

# **Adult Criminal Court Survey**

## **Limitations on Coverage (2005-2006)**

Some limitations on coverage of the survey should be noted. For Newfoundland and Labrador, provincial court data are available from 1994/95, and superior court data from 2004/05, however, the first 3 quarters of fiscal 1994/95 include the St. Johns and Clarenville court locations only (with an estimated coverage of 45% of federal statute cases). For Prince Edward Island, provincial court data are available from 1992/93, and superior court data from 2001/02. For Nova Scotia, provincial court data are available from 1992/93, and superior court data from 2002/03, however, Halifax Municipal Court data are not included prior to 1995/96. For New Brunswick, provincial and superior court data are available from 2000/01. For Quebec, provincial court data are available from 1992/93, however, some court locations in Quebec are not included. Information from Quebec's municipal courts (which account for approximately one quarter of Criminal Code charges in that province) is not yet collected. For Ontario, provincial court data are available from 1994/95, and Ontario data for 1996/97 undercounts charges by approximately 5%. For Manitoba, provincial and superior court data are available from 2005/06. For Saskatchewan, provincial court data are available from 1993/94. For Alberta, provincial court data are available from 1994/95, and superior court data from 1998/99. For British Columbia, provincial and superior court data are available from 2000/01, however, there is slight under-coverage (less than 5%) of completed cases in British Columbia for 2000/01. For the Yukon, provincial court data are available from 1992/93, and superior court data from 1999/2000. Data from Nunavut were included as part of the Northwest Territories prior to April 1, 1999. For the Northwest Territories, provincial court data are available from 1994/95, and superior court data from 2004/05; however, data are not available

for 1996/97, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, or 2003/04, and include two fiscal quarters of data for the territory in 1994/95 and three fiscal quarters of data in 1999/00. For Nunavut, provincial and superior court data are available from 2002/03.