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Family Violence in Newfoundland and Labrador

- There are two sources of recent family violence statistics for Newfoundland and Labrador: Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2017 and Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2016. While 2017 has the most recent data, 2016 includes analysis that is not available for the 2017 data, including a general overview.
- Between 2015 and 2016, Newfoundland and Labrador saw a decline in family violence overall (-8%).

Child and Youth Victims, 2017

- Similar to Intimate Partner Violence, recent statistics indicate Newfoundland and Labrador's rates of child and youth victims of family violence are comparable to the rest of Canada.
- In 2016-17, Newfoundland and Labrador had the 6th highest (or 5th lowest) provincial rate of child and youth victims of family violence in Canada.
- If the territories are included, Newfoundland and Labrador has the 9th highest (or 5th lowest) rate of child and youth victims of family violence in Canada.
- Newfoundland and Labrador is slightly above the Canadian average when it comes to child and youth victims of family violence (279 versus 247).
- While the majority of child and youth victims of family violence victims are female, the rates are not as disproportionate as with Intimate Partner Violence. When it comes to family violence in Newfoundland and Labrador, 57.5% of the victims are female and 42.5% are male. In Canada, a slightly higher proportion of the victims are female (60%) and a slightly lower proportion are male (40%).
- In terms of child and youth victims of violence that is not family violence in Newfoundland and Labrador, 53% of the victims are female and 47% are male. These proportions are similar to Canada where 54% of the victims are female and 46% are male.

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2018001/article/54893/02-eng.htm>

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2018001/article/54978/tbl/tbl1.6-eng.htm>

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Province	Number	Rate	Rank
Alberta	2,277	243	4
British Columbia	1,530	180	2
Manitoba	1,021	351	9
New Brunswick	362	296	6
Newfoundland and Labrador	254	279	5
Northwest Territories	103	932	12
Nova Scotia	516	319	7
Nunavut	188	1,384	13
Ontario	4,482	168	1
Prince Edward Island	53	181	3
Quebec	5,194	338	8
Saskatchewan	1,234	475	10
Yukon	36	480	11
Canada	10,352	247	N/A

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