

HOMICIDE RATES, 1987

By Census Metropolitan Area -

In 1987, there were 642 homicides in Canada, 2% fewer than the annual average number for the past 10 years.

Homicide rates were highest in Sudbury (7.46 offences per 100,000 population), followed by Saint John (5.74), and Regina and Winnipeg at 4.75 each. Cities with the lowest rate of homicide included Sherbrooke (0.76) and Victoria (0.77).