

RCMP ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT RESPONSE
395,515 RESTRICTED & PROHIBITED GUNS STILL TO BE RE-REGISTERED

RCMP ATI RESPONSE DATED: AUGUST 17, 2011 RCMP FILE #: GA-3951-3-03765/11

WORDING OF ORIGINAL ATI REQUEST SUBMITTED TO RCMP (July 14, 2011):

Reference is being made to the government's response to Canada Firearms Centre Access to Information File #: A-2004-0016, filed by the Office of Garry Breitkreuz, MP on July 8, 2004, reply dated August 18, 2004.

<http://www.garrybreitkreuz.com/publications/Firearms%20Registered2004-08-18.xls>

Please provide the most current statistics available for each of following variables:

- (1) Total number of individuals that have re-registered their restricted and prohibited firearms;
- (2) Total number of individuals that still have to re-register their restricted and prohibited firearms;
- (3) Total number of firearms registered: non-restricted, restricted and prohibited;
- (4) Total number of firearms re-registered: restricted and prohibited;
- (5) Total number of firearms still to be re-registered: restricted and prohibited;
- (6) Total number of "Agency" firearms registered to police and public agencies: non-restricted, restricted and prohibited;
- (7) Total number of "Protected" firearms registered to police and public agencies: non-restricted, restricted and prohibited;
- (8) Total number of firearms brought into Canada by foreign visitors; non-restricted, restricted and prohibited; and
- (9) Total number of firearms removed from Canada by foreign visitors; non-restricted, restricted and prohibited.

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- (1) There are 200,231 individual owners who re-registered all of their restricted and prohibited firearms.
- (2) There are 288,527 individual owners who have not re-registered all of their restricted and/or prohibited firearms.
- (3) Firearms registered as of 31 July 2011: 7,829,491
Non-restricted: 7,105,481
Restricted: 523,127
Prohibited: 200,883
- (4) There were 551,233 restricted and prohibited firearms re-registered.
- (5) There are 395,515 restricted and prohibited firearms that have not been re-registered.
- (6) Firearms recorded to Police and Public Agencies as of 31 July 2011: 194,321
Non-restricted: 34,355
Restricted: 67,716
Prohibited: 92,160

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON POLICE AND PUBLIC AGENCIES

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/information/ppa-pap/index-eng.htm>

Public Agency Regulations - Effective October 31, 2008: The regulations require agencies that possess firearms to report them to the Registrar.

This applies to all Police Agencies, Courts and Public Service Agencies at all levels. (federal, provincial and municipal)

(7) Total number of "Protected" firearms registered to police and public agencies: non-restricted, restricted and prohibited; GOV'T OMITTED THIS QUESTION FROM THEIR RESPONSE

NOTE: "Agency" firearms are those used by the employees of your agency, including police officers. "Protected" firearms are those in agency custody following seizure, surrender or for some other reason. Protected firearms that are newly acquired must be reported within 30 days of coming into the possession of an agency.

(8) Total number of firearms brought into Canada by foreign visitors; non-restricted, restricted and prohibited; and

(9) Total number of firearms removed from Canada by foreign visitors; non-restricted, restricted and prohibited.

GOV'T RESPONSE: Questions (8) & (9) have to be addressed to CBSA [Canadian Border Services Agency]

NOTE: Anyone wanting copies of the original RCMP response to my *Access to Information Act* request please contact: Dennis R. Young: dhyoung@shaw.ca
