

Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Homicide in Canada – 2000

Table 6

Homicides Involving Firearms, 1974¹-2000

Year	Firearm										Total	Homicides involving firearms as a % of Total Homicides
	Handgun		Rifle/Shotgun		Fully automatic firearm ²		Sawed-off rifle/shotgun ²		Other firearms ²			
	Number	% of Firearm Homicides	Number	% of Firearm Homicides	Number	% of Firearm Homicides	Number	% of Firearm Homicides	Number	% of Firearm Homicides		
1974	76	26.9	180	63.6	...	...	12	4.2	15	5.3	283	47.2
1975	88	30.1	183	62.7	...	...	10	3.4	11	3.8	292	41.7
1976	68	26.4	165	64.0	...	...	5	1.9	20	7.8	258	38.6
1977	61	23.5	161	61.9	...	...	14	5.4	24	9.2	260	36.6
1978	63	25.2	177	70.8	...	...	2	0.8	8	3.2	250	37.8
1979	54	26.1	135	65.2	...	...	4	1.9	14	6.8	207	32.8
1980	62	31.8	120	61.5	...	...	4	2.1	9	4.6	195	32.9
1981	59	29.6	123	61.8	...	...	2	1.0	15	7.5	199	30.7
1982	88	35.5	146	58.9	...	...	9	3.6	5	2.0	248	37.2
1983	78	34.8	127	56.7	...	...	4	1.8	15	6.7	224	32.8
1984	66	28.9	142	62.3	...	...	2	0.9	18	7.9	228	34.2
1985	73	32.9	131	59.0	...	...	9	4.1	9	4.1	222	31.5
1986	38	21.7	114	65.1	...	...	1	0.6	22	12.6	175	30.8
1987	58	28.7	108	53.5	...	...	7	3.5	29	14.4	202	31.4
1988	47	27.8	94	55.6	...	...	7	4.1	21	12.4	169	29.3
1989	54	24.8	131	60.1	...	...	3	1.4	30	13.8	218	33.2
1990	69	35.2	99	50.5	...	...	1	0.5	27	13.8	196	29.7
1991	135	49.8	103	38.0	6	2.2	25	9.2	2	0.7	271	35.9
1992	129	52.4	90	36.6	12	4.9	15	6.1	-	0.0	246	33.6
1993	90	46.6	76	39.4	11	5.7	15	7.8	1	0.5	193	30.8
1994	90	45.9	66	33.7	14	7.1	26	13.3	-	0.0	196	32.9
1995	95	54.0	61	34.7	5	2.8	15	8.5	-	0.0	176	29.9
1996	107	50.5	81	38.2	8	3.8	16	7.5	-	0.0	212	33.4
1997	99	51.3	77	39.9	2	1.0	10	5.2	5	2.6	193	32.9
1998	70	46.4	51	33.8	12	7.9	14	9.3	4	2.6	151	27.1
1999 ^r	89	53.9	58	35.2	6	3.6	6	3.6	6	3.6	165	30.7
2000	107	58.5	56	30.6	5	2.7	11	6.0	4	2.2	183	33.8
Average 1990-99	97	48.7	76	38.1	14	7.2	5	2.3	200	31.9

... figures not applicable or not appropriate

- nil or zero

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¹ Detailed information on firearms is not available prior to 1974.

² The addition of this new firearm category in 1991 and the improved identification of firearms and classification of sawed-off rifles/shotguns may account for some of the decrease in the numbers for the "other firearms" category.

Source: Homicide Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, October 2001.

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Table 8

Homicides Involving Firearms, Canada, 1992-2002

Year	Handgun		Rifle/Shotgun		Fully automatic firearm		Sawed-off rifle/shotgun		Other firearms		Total	Homicides involving firearms as a % of total homicides
	Number of victims	% of firearm homicides	Number of victims	% of firearm homicides	Number of victims	% of firearm homicides	Number of victims	% of firearm homicides	Number of victims	Number of victims		
1992	129	52.2	91	36.8	12	4.9	15	6.1	0	0.0	247	33.7
1993	91	46.7	75	38.5	11	5.6	17	8.7	1	0.5	195	31.1
1994	90	45.9	66	33.7	14	7.1	26	13.3	0	0.0	196	32.9
1995	95	54.0	64	36.4	2	1.1	15	8.5	0	0.0	176	29.9
1996	107	50.5	81	38.2	8	3.8	16	7.5	0	0.0	212	33.4
1997	99	51.3	77	39.9	2	1.0	10	5.2	5	2.6	193	32.9
1998	70	46.4	51	33.8	12	7.9	14	9.3	4	2.6	151	27.1
1999	89	53.9	58	35.2	6	3.6	6	3.6	6	3.6	165	30.7
2000	108	58.7	57	31.0	4	2.2	11	6.0	4	2.2	184	33.7
2001	110	64.3	46	26.9	3	1.8	7	4.1	5	2.9	171	30.9
2002	98	65.8	37	24.8	3	2.0	6	4.0	5	3.4	149	25.6
Average 1992-2001	99	52.4	67	35.0	7	3.9	14	7.2	3	1.4	189	31.6

Source: Homicide Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada.