

# The National Trajectory Project

## Who are the people found not criminally responsible on account of a mental illness?

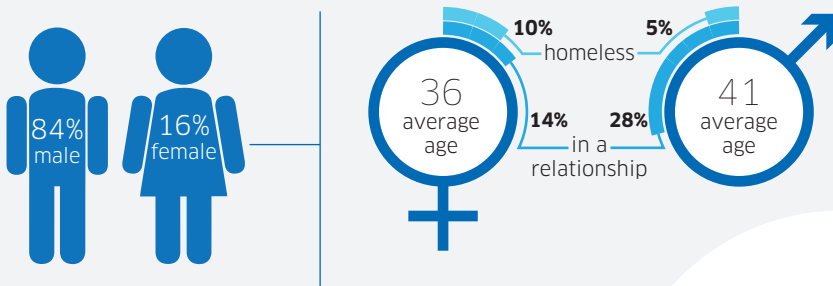
The National Trajectory Project examined the path of people deemed not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder (NCR) in Canada.

The study analyzed 1800 cases between May 2000 and April 2005 in the three most populous provinces: British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec. It included a three-year, follow-up review of each case.

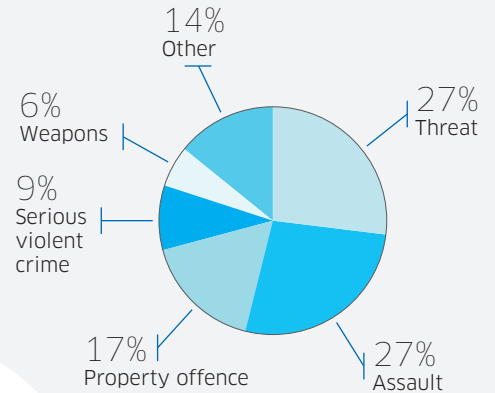
Here is a picture of what emerged:

### Who is typically found NCR?

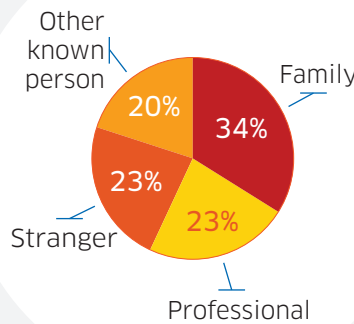
**94%** are diagnosed with a severe mental illness  
**71%** benefit from governmental income support



### What is their offence?

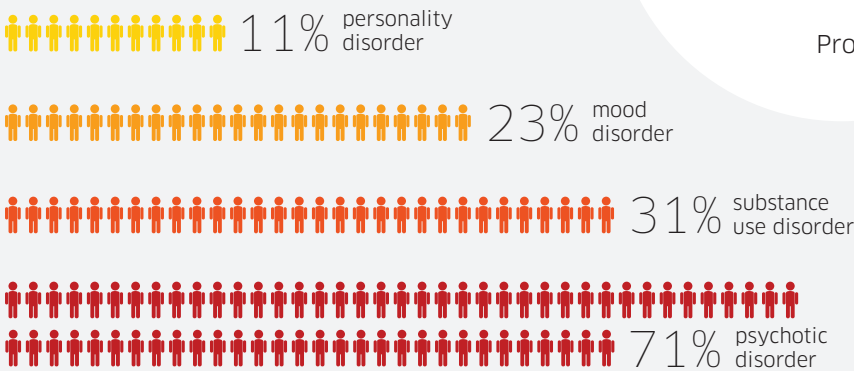


### Link to the victim



### What is their mental illness?

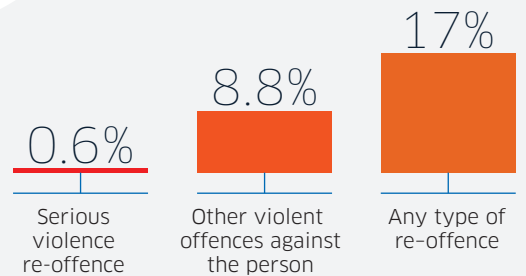
Out of **100 individuals** found NCR have a:



$\frac{1}{3}$  have more than one illness

### Recidivism of NCR

after three years of follow-up:



By comparison people released from the general prison population (non NCR population and did not receive forensic care) re-offend twice as often (at about **34%**).

#### VISIT

<https://ntp-ptn.org> for more information  
[mentalhealthcommission.ca](http://mentalhealthcommission.ca)

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