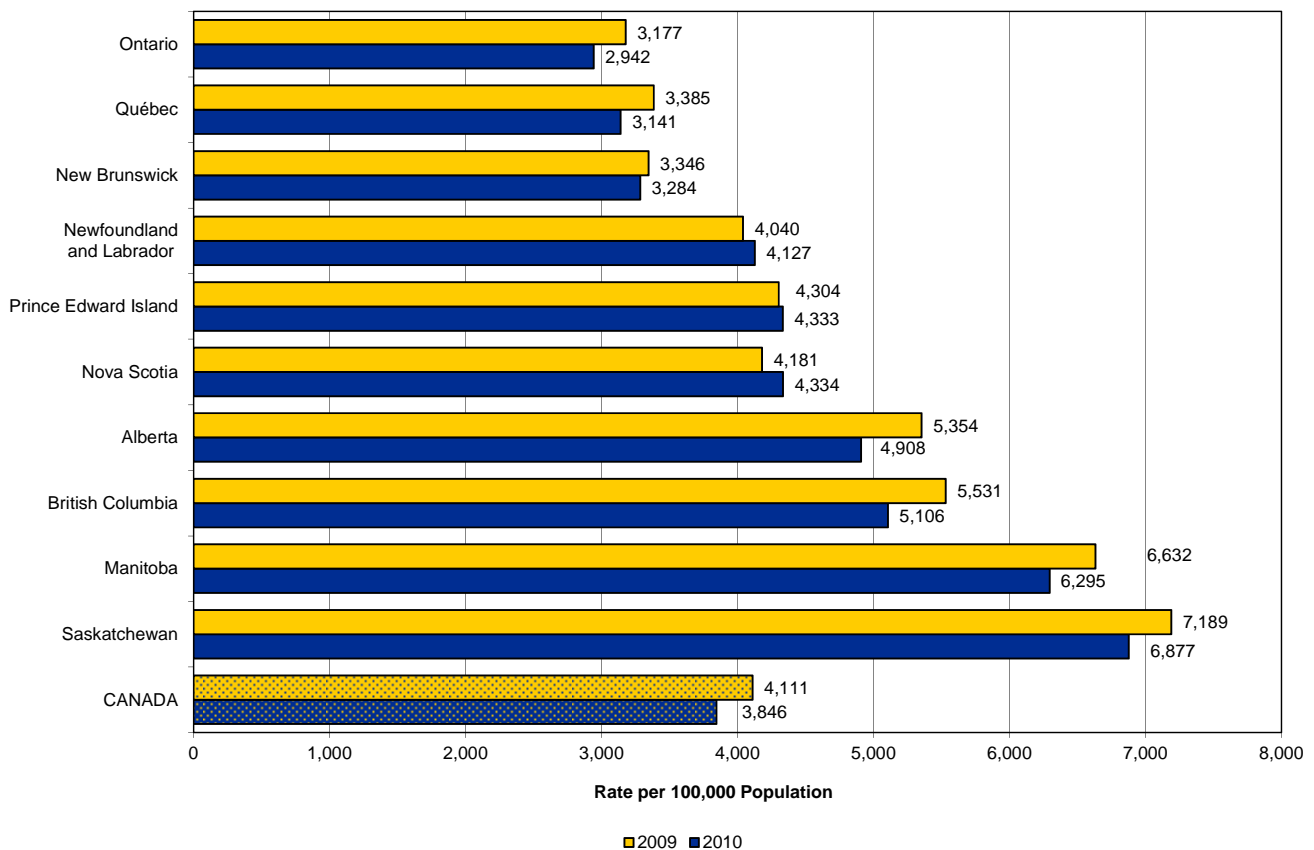


Property Crime Rates, Canada and Provinces, 2009-2010



Data Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics
Uniform Crime Reports

- Property crime includes incidents involving unlawful acts with the intent of gaining property, but does not involve the use or threat of violence against an individual. Theft, breaking and entering, fraud and possession of stolen goods are examples of property crimes.
- Property crime rates decreased in most provinces; the exceptions being Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Nova Scotia.
- Saskatchewan's property crime rate dropped but remains the highest at 6,877 per 100,000. Ontario had the lowest rate of 2,942 property crimes per 100,000.
- Alberta's property crime rate decreased in 2010 to 4,908 from 5,354 per 100,000 in 2009. This decrease of 8.3% is slightly greater than the drop in the national property crime rate of 6.4%. The national property crime rate dropped to 3,846 per 100,000 in 2010.