HOMICIDE IN CANADA 2017

660 victims of homicide in Canada, 48 more than in 2016.

There were 266 VICTIMS KILLED BY A FIREARM in 2017, 43 MORE than in 2016. This was the 4\textsuperscript{th} consecutive increase in the number of firearm homicides and the HIGHEST RATE SINCE 1982. HANDGUNS accounted for about SIX IN TEN firearm homicides.

The homicide rate in 2017 increased by 7\% from the previous year, reaching the HIGHEST RATE SINCE 2009.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Homicide Survey.