



## **RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION**

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**Asked of:** Hon. Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister of Justice

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1. As of March 1, 2018, how many adult and young offenders were serving sentences in territorial custody at the Baffin Correctional Centre, the Rankin Inlet Healing Facility, the Ilavut Healing Centre and the Iqaluit Young Offenders' Centre?

Baffin Correctional Centre and Makigiarvik	31
Rankin Inlet Healing Facility	25
Kugluktuk Ilavut Centre	4
Young Offenders	2

2. As of March 1, 2018, how many individuals were incarcerated in territorial correctional facilities awaiting trial?

Baffin Correctional Centre and Makigiarvik	60
Rankin Inlet Healing Facility	11
Kugluktuk Ilavut Centre	0
Young Offenders	1
Uttaqivik Community Residential Centre	0
Nunavut Women's Correctional Centre	2

3. As of March 1, 2018, what is the average period of time before an individual on remand in territorial custody goes to trial?

The average period of time before an individual on remand goes to trial is usually calculated over a period of time rather than as of a specific date (i.e. March 1, 2018). However, based on the question asked, we have provided below the average time spent on remand for individuals in our correctional facilities, inmates and on remand, as of March 1, 2018:

- Sentenced male inmates 91.3 days
- Remanded male inmates 130.8 days
- Sentenced female inmates 78.8 days
- Remanded female inmates 648.0 days
- Sentenced youth 147.0 days
- Remanded youth 1.0 day

However, note that these figures do not reflect a true average for the time spent on remand before trial, which would need to be taken over a period time (e.g. a fiscal year). Figures based on a point in time analysis, as requested, can fluctuate significantly depending on the number of persons in custody and how long they have been at the facility. Also, the small size of Nunavut's correctional population results in these figures increasing and decreasing significantly over time.

Statistics Canada also reports annually on the median time spent by adults on remand in the territory using fiscal years. The latest report covers 2015-16, which is 31 days for adults spending time on remand. This information and previous annual reports are publicly available through the Statistics Canada website.

4. As of March 1, 2018, what is the rate of recidivism for male adult offenders in territorial custody?

Nunavut Corrections does not currently have a measure for tracking recidivism. However, the Department of Justice is currently working on options to define an appropriate measure for recidivism in Nunavut and to track it going forward.

5. As of March 1, 2018, what is the rate of recidivism for male young offenders in territorial custody?

See the answer to #4.

6. As of March 1, 2018, what is the rate of recidivism for female adult offenders in territorial custody?

See the answer to #4.

7. As of March 1, 2018, what is the rate of recidivism for female young offenders in territorial custody?

See the answer to #4.

8. As of March 1, 2018, what rehabilitation, counselling and education programs are offered to adult offenders in territorial custody?

The following is a list of rehabilitation, counselling and education programs offered in Nunavut's correctional facilities as of March 1, 2018:

Programming at Baffin Correctional Centre and Makigiarvik	
Type	Program
Correctional	Alternative to Violence
	Grief and Loss Program
	Substance Abuse Program
Traditional	Elder Counselling
	Inuit Cultural Skills Program
	Carving Program
Social	Music Program
	Art Program
	Life Skills Inunnguiniq Parenting Program
Vocational	Town Crew
Educational	Education Program
Programming at Rankin Inlet Healing Facility	
Type	Program
Correctional	RU Addictions
	Addictions Support Program
	Healthy Relationships & Anger Management
	Mental Health Counselling
	Men's Group
Traditional	Carving Program
	Land Program
	Elder Counselling
	Sewing Program
	Panna Making
	Iglu Building
Social	Cabin Building
	Carpentry Program
	Parks Program
	Bible Study

Vocational	Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) and Air Brakes
	Driver's Education
	Trade Access Prep
	First Aid
	WHMIS
Educational	PASS Program
	Aztec Program
Programming at Nunavut Women Correctional Centre	
Type	Program
Correctional	Alcoholics Anonymous
	Mental Health Counselling
Traditional	Elder Counselling
	Inuit Cultural Skills Program
	Sewing Program
	Elder Visits (Iqaluit Elders Home)
	Land Program
	My Mother's Voice
Social	Health Discussions
	Library Visits (Iqaluit Centennial Library)
	Art Program
	Life Skills
Vocational	Occupational Health and Safety
	Safe Food Handling
	Work Program
Educational	Academic Upgrading (Pre-GED)
Programming at Kugluktuk Ilavut Centre	
Type	Program
Correctional	Nunavut Healing and Learning Together (NUHALT)
Traditional	Land Program
	Carving Program
	Elder Counselling
	Traditional Skills
	Sewing Program
	Cooking Country Food
	Making and Repairing Hunting Equipment
Social	Health Discussions
Vocational	Work Program
Programming at Uttaqivik	
Type	Program
Correctional	Mental Health Counselling
	Alcoholics Anonymous

	Community Maintenance Program
Traditional	Elder Counselling
	Carving Program
	Inuit Cultural Skills Program
Social	"Did You Know?" Meetings
	Life Skills
Vocational	Work Program

9. As of March 1, 2018, what rehabilitation, counselling and education programs are offered to young offenders in territorial custody?

Programming at Young Offenders	
Type	Program
Correctional	Nunavut Healing and Learning Together (NUHALT)
	Mood Management
	Violence Prevention Skills
	Cognitive Behaviour Program
	Conflict Resolution
	Anger Management
	Dealing with Aggression
	Dealing with Depression
	Victim Impact
	Abuse Treatment for Adolescents
	Healthy Relationships
Traditional	Land Program
	Inuit Cultural Skills Program
	Elder Education Program
Social	Art Therapy
	Life Skills
	Preparing Adolescents for Young Adulthood (PAYA)
Vocational	Carpentry Program

10. As of March 1, 2018, how does the Department of Justice measure the effectiveness of its rehabilitation, counselling and education programs for adult offenders?

The Department of Justice receives feedback from inmates, staff and facilitators on programming it offers to assess their effectiveness.

11. As of March 1, 2018, how does the Department of Justice measure the effectiveness of its rehabilitation, counselling and education programs for young offenders?

See response to #10.

12. As of March 1, 2018, what percentage of adult offenders in territorial custody participate in rehabilitation, counselling and education programs?

Nunavut Corrections does not currently track this information.

13. As of March 1, 2018, what percentage of young offenders in territorial custody participate in rehabilitation, counselling and education programs?

Nunavut Corrections does not currently track this information.

14. As of March 1, 2018, what rehabilitation, counselling and education programs are offered to former adult offenders who have completed sentences in territorial correctional facilities?

Availability of program for these individuals depends on the community in which they reside. Once an inmate has been released from custody they are no longer required to follow-up with the Department of Justice unless they have a probation order.

If a client is on probation and, for example, has a condition to seek counselling, Community Corrections will complete a referral to Mental Health or an elder. The Community Corrections Officer follows up to ensure that the client is attending their counselling. This is the same for any condition: substance abuse programming, attending school, etc. The Community Corrections Officer will work with local agencies to access resources the client needs and ensure they are compliant with the conditions of their probation order. This is the same for both adults and youth.

15. As of March 1, 2018, what rehabilitation, counseling and education programs are offered to former young offenders who have completed sentences in territorial correctional facilities?

See above response to #14.