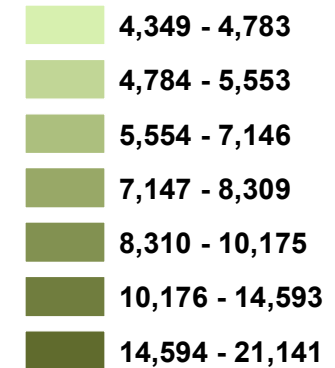


There are three types of firearms licences for individuals in Canada: the Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL), the Possession Only Licence (POL) and the Minor's Licence. Only the PAL and Minor's Licence are available for new applicants.

- A PAL allows the licence holder to possess and acquire firearms and ammunition.
- A POL allows the licence holder to possess, but not acquire, firearms and to both possess and acquire ammunition.
- A Minor's Licence is available to persons under 18 years of age who wish to borrow non-restricted firearms for specific activities such as target practice or hunting. Licensed minors cannot acquire firearms.

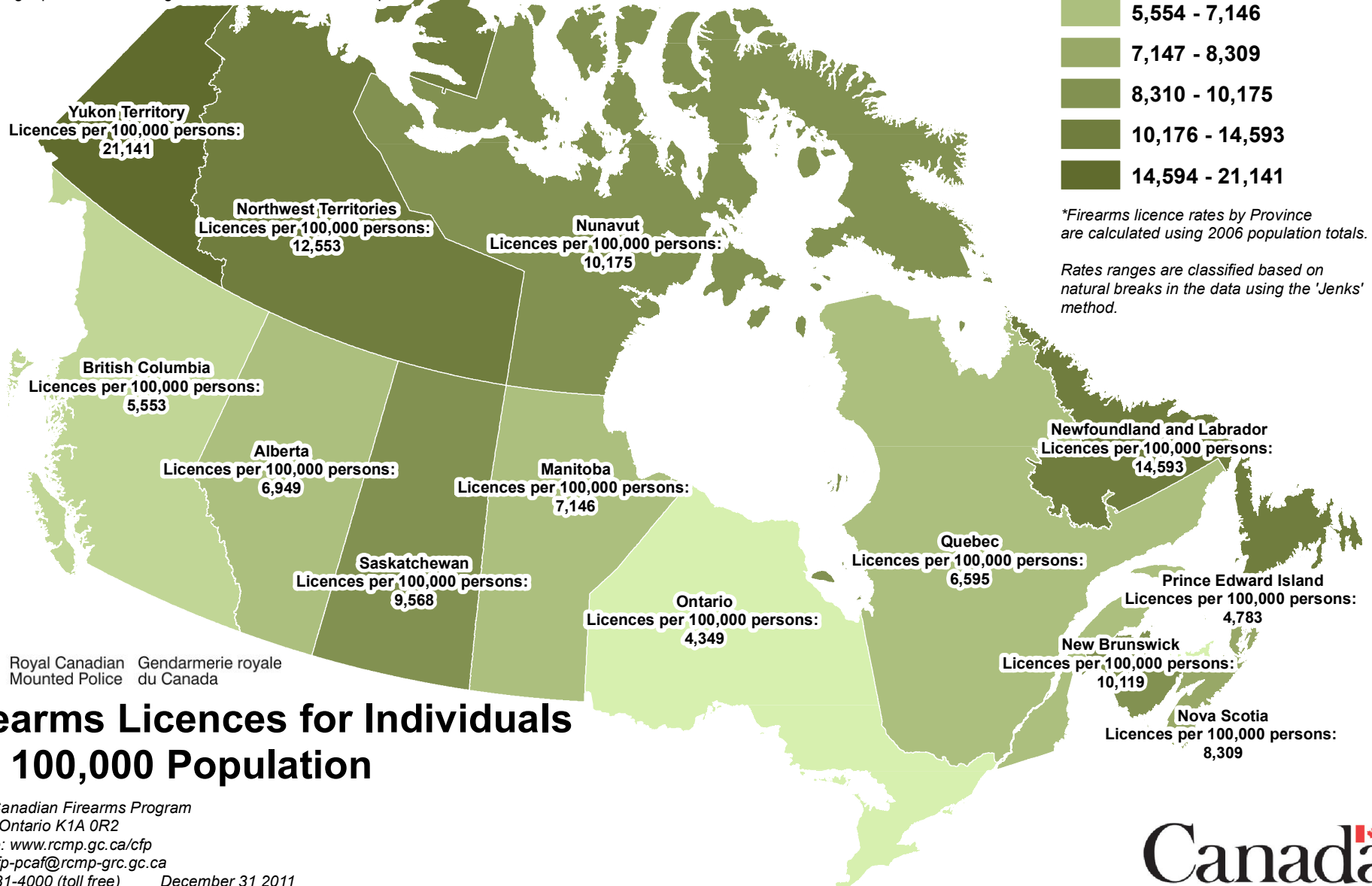
## Firearms Licences for Individuals per 100,000 Population\*

Current as of December 31 2011



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