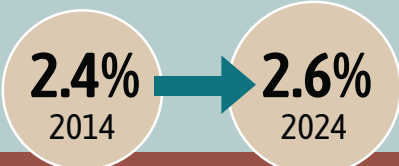


VIOLENT CRIMES INVOLVING A FIREARM

IN CANADA, 2024

In 2024, crime involving a firearm represented **2.6%** of all violent crimes reported by police in Canada, up from **2.4%** in 2014.

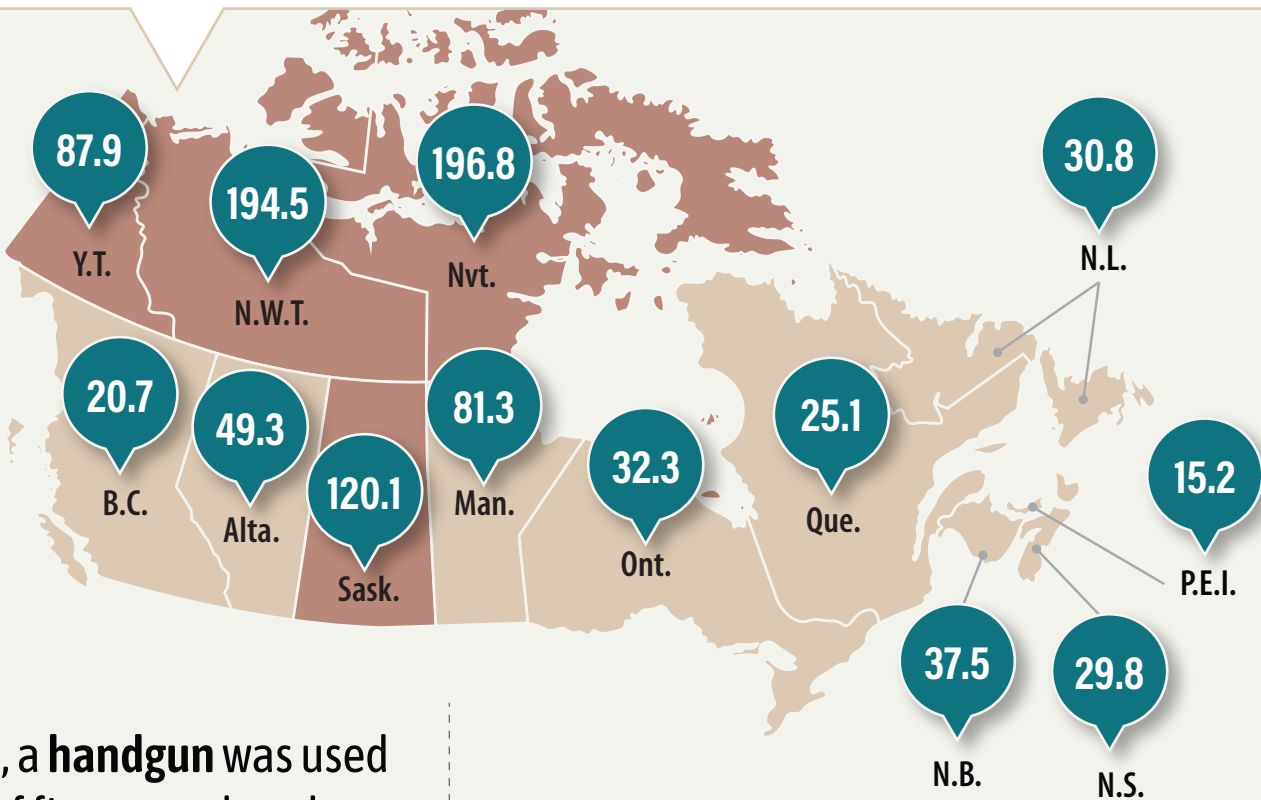


The rate of violent crimes involving a firearm rose **44%** from 2014 to 2024

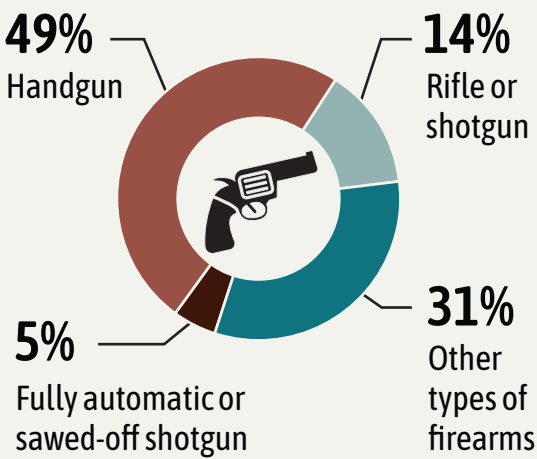
NUMBER AND RATE OF FIREARM-RELATED VIOLENT CRIMES

2014	Percentage change	2024
8,635	+68%	14,488
25.0 per 100,000 population	+44%	36.0 per 100,000 population

In 2024, Saskatchewan and the territories had the highest rates per 100,000 population of violent crime involving a firearm



In 2024, a **handgun** was used in **half** of firearm-related violent crimes



Toronto saw a **54% increase** in the rate of firearm-related violent crime from 2014

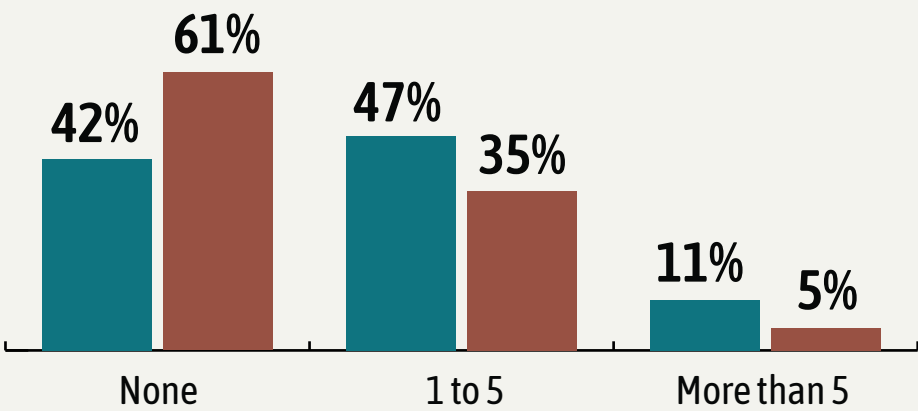
	Rate per 100,000 population	Percentage change from 2014
Toronto	44.8	+54%
Montréal	23.2	-18%
Vancouver	14.1	-47%

4 in 10 shooting homicides were attributable to organized crime

Most persons accused of a firearm-related violent crime had a recent history of violence

- Persons accused of a violent crime involving a firearm
- Persons accused of a violent crime not involving a firearm

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH THE POLICE, 2018 TO 2024



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