

Table 3.3
Violations Against the Person by Type of Weapon Present*, 2002

	Total	Weapon Present*				Total	Threat	Physical Force	No Weapon Present ³
		Firearm	Knife Instrument	Blunt Instrument	Other Weapon ²				
		percentage							
Homicide ¹	342	26.3	28.9	8.5	16.7	80.4	0.0	19.6	0.0
Criminal Negligence/Other Violations Causing Death	60	3.3	0.0	0.0	85.0	88.3	0.0	8.3	3.3
Attempt/Conspire Murder	481	27.7	36.4	4.6	15.0	83.6	0.0	9.6	6.9
Sexual Assault - Total	12,864	0.3	1.3	0.4	19.7	21.7	1.1	77.1	0.0
Sexual Assault	12,534	0.1	0.4	0.2	19.7	20.5	1.1	78.3	0.0
Sexual Assault with Weapon	248	10.1	39.9	8.5	20.6	79.0	1.6	19.4	0.0
Aggravated Sexual Assault	82	3.7	7.3	3.7	19.5	34.1	0.0	65.9	0.0
Non-Sexual Assault - Total	124,068	0.8	4.4	6.1	16.2	27.5	1.2	71.3	0.0
Assault	90,649	0.2	0.5	1.6	13.2	15.3	1.5	83.2	0.0
Assault with Weapon/Causing Bodily Harm	25,577	2.7	17.6	23.2	26.8	70.3	0.4	29.3	0.0
Aggravated Assault	1,620	3.5	30.4	9.5	20.2	63.6	0.0	36.4	0.1
Discharge Firearm with Intent	99	96.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Assault Peace Officer	4,257	0.2	0.7	1.2	12.0	14.1	1.0	84.9	0.0
Other Assaults	1,866	0.8	1.1	1.5	23.7	27.2	1.4	71.2	0.3
Assault - Total	136,932	0.8	4.1	5.6	16.5	27.0	1.2	71.8	0.0
Other Sexual Offences	1,468	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.1	15.1	1.4	65.0	18.5
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	2,202	10.6	11.4	3.3	14.5	39.9	4.3	55.9	0.0
Abduction	256	0.0	1.2	0.0	32.0	33.2	2.7	41.4	22.7
Robbery	21,285	13.4	19.8	5.2	19.4	57.8	5.3	36.9	0.0
Extortion	800	2.6	2.3	2.5	16.8	24.1	47.8	24.0	4.1
Criminal Harassment	9,080	0.2	0.3	0.3	26.7	27.5	39.6	12.0	20.9
Other	36,566	0.8	1.6	0.7	10.0	13.2	75.5	8.1	3.2
Total Violations Against the Person	209,472	2.2	5.3	4.4	16.1	28.0	16.5	53.9	1.7

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 weapons include weapons such as poison or motor vehicles and where a weapon was used but its type was unknown.
3. No weapon, threat or physical force.