

Homicide Survey 2018

Charged/Suspect-Chargeable Questionnaire

STATISTICS CANADA USE ONLY			
Incident identifier	Province code		
Police force location	CMA		
Data entry date	Year	Month	Day
Amendment date	Year	Month	Day

Please provide information **as of time of the incident** for each chargeable suspect.
See **instructions on last page** for items indicated with an asterisk (*) or refer to the "Scoring Guide for the Homicide Survey".

GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.
COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

Objective

This survey collects essential data to produce statistics on the incidence and characteristics of homicide offences in Canada. The information is used by federal and provincial policymakers as well as public and private researchers. The data are also widely disseminated by the media for purposes of general public information. The information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden for respondents, Statistics Canada may combine the information you provide with other survey or administrative data sources.

Instructions

Please return this questionnaire by December 31st, 2018. Questionnaires may be returned by mail (see address below) or through the Electronic File Transfer system.

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Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

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1. Incident file number	3. Name of chargeable suspect		4. Sex of chargeable suspect
2. Chargeable suspect number	Surname	Given name(s)	1 <input type="radio"/> Male
	Alias		2 <input type="radio"/> Female
		OR ⁰⁹ <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
5a. Date of birth of chargeable suspect		6. Marital status of chargeable suspect	7. Aboriginal identity of chargeable suspect
Year Month Day		1 <input type="radio"/> Single (never married)	⁰⁰ <input type="radio"/> Not collected / released by police service
		2 <input type="radio"/> Married (legal)	⁰¹ <input type="radio"/> Not an Aboriginal person
		3 <input type="radio"/> Common-law / cohabitation	⁰² <input type="radio"/> First Nations person (Status or non-Status)
5b. If chargeable suspect's date of birth is unknown, estimate the age at time of incident		4 <input type="radio"/> Divorced	⁰³ <input type="radio"/> Métis
Years		5 <input type="radio"/> Separated (legal or informal)	⁰⁴ <input type="radio"/> Inuit
<input type="text"/>		6 <input type="radio"/> Widowed	⁰⁶ <input type="radio"/> Aboriginal person (group unknown)
OR		9 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	⁰⁵ <input type="radio"/> Not provided by the chargeable suspect
⁹⁹⁹ <input type="radio"/> Unknown			⁹⁹ <input type="radio"/> Unknown

8. Employment status of chargeable suspect (check one only; if more than one applies, check the response closest to the top of the list)

00 Illegal activities (e.g. prostitute, drug dealer, gang member)

01 Employed (includes full-time, part-time, casual, self employed)

02 Unemployed

99 Unknown

Not in labour force

03 Less than 15 years of age

04 Student

05 Retired

06 Homemaker

07 Other – specify (e.g. social assistance, disability)

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9. Occupation of chargeable suspect (enter most recent occupation or other occupation directly related to the homicide)

Specify

OR

9 Unknown

10. Country of residence of chargeable suspect

1 Canada

2 United States

3 Other country

9 Unknown

11. Clearance status of chargeable suspect

1 Charges laid or recommended

2 Cleared by suicide of chargeable suspect

3 Cleared otherwise – specify

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12. Most serious charge laid or recommended against the chargeable suspect

1 Murder 1st-degree

2 Murder 2nd-degree

3 Manslaughter

4 Infanticide

13. FPS number of chargeable suspect

8 Not applicable

9 Unknown

14. Chargeable suspect's previous conviction for criminal activities

Most serious conviction

88 No previous conviction

99 Unknown

01 Homicide

02 Robbery

03 Other violent offence

04 Property offence

05 Drug offence

06 Other *Criminal Code* or Federal / Provincial Statute offence

Source of information

(e.g., CPIC, your own information system, etc.)

15. Suspected mental or developmental disorder (e.g., schizophrenia)

0 Suspected

1 Yes – specify

2 No

9 Unknown

16. Consumption of alcohol, drug or intoxicating substance by chargeable suspect (check one only)

8 No alcohol or drug consumed

1 Both alcohol and drug consumption

2 Alcohol consumption only

3 Drug consumption only

4 Consumption of intoxicating substance - inhalant, etc.

5 Consumption of intoxicant - type unknown

9 Unknown

17. History of family violence involving this chargeable suspect and any homicide victim(s) in this incident *

8 Not a family homicide

1 Yes

2 No

9 Unknown

Instructions

The investigating officer is the ideal person to complete this form.

17. History of family violence – refers to violence (e.g. spousal abuse, child or parent battering) between family members (codes 1-23 and 38-42 on question 25 of the Victim Questionnaire). Even one previously known incidence of violence is sufficient to score “Yes”. The violence must involve this accused person and the victim killed in this incident.