

20.3 Distribution of homicide offences¹ by legal type², Canada, 1982-87

Year	1st degree murder		2nd degree murder		Manslaughter		Infanticide		Total homicides	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1982	283	42.4	339	50.7	42	6.3	4	0.6	668	100.0
1983	292	42.8	333	48.8	51	7.5	6	0.9	682	100.0
1984	331	49.6	290	43.5	41	6.1	5	0.7	667	100.0
1985	338	48.0	313	44.5	47	6.7	6	0.9	704	100.0
1986	261	45.9	261	45.9	44	7.7	3	0.5	569	100.0
1987	313	48.8	275	42.8	49	7.6	5	0.8	642	100.0
Average 1982-87	303	46.3	302	46.1	46	7.0	5	0.8	655	100.0

¹ One 'offence' is counted for each victim.

² The classification of these offences is based upon police-reported information and not final court dispositions.

20.4 Policing statistics in Canada, 1987

Province	Population	Police officer strength ¹	Total police personnel	Policing expenditures \$'000	Population per officer	Per capita cost \$
Newfoundland	568,200	916	1,150	67,902	620	120
Prince Edward Island	127,300	184	229	12,883	692	101
Nova Scotia	878,900	1,450	1,886	98,724	606	112
New Brunswick	712,300	1,201	1,576	86,863	593	122
Quebec	6,592,600	13,801	18,034	1,040,576	478	158
Ontario	9,270,700	18,836	25,115	1,367,173	492	147
Manitoba	1,079,000	2,095	2,719	142,115	515	132
Saskatchewan	1,014,000	1,939	2,576	149,991	523	148
Alberta	2,380,400	4,305	5,764	343,360	553	144
British Columbia	2,925,700	5,544	6,987	445,724	528	152
Yukon	24,400	101	150	12,608	242	517
Northwest Territories	51,700	202	302	30,949	256	599
RCMP headquarters and depot divisions	...	1,936	5,162	226,077
Canada	25,625,100	52,510	71,650	4,024,944	488	157

¹ Police officer includes the rank of Constable and above.