

Did You Know!!

In Canada

Every 4 minutes , a violent crime is committed
Every 2 minutes , a burglary occurs.
Every 12 hours - one murder

DID YOU KNOW ??

1. Canadians are 50% more likely than Europeans and 500% more likely than Japanese to be victims of burglary, assault, sexual offences and robbery.
2. Crime victimization studies indicate that only 10% of sexual assaults, 32% of other assaults and 50% of property crimes are ever reported to the police.
3. The cost of crime - at least \$46 billion annually, and possibly as much as \$75 billion - is a horrendous drain on the limited financial resources of Canada.

- **Robbery:**
 - on average a robbery nets the robber \$2,900 in actual case
 - it produces \$14,900 in "quality of life" expenses to the victim
 - 27,000 robberies were committed and the cost to Canadian society was \$403 million* in 2003
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- **Rape:**
- - the secret crime and assaults cost \$40,800 in "quality of life" expenses*
 - 24,000 Canadian women were rapped and the cost to Canadian society was \$980 million * in 2002
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- At least 20% of adult women, 15% of college women and 12% of adolescent women have experienced some form of sexual abuse or assault during their lifetimes.
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- Women are more likely to be sexually assaulted by someone known to them than by a stranger, 31 % of all women have experienced a sexual assault by someone known to them

- **Murder:**
 - 582 Canadians were murdered and the cost to Canadian society was \$1.6 billion * in 2000 an average of \$2.7 million per murder.
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- **Assaults:**
 - 234,000 assaults were committed at a cost to Canadian society of \$7 billion * in 2002
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- Business Cost of Merchandise shrinkage and theft in Canada according to the Retail Council is **3 BILLION per year**
- Percentage of the costs of theft attributed to internal theft **40%**
- Percentage attributed to external theft **35%**
- Rank of Credits to third party credit cards, fraudulent use of customer credit cards, unauthorized price reduction at point of sale, and theft of cash are the most likely methods used by employees to steal from employers.
- In Canada there are 2.3 million licensed firearm owners, and there are 6.8 million registered firearms
- The most prevalent type of complaint investigated by Sexual Exploitation Of Children investigators relates to child pornography on the Internet
- Canada has the highest youth incarceration rate. Even higher than the States.
- It costs approx. \$50,000 a year to keep an offender in a federal prison.
- A new type of weapon is being seized in Europe. The phone gun looks like a normal mobile phone, but is much heavier. Inside the dummy phone is a .22 calibre firearm which can fire four rounds in quick succession by pressing buttons on the key pad.
- Canada stands 29th in a list of 29 countries re: crime. Canada is last on the list with respect to providing common assistance to its crime victims
- 37% of witnesses to crime have been threatened, 57% feared reprisals victims and refuse to testify and 71% feared for their safety if defendants were released on bail

Statistics Canada reports that 80% of violent, personal and property crimes went unreported

Did You Know !!

According To Statistics Canada

Some 242,000 residential burglaries were reported - nearly one every two minutes. The average loss per crime was \$2750.00 But people lose more than possessions: They lose peace of mind

It is estimated that over a period of 20 years, nearly 3 out of 4 households will be burglarized. Homes or businesses not protected by an alarm system experience a break-in ratio that is 600% greater than homes protected with an alarm system. Most police officials believe that security systems decrease the chance of residence being burglarized.

81 percent of residential intrusions occur through the first floor.

- 34 percent of burglars entered through the front door
- 23 percent through a first-floor window
- 22 percent through the back door
- 9 percent through the garage
- 4 percent entered through a basement
- 4 percent through an unlocked entrance
- 2 percent through a storage area
- Only 2 percent entered anywhere on the second floor

Some plain facts about residential burglary:

- Burglars are looking for "easy" opportunities
- In approximately 60% of all residential burglaries, forced entry is not used. Why? Because doors and windows are found unlocked!
- Most residential burglaries occur between 10:00 a.m.. and 3:00 p.m..
- Property taken by burglars cost us millions of dollars each year!
- Most homeowners do not keep an up to date record of their property and related serial numbers

Canada Crime Stats !

Crimes by Type of Offence 2004

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	rate per 100,000 population				
All incidents	8,530.4	8,432.6	8,453.7	8,507.0	8,884.8
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (excluding traffic offences)	7,751.7	7,666.5	7,655.4	7,708.3	8,132.4
Crimes of violence	958.2	984.4	983.8	969.2	962.8
Homicide	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7
Attempted murder	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
Assaults (level 1 to 3) ¹	728.0	761.6	763.9	751.6	746.5
Sexual assault	78.5	78.2	77.5	78.1	74.1
Other sexual offences	10.9	10.2	8.7	8.8	8.0
Robbery	94.5	88.1	88.0	85.0	89.6
Other crimes of violence ²	41.3	41.3	41.1	40.8	40.7
Property crimes	4,275.7	4,080.9	4,003.5	3,974.5	4,121.4
Breaking and entering	1,046.1	955.9	900.9	878.7	899.5
Motor vehicle theft	530.8	522.4	543.5	516.3	540.7
Theft over \$5,000	74.0	69.6	67.2	63.2	63.6
Theft \$5,000 and under	2,231.2	2,160.5	2,126.3	2,127.8	2,220.4
Possession of stolen goods	96.4	93.0	86.9	95.8	103.6
Frauds	297.2	279.6	278.8	292.8	293.5
Other <i>Criminal Code</i> offences	2,517.9	2,601.2	2,668.1	2,764.6	3,048.3
<i>Criminal Code</i> offences (traffic offences)	387.0	366.4	387.6	374.9	366.3
Impaired driving	282.9	258.2	266.7	255.2	243.6
Other traffic offences ³	125.4	124.9	123.0	122.9	122.7
Federal statutes	391.7	399.8	410.7	423.8	386.2
Drugs	263.6	287.0	288.2	295.8	271.8
Other federal statutes	128.1	112.7	122.5	127.9	114.4

Source: Statistics Canada,

People and Property are falling to a new breed of criminal, who is prepared to use violence and take great risks, for relatively little gain.

The crooks are getting smarter, more sophisticated; so have the systems to catch them. Take preventative precautions, BEFORE disaster strikes.

Do these Facts Concern You ?

They should ! Elite Security is dedicated to helping you recognize, and identify your areas of risk, and then finding and implementing solutions to minimize these risks