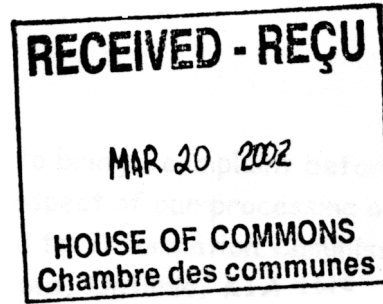




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• Mr. Dennis R. Young
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02ATIP-08380

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act* received on February 15, 2002, seeking access to firearm statistics as per your previous request 01ATIP-51743 and more specifically: (1) how long it takes to register a firearm from the time an error-free application is received until the time a registration certificate is issued; (2) how long it takes to uniquely identify and verify each firearm; (3) the total number of applications received; (4) the number of applications with errors; (5) calculations of application error rates; (6) explanation of the type of errors and (7) explanation of the extra steps needed and time it takes to correct each type of error.

While final approval of an application rests with the Canadian Firearms Registry (CFR), much of the work associated with clarifying information is done prior to the data input, a task which falls outside of the RCMP and is under the control of the Canadian Firearms Centre (CFC).

(*) { Since the Department of Justice maintains this type of statistical information we therefore suggest that you contact that department with your request so it can be appropriately responded to.

Your application fee in the amount of \$5.00 is returned.

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