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- In regards to Newfoundland and Labrador, Statistics Canada defines the “provincial north” as referring exclusively to Labrador. Therefore, Statistics Canada reports on the “provincial north” for this province can be taken to be referencing Labrador exclusively.
- The rate of violence in Labrador is substantially higher than in the “provincial south” (the island portion of the province). This is the case for males and females however, as in the rest of Canada, young women and girls are at the highest risk of violence.
- The rate of violence against young women and girls (aged 24 and under) in Labrador is 6,153 per 100,000 population. Comparatively, this rate is:
 - 1.7 times higher than Northern Canada average for young women and girls (3,643 per 100,000)
 - 1.8 times higher than the Provincial Northern average for young women and girls (3,391 per 100,000)
 - 4.6 times higher than in Newfoundland for young women and girls (1,351 per 100,000)
 - 5.5 times higher than in St. John’s for young women and girls (1,113 per 100,000)
 - 2.4 times higher than the rate for young men and boys in Labrador (2,602 per 100,000)
 - 6.4 times higher than Canada overall (968 per 100,000)
- In 2017, young women and girls in Labrador were:
 - 1.7 times more likely to experience violence offences than young women and girls in Canada, on average (6,153 per 100,000 vs 3,643 per 100,000)
 - 1.5 times more likely to experience sexual offences than young women and girls in Canada, on average (1,322 per 100,000 vs 868 per 100,000)
 - 1.9 times more likely to experience physical assault offences than young women and girls in Canada, on average (4,307 per 100,000 vs 2,283 per 100,000)
 - 1.2 times more likely to experience criminal harassment and threat offences than young women and girls in Canada, on average (433 per 100,000 vs 360 per 100,000)
- In 2017, there were 270 violent offences reported against young women and girls in Labrador, including:
 - 58 sexual offences;
 - 189 physical assault offences; and,
 - 19 criminal harassment and threat offences.

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2019001/article/00012-eng.htm>

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