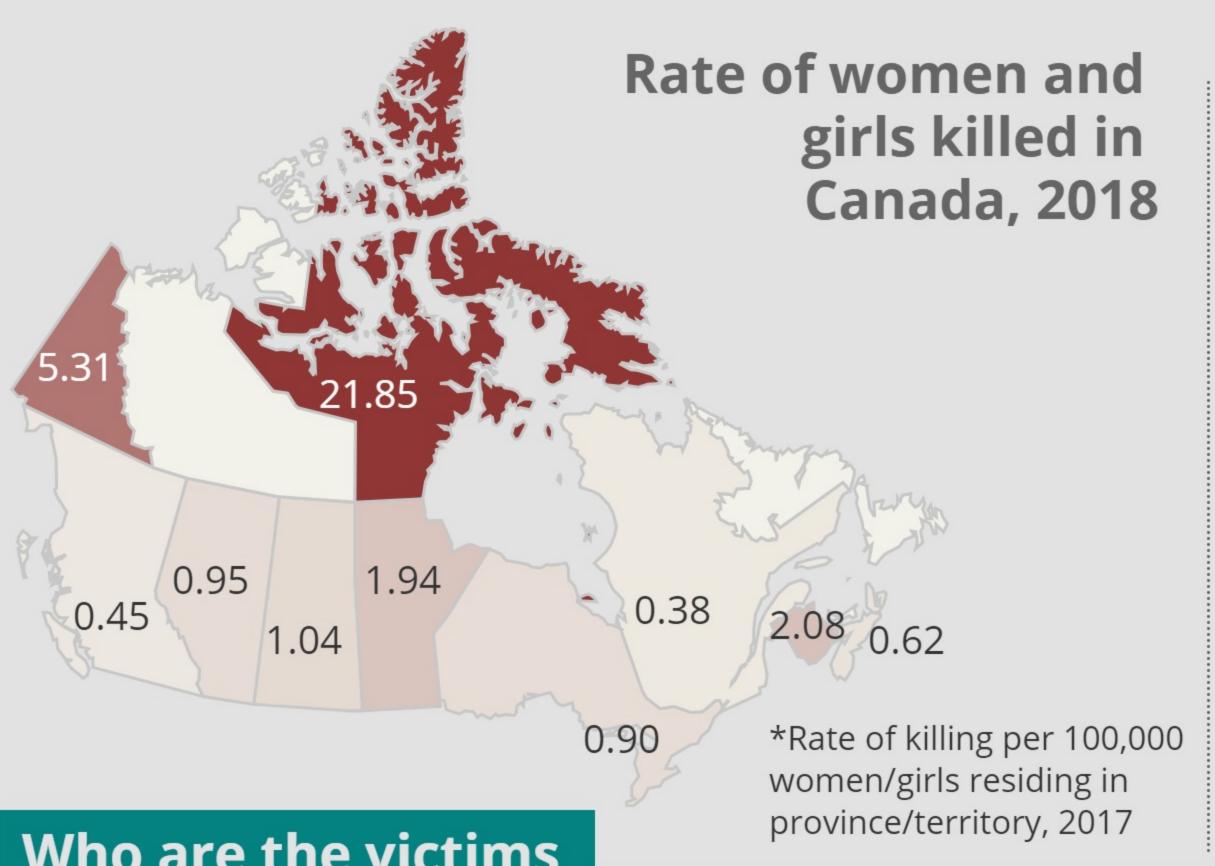


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2018 Report

148 Women and Girls Killed in Canada in 2018

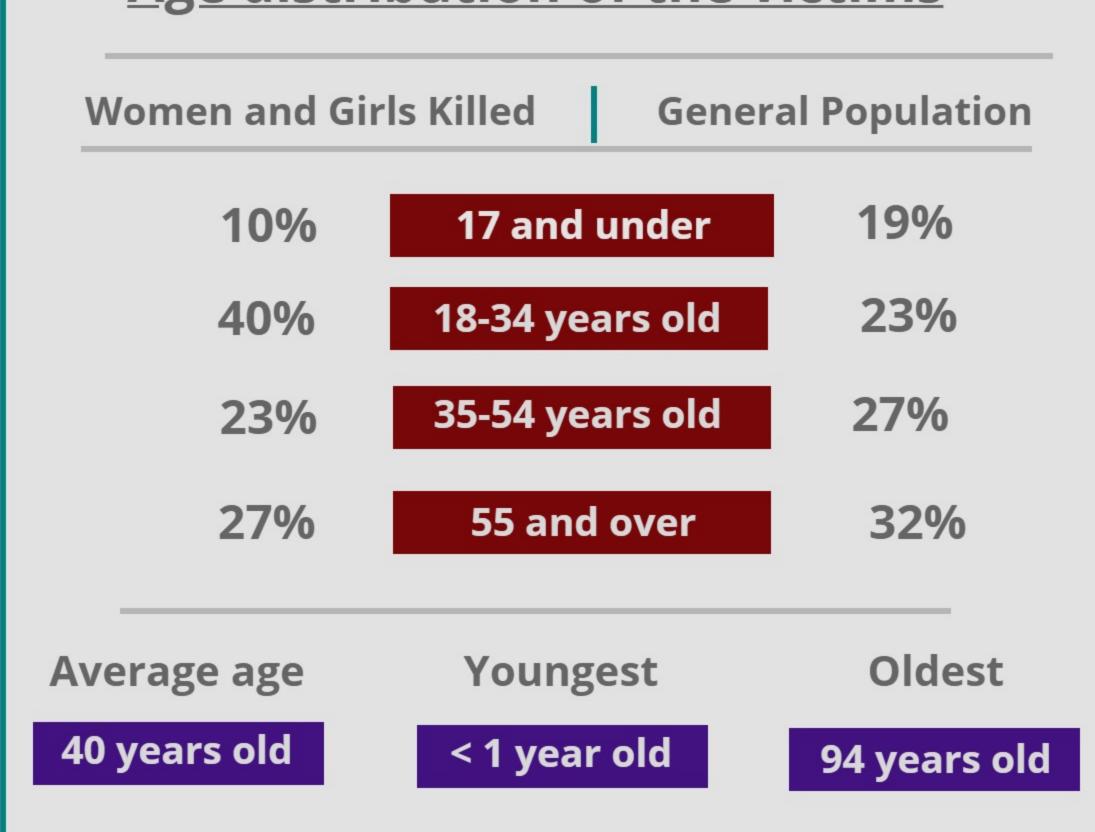


Overview

- Nunavut, Yukon, New Brunswick, Manitoba have the highest rates of women killings
- 34% of victims were killed in rural areas, but only 16% of the population live there
- The most common method of killing was shooting followed by stabbing and beating
- 27% of the perpetrators of intimate femicides committed suicide after the murder
- 91% of the perpetrators identified were male

Who are the victims

Age distribution of the victims



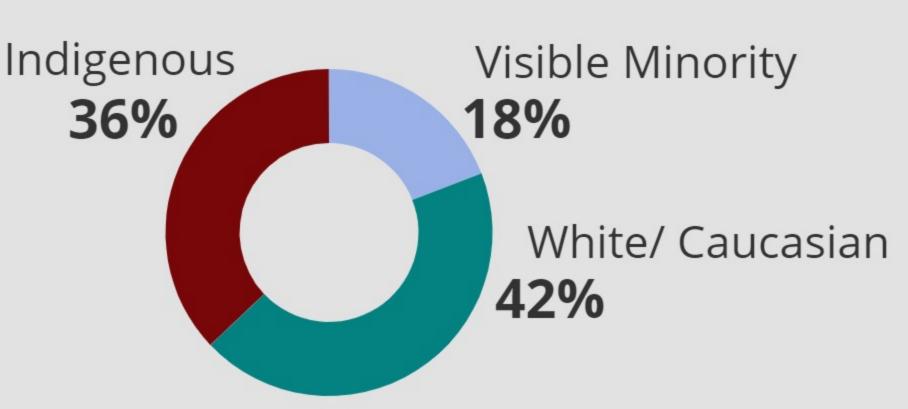
Gender-based motives/indicators

- Misogyny
- Separation/estrangement
- **Sexual violence**
- Overkill
- **Coercive control**

In red: specific to intimate femicides

Race/Ethnicity of the victims

N = 93*



*This graph shows a total of 96% and not 100%. The additional 4% is constituted of victims believed to be Indigenous women, but this has not been confirmed.

Relationship with male accused

N = 92



<u>Intimate Femicides: Relationship types</u>

Legal spouse 36% Common-law spouse 38% Dating **27%**





