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Incident: Statistics Canada CMA Crime Stats 2008

Abbotsford – July 21, 2009.

This morning Statistics Canada released CMA (Census Metropolitan Area) Crime Statistics for 2008. Amongst CMA's Abbotsford – Mission had the second highest Crime Severity Index of the 33 CMA's at 142.5, Abbotsford – Mission had the sixth highest Violent Crime Severity Index of 122.9, and Abbotsford – Mission had the highest Homicide Rate of 4.7.

It is important to look at these CMA statistics along with statistics for individual communities.

Homicides in British Columbia

Location	Population	Actual Incidents	Rate per 100,000 pop.
Pitt Meadows	16,754	3	17.9
Prince George	74,514	5	6.7
Abbotsford	132,884	6	4.5
Maple Ridge	73,999	3	4.1
Surrey	424,387	16	3.8

* Attached is the 2008 Homicide data for Canada

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