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Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request under the Access to Information Act received on June 28, 2013, seeking a copy of the CFP's Geographic Firearms Profile Report presented by Glenn Duncan.

Enclosed is a copy of all the information to which you requested.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

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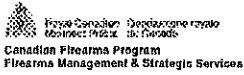
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Firearms profile for Canada

Population: 31,612,683 (2006 Census)

Data as of: 31-Jan-12

The RCMP CFP has produced this report to provide Canadian police services and other law enforcement organizations with factual and timely statistical information that can be used to assist strategic and investigative decision-making. No personal information is contained in this report.

The firearms profile is composed of three categories: the number of firearms, the number of firearms owners, and police related statistics.

The RCMP/CFP is the source of firearms information for front-line police. The RCMP/CFP supports front-line police officers by providing direct investigative support, firearms tracing, assistance with warrants, analysis of crime guns, and law enforcement training sessions.

The RCMP/CFP provides regulates firearms in the interest of public safety. The RCMP/CFP oversees universal licencing of firearms users, continual risk assessment, enhanced screening, and national firearms safety standards. It also combats the illicit movement of firearms and provides support for police and criminal justice system professionals.

Knowing about the RCMP/CFP increases officer efficiency and safety. Police contacting the RCMP/CFP for firearms assistance can be confident that they are receiving the most up-to-date information and advice available. Police officers are encouraged to call the **Police Support Line 1-800-731-4000 ext. 2064** for services that include licencing or registration information, Canadian Firearms Registry Online (CFRO) assistance, and affidavits. For investigative support, contact the **National Weapons Enforcement Support Team (NWEST) at 1-866-920-0553.**

Firearm related statistics

Valid registered firearms by class and type

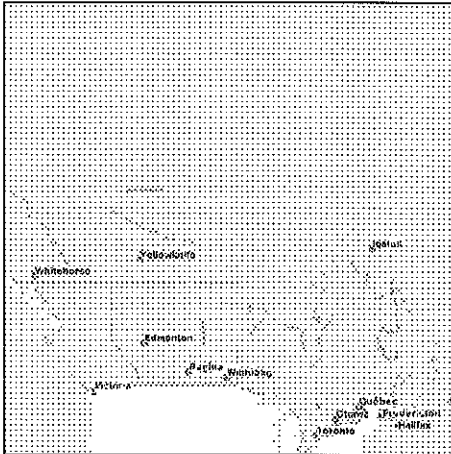
Firearm Type	Non-restricted	Restricted	Prohibited	Total
Rifle	4,532,252	29,674	13,090	4,575,016
Shotgun	2,566,259	253	346	2,566,858
Handgun	11	508,100	177,115	685,226
Constructive Gun	53,962	2		53,964
Other	41,578	1,418	7,661	50,657
Total	7,194,062	539,447	198,212	7,931,721

Valid registered firearms by class and client type

Client Type	Non-restricted	Restricted	Prohibited	Total
Individual	6,918,415	482,020	170,471	7,570,906
Business	269,926	54,633	22,216	346,775
Museum	5,721	2,794	5,525	14,040
Total	7,194,062	539,447	198,212	7,931,721

Non-restricted firearms are typically shotguns and rifles, restricted firearms are predominantly handguns and prohibited firearms are mostly assault rifles and particular types of handguns.

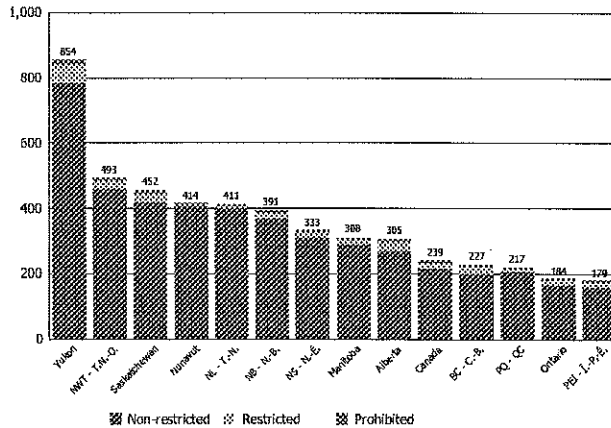
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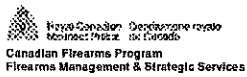


Firearms previously registered that no longer have a valid registration certificate and are not in police custody, broken down by class

Firearms	Non-restricted	Restricted	Prohibited	Total
Individual	573,636	12,353	8,592	594,581
Business	1,030	164	257	1,451
Museum	1	5	4	10
Total	574,667	12,522	8,853	596,042

Firearms per 1,000 persons





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Statistics related to firearms owners/licenceses

Number of valid firearms licences broken down by class of firearms

Valid Licences	Non Restricted	Restricted	Prohibited	Total
Possession and Acquisition Licence	894,418	297,825	35,383	1,227,630
Possession Licence	615,372	28,847	27,119	671,453
Minor License	8,203	0	0	8,203
Total	1,517,993	326,672	62,502	1,907,286

Individuals with firearms will have one of three types of firearms licences: a possession only licence (POL) permits a person to possess a firearm, a possession and acquisition licence (PAL) permits the acquisition and possession of a firearm, and a minor's licence allows minors under 18 to use firearms under supervision.

Licences that allow the holder to possess prohibited firearms may also contain the same privileges for non-restricted and restricted firearms.

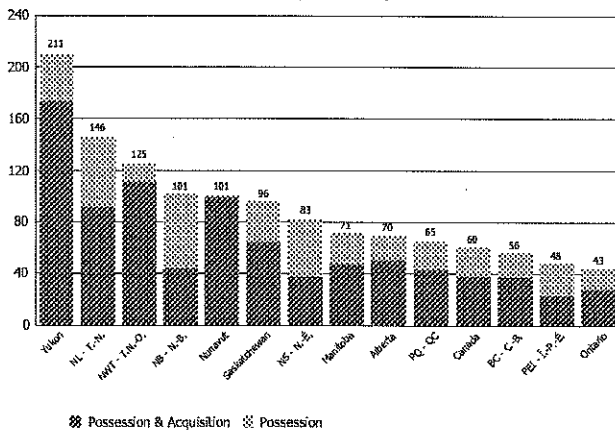
Licence counts by licence status, firearm ownership and FIP events.

Licence Count	Has Validly Registered Firearms	Has Invalidly Registered Firearms	Has No Firearms	Total	FIP events matched to CFIS client	
Valid	Individual	1,598,710	17,413	291,163	1,907,286	40,601
	Business	1,496	18	3,040	4,554	0
	Museums	169	3	11	183	0
	Total	1,600,375	17,434	294,214	1,912,023	40,601
Expired	Individual	13,798	202,883	428,051	644,732	12,263
	Business	219	54	5,091	5,364	0
	Museums	6	2	23	31	0
	Total	14,023	202,939	433,165	650,127	12,263
Revoked	Business	2		450	461	0
	Individual	8	4,806	15,144	19,958	8,622
	Museums	0	0	1	1	0
	Total	10	4,812	15,595	20,417	8,622
Total	1,614,408	225,189	742,995	2,582,592	61,502	

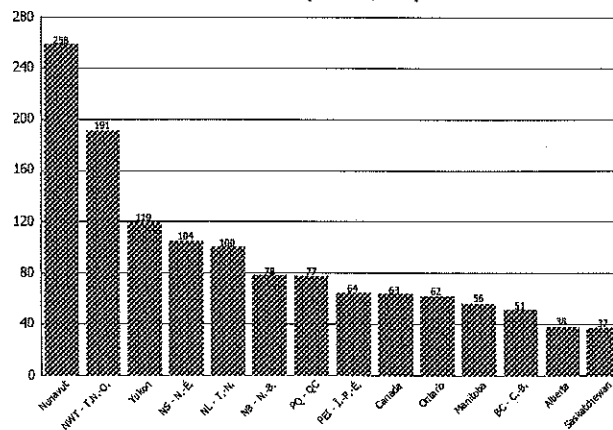
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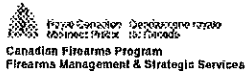
A Firearms Interest Police (FIP) hit occurs when a licensed firearms owner is matched to a CPIC FIP entry. This match will be reviewed by a Firearms Officer to determine if the match is valid. If it is valid, the Firearms Officer will conduct an indepth investigation. If the match is invalid, it will be removed from CFIS.

Valid Licences per 1,000 persons



Revoked licences per 100,000 persons

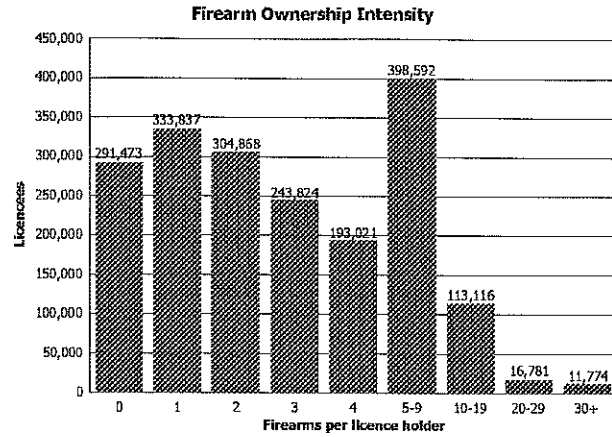
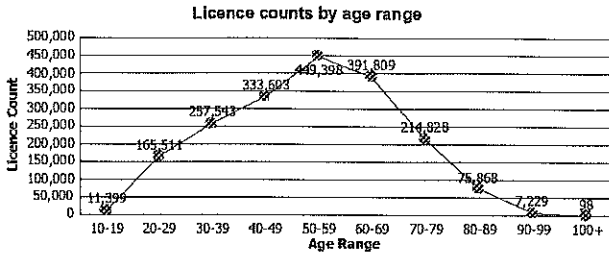




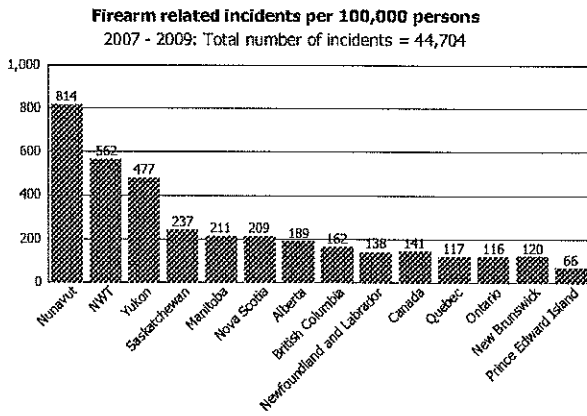
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General information on licensee population

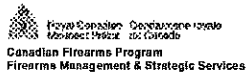


Police related statistics



The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) survey has been developed by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics with assistance from the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. The survey captures detailed information on individual criminal incidents reported to police. Information available includes weapon used, location and time of an incident.

'Firearm Related Incidents' include any incident reported where a firearm is known to be present or a firearm specific violation was indicated.



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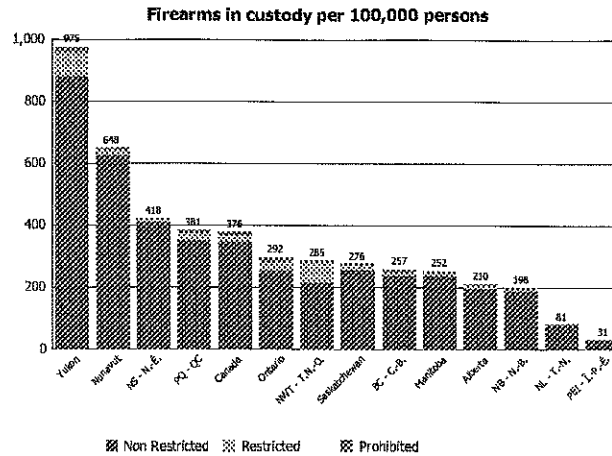
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Firearms in police custody

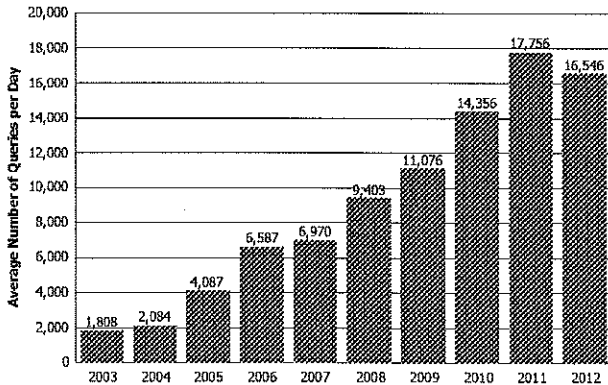
Firearms in custody	Non-restricted	Restricted	Prohibited	Total	Matched with registered firearm
Barred	59,820	2,479	963	63,262	25,303
Initial Inventory	25,175	2,401	580	28,156	6,248
Surrendered	13,882	1,116	904	15,902	6,438
Safekkeeping	4,810	198	98	5,106	2,980
Detained	3,159	41	14	3,214	343
Found	1,843	150	73	2,066	353
UNKNOWN	990	0	0	990	587
Imported	133	10	1	144	35
Total	109,812	6,395	2,639	118,846	42,287

The *Public Agents Firearms Regulations* came into effect on October 31, 2008. These regulations require all police services and all government departments and agencies to report firearms in their possession. As a result, the CFP is able to quantify and track the number of protected firearms within police and other public agencies.

Additionally, information related to these firearms is available to police services across the country to assist in their investigations via a central database.



Average number of daily queries to the Canada Firearms Registry Online (CFRO)



Firearms-related CPIC events reported in the last five years

Event Type	Reported by police	Matched with registered firearm
Stolen	27,239	14,763
Lost	17,843	7,613
Recovered	15,759	1,117
Seized	2,663	596
Not reported	556	91
Destroyed	5	1
Found	1	1
Total	64,066	24,182

All firearm related CPIC events are reported to the RCMP/CFP to ensure that lost or stolen firearms cannot be re-registered, as well as provide a central database to support police services with firearm related investigations.

For further information or to request the Geographic Firearms Profile for the area where your organization has law enforcement jurisdiction, please email: gfp-pgaf@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.