

Police-Reported Violent Crimes against Adults in Newfoundland and Labrador 2006-2012

- Between 2006 and 2012, 37,238 violent crimes were reported against adults over the age of 18 in Newfoundland and Labrador. Of these crimes, 20,462 were against women and 16,776 against men.
- This represents an overall increase of 32 per cent in police-reported violent incidents against adults between the years 2006 and 2012. Violent crimes against women increased by 24 per cent, while violent crimes against men increased by 43 per cent.
- The majority of reported crimes against adults were assaults, accounting for 25,949 incidents between 2006 and 2012. Of these, 13,645 were against women and 12,304 against men. Assaults against women increased by 26 per cent while assaults against men increased by 37 per cent over the seven years.
- A total of 1,535 sexual offences were reported against adults between 2006 and 2012. Of these crimes, 1,329 were committed against women, and 206 against men. This represents an increase of five per cent for women and 89 per cent for men over the seven years.
- A total of 9,384 incidents of extortion, harassment and threats were reported against adults between 2006 and 2012. Of these crimes, 5,172 were reported against women, and 4,212 against men. This represents an increase of 29 per cent for women and 63 per cent for men over the seven years.
- A total of 341 incidents of kidnapping, hostage-taking and abduction were reported against adults between 2006 and 2012. Of these crimes, 302 were committed against women and 39 against men. This represents a decrease of 24 per cent for women and 86 per cent for men over the seven years.
- A total of 29 homicides were reported between 2006 and 2012. Of these crimes, 14 were committed against women and 15 against men. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent for women and a zero per cent change for men over the seven years.