

Canada sends the U.S. crude oil and cars. We send them – guns.

According to a recent NY Times report, American firearms are spilling increasingly into Canada, where gun control is far stricter than in the United States. Many of those guns cost up to eight times their original price on Canada's black market. Most of Canada's crime guns enter the country illegally from the U.S. In Ontario, Canada's most populous province, 91% of handguns recovered from crimes in 2024 came in illegally from across the border, according to the provincial government. In Toronto, the country's largest city, 88% of all firearms recovered from crimes in 2024 were smuggled across the border, up from 51% in 2014, according to the Toronto police. The actual figures are almost certainly higher because many recovered guns have been tampered with to make them untraceable, the police said.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/12/21/world/americas/canada-gun-violence-us.html>