



Population: 34 837 978

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 50 650

Income group: High

Income inequality: 32.56

ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

National action plans				National social and educational policies	
Interpersonal violence	YES	Child maltreatment	YES	Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling	YES
Youth violence	YES	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	NO
Sexual violence	YES	Elder abuse	YES		
Firearms				Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access	YES			Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	10.2
Mandatory background check	YES			Patterns of drinking score	LEAST RISKY ①②③④⑤ MOST RISKY
Handguns/long guns/ automatic weapons	YES/YES/YES			Excise taxes	Beer: YES Wine: YES Spirits: YES
Carrying firearms in public	YES				
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use	YES				

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

No response/don't know – Limited ① Partial ② Full ③ **KEY** No response/ don't know – Once/few times ① Larger scale ②

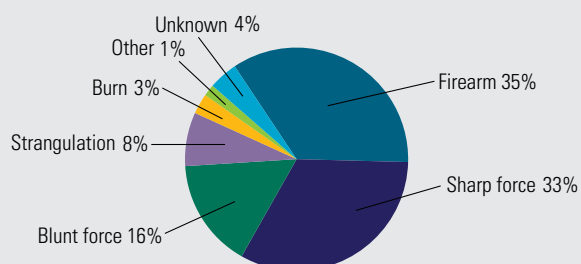
Child maltreatment laws	Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes	Implementation
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18	Home visiting	YES ①②
Against child marriage	YES ¹ ①②③	Parenting education	YES ①②
Against statutory rape	YES ①②③	Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations	YES ①②
Against female genital mutilation	YES ①②③		
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)	YES ¹ (NO) ①②③		
Youth violence laws	Enforcement	Youth violence prevention programmes	Implementation
Against weapons on school premises	YES ¹ ①②③	Pre-school enrichment	YES ①②
Against gang or criminal group membership	YES ①②③	Life skills and social development training	YES ①②
		Mentoring	YES ①②
		After-school supervision	YES ①②
		School anti-bullying	YES ①②
Intimate partner violence laws	Enforcement	Intimate partner violence prevention programmes	Implementation
Against rape in marriage	YES ①②③	Dating violence prevention in schools	YES ①②
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home	YES ①②③	Microfinance and gender equity training	NO –
		Social and cultural norms change	YES ①②
Sexual violence laws	Enforcement	Sexual violence prevention programmes	Implementation
Against rape	YES ①②③	School and college programmes	YES ①②
Against contact sexual violence without rape	YES ①②③	Physical environment changes	YES ①②
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES ①②③	Social and cultural norms change	YES ①②
Elder abuse laws	Enforcement	Elder abuse prevention programmes	Implementation
Against elder abuse	YES ①②③	Professional awareness campaigns	YES ①②
Against elder abuse in institutions	YES ¹ ①②③	Public information campaigns	YES ①②
		Caregiver support	YES ①②
		Residential care policies	YES ①②
VICTIM LAWS	Enforcement	VICTIM SERVICES	Implementation
Providing for victim compensation	YES ①②③	Adult protective services	YES ①②
Providing for victim legal representation	YES ①②③	Child protection services	YES ①②
		Medico-legal services for sexual violence	YES ①②
		Mental health services	YES ①②

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

Child maltreatment YES Youth violence YES Intimate partner violence YES Sexual violence YES Elder abuse YES

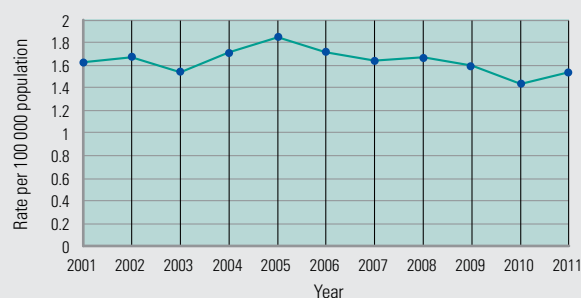
Mechanism of homicide



Reported homicides (2012) N= 476, Rate= 1.36/100 000 (70% M, 30% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics/ Reported homicides: Police

Trends in homicides



Source: Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

¹ Subnational.