Table 1. Incidents involving administrative weapon offences, by accompanying violent or non-violent violation, Canada<sup>1</sup>, 2009 to 2015.

|  | Including Quebec   |                | <b>Excluding Quebec</b> |  |  |
|--|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| A desirable discourse and officer                        | Total<br>incidents | Annual average | Total incidents         | Firearms<br>present<br>and violent<br>violation <sup>2,3,4</sup> | % incidents Firearms present and Violent |
| Administrative weapon offence                            | 1 510              | 216            | 1 261                   |  |  |
| Explosives   | 1,512              | 216            | 1,261                   | 9  | 0.7%                                     |
| Weapons Trafficking                                      | 1,303              | 186            | 1,093                   | 28   | 2.6%                                     |
| Weapons Possession Contrary to Order <sup>5</sup>        | 11,869             | 1,696          | 9,774                   | 1,075  | 11.0%                                    |
| Possession of Weapons <sup>5</sup>                       | 147,869            | 21,124         | 133,520                 | 6,100  | 4.6%                                     |
| Unauthorized importing/exporting of weapons <sup>5</sup> | 772                | 110            | 738                     | 7  | 0.9%                                     |
| Firearms Documentation/Administration <sup>5</sup>       | 4,112              | 587            | 3,587                   | 73   | 2.0%                                     |
| Unsafe Storage of Firearms <sup>5</sup>                  | 17,430             | 2,490          | 12,754                  | 581  | 4.6%                                     |
| Total administrative weapons offences                    | 184,867            | 26,410         | 162,727                 | 7,873  | 4.8%                                     |

- 1. Québec is excluded from administrative weapons offencs "where firearms are present and a violent violation" due to a high proportion of incidents where information on weapons was reported as unknown.
- 2. Refers to the total number of incidents involving an administrative weapons offence with an accompanying violation. Includes only violent violations where the most serious weapon present was a firearm.
- 3. Includes incidents where one or more administrative weapons offences was accompanied by one or more violent violations. Includes only incidents where the most serious weapon present was a firearm.
- 4. Includes incidents where one or more administrative weapons offences was accompanied by one or more non-violent violations.
- 5. Effective 1998-12-01.

**Notes:** If multiple administrative weapons offences were found on the same incident, the accompanying violent and non-violent offences are counted under both violations. If an administrative weapons offences was found as an accompanying violation, the incident was counted under the category of accompanying non-violent violation.

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