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PART I

NATIONAL DATA



Table 1. Firearms Registration Certificates, 1999-2004

Number of Certificates Issued

YEAR	Registrations	Refused	Revoked
1999	298,516	176	0
2000	378,055	215	69
2001	1,473,014	106	131
2002	4,225,584	123	459
2003	1,324,128	258	814
2004	659,889	121	3,791

Table 2. Cumulative Firearms, 1999-2004

Cumulative Total Number of Unique Firearms Registered¹

Year	Number of firearms
1999	246,143
2000	530,050
2001	1,938,338
2002	5,829,669
2003	6,818,073
2004	6,984,485

SOURCE: Canadian Firearms Centre: *Report, Commissioner of Firearms*

[previously RCMP: *Annual Firearms Report to the Solicitor General of Canada*]

NOTE:

- 1 "Cumulative total" is the grand total of registration certificates or registered firearms recorded on the Canadian Firearms Registration System (CFRS) at the end of each year.

Table 3. Restricted/Prohibited Firearms, 1978-2004

Number of Registrations and Rate (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Cumulative Total ¹	Rate
1978	725,421	3,027
1979	751,775	3,106
1980	750,000	3,059
1981	756,549	3,048
1982	776,323	3,091
1983	795,069	3,134
1984	816,571	3,189
1985	840,645	3,253
1986	862,717	3,305
1987	893,505	3,378
1988	923,125	3,445
1989	947,072	3,471
1990	980,986	3,541
1991	1,011,801	3,610
1992	1,054,625	3,717
1993	1,221,179	4,255
1994	1,246,028	4,291
1995	1,251,770	4,264
1996	1,211,521	4,083
1997	1,201,640	4,007
1998	1,204,998	3,984
1999	1,148,823	3,767
2000 ²	1,099,788	3,577
2001	1,025,051	3,304
2002 ³	749,428	2,390
2003	572,325	1,809
2004 ⁴	600,051	1,885

SOURCE: Canadian Firearms Centre: *Report, Commissioner of Firearms*

NOTES:

- 1 “Cumulative total” is the grand total of registered restricted/prohibited firearms recorded on the Restricted Weapons Registration System (RWRS) at the end of each year. The large increase in the cumulative total between 1992 and 1993 was due to: (a) the conversion from a manual counting system to a computer system, and (b) the inclusion of all restricted/prohibited firearms registered to federal, provincial, and municipal agencies. The decrease in the cumulative total in both 1996 and 1997 was a result of a high volume of exports, de-activation and de-registration of antique firearms.
- 2 The 1995 *Firearms Act* requires all firearms be registered by January 1, 2003 (including re-registration of previously registered restricted or prohibited firearms possessed on December 1, 1998). The RWRS will exist until the *Firearms Act* has been completely phased in.
- 3 The decreases in 2002 and 2003 are the result of the transfer of registration to the new Canadian Firearms Registration System. (see Table 2)
- 4 Types: 215,163 (36%) prohibited firearms; 384,888 (64%) restricted firearms



Table 4. Firearms Licences, 1999-2004

Number Issued

YEAR	Possession Licences	Possession & Acquisition Licences	Minor's Licences	TOTAL	Licences Refused ¹	Licences Revoked ²
1999	35,692	36,184	1,658	73,534	283 ³	78 ³
2000	328,066	122,146	2,636	452,848	532	952
2001	907,142	246,431	3,281	1,156,854	1,868	962
2002	67,454	133,404	2,918	203,776	1,521	1,529
2003	5,505	123,936	2,425	131,866	972	2,281
2004	6,992	80,729	2,528	90,249	538	2,518

SOURCE: Canadian Firearms Centre: *Report, Commissioner of Firearms*

NOTES:

- 1 A licence application can be refused if the applicant does not meet the conditions set forth in the *Firearms Act*. The number of refusals also include those for business/museum licences (see Table 5).
- 2 A licence is revoked if the holder contravenes any condition attached to it, or if the holder is no longer eligible to hold the licence. The number of revocations also include those for business/museum licences.
- 3 The totals do not include 336 FACs refused and 728 FACs revoked in 1999 (issued under the previous system).

**Table 4A. Firearms Acquisition Certificates (FACs),
1979-1999 [terminated series]**

Number Issued and Rate (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	New FACs ¹	Rate	FACs Refused ²
1979	251,207	1,038	930
1980	209,757	856	1,057
1981	167,537	675	944
1982	146,353	583	967
1983	133,515	526	910
1984	171,537	670	944
1985	175,979	681	1,117
1986	168,348	645	1,339
1987	165,347	625	1,413
1988	160,351	598	1,454
1989	177,398	650	1,461
1990	187,499	677	1,777
1991	199,589	712	2,072
1992	287,957	1,015	2,614
1993	80,371	280	1,241
1994	49,367	170	743
1995	46,797	159	340
1996 ³	125,956	424	494
1997	64,934	216	749
1998	51,808	171	379
1999	25,875	85	366

SOURCE: RCMP: *Annual Firearms Report to the Solicitor General of Canada*

NOTES:

- 1 The 1995 *Firearms Act* replaces FACs with Possession and Acquisition Licences. As of December 31, 2000, there were 243,299 FACs still in existence. Because of the new Canadian Firearms Registration System (CFRS), no more FACs have been issued since 2000 and this table will no longer be updated.
- 2 "FACs Refused" are those applications that result in refusal without reference to a magistrate.
- 3 The large increase in new FACs in 1996 was mostly due to a special program initiated by the provincial government of Ontario which exempted applicants from taking the Canadian Firearms Safety Course in order to obtain an FAC. The lower number in 1997 was simply a reversion to previous levels.



Table 5. Firearm Business Licences, 1979-2004

Number Issued

YEAR	TOTAL
1979	16,420
1980	10,434
1981	11,208
1982	10,363
1983	10,180
1984	10,013
1985	9,935
1986	10,197
1987	9,717
1988	10,149
1989	9,639
1990	9,209
1991	8,961
1992	8,616
1993	7,839
1994	7,527
1995	6,378
1996	6,271
1997	5,989
1998	4,820
1999	5,443
2000	4,638
2001	4,563
2002	4,326
2003	4,343
2004	4,361

SOURCE: Canadian Firearms Centre: *Report, Commissioner of Firearms*

NOTE:

- 1 Since 1999, business licences have been called business/museum licences. The totals for previous years already include museums.

Table 6. Authorizations to Transport and to Carry Firearms, 1999-2004

Number Issued

YEAR	Authorizations to Transport ¹	Authorizations to Carry ²	Carrier Licences ³
1999	44,792	6,054	173
2000	75,814	6,975	113
2001	69,130	6,890	177
2002	54,780	6,519	171
2003	57,590	6,176	113
2004	44,801	4,427	123

NOTES:

- 1 “Authorizations to Transport” allow restricted and prohibited firearms to be transported between two or more specific places.
- 2 “Authorizations to Carry” allow individuals to carry restricted firearms for the protection of life and lawful occupation.
- 3 “Carrier Licences” allow a transportation business to carry firearms.

Table 6A. Firearms Permits and Minor’s Permits, 1979-1998 [terminated series]

Number Issued

YEAR	Permits to Transport	Permits to Carry	Minor’s Permits ¹
1979	28,121	19,119	3,998
1980	29,117	21,223	3,918
1981	38,989	22,226	3,075
1982	40,900	31,114	2,891
1983	44,204	32,586	2,897
1984	47,704	36,327	3,238
1985	49,735	38,254	2,979
1986	46,627	40,592	3,639
1987	45,573	42,885	3,263
1988	47,645	43,904	3,503
1989	52,866	45,419	3,074
1990	43,869	47,069	2,359
1991	43,357	49,537	3,795
1992	49,640	50,103	4,165
1993	48,082	53,390	4,216
1994	44,798	51,896	3,976
1995	37,778	46,045	4,813
1996	31,562	38,040	3,616
1997	30,044	37,473	3,288
1998	23,987	34,370	3,497

SOURCE: RCMP: *Annual Firearms Report to the Solicitor General of Canada*

NOTE:

- 1 Minor’s permits are for possession of non-restricted weapons by persons below the age of 18. As a result of the 1995 *Firearms Act*, these are being replaced by Minor’s Licences (see Table 4). Therefore, this table will no longer be updated.



Table 7. Firearms Reported Missing, Stolen, and Recovered, 1994-2004

Number¹

YEAR	Missing	Stolen	TOTAL	Recovered
1994	1,375	5,130	6,505	2,432
1995	9,818	4,792	14,610	2,119
1996	7,445	4,409	11,854	1,455
1997	2,253	4,183	6,436	1,265
1998	2,219	3,613	5,832	1,350
1999	2,166	3,378	5,544	1,622
2000	1,122	2,733	3,855	1,889
2001	932	2,706	3,638	1,379
2002	858	4,090	4,948	1,879
2003	2,083	4,607	6,690	1,270
2004	846	4,785	5,631	628

SOURCE: Canadian Firearms Centre: *Report, Commissioner of Firearms*

NOTE:

- 1 As of December 1, 1998, it is a criminal offence under Section 105(a) of the Criminal Code to fail to report the loss or theft of **any** firearm (previous to that date, it was an offence to fail to report the loss or theft of restricted weapons only).

Table 8. Persons Prohibited from Possession of Firearms, 1978-2004

Cumulative Number Prohibited and Rate (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Number of Persons Prohibited	Rate
1978	877	4
1979	1,228	5
1980	2,890	12
1981	3,228	13
1982	4,115	16
1983	5,160	20
1984	5,937	23
1985	7,084	27
1986	5,378	21
1987	5,973	23
1988	6,947	26
1989	7,554	28
1990	7,794	28
1991	9,584	34
1992	11,594	41
1993	13,664	48
1994	16,125	56
1995	17,046	58
1996	21,535	73
1997	14,709	49
1998	15,752	52
1999	18,774	62
2000	22,834	74
2001	29,280	94
2002	32,670	104
2003	34,736	110
2004	34,140	107

SOURCE: Canadian Firearms Centre: *Report, Commissioner of Firearms*

**Table 9. Import and Export of Non-Military Firearms, 1970-2004**Number¹

YEAR	IMPORT				EXPORT
	Shotguns	Rifles	Handguns ²	TOTAL	TOTAL
1970	51,227	81,469	13,975	146,671	100,272
1971	55,984	76,604	24,305	156,893	76,729
1972	80,033	111,332	37,643	229,008	98,279
1973	105,650	108,093	22,475	236,218	121,304
1974	79,015	124,657	28,408	232,080	148,267
1975	114,553	126,266	32,865	273,684	119,402
1976	103,147	114,162	25,537	242,846	105,103
1977	49,420	117,108	32,891	199,419	78,233
1978	51,458	98,171	24,835	174,464	81,320
1979	62,263	102,300	24,013	188,576	70,611
1980	29,795	64,414	36,437	130,646	18,252
1981	36,736	80,468	21,947	139,151	2,991
1982	46,064	72,320	24,359	142,743	11,097
1983	40,559	65,599	22,012	128,170	9,876
1984	57,294	126,573	28,624	212,491	6,039
1985	58,796	99,454	44,050	202,300	1,659
1986	53,305	101,117	50,929	205,351	11,992
1987	39,761	105,434	49,329	194,524	36,231
1988	51,071	93,141	35,450	179,662	45,977
1989	68,930	107,984	44,438	221,352	47,999
1990	63,405	108,774	44,434	216,613	26,012
1991	49,249	77,659	27,922	154,830	21,111
1992	34,828	50,833	19,549	105,210	14,925
1993	48,437	104,357	28,745	181,539	38,110
1994	42,111	70,606	41,946	154,663	49,162
1995	20,376	53,065	34,130	107,571	80,535
1996	21,615	37,869	24,398	83,882	73,906
1997	13,966	26,952	9,179	50,097	77,568
1998	12,894	61,164	9,316	83,374	95,544
1999	7,692	22,040	4,736	34,368	91,237
2000	13,935	25,615	5,391	44,941	104,285
2001	13,364	31,817	13,097	58,278	100,015
2002	22,511	52,183	14,827	89,521	193,485
2003	25,547	60,586	10,996	97,129	181,069
2004	26,394	78,399	13,461	118,254	177,066

SOURCES³: Statistics Canada: *Imports by Commodity* (Catalogue 65-007)
 Statistics Canada: *Imports – Merchandise Trade* (Catalogue 65-203)
 Statistics Canada: *Exports by Commodity* (Catalogue 65-004)

NOTES:

- 1 Black powder (rifle) and rifle/shotgun combinations are not included in this table. The total import of such firearms is less than 5,000 a year.
- 2 “Handguns” include air pistols. The total import of such firearms is less than 2,000 a year.
- 3 Data codes: 9302.00, 9303.20, 9303.30.

Table 10. Firearm Homicide, 1974-2004

Number, Rate (per 100,000 population) and Percentage of All Homicides¹

YEAR	All Homicides	Rate	Firearm Homicides	Rate	% of All Homicides
1974	600	2.63	283	1.24	47.2
1975	701	3.03	292	1.26	41.7
1976	668	2.85	258	1.10	38.6
1977	711	3.00	260	1.10	36.6
1978	661	2.76	250	1.04	37.8
1979	631	2.61	207	0.86	32.8
1980	593	2.42	195	0.80	32.9
1981	648	2.61	199	0.80	30.7
1982	668	2.66	248	0.99	37.1
1983	682	2.69	224	0.88	32.8
1984	667	2.60	228	0.89	34.2
1985	704	2.72	222	0.86	31.5
1986	569	2.18	175	0.67	30.8
1987	642	2.43	200	0.76	31.2
1988	575	2.15	169	0.63	29.4
1989	657	2.41	218	0.80	33.2
1990	660	2.38	196	0.71	29.7
1991	756	2.70	271	0.97	35.8
1992	732	2.58	247	0.87	33.7
1993	627	2.18	195	0.68	31.0
1994	596	2.05	196	0.68	32.9
1995	588	2.00	176	0.60	29.9
1996	633	2.13	212	0.71	33.3
1997	586	1.95	193	0.64	32.9
1998	555	1.83	151	0.50	27.2
1999	538	1.76	165	0.54	30.7
2000	542	1.76	183	0.60	33.8
2001	554	1.78	171	0.55	30.9
2002	582	1.86	152	0.49	26.1
2003	549	1.74	161	0.51	29.3
2004	622	1.95	172	0.54	27.7

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: Homicide Survey (unpublished tables)

NOTE:

- 1 The data in this table are based on police reports. Another source of homicide data is the provincial death registrations as reported by coroners and doctors. Because coroners and doctors are normally more reluctant to classify a death as homicide than the police, the numbers for homicides in this table are, in most cases, higher than the numbers in Tables 18 and 19.

**Table 11. Types of Firearms Used in Homicide, 1974-2004**

Number and Percentage of All Firearm Homicides

YEAR	Handguns	%	Rifles and Shotguns	%	Other ¹	%	Total Number
1974	76	27	180	64	27	10	283
1975	88	30	183	63	21	7	292
1976	68	26	165	64	25	10	258
1977	61	23	161	62	38	15	260
1978	63	25	177	71	10	4	250
1979	54	26	135	65	18	9	207
1980	62	32	120	62	13	7	195
1981	59	30	123	62	17	9	199
1982	88	35	146	59	14	6	248
1983	78	35	127	57	19	8	224
1984	66	29	142	62	20	9	228
1985	73	33	131	59	18	8	222
1986	38	22	114	65	23	13	175
1987	58	29	108	54	34	17	200
1988	47	28	94	56	28	17	169
1989	54	25	131	60	33	15	218
1990	69	35	99	51	28	14	196
1991	135	50	103	38	33	12	271
1992	129	52	91	37	27	11	247
1993	91	47	75	38	29	15	195
1994	90	46	66	34	40	20	196
1995	95	54	61	35	20	11	176
1996	107	51	81	38	24	11	212
1997	99	51	77	40	17	9	193
1998	70	46	51	34	30	20	151
1999	89	54	58	35	18	11	165
2000	107	58	56	31	20	11	183
2001	110	64	46	27	15	9	171
2002	98	66	40	26	14	9	152
2003	109	68	32	20	20	12	161
2004	112	65	37	22	21	13	172

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: Homicide Survey (unpublished tables)

NOTE:

1 "Other" firearms include fully automatic firearms, sawed-off rifles and shotguns, and firearms of an unknown type.

Table 12. Gender of Victims of Firearm Homicide, 1974-2004

Number¹ and Percentage of All Homicides by Gender

YEAR	All Homicides		Firearm Homicides		Firearm as % of All Homicides	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1974	376	224	196	87	52.1	38.8
1975	465	236	208	84	44.7	35.6
1976	436	232	181	77	41.5	33.2
1977	480	230	186	74	38.8	32.2
1978	446	215	186	64	41.7	29.8
1979	404	227	148	59	36.6	26.0
1980	386	206	138	57	35.8	27.7
1981	402	245	141	58	35.1	23.7
1982	447	220	168	80	37.6	36.4
1983	440	242	159	65	36.1	26.9
1984	435	232	163	65	37.5	28.0
1985	451	253	155	67	34.4	26.5
1986	364	203	111	64	30.5	31.5
1987	417	226	134	68	32.1	30.1
1988	374	202	123	46	32.9	22.8
1989	410	246	144	74	35.1	30.1
1990	423	237	150	46	35.5	19.4
1991	484	270	186	85	38.4	31.4
1992	487	245	178	69	36.6	28.2
1993	419	208	150	45	35.8	21.5
1994	396	199	157	39	39.6	19.6
1995	393	195	133	43	33.8	22.1
1996	434	199	150	61	34.6	30.7
1997	381	205	142	51	37.2	24.8
1998	379	176	119	32	31.4	18.2
1999	365	173	121	44	33.2	25.4
2000	394	148	152	31	38.6	20.9
2001	393	161	139	32	35.4	19.9
2002	376	206	122	30	32.4	14.6
2003	391	158	133	28	34.0	17.7
2004 ²	424	198	140	32	33.0	16.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: Homicide Survey (unpublished tables)

NOTES:

- 1 The total numbers for males and females may not add up to the total number of homicide victims in Table 10, because the gender of the victim may be unknown in some cases.
- 2 Example for the above data: In 2004, there were 424 male homicide victims; 140 of these were victims of firearm homicide, accounting for 33.0% of all male homicide victims.

**Table 13. Age of Victims of Firearm Homicide, 1974-2004**Number¹ and Percentage of All Homicides by Age Group

YEAR	Number of Firearm Homicides					Firearm as % of All Homicides				
	<12	12-17	18-34	35-54	55+	<12	12-17	18-34	35-54	55+
1974	15	12	144	85	26	28.3	41.4	57.4	49.1	28.6
1975	9	14	166	81	21	18.8	32.6	53.5	41.5	20.4
1976	7	11	136	73	30	11.1	30.6	51.5	38.4	26.3
1977	5	18	146	68	22	8.3	52.9	47.4	34.9	19.5
1978	12	11	129	74	20	17.9	33.3	45.6	39.4	24.1
1979	5	11	109	60	22	8.5	27.5	39.9	37.0	23.2
1980	7	6	100	61	21	17.5	25.0	38.8	34.9	22.8
1981	9	16	92	65	17	16.1	34.8	35.4	34.4	17.9
1982	6	18	127	68	29	12.0	48.6	43.2	36.2	29.6
1983	7	6	108	76	27	12.3	21.4	37.9	36.9	26.0
1984	12	4	111	72	29	16.4	18.2	37.1	41.1	29.6
1985	6	11	116	63	26	10.3	33.3	36.8	30.3	28.9
1986	16	9	75	60	15	27.1	34.6	31.9	36.8	17.4
1987	8	8	92	76	18	17.4	30.8	33.7	41.3	15.7
1988	7	5	88	51	18	15.2	25.0	35.5	28.5	21.7
1989	6	15	113	58	26	12.0	41.7	40.6	31.7	23.9
1990	5	11	101	55	24	10.4	32.4	34.9	28.5	25.0
1991	11	10	132	89	29	23.9	27.8	41.8	37.2	24.8
1992	3	8	121	91	24	5.2	28.6	41.2	34.5	27.6
1993	3	7	94	74	17	6.5	31.8	33.3	37.8	21.0
1994	3	7	101	60	25	5.1	18.9	39.6	36.4	31.3
1995	7	7	73	72	17	13.2	33.3	34.6	33.3	20.0
1996	5	15	88	86	17	9.4	50.0	37.3	36.3	22.1
1997	6	11	94	61	21	9.2	34.4	42.5	35.1	22.3
1998	8	5	65	62	11	14.8	18.5	32.8	33.2	12.4
1999	3	6	74	63	19	8.3	27.3	36.8	33.5	20.9
2000	4	8	91	64	16	10.3	32.0	43.5	33.2	21.3
2001	2	7	97	51	14	5.1	23.3	46.6	24.3	20.9
2002	7	2	83	47	13	15.9	8.3	34.0	25.7	14.9
2003	1	7	96	47	9	3.0	26.9	40.3	26.3	12.9
2004 ²	1	3	108	46	14	2.7	16.7	42.0	22.3	13.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: Homicide Survey (unpublished tables)

NOTES:

- 1 The total numbers for all age groups may not add up to the total number of homicide victims in Table 10, because the victim's age may be unknown in some cases.
- 2 Example for the above data: In 2004, there were 14 firearm homicide victims aged 55 and older, accounting for 13.5% of all homicide victims in that age group.

Table 14. Firearm Robbery, 1974-2004

Number, Rate (per 100,000 population) and Percentage of All Robbery¹

YEAR	All Robbery	Rate	Firearm Robbery	Rate	%	Other Weapons ²	Rate	%
1974	16,955	74	5,861	26	34.6	2,809	12	16.6
1975	21,299	92	8,962	39	42.1	3,503	15	16.4
1976	20,050	86	7,908	34	39.4	3,371	14	16.8
1977	19,491	82	7,507	32	38.5	3,350	14	17.2
1978	19,673	82	7,203	30	36.6	3,338	14	17.0
1979	20,899	86	7,439	31	35.6	3,806	16	18.2
1980	24,581	100	8,594	35	35.0	4,763	19	19.4
1981	26,292	106	9,040	36	34.4	5,455	22	20.7
1982	27,257	109	8,954	36	32.9	6,161	25	22.6
1983	24,274	96	7,505	30	30.9	5,789	23	23.8
1984	23,310	91	6,886	27	29.5	5,826	23	25.0
1985	22,752	88	6,789	26	29.8	5,578	22	24.5
1986	23,268	89	6,710	26	28.8	6,183	24	26.6
1987	22,523	85	5,960	23	26.5	5,772	22	25.6
1988	24,249	90	6,086	23	25.1	6,705	25	27.7
1989	25,709	94	6,442	24	25.1	7,472	27	29.1
1990	28,051	101	7,414	27	26.4	7,743	28	27.6
1991	33,225	119	8,995	32	27.1	9,430	34	28.4
1992	33,186	117	8,726	31	26.3	10,796	38	32.5
1993	29,961	104	8,044	28	26.8	9,719	34	32.4
1994	29,010	100	7,361	25	25.4	9,386	32	32.4
1995	30,332	104	6,692	23	22.1	10,127	35	33.4
1996	31,797	107	6,737	23	21.2	10,543	36	33.2
1997	29,587	99	5,486	18	18.5	9,945	33	33.6
1998	28,963	96	5,324	18	18.4	10,326	34	35.7
1999	28,740	95	5,122	17	17.8	10,500	35	36.5
2000	27,037	88	4,323	14	16.0	9,901	32	36.6
2001	27,284	88	3,818	12	14.0	10,280	33	37.7
2002	26,662	85	3,483	11	13.1	10,104	32	37.9
2003	28,437	90	3,856	12	13.6	10,057	32	35.4
2004	27,477	86	3,757	12	13.7	9,659	30	35.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Canadian Crime Statistics* (Catalogue 85-205)

NOTES:

- 1 These data are based on the Aggregate Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR1) which is a comprehensive survey of all crimes known to the police as reported by all police departments across Canada. Because only aggregate numbers are reported, information for individual incidents (such as characteristics of victims) are not known.
- 2 "Other weapons" include all non-firearm weapons, such as knives.



Table 15. Miscellaneous Weapon Offences, 1974-2004

Number and Rate (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Offensive Weapon Offences ¹	Rate	Discharge Firearm with Intent ²
1974	10,812	47	--
1975	12,578	54	--
1976	13,512	58	--
1977	13,432	57	--
1978	16,113	67	--
1979	15,298	63	--
1980	15,938	65	--
1981	17,706	71	--
1982	17,660	70	--
1983	16,417	65	118
1984	16,019	63	129
1985	16,640	64	156
1986	17,022	65	162
1987	17,035	64	171
1988	16,993	63	155
1989	17,151	63	182
1990	18,574	67	202
1991	19,702	70	308
1992	17,711	62	327
1993	18,672	65	292
1994	18,919	65	256
1995	17,502	60	236
1996	16,132	54	267
1997	16,103	54	190
1998	16,735	55	196
1999	16,043	53	183
2000	15,324	50	140
2001	15,876	51	141
2002	15,930	51	185
2003	17,621	56	223
2004	18,002	57	225

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Canadian Crime Statistics* (Catalogue 85-205)

NOTES:

- 1 These include carrying, pointing, or possessing prohibited weapons or restricted weapons without authorizations. The total numbers include offences involving explosives which account for less than 5% of the total.
- 2 Data for “discharge firearm with intent” were not collected before 1983. The rates of this offence are not presented here because they are too small (less than 1 per 100,000).

Table 16. Violent Crimes with Firearm Present, 1994-2004

Firearm incidents as percent of all incidents by type of crime¹

YEAR	Homicide	Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault	Non-Sexual Assault	Other Sexual Offences	Kidnapping
1994	35.9	38.6	0.6	1.4	0.0	19.5
1995	31.4	29.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	19.0
1996	32.9	29.5	0.4	1.0	0.0	20.2
1997	37.7	28.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	14.9
1998	32.2	30.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	13.7
1999	33.3	31.1	0.5	1.0	0.0	16.2
2000	32.6	35.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	10.2
2001	33.1	29.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	11.7
2002	26.3	27.7	0.3	0.8	0.0	10.6
2003	25.1	24.9	0.3	0.9	0.0	9.9
2004	28.4	25.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	8.9

YEAR	Abduction	Robbery	Extortion	Criminal Harassment	Other Violent Crimes	All Violent Crimes
1994	0.7	28.3	4.5	0.1	1.9	6.2
1995	0.8	24.0	4.3	0.2	2.2	5.4
1996	0.0	22.7	4.4	0.3	1.1	5.3
1997	0.7	20.3	4.1	0.1	2.4	4.5
1998	0.9	20.5	5.2	0.3	1.1	4.2
1999	0.4	20.1	3.9	0.2	1.0	3.8
2000	0.8	16.8	2.7	0.1	1.0	2.9
2001	1.2	14.6	3.2	0.2	0.9	2.5
2002	0.0	13.4	2.6	0.2	0.8	2.2
2003	0.4	13.6	3.3	0.3	0.9	2.4
2004	0.0	14.7	2.6	0.2	1.1	2.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Canadian Crime Statistics* (Catalogue 85-205) [Table 3.3]

NOTES:

- 1 The data in this table are based on the Incident Based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR2). Not all police departments report to this survey. The coverage was 33% of the total Canadian caseload in 1994, 43% in 1995, 47% in 1996, 48% in 1997, 46% in 1998, 46% in 1999, 53% in 2000, 59% in 2001, 59% in 2002, 61% in 2003, 58% in 2004. Because this survey has a different coverage than UCR1, the percentages in this table may be different from those in tables 10 and 14.

**Table 17. Violent Crimes with Handgun Present, 1994-2004**Handgun incidents as percent of all firearm incidents by type of crime¹

YEAR	Homicide	Attempted Murder	Sexual Assault	Non-Sexual Assault	Other Sexual Offences	Kidnapping
1994	63.4	65.5	78.0	47.1	-- ²	73.4
1995	68.7	69.9	73.2	45.5	--	72.7
1996	70.8	68.5	78.4	47.1	--	72.1
1997	67.4	73.4	83.7	43.9	--	70.3
1998	58.5	69.4	70.0	48.3	--	74.6
1999	60.7	73.4	61.4	46.3	--	75.8
2000	67.3	68.0	68.1	48.7	--	72.6
2001	66.7	78.3	65.0	46.0	--	76.9
2002	72.2	65.4	68.9	43.0	--	76.9
2003	79.5	72.1	58.1	42.4	--	79.7
2004	72.0	71.9	66.7	46.9	--	76.1

YEAR	Abduction	Robbery	Extortion	Criminal Harassment	Other Violent Crimes	All Violent Crimes
1994	--	79.1	73.9	--	--	73.3
1995	--	79.2	66.7	--	--	73.4
1996	--	80.1	81.5	--	--	74.9
1997	--	82.9	87.5	--	--	75.9
1998	--	82.5	85.7	20.0	42.1	75.1
1999	--	83.4	83.3	50.0	44.1	75.0
2000	--	82.2	88.9	40.0	49.2	73.2
2001	--	80.9	72.7	11.1	43.9	70.9
2002	--	81.8	66.7	30.0	45.3	69.9
2003	--	81.3	60.7	37.0	45.5	69.5
2004	--	85.1	82.6	26.1	49.5	72.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Canadian Crime Statistics* (Catalogue 85-205) [Table 3.4]**NOTES:**

- 1 The data in this table are based on the Incident Based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR2) (see table 16 for more details). Because this survey has a different coverage than UCR1, the percentages in this table may be different from those in tables 10 and 14.
- 2 Some data are excluded (--) because of the low total numbers of incidents involving firearms (less than 10).

Table 18. Firearm Deaths, 1970-2001

Number (by type) and Rate (per 100,000 population)¹

YEAR	Accidents	Suicides	Homicidal Deaths	Legal Intervention	Undetermined	TOTAL	Rate
1970	129	796	184	11	16	1,136	5.2
1971	143	924	190	14	27	1,298	5.9
1972	102	935	203	7	21	1,268	5.7
1973	123	950	213	10	35	1,331	5.9
1974	122	1,021	269	8	47	1,467	6.4
1975	111	1,053	263	8	87	1,522	6.6
1976	89	1,095	220	7	70	1,481	6.3
1977	100	1,271	229	10	93	1,703	7.2
1978	90	1,287	229	16	94	1,716	7.2
1979	71	1,098	183	15	62	1,429	5.9
1980	74	1,119	184	6	43	1,426	5.8
1981	62	1,171	180	7	55	1,475	5.9
1982	56	1,197	213	6	58	1,530	6.1
1983	41	1,235	197	11	33	1,517	6.0
1984	60	1,050	214	15	34	1,373	5.4
1985	63	1,038	179	14	27	1,321	5.1
1986	50	1,185	170	3	28	1,436	5.5
1987	60	1,124	187	14	39	1,424	5.4
1988	60	1,067	151	9	29	1,316	4.9
1989	77	1,076	195	7	12	1,367	5.0
1990	66	1,054	182	9	13	1,324	4.8
1991	66	1,109	240	13	16	1,444	5.2
1992	63	1,048	214	8	21	1,354	4.8
1993	44	1,053	173	5	11	1,286	4.5
1994	38	973	170	4	14	1,199	4.1
1995	49	911	145	6	14	1,125	3.8
1996	46	881	177	6	21	1,131	3.8
1997	45	815	156	9	12	1,037	3.5
1998	31	816	129	6	14	996	3.3
1999	37	802	151	6	10	1,006	3.3
2000	20	685	156	8	9	878	2.9
2001	28	651	148	5	10	842	2.7

SOURCE²: Statistics Canada: *Causes of Death* (Catalogue 84-208)

NOTES:

- The data in this table are based on provincial death registrations as reported by coroners and doctors. Because coroners and doctors are normally more reluctant to classify a death as homicide than the police, numbers for homicides in this table are, in most cases, lower than the numbers in Table 10.
- Firearm deaths include the following ICD-9 codes in the publication: [ICD-10 codes since 2000]
 - Accidents E922 [W32,W33,W34]
 - Suicides E955 (excluding E955.5 to E955.9 – Explosives) [X72,X73,X74]
 - Homicidal deaths E965 (excluding E965.5 to E965.9 – Explosives) [X93,X94,X95]
 - Legal intervention E970 (i.e., shot by police) [Y35.0]
 - Undetermined E985 (excluding 985.5 – Explosives) [Y22,Y23,Y24]

**Table 19. Homicidal Deaths and Suicides Involving Firearms, 1970-2001**Number (by type) and Percentage of All Homicidal Deaths and Suicides¹

YEAR	Homicidal Deaths			Suicides		
	All	Firearm	Firearm as % of All Homicidal Deaths	All	Firearm	Firearm as % of All Suicides
1970	421	184	43.7	2,413	796	33.0
1971	458	190	41.5	2,559	924	36.1
1972	505	203	40.2	2,657	935	35.2
1973	529	213	40.3	2,773	950	34.3
1974	543	269	49.5	2,902	1,021	35.2
1975	604	263	43.5	2,808	1,053	37.5
1976	556	220	39.6	2,935	1,095	37.3
1977	597	229	38.4	3,317	1,271	38.3
1978	570	229	40.2	3,475	1,287	37.0
1979	583	183	31.4	3,357	1,098	32.7
1980	495	184	37.2	3,358	1,119	33.3
1981	560	180	32.1	3,403	1,171	34.4
1982	592	213	36.0	3,523	1,197	34.0
1983	592	197	33.3	3,755	1,235	32.9
1984	580	214	36.9	3,440	1,050	30.5
1985	537	179	33.3	3,259	1,038	31.9
1986	513	170	33.1	3,670	1,185	32.3
1987	565	187	33.1	3,594	1,124	31.3
1988	487	151	31.0	3,510	1,067	30.4
1989	552	195	35.3	3,492	1,076	30.8
1990	554	182	32.9	3,379	1,054	31.2
1991	622	240	38.6	3,593	1,109	30.9
1992	597	214	35.8	3,709	1,048	28.3
1993	526	173	32.9	3,803	1,053	27.7
1994	498	170	34.1	3,749	973	26.0
1995	489	145	29.7	3,970	911	22.9
1996	511	177	34.6	3,941	881	22.4
1997	431	156	36.2	3,681	815	22.1
1998	467	129	27.6	3,699	816	22.1
1999	462	151	32.7	4,074	802	19.7
2000	463	156	33.7	3,605	685	19.0
2001	463	148	32.0	3,688	651	17.7

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Causes of Death* (Catalogue 84-208)**NOTE:**

- 1 The data in this table are based on provincial death registrations as reported by coroners and doctors. Because coroners and doctors are normally more reluctant to classify a death as homicide than the police, numbers for homicides in this table are, in most cases, lower than the numbers in Table 10.

Table 20. Age of Victims of Firearm Suicide, 1970-1999

Number¹ and Percentage of All Suicides by Age Group

YEAR	Firearm Suicides				Firearm as % of All Suicides			
	0-14	15-34	35-54	55+	0-14	15-34	35-54	55+
1970	5	297	301	193	29.4	37.0	31.4	30.5
1971	9	362	342	211	50.0	41.8	33.6	32.1
1972	8	436	316	174	34.8	42.4	32.0	28.3
1973	9	431	306	204	37.5	42.3	31.0	27.5
1974	6	504	330	181	35.3	42.5	31.8	27.4
1975	7	502	318	221	28.0	43.0	33.2	33.9
1976	4	578	317	189	18.2	44.9	32.3	29.8
1977	12	679	365	213	36.4	46.2	33.4	30.3
1978	12	675	369	228	38.7	42.9	34.6	28.7
1979	3	616	302	177	13.0	40.6	28.7	23.3
1980	6	569	321	222	28.6	38.4	31.2	26.9
1981	11	604	316	240	31.4	41.3	30.2	28.1
1982	10	606	337	244	35.7	38.7	30.9	29.3
1983	6	599	332	298	26.1	36.7	29.2	30.9
1984	7	490	300	252	25.0	33.3	27.7	29.5
1985	5	489	301	243	27.8	35.0	29.3	29.9
1986	8	562	355	260	32.0	35.8	30.0	29.2
1987	9	512	338	263	30.0	33.7	28.8	30.2
1988	8	467	331	261	28.6	31.3	28.8	31.0
1989	7	469	344	256	28.0	32.1	29.4	30.7
1990	10	471	340	233	33.3	32.8	28.9	31.7
1991	13	482	336	278	44.8	32.0	27.0	34.2
1992	8	477	340	223	23.5	31.4	25.3	27.4
1993	14	404	381	254	31.1	27.9	25.9	30.3
1994	13	339	373	248	26.5	24.5	25.1	30.0
1995	2	329	341	238	4.7	22.1	21.0	29.4
1996	9	273	351	248	22.0	20.3	20.6	29.2
1997	14	245	316	240	27.5	20.0	19.9	29.3
1998	10	252	318	236	21.7	20.0	20.3	28.7
1999 ²	11	242	303	246	34.4	18.8	16.1	28.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Causes of Death* (Catalogue 84-208)

NOTES:

- 1 The total numbers for all age groups may not add up to the total number of firearm suicides in Table 18, because the victim's age may be unknown in some cases.
- 2 Example for the above data: In 1999, there were 246 firearm suicide victims aged 55 and older, accounting for 28.1% of all suicide victims in that age group.



PART II

**JURISDICTIONAL
AND
URBAN AREA DATA**

**Table 21. Homicide (Firearm and Total), by Jurisdiction, 1990-2004***Number of Firearm Homicide*

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW ¹	CANADA
1990	-	-	2	4	81	35	11	9	17	36	-	1	196
1991	2	-	6	4	88	87	7	3	38	36	-	-	271
1992	-	-	10	3	83	76	6	6	20	40	2	1	247
1993	1	-	2	8	64	57	12	7	14	30	-	-	195
1994	-	-	8	4	52	63	6	5	26	28	-	4	196
1995	1	-	9	5	57	48	6	6	17	26	-	1	176
1996	2	-	8	3	63	60	8	4	14	48	-	1	211
1997	1	-	7	-	58	59	7	5	17	38	-	1	193
1998	1	-	7	1	63	34	6	3	7	25	-	4	151
1999	-	-	6	-	59	48	1	2	12	37	-	-	165
2000	4	-	5	4	69	47	1	4	14	35	-	-	183
2001	-	-	1	3	64	48	4	8	16	24	-	3	171
2002	-	-	4	3	25	63	3	2	19	33	-	-	152
2003	-	-	3	3	36	54	3	6	18	36	1	1	161
2004	-	-	3	3	30	55	13	4	23	39	1	1	172
Average	1	0	5	3	59	56	6	5	18	34	0	1	189

Rate of Firearm Homicide (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	-	-	0.22	0.54	1.16	0.34	0.99	0.89	0.67	1.09	-	1.70	0.71
1991	0.35	-	0.66	0.54	1.25	0.83	0.63	0.30	1.47	1.07	-	-	0.97
1992	-	-	1.09	0.40	1.17	0.72	0.54	0.60	0.76	1.15	6.64	1.60	0.87
1993	0.17	-	0.22	1.07	0.89	0.53	1.07	0.70	0.52	0.84	-	-	0.68
1994	-	-	0.86	0.53	0.72	0.58	0.53	0.50	0.96	0.76	-	6.15	0.68
1995	0.18	-	0.97	0.67	0.79	0.44	0.53	0.59	0.62	0.69	-	1.51	0.60
1996	0.36	-	0.86	0.40	0.87	0.54	0.71	0.39	0.50	1.24	-	1.48	0.71
1997	0.18	-	0.75	-	0.80	0.53	0.62	0.49	0.60	0.96	-	1.48	0.65
1998	0.19	-	0.75	0.13	0.86	0.30	0.53	0.29	0.24	0.63	-	5.95	0.50
1999	-	-	0.64	-	0.81	0.42	0.09	0.20	0.41	0.92	-	-	0.54
2000	0.76	-	0.54	0.53	0.94	0.40	0.09	0.40	0.47	0.87	-	-	0.60
2001	-	-	0.11	0.40	0.87	0.40	0.35	0.80	0.52	0.59	-	4.35	0.55
2002	-	-	0.43	0.40	0.34	0.52	0.26	0.20	0.61	0.80	-	-	0.48
2003	-	-	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.44	0.26	0.60	0.57	0.87	3.22	1.40	0.51
2004	-	-	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.45	1.12	0.39	0.73	0.91	3.34	1.40	0.54
Average	0.16	-	0.58	0.43	0.82	0.50	0.55	0.49	0.64	0.89	0.88	1.80	0.64

Table 21 (continued)

Number of All Homicide

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	-	1	9	12	184	182	39	36	74	110	1	12	660
1991	11	2	21	17	181	245	43	21	84	128	-	3	756
1992	2	-	21	11	166	242	29	32	92	122	2	13	732
1993	7	2	19	11	159	193	31	30	49	122	-	7	630
1994	4	1	19	15	126	192	29	24	66	113	3	4	596
1995	5	1	16	14	135	181	27	21	59	120	4	3	586
1996	7	1	18	9	153	187	45	31	53	125	-	4	633
1997	7	-	24	8	132	178	31	25	61	116	1	3	586
1998	7	-	24	5	137	155	33	32	64	90	3	5	555
1999	2	1	13	9	137	162	26	13	61	110	1	3	538
2000	6	3	15	10	148	155	30	26	58	85	2	4	542
2001	1	2	9	8	140	170	34	27	70	85	1	7	554
2002	2	1	9	9	118	178	36	27	70	126	-	6	582
2003	5	1	8	8	100	178	43	41	63	93	1	7	548
2004	2	-	13	7	111	187	50	39	86	112	7	8	622
Average	5	1	16	10	142	186	35	28	67	110	2	6	608

Rate of All Homicide (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	-	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.6	1.8	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.6	20.4	2.4
1991	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.9	2.1	3.2	3.8	-	4.9	2.7
1992	0.3	-	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	6.6	20.9	2.6
1993	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.8	3.0	1.8	3.4	-	11.0	2.2
1994	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.1	10.1	6.2	2.1
1995	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.2	13.1	4.5	2.0
1996	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.1	1.7	4.0	3.0	1.9	3.2	-	5.9	2.1
1997	1.3	-	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.1	4.4	2.0
1998	1.3	-	2.6	0.7	1.9	1.4	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.3	9.6	7.4	1.8
1999	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.1	2.7	3.2	4.4	1.8
2000	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.1	6.6	5.9	1.8
2001	0.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.4	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	3.3	10.2	1.8
2002	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	3.1	2.7	2.2	3.1	-	8.6	1.9
2003	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	3.7	4.1	2.0	2.2	3.2	9.8	1.7
2004	0.4	-	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.5	4.3	3.8	2.7	2.6	23.4	11.2	2.0
Average	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.9	5.7	9.1	2.0

**Table 21 (continued)***Firearm Homicide as Percentage of All Homicide (%)*

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	-	-	22	33	44	19	28	25	23	33	-	8	30
1991	18	-	29	24	49	36	16	14	45	28	-	-	36
1992	-	-	48	27	50	31	21	19	22	33	100	8	34
1993	14	-	11	73	40	30	39	23	29	25	-	-	31
1994	-	-	42	27	41	33	21	21	39	25	-	100	33
1995	20	-	56	36	42	27	22	29	29	22	-	33	30
1996	29	-	44	33	41	32	18	13	26	38	-	25	33
1997	14	-	29	-	44	33	23	20	28	33	-	33	33
1998	14	-	29	20	46	22	18	9	11	28	-	80	27
1999	-	-	46	-	43	30	4	15	20	34	-	-	31
2000	67	-	33	40	47	30	3	15	24	41	-	-	34
2001	-	-	11	38	46	28	12	30	23	28	-	43	31
2002	-	-	44	33	21	35	8	7	27	26	-	-	26
2003	-	-	38	38	36	30	7	15	29	39	100	14	29
2004	-	-	23	43	27	29	26	10	27	35	14	13	28
Overall	18	0	34	31	42	30	18	17	27	31	15	20	31

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: Homicide Survey

NOTE:

- 1 In order to allow comparison to earlier years, data for Nunavut starting from 1999 are included into Northwest Territories.

Table 22. Homicide (Firearm and Total), by major CMA, 1994-2004

Number of Firearm Homicide

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	31	32	15	8	7	6	4	1
1995	15	31	9	5	4	11	2	2
1996	29	28	19	6	3	3	8	4
1997	30	32	16	3	4	1	4	1
1998	16	29	15	2	2	1	9	2
1999	24	27	18	1	1	4	6	1
2000	28	33	22	4	4	2	6	-
2001	37	38	19	2	3	-	0	1
2002	39	16	14	4	5	1	0	3
2003	42	20	19	3	9	2	0	3
2004	41	21	22	4	10	3	1	11
Average	30	28	17	4	5	3	4	3

Rate of Firearm Homicide (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	0.73	0.97	0.84	0.98	0.79	0.79	0.58	0.15
1995	0.35	0.93	0.49	0.60	0.45	1.43	0.29	0.30
1996	0.66	0.84	1.00	0.71	0.34	0.36	1.16	0.60
1997	0.67	0.95	0.82	0.34	0.44	0.12	0.58	0.15
1998	0.35	0.86	0.76	0.22	0.22	0.13	1.30	0.30
1999	0.52	0.79	0.90	0.11	0.11	0.49	0.87	0.15
2000	0.59	0.96	1.08	0.42	0.42	0.24	0.86	-
2001	0.76	1.09	0.92	0.20	0.31	-	-	0.15
2002	0.78	0.45	0.67	0.40	0.51	0.12	-	0.44
2003	0.82	0.55	0.89	0.29	0.91	0.23	-	0.44
2004	0.79	0.58	1.01	0.38	1.00	0.34	0.14	1.58
Average	0.64	0.81	0.85	0.42	0.50	0.39	0.53	0.39

**Table 22 (continued)***Number of All Homicide*

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	85	75	48	18	24	12	11	18
1995	74	77	64	18	19	24	4	16
1996	79	75	56	12	20	11	15	28
1997	83	74	52	9	28	9	9	21
1998	76	65	45	19	22	4	15	18
1999	61	71	57	13	20	12	10	15
2000	81	75	42	16	19	8	12	17
2001	78	78	43	15	25	3	5	19
2002	90	66	69	15	27	8	3	23
2003	95	56	45	11	22	10	3	18
2004	94	63	56	20	34	10	6	34
Average	81	70	52	15	24	10	8	21

Rate of All Homicide (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.7
1995	1.7	2.3	3.5	2.2	2.1	3.1	0.6	2.4
1996	1.8	2.2	2.9	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.2	4.2
1997	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.0	3.1	1.1	1.3	3.1
1998	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	0.5	2.2	2.7
1999	1.3	2.1	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.2
2000	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.5
2001	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.6	0.4	0.7	2.8
2002	1.8	1.9	3.3	1.5	2.7	0.9	0.4	3.4
2003	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.6
2004	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.9	3.4	1.1	0.8	4.9
Average	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	3.0

Table 22 (continued)

Firearm Homicide as Percentage of All Homicide (%)

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	36	43	31	44	29	50	36	6
1995	20	40	14	28	21	46	50	13
1996	37	37	34	50	15	27	53	14
1997	36	43	31	33	14	11	44	5
1998	21	45	33	11	9	25	60	11
1999	39	38	32	8	5	33	60	7
2000	35	44	52	25	21	25	50	-
2001	47	49	44	13	12	-	-	5
2002	43	24	20	27	19	13	-	13
2003	44	36	42	27	41	20	-	17
2004	44	33	39	20	29	30	17	32
Average	29	28	25	18	15	23	32	13

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: Homicide Survey

**Table 23. Robbery (Firearm and Total), by Jurisdiction, 1994-2004***Number of Firearm Robbery*

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW ¹	CANADA
1990	12	9	47	34	4,046	1,746	211	73	383	839	11	3	7,414
1991	15	3	97	56	4,329	2,324	184	59	672	1,247	2	7	8,995
1992	12	4	70	50	4,053	2,371	277	71	704	1,103	2	9	8,726
1993	14	7	46	38	3,343	2,417	210	88	652	1,214	5	10	8,044
1994	10	6	49	28	3,076	2,031	375	70	546	1,160	2	8	7,361
1995	17	12	48	33	2,566	2,039	339	84	428	1,121	1	4	6,692
1996	6	2	84	57	2,541	2,057	255	99	426	1,204	2	4	6,737
1997	15	-	67	50	2,021	1,659	251	68	386	962	4	3	5,486
1998	9	1	93	38	1,894	1,730	206	61	396	889	1	6	5,324
1999	7	8	50	30	2,005	1,595	174	70	336	843	1	3	5,122
2000	7	3	108	37	1,489	1,304	146	81	332	808	1	7	4,323
2001	13	1	78	31	1,205	1,315	92	67	371	642	1	2	3,818
2002	7	3	72	28	1,109	1,252	88	64	255	600	3	2	3,483
2003	2	2	57	29	1,196	1,506	144	77	299	540	-	4	3,856
2004	12	8	126	26	1,041	1,505	149	71	305	511	1	2	3,757
Average	11	5	73	38	2,394	1,790	207	74	433	912	2	5	5,943

Rate of Firearm Robbery (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	2.1	6.9	5.2	4.6	57.8	17.0	19.1	7.2	15.0	25.5	39.6	5.1	26.8
1991	2.6	2.3	10.6	7.5	61.3	22.3	16.6	5.9	25.9	37.0	6.9	11.5	32.1
1992	2.1	3.1	7.6	6.7	57.0	22.4	24.9	7.1	26.7	31.8	6.6	14.4	30.8
1993	2.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	46.7	22.6	18.8	8.7	24.4	34.0	16.3	15.7	28.0
1994	1.7	4.5	5.3	3.7	42.8	18.8	33.4	6.9	20.2	31.6	6.7	12.3	25.4
1995	3.0	8.9	5.2	4.4	35.5	18.6	30.0	8.3	15.7	29.7	3.3	6.0	22.8
1996	1.1	1.5	9.0	7.6	35.1	18.6	22.5	9.7	15.4	31.1	6.4	5.9	22.8
1997	2.7	-	7.2	6.6	27.8	14.8	22.1	6.7	13.6	24.4	12.6	4.4	18.3
1998	1.7	0.7	10.0	5.1	26.0	15.2	18.1	6.0	13.7	22.3	3.2	8.9	17.7
1999	1.3	5.9	5.4	4.0	27.4	13.9	15.2	6.9	11.4	21.0	3.2	4.4	16.8
2000	1.3	2.2	11.6	4.9	20.2	11.2	12.7	8.0	11.0	20.0	3.3	10.3	14.1
2001	2.5	0.7	8.4	4.1	16.3	11.1	8.0	6.7	12.1	15.7	3.3	2.9	12.3
2002	1.3	2.2	7.7	3.7	14.9	10.3	7.6	6.4	8.2	14.6	10.0	4.8	11.1
2003	0.4	1.5	6.1	3.9	16.0	12.3	12.4	7.7	9.5	13.0	-	9.6	12.2
2004	2.3	5.7	13.3	3.4	14.0	12.2	12.9	7.0	9.7	12.0	3.3	4.8	11.8
Average	1.9	3.4	7.8	5.0	33.2	16.1	18.3	7.3	15.5	24.2	8.3	8.1	20.2

Table 23 (continued)

Number of All Robbery

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	59	19	299	155	11,688	8,067	1,193	476	2,114	3,933	23	25	28,051
1991	56	14	465	190	12,851	9,822	1,390	537	2,993	4,864	17	26	33,225
1992	67	25	465	179	12,776	9,368	1,629	569	3,209	4,851	15	33	33,186
1993	87	21	328	166	10,640	8,829	1,581	508	2,612	5,126	29	34	29,961
1994	72	27	371	121	9,885	8,281	1,822	528	2,431	5,417	19	36	29,010
1995	64	28	304	137	9,341	9,566	2,051	665	2,118	5,999	17	42	30,332
1996	52	17	433	202	9,795	9,791	2,002	803	2,342	6,308	15	37	31,797
1997	68	17	428	145	8,204	9,282	2,136	974	2,333	5,932	27	41	29,587
1998	74	24	458	164	8,020	9,154	1,821	969	2,561	5,669	12	37	28,963
1999	64	19	416	162	8,287	8,720	1,987	887	2,542	5,615	15	26	28,740
2000	57	15	520	178	7,642	8,401	1,846	924	2,535	4,876	13	30	27,037
2001	67	24	627	172	7,100	8,983	1,815	1,087	2,724	4,629	27	29	27,284
2002	80	18	560	228	6,863	8,923	1,632	1,071	2,627	4,601	29	30	26,662
2003	64	18	622	205	7,034	9,554	1,750	1,428	3,214	4,477	33	38	28,437
2004	126	26	739	253	6,804	9,255	1,747	1,190	2,776	4,518	21	22	27,477
Average	70	21	469	177	9,129	9,066	1,760	841	2,609	5,121	21	32	29,317

Rate of All Robbery (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	10	15	33	21	167	78	108	47	83	120	83	42	101
1991	10	11	51	25	182	94	125	54	115	144	59	43	119
1992	12	19	51	24	180	89	146	57	122	140	50	53	117
1993	15	16	35	22	149	83	141	50	98	144	96	54	104
1994	13	20	40	16	137	77	162	52	90	147	64	55	100
1995	11	21	33	18	129	87	182	66	77	159	56	63	104
1996	9	13	46	27	135	88	177	79	84	163	48	55	107
1997	12	12	46	19	113	83	188	96	82	150	85	61	99
1998	14	18	49	22	110	81	160	95	88	142	39	55	96
1999	12	14	45	22	113	76	174	87	86	140	49	39	95
2000	11	11	56	24	104	72	161	92	84	121	43	44	88
2001	13	18	67	23	96	76	158	109	89	113	90	42	88
2002	15	13	60	30	92	74	141	108	84	112	96	72	85
2003	12	13	66	27	94	78	151	144	102	108	106	91	90
2004	24	19	78	33	91	75	151	117	88	106	70	53	86
Average	13	15	50	24	126	81	155	83	92	134	69	55	99



Table 23 (continued)

Firearm Robbery as Percentage of All Robbery (%)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	20	47	16	22	35	22	18	15	18	21	48	12	26
1991	27	21	21	29	34	24	13	11	22	26	12	27	27
1992	18	16	15	28	32	25	17	12	22	23	13	27	26
1993	16	33	14	23	31	27	13	17	25	24	17	29	27
1994	14	22	13	23	31	25	21	13	22	21	11	22	25
1995	27	43	16	24	27	21	17	13	20	19	6	10	22
1996	12	12	19	28	26	21	13	12	18	19	13	11	21
1997	22	-	16	34	25	18	12	7	17	16	15	7	19
1998	12	4	20	23	24	19	11	6	15	16	8	16	18
1999	11	42	12	19	24	18	9	8	13	15	7	12	18
2000	12	20	21	21	19	16	8	9	13	17	8	23	16
2001	19	4	12	18	17	15	5	6	14	14	4	7	14
2002	9	17	13	12	16	14	5	6	10	13	10	7	13
2003	3	11	9	14	17	16	8	5	9	12	-	11	14
2004	10	31	17	10	15	16	9	6	11	11	5	9	14
Overall	15	22	16	21	26	20	12	9	17	18	12	15	20

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Canadian Crime Statistics* (Catalogue 85-205)

NOTE:

- 1 In order to allow comparison to earlier years, data for Nunavut starting from 1999 are included into Northwest Territories.

Table 24. Robbery (Firearm and Total), by major CMA, 1994-2004

Number of Firearm Robbery

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	1,226	2,434	960	315	173	359	246	359
1995	1,250	2,069	899	211	169	314	148	321
1996	1,270	2,020	972	205	165	284	178	232
1997	1,062	1,541	790	221	122	234	163	236
1998	1,107	1,576	698	208	132	225	94	185
1999	1,060	1,689	695	148	154	161	82	155
2000	912	1,168	685	131	165	103	83	139
2001	936	961	512	180	157	106	68	84
2002	809	927	468	88	131	92	47	82
2003	1,021	1,002	433	141	111	134	62	131
2004	971	871	388	111	144	132	64	137
Average	1,057	1,478	682	178	148	195	112	187

Rate of Firearm Robbery (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	28.8	73.6	53.9	38.8	19.6	47.1	35.7	53.3
1995	28.8	62.0	49.0	25.4	19.1	40.7	21.3	47.4
1996	28.9	60.4	51.2	24.2	18.5	34.3	25.8	34.7
1997	23.8	45.8	40.5	25.2	13.5	28.1	23.5	35.3
1998	24.4	46.6	35.3	22.9	14.3	28.9	13.6	27.7
1999	22.8	49.3	34.7	15.8	16.4	19.9	11.8	23.1
2000	19.2	33.9	33.7	13.7	17.2	12.4	11.9	20.5
2001	19.1	27.6	24.8	18.3	16.2	12.5	9.7	12.4
2002	16.1	26.1	22.3	8.7	13.2	10.7	6.7	12.0
2003	19.9	27.8	20.2	13.7	11.2	15.4	8.7	19.0
2004	18.6	24.0	17.8	10.6	14.4	15.1	9.0	19.7
Average	22.8	43.4	34.9	19.7	15.8	24.1	16.2	27.7

**Table 24 (continued)***Number of All Robbery*

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	4,879	7,678	4,066	1,119	1,044	959	915	1,723
1995	6,028	7,329	4,628	859	990	1,015	733	1,928
1996	6,236	7,779	4,928	900	1,169	963	761	1,877
1997	5,924	6,374	4,629	1,028	1,077	1,014	636	1,995
1998	5,668	6,525	4,301	968	1,310	1,029	453	1,675
1999	5,389	6,665	4,380	1,019	1,273	848	468	1,814
2000	5,092	6,008	3,830	997	1,270	788	481	1,707
2001	5,433	5,616	3,507	1,053	1,399	883	499	1,678
2002	5,269	5,519	3,461	983	1,304	788	421	1,507
2003	5,742	5,681	3,293	1,190	1,615	863	416	1,616
2004	5,357	5,461	3,210	954	1,417	737	419	1,595
Average	5,547	6,421	4,021	1,006	1,261	899	564	1,738

Rate of All Robbery (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	115	232	228	138	118	126	133	256
1995	139	220	252	103	112	132	106	285
1996	142	233	259	106	131	116	110	281
1997	133	189	237	117	119	122	92	298
1998	125	193	217	107	142	132	66	250
1999	116	195	219	109	135	105	68	270
2000	107	174	188	104	133	95	69	252
2001	111	161	170	107	144	104	71	247
2002	105	155	165	98	132	92	60	221
2003	112	158	154	116	163	99	59	234
2004	103	150	148	91	141	84	59	229
Average	119	187	203	109	134	110	81	257

Table 24 (continued)

Firearm Robbery as Percentage of All Robbery (%)

YEAR	Toronto	Montreal	Vancouver	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Quebec City	Winnipeg
1994	25	32	24	28	17	37	27	21
1995	21	28	19	25	17	31	20	17
1996	20	26	20	23	14	29	23	12
1997	18	24	17	21	11	23	26	12
1998	20	24	16	21	10	22	21	11
1999	20	25	16	15	12	19	18	9
2000	18	19	18	13	13	13	17	8
2001	17	17	15	17	11	12	14	5
2002	15	17	14	9	10	12	11	5
2003	18	18	13	12	7	16	15	8
2004	18	16	12	12	10	18	15	9
Average	19	23	17	18	12	22	20	11

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Canadian Crime Statistics* (Catalogue 85-205)



Table 25. Firearm Death by All Firearm Related Causes, by Jurisdiction, 1990-1999

Number of All Firearm Death

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	31	6	58	53	424	273	57	70	179	156	2	15	1,324
1991	20	7	64	55	400	361	64	59	203	199	3	9	1,444
1992	20	8	62	47	379	333	68	61	174	187	5	10	1,354
1993	19	1	47	71	371	316	53	63	166	162	4	13	1,286
1994	28	2	50	54	344	308	43	65	142	148	3	12	1,199
1995	18	4	54	57	343	265	46	40	136	151	2	9	1,125
1996	21	3	48	40	344	282	51	60	136	134	4	8	1,131
1997	18	3	36	35	351	226	51	49	103	153	4	8	1,037
1998	12	2	45	43	350	213	42	50	115	104	5	15	996
1999	14	3	50	37	314	235	35	49	110	142	4	13	1,006
Average	20	4	51	49	362	281	51	57	146	154	4	11	1,190

Rate of All Firearm Death (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	5.4	4.6	6.4	7.2	6.1	2.7	5.2	7.0	7.0	4.7	7.2	25.5	4.8
1991	3.5	5.4	7.0	7.4	5.7	3.5	5.8	5.9	7.8	5.9	10.4	14.8	5.2
1992	3.4	6.1	6.7	6.3	5.3	3.2	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.4	16.5	16.0	4.8
1993	3.3	0.8	5.1	9.5	5.2	3.0	4.7	6.3	6.2	4.5	13.1	20.5	4.5
1994	4.9	1.5	5.4	7.2	4.8	2.8	3.8	6.4	5.2	4.0	10.0	18.4	4.1
1995	3.2	3.0	5.8	7.6	4.7	2.4	4.1	3.9	5.0	4.0	6.5	13.5	3.8
1996	3.7	2.2	5.2	5.3	4.7	2.5	4.5	5.9	4.9	3.5	12.5	11.8	3.8
1997	3.2	2.2	3.9	4.6	4.8	2.0	4.5	4.8	3.6	3.9	12.4	11.8	3.5
1998	2.2	1.5	4.8	5.7	4.8	1.9	3.7	4.9	4.0	2.6	15.8	22.2	3.3
1999	2.6	2.2	5.3	4.9	4.3	2.0	3.1	4.8	3.7	3.5	12.9	19.2	3.3
Average	3.5	2.9	5.6	6.6	5.0	2.6	4.5	5.6	5.4	4.2	11.7	17.4	4.1

SOURCE¹: Statistics Canada: *Causes of Death* (Catalogue 84-208)

NOTE:

1 Firearm deaths include the following groups in the publication: [ICD-10 codes since 2000]

- Accidents E922 [W32,W33,W34]
- Suicides E955 (excluding E955.5 to E955.9 – Explosives) [X72,X73,X74]
- Homicidal deaths E965 (excluding E965.5 to E965.9 – Explosives) [X93,X94,X95]
- Legal intervention E970 (i.e., shot by police) [Y35.0]
- Undetermined E985 (excluding 985.5 – Explosives) [Y22,Y23,Y24]

Table 26. Suicide (Firearm and Total), by Jurisdiction, 1990-1999

Number of Firearm Suicide

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	25	6	53	42	317	240	40	54	147	115	2	13	1,054
1991	14	7	54	48	291	273	52	51	154	155	2	8	1,109
1992	18	7	49	43	285	253	56	52	141	137	1	6	1,048
1993	15	1	45	59	297	257	40	49	144	130	4	12	1,053
1994	22	2	42	48	285	244	28	55	114	121	3	9	973
1995	14	4	46	50	271	215	33	33	116	122	2	5	911
1996	15	3	40	37	276	210	34	53	115	86	4	8	881
1997	16	3	29	29	283	165	34	44	81	121	3	7	815
1998	10	2	40	42	280	169	27	45	99	87	3	12	816
1999	12	2	42	32	244	187	26	42	92	108	4	11	802
Average	16	4	44	43	283	221	37	48	120	118	3	9	946

Rate of Firearm Suicide (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	4.3	4.6	5.8	5.7	4.5	2.3	3.6	5.4	5.8	3.5	7.2	22.1	3.8
1991	2.4	5.4	5.9	6.4	4.1	2.6	4.7	5.1	5.9	4.6	6.9	13.1	4.0
1992	3.1	5.3	5.3	5.7	4.0	2.4	5.0	5.2	5.4	3.9	3.3	9.6	3.7
1993	2.6	0.8	4.9	7.9	4.1	2.4	3.6	4.9	5.4	3.6	13.1	18.9	3.7
1994	3.8	1.5	4.5	6.4	4.0	2.3	2.5	5.4	4.2	3.3	10.0	13.8	3.4
1995	2.5	3.0	5.0	6.7	3.7	2.0	2.9	3.3	4.2	3.2	6.5	7.5	3.1
1996	2.7	2.2	4.3	4.9	3.8	1.9	3.0	5.2	4.1	2.2	12.5	11.8	3.0
1997	2.9	2.2	3.1	3.8	3.9	1.5	3.0	4.3	2.9	3.1	9.3	10.3	2.7
1998	1.8	1.5	4.3	5.6	3.8	1.5	2.4	4.4	3.4	2.2	9.5	17.8	2.7
1999	2.2	1.5	4.5	4.2	3.3	1.6	2.3	4.1	3.1	2.7	12.9	16.2	2.6
Average	2.8	2.8	4.8	5.7	3.9	2.0	3.3	4.7	4.4	3.2	9.1	14.1	3.3

Firearm Suicide as Percentage of All Suicide (%)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	43	43	46	50	29	27	29	36	36	29	40	72	31
1991	34	32	48	52	26	27	38	41	33	33	67	36	31
1992	36	44	51	51	23	26	42	37	30	30	33	38	28
1993	26	8	42	54	23	24	28	40	35	32	57	44	28
1994	45	13	43	46	23	23	24	38	27	29	43	43	26
1995	33	21	38	41	19	20	28	26	26	29	22	31	23
1996	39	25	34	39	19	19	29	38	25	22	67	35	22
1997	35	21	32	33	21	18	24	31	20	28	60	25	22
1998	29	20	36	39	20	18	21	38	24	21	60	34	22
1999	35	13	36	34	15	19	21	35	21	23	50	33	20



Overall	36	25	41	44	21	22	28	36	28	28	48	38	25
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Table 26 (continued)

Number of All Suicide

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	58	14	115	84	1,104	887	140	152	403	399	5	18	3,379
1991	41	22	113	93	1,115	997	136	125	462	464	3	22	3,593
1992	50	16	97	85	1,255	987	132	140	473	455	3	16	3,709
1993	57	12	107	110	1,318	1,078	142	122	415	408	7	27	3,803
1994	49	16	97	104	1,263	1,083	118	143	425	423	7	21	3,749
1995	42	19	122	121	1,431	1,087	118	128	451	426	9	16	3,970
1996	38	12	116	95	1,468	1,087	118	139	454	385	6	23	3,941
1997	46	14	92	89	1,370	925	144	140	403	425	5	28	3,681
1998	34	10	110	108	1,373	960	129	118	405	412	5	35	3,699
1999	34	16	117	93	1,603	1,001	126	120	447	476	8	33	4,074
Average	45	15	109	98	1,330	1,009	130	133	434	427	6	24	3,760

Rate of All Suicide (per 100,000 population)

YEAR	NF	PE	NS	NB	QU	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YU	NW	CANADA
1990	10.0	10.7	12.6	11.3	15.8	8.6	12.7	15.1	15.8	12.1	18.0	30.6	12.2
1991	7.1	16.9	12.3	12.5	15.8	9.6	12.3	12.5	17.8	13.8	10.4	36.1	12.8
1992	8.6	12.2	10.6	11.4	17.6	9.3	11.9	13.9	18.0	13.1	9.9	25.6	13.1
1993	9.8	9.1	11.6	14.7	18.4	10.1	12.7	12.1	15.5	11.4	22.9	42.5	13.2
1994	8.5	12.0	10.5	13.8	17.5	10.0	10.5	14.2	15.7	11.5	23.3	32.2	12.9
1995	7.4	14.1	13.2	16.1	19.8	9.9	10.4	12.6	16.5	11.3	29.1	24.0	13.5
1996	6.8	8.8	12.5	12.6	20.2	9.8	10.4	13.6	16.3	9.9	18.8	34.0	13.3
1997	8.3	10.2	9.8	11.8	18.8	8.2	12.7	13.7	14.2	10.7	15.5	41.3	12.3
1998	6.2	7.3	11.8	14.3	18.7	8.4	11.3	11.5	13.9	10.3	15.8	51.9	12.2
1999	6.3	11.6	12.5	12.3	21.8	8.7	11.0	11.7	15.1	11.8	25.8	48.6	13.4
Average	7.9	11.3	11.7	13.1	18.4	9.3	11.6	13.1	15.9	11.6	19.0	36.7	12.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada: *Causes of Death* (Catalogue 84-208)



PART III

UNITED STATES DATA

**Table 27. Firearm Homicide in the United States, 1974-2004**

Number, Rate (per 100,000 population) and Percentage of All Homicides

YEAR	All Homicide	Rate	Firearm Homicide ¹	Rate	%	US/Canada Ratio ²	
						All Homicide	Firearm Homicide
1974	20,710	9.7	13,880	6.5	67	3.7	5.2
1975	20,510	9.5	13,330	6.2	65	3.1	4.9
1976	18,780	8.6	12,020	5.5	64	3.0	5.0
1977	19,120	8.7	11,850	5.4	62	2.9	4.9
1978	19,560	8.8	12,520	5.6	64	3.2	5.4
1979	21,460	9.5	13,520	6.0	63	3.7	7.0
1980	23,040	10.1	14,280	6.3	62	4.2	7.9
1981	22,520	9.8	13,960	6.1	62	3.8	7.6
1982	21,010	9.1	12,610	5.4	60	3.4	5.5
1983	19,310	8.3	11,200	4.8	58	3.1	5.4
1984	18,960	8.0	11,190	4.7	59	3.1	5.3
1985	18,980	8.0	11,140	4.7	59	2.9	5.4
1986	20,610	8.6	12,180	5.1	59	3.9	7.6
1987	20,100	8.3	11,880	4.9	59	3.4	6.5
1988	20,680	8.5	12,550	5.1	61	3.9	8.1
1989	21,500	8.7	13,220	5.4	62	3.6	6.7
1990	23,440	9.4	15,000	6.0	64	3.9	8.5
1991	24,700	9.8	16,380	6.5	66	3.6	6.7
1992	23,760	9.3	16,230	6.4	68	3.6	7.3
1993	24,530	9.5	17,070	6.6	70	4.4	9.7
1994	23,330	9.0	16,330	6.3	70	4.4	9.2
1995	21,610	8.2	14,760	5.6	68	4.1	9.4
1996	19,650	7.4	13,320	5.0	68	3.5	7.1
1997	18,210	6.8	12,290	4.6	68	3.5	7.2
1998	16,970	6.3	11,010	4.1	65	3.4	8.1
1999	15,530	5.7	10,130	3.7	65	3.2	6.9
2000	15,590	5.5	10,180	3.7	66	3.1	6.2
2001	15,980	5.6	10,130	3.6	63	3.2	5.9
2002	16,230	5.6	10,820	3.7	67	3.0	7.8
2003	16,528	5.7	11,700	4.0	71	3.3	7.9
2004	16,137	5.5	11,344	3.9	70	2.8	7.2

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice: *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*.**NOTES:**

- 1 The publication contains only the proportion (but not the numbers) of firearm homicide. The numbers for firearm homicide were calculated from multiplying the number for all homicide with the proportion of firearm homicide.
- 2 The ratios were calculated from dividing the U.S. rates by the Canadian rates (from Table 10). For example, a ratio of 2 means that the U.S. rate was twice the Canadian rate.

Table 28. Firearm Robbery in the United States, 1974-2004

Number, Rate (per 100,000 population) and Percentage of All Robbery

YEAR	All Robbery	Rate	Firearm Robbery ¹	Rate	%	US/Canada Ratio ²	
						All Robbery	Firearm Robbery
1974	442,400	207	199,080	93	45	2.8	3.6
1975	470,500	218	211,730	98	45	2.4	2.5
1976	427,810	196	183,960	84	43	2.3	2.5
1977	412,610	187	173,300	79	42	2.3	2.5
1978	426,930	192	175,040	79	41	2.3	2.6
1979	480,700	214	192,280	85	40	2.5	2.8
1980	565,840	249	226,340	100	40	2.5	2.8
1981	592,910	258	237,160	103	40	2.4	2.8
1982	553,130	239	221,250	96	40	2.2	2.7
1983	506,570	217	187,430	80	37	2.3	2.7
1984	485,010	206	174,600	74	36	2.3	2.8
1985	497,870	209	175,750	74	35	2.4	2.8
1986	542,780	226	186,170	78	34	2.5	3.0
1987	517,700	214	170,840	71	33	2.5	3.1
1988	542,970	222	181,350	74	33	2.5	3.3
1989	578,330	234	192,010	78	33	2.5	3.3
1990	639,270	256	235,890	95	37	2.5	3.5
1991	687,730	273	274,400	109	40	2.3	3.4
1992	672,480	264	272,350	107	41	2.3	3.5
1993	659,870	256	279,780	109	42	2.5	3.9
1994	618,950	238	256,860	99	42	2.4	3.9
1995	580,510	221	238,010	91	41	2.1	4.0
1996	535,590	202	225,480	85	42	1.9	3.8
1997	498,530	186	197,920	74	40	1.9	4.0
1998	447,190	165	170,830	63	38	1.7	3.6
1999	409,670	150	163,460	60	40	1.6	3.6
2000	408,030	145	166,880	61	41	1.7	4.3
2001	422,920	149	177,630	62	42	1.6	5.2
2002	420,810	146	177,160	61	42	1.6	5.2
2003	414,235	142	172,800	59	42	1.6	4.8
2004	401,326	137	162,938	56	41	1.6	4.7

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice: *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*.

NOTES:

- 1 The publication contains only the proportion (but not the numbers) of firearm robbery. The numbers for firearm robbery were calculated from multiplying the number for all robbery with the proportion of firearm robbery.
- 2 The ratios were calculated from dividing the U.S. rates by the Canadian rates (from Table 14). For example, a ratio of 2 means that the U.S. rate was twice the Canadian rate.