

Table 3.4
Violations Against the Person Involving Firearms by Type of Firearm Present*, 2002

	Total	Handgun	Fully Automatic	Sawed-off Rifle	Rifle/ Shotgun	Other Firearm ²
	percentage					
Homicide ¹	90	72.2	4.4	7.8	12.2	3.3
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	2	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
Attempt/Conspire Murder	133	65.4	0.8	8.3	21.1	4.5
Sexual Assault -Total	45	68.9	8.9	4.4	15.6	2.2
Sexual Assault	17	52.9	17.6	5.9	17.6	5.9
Sexual Assault with Weapon	25	76.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	0.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	994	43.0	4.2	4.1	12.8	35.9
Assault	136	35.3	16.9	4.4	19.9	23.5
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	681	41.3	2.2	4.1	9.5	42.9
Aggravated Assault	57	80.7	1.8	1.8	7.0	8.8
Discharge Firearm with Intent	95	45.3	1.1	3.2	26.3	24.2
Assault Peace Officer	10	30.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Other Assaults	15	40.0	6.7	6.7	26.7	20.0
Assault - Total	1,039	44.1	4.4	4.1	12.9	34.5
Other Sexual Offences	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	234	76.9	2.1	5.1	6.8	9.0
Abduction	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Robbery	2,850	81.8	1.6	5.1	5.9	5.5
Extortion	21	66.7	0.0	9.5	9.5	14.3
Criminal Harassment	20	30.0	20.0	5.0	35.0	10.0
Other	309	45.3	4.9	4.9	32.0	12.9
Total Violations Against the Person	4,698	69.9	2.6	5.0	9.9	12.6

Source: Incident-based UCR2, Policing Services Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Note: Data are provided from a non-representative subset of 123 police departments accounting for approximately 59% of the national volume of crime.

* Where there is more than one weapon present in an incident, the most serious weapon is captured.

1. Homicide characteristics reported to UCR2 may not match those on the Homicide data base. For detailed analysis on homicides refer to the most recent release from the Homicide Survey, "Homicide in Canada, 2002", *Juristat* vol. 23 no. 8, released October, 2003.
2. Other firearms include all firearm-like weapons (e.g. starter pistols, flare gun, pellet gun) as well as unknown types of firearms.