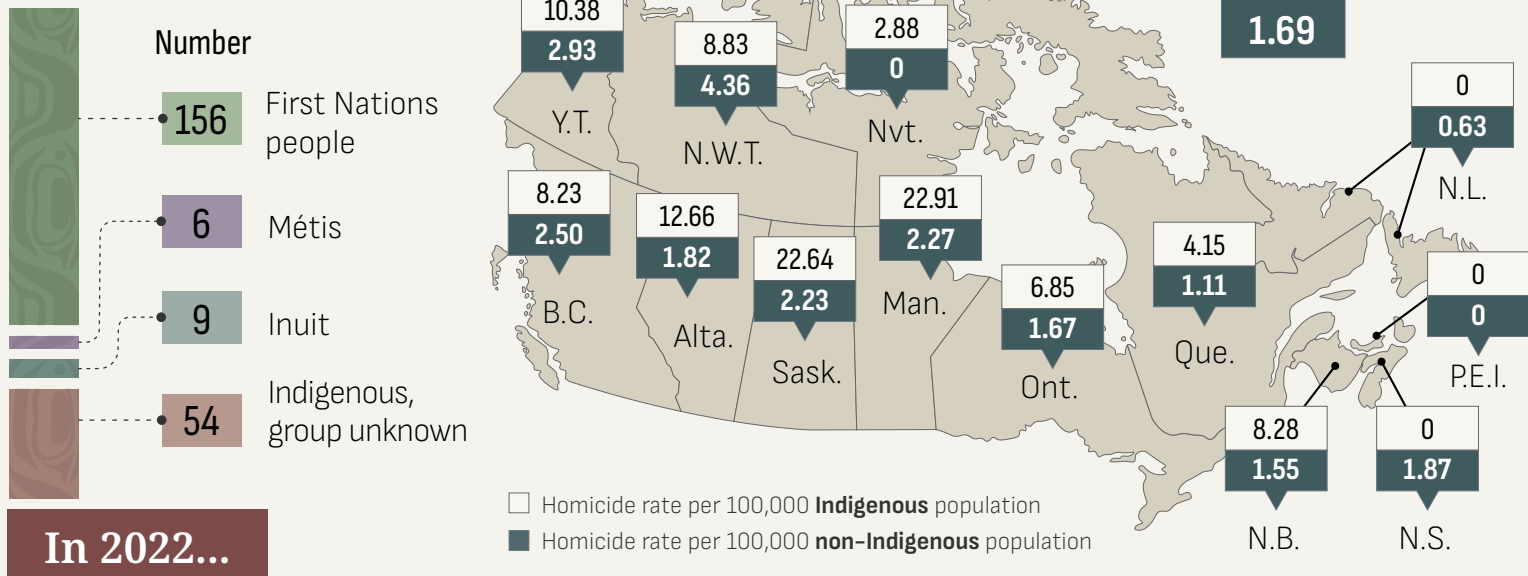


INDIGENOUS VICTIMS

of homicide in Canada, 2022

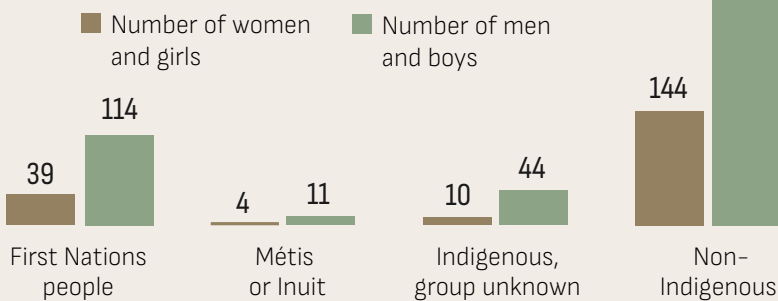
In 2022, of the **849** police-reported homicide victims for whom information on Indigenous or non-Indigenous identity was available,¹ **225 (27%)** were identified as Indigenous.²



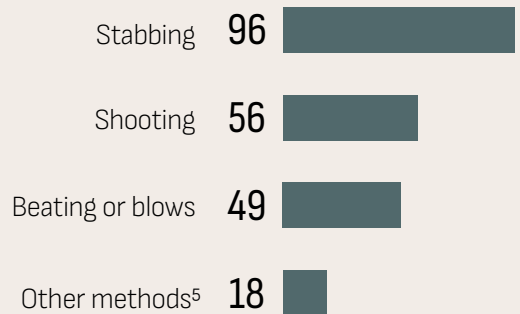
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Most Indigenous homicide victims were **First Nations people**³

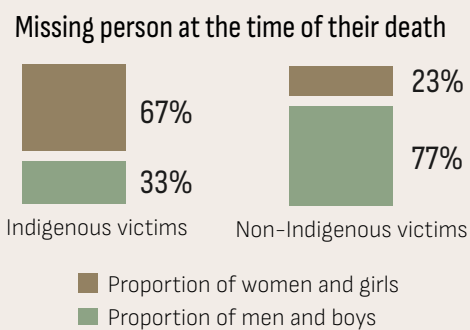


In homicides involving an Indigenous victim, death was most often caused by **stabbing** or **shooting**⁴

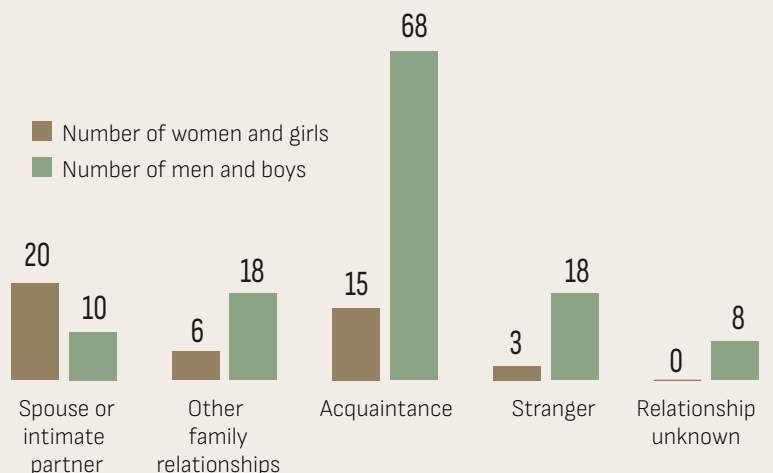


7% of Indigenous homicide victims and **4% of non-Indigenous homicide victims** were considered to be missing persons at the time of their death.

Women and girls represented **two-thirds** of the Indigenous homicide victims considered to be a missing person.⁶



For Indigenous homicide victims who were women and girls, the accused was most often a **spouse or intimate partner**, while for men and boys, the accused was most often an **acquaintance**.



1. Information on Indigenous or non-Indigenous identity is considered available when a police service indicates that the victim is First Nations, Métis, Inuk (Inuit), Indigenous but from an unknown identity group, or non-Indigenous.
 2. Indigenous includes those identified by police as First Nations persons (either Status or non-Status), Métis, Inuit, or an Indigenous person whose Indigenous group is unknown.
 3. The gender of three Indigenous victims was unknown. "Unknown" is indicated by police services when the gender of the victim cannot be determined.
 4. The method used to commit homicide was unknown for six Indigenous victims.
 5. Includes strangulation, suffocation, drowning, drug overdose, poisoning or lethal injections, abusive head trauma, and motor vehicle impact or collision.
 6. A victim is considered to be a missing person if an active missing person's report for the victim was filed with any police service at the time of their death.

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