

TABLE E ON PAGE 104 OF "CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: MATERIAL RELATING TO ITS PURPOSE AND VALUE" BROUGHT UP TO 1966.

TABLE E
 MURDERS KNOWN TO POLICE AND HOMICIDAL DEATHS
 Number of Murders Known to the Police⁽¹⁾ and Homicidal Deaths⁽²⁾,
 Rate per 100,000 Population 7 Years of Age and Over, Canada, 1954-1966

Year	Murders Reported by Police ⁽¹⁾	Homicidal Deaths ⁽²⁾	Murders Reported by Police ⁽¹⁾	Homicidal Deaths ⁽²⁾
	Number		Rate	
1954.....	125	157	1.0	1.2
1955.....	118	158	0.9	1.2
1956.....	131	171	1.0	1.3
1957.....	129	165	0.9	1.2
1958.....	153	198	1.1	1.4
1959.....	141	167	1.0	1.2
1960.....	190	244	1.3	1.6
1961.....	186	211	1.2	1.4
1962.....	217	249	1.4	1.6
1963.....	215	240	1.4	1.5
1964.....	218	238	1.4	1.5
1965.....	243	255	1.5	1.6
1966.....	220	249	1.3	1.5

⁽¹⁾From 1954 to 1960 adjustments are made in previously published figures as a result of revised R.C.M.P. and O.P.P. figures on murder offences known to the police. From 1954 to 1960 inclusive the Q.P.P. did not report. From 1961 on the Q.P.P. reported to D.B.S.

⁽²⁾Homicidal deaths as officially recorded on provincial death certificates reported to D.B.S. *Includes* murders, infanticides, non-accidental manslaughters, assaults (by any means) and poisonings (by another person); *excludes* manslaughters, assaults and poisonings reported by coroners as accidental, homicides as result of intervention of police and legal executions. Deaths are classified by residence; hence above figures *include* deaths of Canadian residents occurring in U.S.A., but *exclude* deaths of all non-Canadian residents occurring in Canada.

SOURCE: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.