

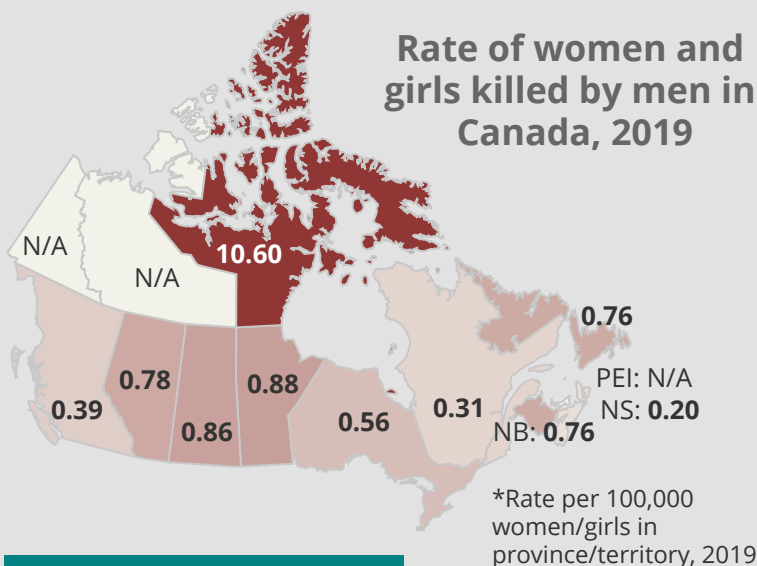


#CallItFemicide 2019 Report Update

See [December 6 Report](#)

136 Women & Girls Killed by Violence in Canada in 2019* 100 of these women and girls were killed by male accused

*20 cases remain unsolved



Overview

- **Nunavut, Manitoba, Saskatchewan** have the highest rates of women killed by men
- **38%** of victims were killed in **rural areas or small towns**
- **35%** of accused of intimate femicides died by suicide
- **53%** of women/girls were killed in their own home or the home they shared with accused
- When information known, most common method of killing was **shooting** (37%) *Missing in 51% of cases*

Who are the victims?

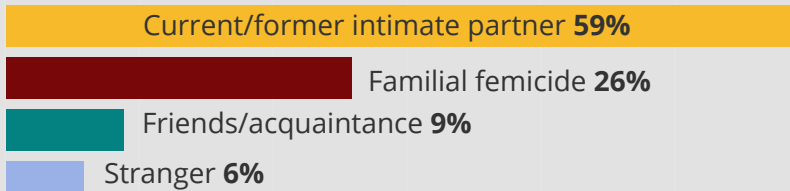
Age distribution of the victims

Women and Girls Killed | General Population

6%	17 and under	19%
27%	18-34 years old	23%
33%	35-54 years old	26%
34%	55 and over	33%

Average age	Youngest	Oldest
46 years old	< 1 year old	94 years old

Relationship with male accused



Intimate Partner Femicide (N=46)

Legal/Common-law partner	70%	} 20% estranged
Dating partner	17%	
Unspecified intimate partner	13%	

Number of children left without a mother following femicide 118***

***Significant underestimate based on available information

Gender-related motives/indicators

Factors that distinguish femicide from other homicides (Listed alphabetically)

- Actual/pending separation
- Coercive-controlling behaviours
- Disappearance
- Disposal/abandonment of victim
- Excessive violence
- Forcible confinement
- Mutilation
- Oppression/domination of victim's life decisions
- Previous violence
- Prior threats to hurt or kill victim
- Sexual violence
- Victim rejected accused
- Victim pregnant

