 2.6  | 2.1  | -1               | -19.2          |
| District 4 - South East                 | 80                 | 144  | 150  | 126  | -24              | -16.0          | 2.1                       | 3.7  | 3.8  | 3.1  | -1               | -18.4          |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 108                | 209  | 165  | 151  | -14              | -8.5           | 3.0                       | 5.8  | 4.6  | 4.3  | 0                | -6.5           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 33                 | 41   | 52   | 53   | 1                | 1.9            | 2.2                       | 2.7  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 0                | 2.9            |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 74                 | 118  | 85   | 160  | 75               | 88.2           | 2.5                       | 4.0  | 2.8  | 5.4  | 3                | 92.9           |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 247                | 292  | 241  | 331  | 90               | 37.3           | 4.6                       | 5.5  | 4.6  | 6.3  | 2                | 37.0           |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 156                | 161  | 174  | 157  | -17              | -9.8           | 3.3                       | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 0                | -7.9           |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 70                 | 93   | 64   | 94   | 30               | 46.9           | 2.2                       | 2.9  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 1                | 50.0           |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 62                 | 131  | 86   | 126  | 40               | 46.5           | 2.3                       | 4.8  | 3.1  | 4.5  | 1                | 45.2           |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 334                | 376  | 334  | 420  | 86               | 25.7           | 3.2                       | 3.6  | 3.1  | 3.9  | 1                | 25.8           |

**Table 6. Drug Offences**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |      |      |      |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |      |      |      |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 46                 | 51   | 25   | 57   | 32               | 128.0          | 3.6                       | 4.0  | 2.0  | 4.5  | 3                | 125.0          |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 12                 | 16   | 16   | 13   | -3               | -18.8          | 1.4                       | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.6  | 0                | -15.8          |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 73                 | 72   | 74   | 78   | 4                | 5.4            | 4.3                       | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 0                | 4.4            |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 68                 | 82   | 92   | 100  | 8                | 8.7            | 1.3                       | 1.5  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 0                | 5.9            |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 20                 | 13   | 23   | 21   | -2               | -8.7           | 3.5                       | 2.3  | 4.1  | 3.8  | 0                | -7.3           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 78                 | 52   | 62   | 61   | -1               | -1.6           | 4.3                       | 2.9  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 0                | -2.9           |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 83                 | 82   | 65   | 70   | 5                | 7.7            | 3.0                       | 2.9  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 0                | 0.0            |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 241                | 205  | 275  | 205  | -70              | -25.5          | 3.5                       | 2.9  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 0                | -12.1          |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 27                 | 22   | 38   | 20   | -18              | -47.4          | 5.2                       | 4.2  | 7.2  | 3.8  | -3               | -47.2          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |      |      |      |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 82                 | 92   | 95   | 101  | 6                | 6.3            | 2.9                       | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 0                | 0.0            |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 116                | 140  | 151  | 166  | 15               | 9.9            | 1.7                       | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.5  | 0                | 13.6           |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 85                 | 76   | 74   | 111  | 37               | 50.0           | 1.8                       | 1.6  | 1.6  | 2.4  | 1                | 50.0           |
| District 4 - South East                 | 99                 | 75   | 123  | 186  | 63               | 51.2           | 2.6                       | 1.9  | 3.1  | 4.6  | 2                | 48.4           |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 75                 | 108  | 103  | 124  | 21               | 20.4           | 2.1                       | 3.0  | 2.9  | 3.5  | 1                | 20.7           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 40                 | 32   | 56   | 44   | -12              | -21.4          | 2.6                       | 2.1  | 3.8  | 2.9  | -1               | -23.7          |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 76                 | 69   | 107  | 94   | -13              | -12.1          | 2.6                       | 2.3  | 3.6  | 3.2  | 0                | -11.1          |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 93                 | 77   | 72   | 85   | 13               | 18.1           | 1.7                       | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.7  | 0                | 21.4           |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 126                | 110  | 106  | 126  | 20               | 18.9           | 2.7                       | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 1                | 21.7           |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 58                 | 67   | 127  | 100  | -27              | -21.3          | 1.8                       | 2.1  | 4.0  | 3.1  | -1               | -22.5          |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 77                 | 94   | 48   | 69   | 21               | 43.8           | 2.9                       | 3.4  | 1.7  | 2.4  | 1                | 41.2           |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 316                | 265  | 186  | 296  | 110              | 59.1           | 3.0                       | 2.5  | 1.7  | 2.7  | 1                | 58.8           |

**Table 7. Assault Level 1**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |      |      |      |                  | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10            | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |      |      |      |                  |                           |      |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 153                | 121  | 134  | 102  | -32              | -23.9                     | 11.9 | 9.5  | 10.5 | 8.0  | -3               | -23.8          |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 35                 | 33   | 34   | 47   | 13               | 38.2                      | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 5.5  | 2                | 37.5           |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 59                 | 53   | 64   | 51   | -13              | -20.3                     | 3.5  | 3.2  | 3.9  | 3.1  | -1               | -20.5          |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 298                | 278  | 412  | 363  | -49              | -11.9                     | 5.6  | 5.2  | 7.5  | 6.5  | -1               | -13.3          |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 43                 | 37   | 44   | 42   | -2               | -4.5                      | 7.5  | 6.5  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 0                | -2.5           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 108                | 118  | 101  | 109  | 8                | 7.9                       | 5.9  | 6.5  | 5.6  | 6.1  | 1                | 8.9            |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 102                | 69   | 79   | 62   | -17              | -21.5                     | 3.6  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.2  | -1               | -21.4          |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 884                | 901  | 896  | 888  | -8               | -0.9                      | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 0                | -1.6           |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 44                 | 42   | 98   | 48   | -50              | -51.0                     | 8.4  | 8.0  | 18.7 | 9.1  | -10              | -51.3          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |      |      |      |                  |                           |      |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 200                | 222  | 221  | 189  | -32              | -14.5                     | 7.0  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 6.7  | -1               | -14.1          |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 296                | 389  | 402  | 418  | 16               | 4.0                       | 4.3  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 0                | 3.4            |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 192                | 218  | 246  | 239  | -7               | -2.8                      | 4.1  | 4.7  | 5.2  | 5.0  | 0                | -3.8           |
| District 4 - South East                 | 130                | 176  | 216  | 211  | -5               | -2.3                      | 3.4  | 4.5  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 0                | -3.7           |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 254                | 322  | 316  | 307  | -9               | -2.8                      | 7.1  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 0                | -1.1           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 81                 | 99   | 69   | 74   | 5                | 7.2                       | 5.3  | 6.6  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 0                | 8.7            |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 151                | 124  | 135  | 133  | -2               | -1.5                      | 5.1  | 4.2  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 0                | 0.0            |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 224                | 322  | 374  | 388  | 14               | 3.7                       | 4.1  | 6.0  | 7.1  | 7.4  | 0                | 4.2            |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 206                | 191  | 210  | 232  | 22               | 10.5                      | 4.4  | 4.1  | 4.6  | 5.2  | 1                | 13.0           |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 163                | 206  | 244  | 224  | -20              | -8.2                      | 5.0  | 6.5  | 7.8  | 7.2  | -1               | -7.7           |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 128                | 137  | 129  | 148  | 19               | 14.7                      | 4.7  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 5.3  | 1                | 12.8           |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 630                | 640  | 675  | 669  | -6               | -0.9                      | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 0                | -1.6           |

**Table 8. Theft**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |       |       |       |                  | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10            | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |       |       |       |                  |                           |      |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 356                | 358   | 300   | 392   | 92               | 30.7                      | 27.6 | 28.0 | 23.6 | 30.9 | 7                | 30.9           |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 71                 | 89    | 72    | 107   | 35               | 48.6                      | 8.1  | 10.3 | 8.4  | 12.5 | 4                | 48.8           |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 260                | 304   | 300   | 228   | -72              | -24.0                     | 15.4 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 13.8 | -4               | -23.8          |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 1,223              | 1,629 | 1,540 | 1,414 | -126             | -8.2                      | 23.0 | 30.2 | 28.1 | 25.5 | -3               | -9.3           |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 101                | 97    | 105   | 130   | 25               | 23.8                      | 17.6 | 17.2 | 18.9 | 23.8 | 5                | 25.9           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 312                | 332   | 310   | 366   | 56               | 18.1                      | 17.0 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 20.6 | 3                | 19.1           |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 226                | 257   | 233   | 274   | 41               | 17.6                      | 8.1  | 9.1  | 8.2  | 9.5  | 1                | 15.9           |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 1,948              | 1,879 | 1,842 | 1,953 | 111              | 6.0                       | 28.1 | 27.0 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 2                | 5.7            |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 134                | 132   | 189   | 161   | -28              | -14.8                     | 25.6 | 25.2 | 36.0 | 30.7 | -5               | -14.7          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |                  |                           |      |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 299                | 244   | 207   | 230   | 23               | 11.1                      | 7.0  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.2  | 0                | 5.1            |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 494                | 572   | 467   | 572   | 105              | 22.5                      | 7.2  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 8.1  | 1                | 20.9           |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 327                | 427   | 404   | 404   | 0                | 0.0                       | 7.1  | 9.2  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 0                | -1.2           |
| District 4 - South East                 | 405                | 340   | 310   | 390   | 80               | 25.8                      | 10.4 | 8.6  | 7.8  | 9.7  | 2                | 24.4           |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 219                | 310   | 270   | 254   | -16              | -5.9                      | 6.1  | 8.6  | 7.5  | 7.2  | 0                | -4.0           |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 92                 | 86    | 69    | 80    | 11               | 15.9                      | 6.1  | 5.7  | 4.4  | 5.3  | 1                | 20.5           |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 198                | 185   | 171   | 231   | 60               | 35.1                      | 6.7  | 6.2  | 5.7  | 7.7  | 2                | 35.1           |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 301                | 347   | 277   | 334   | 57               | 20.6                      | 5.6  | 6.5  | 5.2  | 6.3  | 1                | 21.2           |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 336                | 336   | 359   | 361   | 2                | 0.6                       | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 0                | 2.5            |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 184                | 186   | 228   | 154   | -74              | -32.5                     | 5.7  | 5.8  | 7.2  | 4.9  | -2               | -31.9          |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 152                | 173   | 160   | 171   | 11               | 6.9                       | 5.6  | 6.3  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 0                | 5.2            |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 2,414              | 1,999 | 2,140 | 2,135 | -5               | -0.2                      | 23.2 | 19.0 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 0                | -2.0           |

**Table 9. Mischief**

| Location                                | Number of Offences |       |       |       |                  |                | Rate Per 1,000 Population |      |      |      |                  |                |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2007               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 | 2007                      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Vol Chg<br>09/10 | % Chg<br>09/10 |
| <b>Municipal/Regional Police Forces</b> |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| Bathurst Police Force                   | 239                | 162   | 152   | 145   | -7               | -4.6           | 18.6                      | 12.7 | 11.9 | 11.4 | -1               | -4.2           |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force          | 69                 | 56    | 71    | 69    | -2               | -2.8           | 7.9                       | 6.5  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 0                | -1.2           |
| Edmundston Police Force                 | 135                | 159   | 133   | 93    | -40              | -30.1          | 8.0                       | 9.5  | 8.0  | 5.6  | -2               | -30.0          |
| Fredericton Police Force                | 711                | 708   | 848   | 688   | -160             | -18.9          | 13.3                      | 13.1 | 15.5 | 12.4 | -3               | -20.0          |
| Grand Falls Police Force                | 80                 | 71    | 84    | 101   | 17               | 20.2           | 14.0                      | 12.6 | 15.1 | 18.5 | 3                | 22.5           |
| Miramichi Police Force                  | 174                | 161   | 191   | 180   | -11              | -5.8           | 9.5                       | 8.9  | 10.6 | 10.1 | -1               | -4.7           |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force           | 119                | 120   | 130   | 107   | -23              | -17.7          | 4.2                       | 4.3  | 4.6  | 3.7  | -1               | -19.6          |
| Saint John Police Force                 | 1,200              | 1,111 | 1,075 | 1,022 | -53              | -4.9           | 17.3                      | 15.9 | 15.4 | 14.5 | -1               | -5.8           |
| Woodstock Police Force                  | 120                | 118   | 241   | 86    | -155             | -64.3          | 22.9                      | 22.5 | 45.9 | 16.4 | -30              | -64.3          |
| <b>RCMP Districts</b>                   |                    |       |       |       |                  |                |                           |      |      |      |                  |                |
| District 1 - Charlotte and the Isles    | 387                | 317   | 329   | 259   | -70              | -21.3          | 13.5                      | 11.2 | 11.7 | 9.2  | -3               | -21.4          |
| District 2 - Oromocto                   | 682                | 716   | 698   | 765   | 67               | 9.6            | 10.0                      | 10.4 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 1                | 9.0            |
| District 3 - Kennebecasis               | 451                | 404   | 492   | 437   | -55              | -11.2          | 9.7                       | 8.7  | 10.5 | 9.2  | -1               | -12.4          |
| District 4 - South East                 | 355                | 306   | 303   | 355   | 52               | 17.2           | 9.2                       | 7.8  | 7.6  | 8.8  | 1                | 15.8           |
| District 5 - Kent                       | 287                | 434   | 340   | 283   | -57              | -16.8          | 8.0                       | 12.1 | 9.5  | 8.0  | -2               | -15.8          |
| District 6 - Miramichi                  | 164                | 175   | 148   | 119   | -29              | -19.6          | 10.8                      | 11.6 | 9.9  | 8.0  | -2               | -19.2          |
| District 7 - Carleton-York              | 209                | 256   | 242   | 243   | 1                | 0.4            | 7.1                       | 8.6  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 0                | 0.0            |
| District 8 - Acadian Peninsula          | 376                | 322   | 375   | 373   | -2               | -0.5           | 7.0                       | 6.0  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 0                | 0.0            |
| District 9 - Resitgouche-Chaleur        | 347                | 347   | 377   | 303   | -74              | -19.6          | 7.4                       | 7.5  | 8.3  | 6.7  | -2               | -19.3          |
| District 10 - Madawaska-Victoria        | 220                | 241   | 287   | 253   | -34              | -11.8          | 6.8                       | 7.6  | 9.1  | 8.2  | -1               | -9.9           |
| District 11 - Caledonia                 | 187                | 252   | 263   | 221   | -42              | -16.0          | 6.9                       | 9.2  | 9.5  | 7.9  | -2               | -16.8          |
| Codiac Regional RCMP                    | 1,319              | 1,003 | 1,025 | 995   | -30              | -2.9           | 12.7                      | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.2  | 0                | -4.2           |

| Table 10.<br>Municipal/Regional<br>Police Force | Total Crime Severity Index |                             | Violent Crime Severity Index |                             | Non-violent Crime Severity Index |                             | Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|   | 2010 Index                 | Percent change 2009 to 2010 | 2010 Index                   | Percent change 2009 to 2010 | 2010 Index                       | Percent change 2009 to 2010 |   |
| Bathurst Police Force                           | 88.0                       | 7.2                         | 70.2                         | 34.8                        | 94.8                             | 1.3                         |   |
| B.N.P.P. Regional Police Force                  | 62.9                       | 1.6                         | 68.3                         | 28.5                        | 60.8                             | -6.9                        |   |
| Edmundston Police Force                         | 62.9                       | -13.0                       | 39.2                         | -12.0                       | 72.0                             | -13.2                       |   |
| Fredericton Police Force                        | 79.9                       | -5.0                        | 69.5                         | -14.1                       | 84.0                             | -1.6                        |   |
| Grand Falls Police Force                        | 110.3                      | 8.7                         | 93.8                         | 28.4                        | 116.7                            | 3.8                         |   |
| Miramichi Police Force                          | 82.1                       | 9.4                         | 65.5                         | 22.3                        | 88.5                             | 6.2                         |   |
| Rothsay Regional Police Force                   | 27.9                       | -3.2                        | 19.4                         | -21.9                       | 31.1                             | 2.8                         |   |
| Saint John Police Force                         | 120.6                      | -3.9                        | 132.1                        | 0.1                         | 116.2                            | -5.6                        |   |
| Woodstock Police Force                          | 109.2                      | -43.4                       | 81.9                         | -38.9                       | 119.7                            | -44.5                       |   |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                            | <b>69.0</b>                | <b>-3</b>                   | <b>68.4</b>                  | <b>-5</b>                   | <b>69.2</b>                      | <b>-1</b>                   |   |
| <b>Canada</b>                                   | <b>82.7</b>                | <b>-6</b>                   | <b>88.9</b>                  | <b>-6</b>                   | <b>80.3</b>                      | <b>-6</b>                   |   |

| RCMP                                   | Total Crime Severity Index |                             | Violent Crime Severity Index |                             | Non-violent Crime Severity Index |                             |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | 2010 Index                 | Percent change 2009 to 2010 | 2010 Index                   | Percent change 2009 to 2010 | 2010 Index                       | Percent change 2009 to 2010 |
| St. Andrews RCMP Municipal             | 34.7                       | 10.7                        | 24.6                         | 23.0                        | 38.6                             | 8.0                         |
| St. Stephen RCMP Rural                 | 58.1                       | -20.8                       | 61.7                         | -36.8                       | 56.7                             | -11.5                       |
| Oromocto (rural) RCMP Rural            | 54.5                       | 16.3                        | 47.2                         | -1.8                        | 57.3                             | 23.4                        |
| Oromocto RCMP Municipal                | 36.4                       | -57.7                       | 37.7                         | -69.7                       | 35.9                             | -49.6                       |
| McAdam RCMP Municipal                  | 36.2                       | -53.5                       | 50.1                         | -20.8                       | 30.8                             | -63.1                       |
| Hampton District RCMP Rural            | 49.6                       | -2.7                        | 50.8                         | -7.9                        | 49.1                             | -0.4                        |
| Hampton RCMP Municipal                 | 48.1                       | -10.4                       | 24.1                         | -50.8                       | 57.4                             | 3.3                         |
| Beaubassin East/Shediac RCMP Rural     | 61.5                       | 8.0                         | 69.1                         | -9.5                        | 58.6                             | 18.3                        |
| Cap Pelé RCMP Municipal                | 40.6                       | 54.2                        | 45.2                         | 169.1                       | 38.8                             | 29.4                        |
| Moncton Parish RCMP Rural              | 51.1                       | 5.3                         | 40.1                         | -22.4                       | 55.3                             | 17.0                        |
| Sackville RCMP Municipal               | 75.8                       | 6.3                         | 63.6                         | -20.0                       | 80.5                             | 18.1                        |
| Bouctouche RCMP Municipal              | 63.2                       | 54.8                        | 38.0                         | -23.4                       | 72.9                             | 94.7                        |
| Richibucto District RCMP Rural         | 76.2                       | 5.5                         | 90.3                         | 14.3                        | 70.8                             | 1.7                         |
| Richibucto RCMP Municipal              | 109.2                      | 12.3                        | 62.1                         | -24.8                       | 127.4                            | 23.7                        |
| Miramichi (rural) RCMP Rural           | 56.4                       | 13.0                        | 80.9                         | 56.4                        | 46.9                             | -4.5                        |
| Woodstock District RCMP Rural          | 50.7                       | 12.9                        | 34.6                         | -2.5                        | 56.9                             | 17.2                        |
| Tracadie-Sheila District RCMP Rural    | 56.5                       | -6.0                        | 72.5                         | -13.3                       | 50.3                             | -1.5                        |
| Campbellton District RCMP Rural        | 54.0                       | 5.5                         | 49.2                         | 27.0                        | 55.8                             | -0.2                        |
| Campbellton RCMP Municipal             | 87.9                       | 22.7                        | 87.2                         | 34.5                        | 88.2                             | 18.8                        |
| Saint Quentin RCMP Municipal           | 70.5                       | -0.7                        | 46.0                         | -36.4                       | 79.9                             | 13.4                        |
| Madawaska-Victoria RCMP Rural          | 63.8                       | -3.9                        | 68.1                         | 12.9                        | 62.2                             | -9.5                        |
| Codiac Region (Moncton) RCMP Municipal | 77.2                       | -6.7                        | 80.7                         | -7.7                        | 75.8                             | -6.3                        |

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

## NOTES ABOUT THE DATA

This report is based on police-reported crime data. Every municipal and regional police force in New Brunswick and the RCMP in the province participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey, which is managed nationally by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS). The UCR forms the basis of crime data collection within the provinces/territories and across the country.

The UCR Survey is designed to collect aggregate data on the incidence of crime. This is the number of crimes known to police, whether officers discover the infractions themselves or they are reported to them. The UCR, and by implication this report, only includes what police know about crime. Not all crimes are detected, and some that are detected are never brought to the attention of police.

Although not discussed in this report, victim surveys, such as the General Social Survey (GSS) on victimization, and self-report surveys are alternative sources of data on the prevalence of crime. All of these surveys, including the UCR, are susceptible to several reporting factors and biases and are not directly comparable. However, they may be used in a complementary manner to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of the extent of crime in a population.

The UCR records three major components for each criminal incident: 1) the most serious offence within the incident by type and volume (generally the offence which carries the longest maximum sentence under the *Criminal Code of Canada*); 2) clearance (by charge or otherwise); and 3) persons charged in connection with the offence (by gender and adult/youth). Crimes are cleared in one of two ways: 1) when police file a report to Crown counsel recommending a charge be laid; or 2) where sufficient evidence to proceed with charges exists but the physical arrest of an offender is not possible because s/he has died or left the country, or police, given a certain set of circumstances, decide upon another course of action, e.g., diversion.

Police-reported crime is divided into three major categories of *Criminal Code* offences: 1) violations against the person (violent crimes); 2) violations against property (property crimes); and 3) other non-violent *Criminal Code* violations (other crimes). Offences under these three categories constitute total crimes. *Criminal Code* offences pertaining to traffic (impaired operation and other *Criminal Code* traffic violations) as well as drug crimes (offences under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*) are discussed independent of total crimes.

This report is limited to a discussion of offences under the *Criminal Code of Canada* and the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*. It excludes *Criminal Code* traffic violations other than impaired operation offences; it excludes violations under other federal, provincial, and municipal statutes or bylaws as well.

This report presents crime data in four ways: 1) actual incidents; 2) rate per population; 3) percentage change between years; and 4) Crime Severity Index. Actual incidents are the raw numbers of offences reported to or discovered by police which, upon preliminary investigation, have been deemed to have occurred or been attempted. The rate is the number of *Criminal Code* offences or crimes reported for every 1,000 or 100,000 persons. A rate per 100,000 is used when the number of offences reported is small. The rate is a better measure of trends in crime than actual incidents because it allows for population differences. The percentage change enables comparisons in the amount of crime between years. Caution should be used in reviewing the percentage changes as minor increases in reported incidents can result in large percentage change increases when the number of reported incidents is small. For instance, there were 12 homicides in New Brunswick in 2009, nine more than the number reported in 2008 (3 homicides), which is a 300% increase. The Crime Severity Index (CSI) is a tool developed by Statistics Canada in 2009 to address the

issue of the overall crime rate being driven by high-volume, less-serious offences such as minor thefts, mischief and minor assaults. The CSI measures not only the volume of police-reported crime in Canada, but its severity as well. The CSI is designed to measure changes in the overall seriousness of crime, as well as relative differences in the seriousness of crime across the country. The seriousness of an offence is determined by assigning a 'weight' derived from court sentences to each offence. The more serious the average sentence, the higher the weight for that offence. All weighted offences are then added together and divided by the corresponding population total. Lastly, the CSI is standardized to "100" for Canada using 2006 as a base year. Ultimately, there are three CSIs: one to measure overall crime severity based on the total volume of police-reported *Criminal Code* and federal statute offences; the second, to measure police-reported violent crime; and a third, the non-violent CSI, to measure all crimes not considered violent (Dauvergne et al., 2010; Wallace, Turner, Matarazzo & Babyak, 2009). Statistics Canada also produces a CSI for offences committed by youth.

## **FACTORS AFFECTING POLICE-REPORTED CRIME STATISTICS**

Many factors are believed to affect the prevalence of crime and the reporting of crime. Some of these factors include:

Demographics – The age distribution within a population, particularly the number of males between the ages of 15 and 24 years (the age group most likely to commit crime and be victimized by crime), can influence crime rates (Sauvé, 2005).

Social and economic factors – Inflation and economic hardship may affect the prevalence of financially-motivated crimes such as robbery, break and enter, and motor vehicle theft. Similarly, alcohol consumption and unemployment rates are correlated with homicide rates (Potti-Bunge, Johnson and Baldé, 2005). Access to socio-economic resources is associated with neighbourhood crime rates (Charron, 2009; Savoie, 2008). Other studies have found links between income and education levels and crime (Wallace, Wisener, and Collins, 2006).

Public reporting to police – The public's willingness to report crimes to the police impacts crime statistics. Changes in citizens' responses to and perceptions of certain crimes (such as sexual assault or spousal violence), sometimes the result of media portrayals of crime, can lead to differences in reporting rates to the police (Dauvergne and Turner, 2010). As well, strong partnerships between police and communities might encourage citizens to come forward and report more incidents to police (British Columbian, 2008).

Legislative or policy changes – Changes in legislation, such as an amendment to the *Criminal Code* to create a new offence or broaden the definition of an existing offence, will likely increase or decrease the number of incidents reported to police and by police. Similarly, when the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* was introduced in 2003, many police forces adjusted their policies to better reflect the principles set out in the *YCJA* to reduce youth contact with the formal criminal justice system, resulting in fewer police-reported criminal incidents by youth (Sauvé, 2005).

Technological change – Continual advances in technology have enabled opportunities for new, more complex crimes to develop, creating new challenges for police (Dauvergne et al., 2010).

It is most likely a combination of many factors, rather than a single factor, that accounts for changes in crime rates.

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