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Commercially imported Firearms¹

Calendar Year	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military ²	Air Firearms	Total
2018 ³	12,927	53,605	17,669	923	20,941	106065
2017 ⁴	18,795 ⁵	52,959	20,805 ⁶	548	9,506	102613
2016	11,680	52,680	31,786	979	Not reported	97125

Financial Year	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Total
2015-16 ⁷	12,399	60,771	29,717	809	103,696
2014-15	11,332	78,465	14,055	471	104,323

Air Firearms

Financial Year	Air Handgun	Air Rifle	Paintball Markers	Air Unclassified	Total
2014-2015	261	14,449	1,508	0	16,218

1 Figures do not include imitation firearms and paintball markers. Figures include blank firing firearms.

2 Military firearms may include large calibre anti-materiel weapons.

3 The increase in the volume of air firearms may be due to reporting differences with some soft-air firearms and gel-ball launchers being lodged as Air Firearms.

4 For the 2017 and subsequent reports, Air Firearms were reported in addition to conventional firearms.

5 The increase in Handgun importations is likely due to two major imports for Law Enforcement of approximately 7,700 firearms.

6 The decrease in Shotgun importations in 2017 is possibly a return to 'normal' following the previous increase due to large numbers of lever action shotguns with a magazine capacity less than 5 being imported in 2015-2016.

7 2015-16 and all subsequent reports based on Full Import Declarations with tariff 93010000 to 93069999.