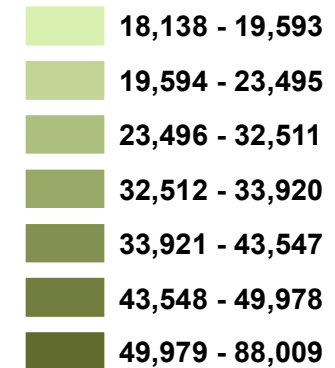


The Firearms Act requires that all non-restricted, restricted and prohibited firearms in Canada be registered. This links the firearm to the licensed owner in the CFIS database where data on each individual firearms licensee as well as each registered firearm is contained. This linking of firearm to owner contributes to public safety in three ways:

- It holds firearm owners accountable for their firearms;
- It assists in investigations involving firearms as it facilitates the tracing of a firearm to its last lawful owner; and
- It provides police officers with up-to-date firearms information and warns them when firearms may be present at a location so they can better protect themselves and their communities.

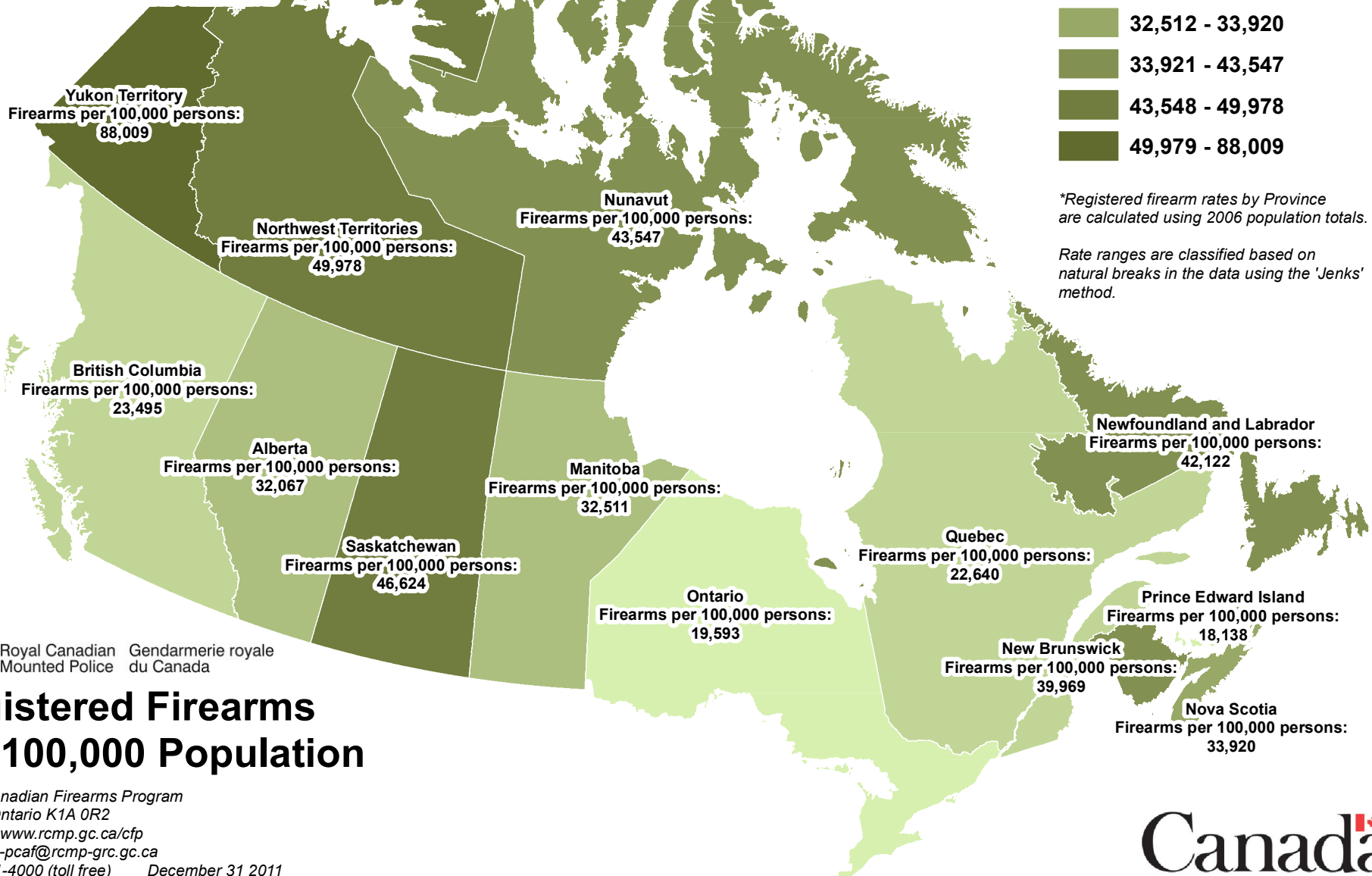
## Registered Firearms per 100,000 Population\*

Current as of December 31 2011



\*Registered firearm rates by Province are calculated using 2006 population totals.

Rate ranges are classified based on natural breaks in the data using the 'Jenks' method.



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