Six Facts on Murder



Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state, mega-millions jackpot) Lifetime odds of being murdered in the us: 1 in 133 (Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics)

- 1. In Canada there were more than two million violent incidents committed against people ages 15 and older in 2004.
- 2. In 2004, Canadians ages 15-24 represented 14 percent of the population, yet accounted for 32 percent of those accused of committing property crimes and 42 percent of those accused of committing violent crimes.
- 3. A violent crime occurs somewhere in the US every 18 seconds.
- 4. A murder is committed every 24 minutes in the US.
- 5. In 2005 African Americans were 26 percent more likely than white Americans to be victims of violent crimes.
- 6. Arrests were made in 62 percent of US murder cases in 2004.