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Homicides involving Firearms, 1974¹-2000

Year	Firearm										Total Number	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 7

Homicides involving firearms, Canada, 1993-2003

Year	Type of Firearm										Total Number of victims	Homicides involving firearms as a % of total homicides
	Handgun		Rifle/Shotgun		Fully automatic firearm		Sawed-off rifle/ shotgun		Other firearms ¹			
	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	% of firearm homicides		
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 ^r	98	64.5	40	26.3	3	2.0	6	3.9	5	3.3	152	26.1
2003	109	67.7	32	19.9	2	1.2	13	8.1	5	3.1	161	29.4
Average 1993-2002	96	53.6	62	34.0	7	3.6	13	7.0	3	1.8	180	30.9

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¹ Other firearms include firearm-like weapons (e.g. nail gun, pellet gun) and unknown type of firearm.

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