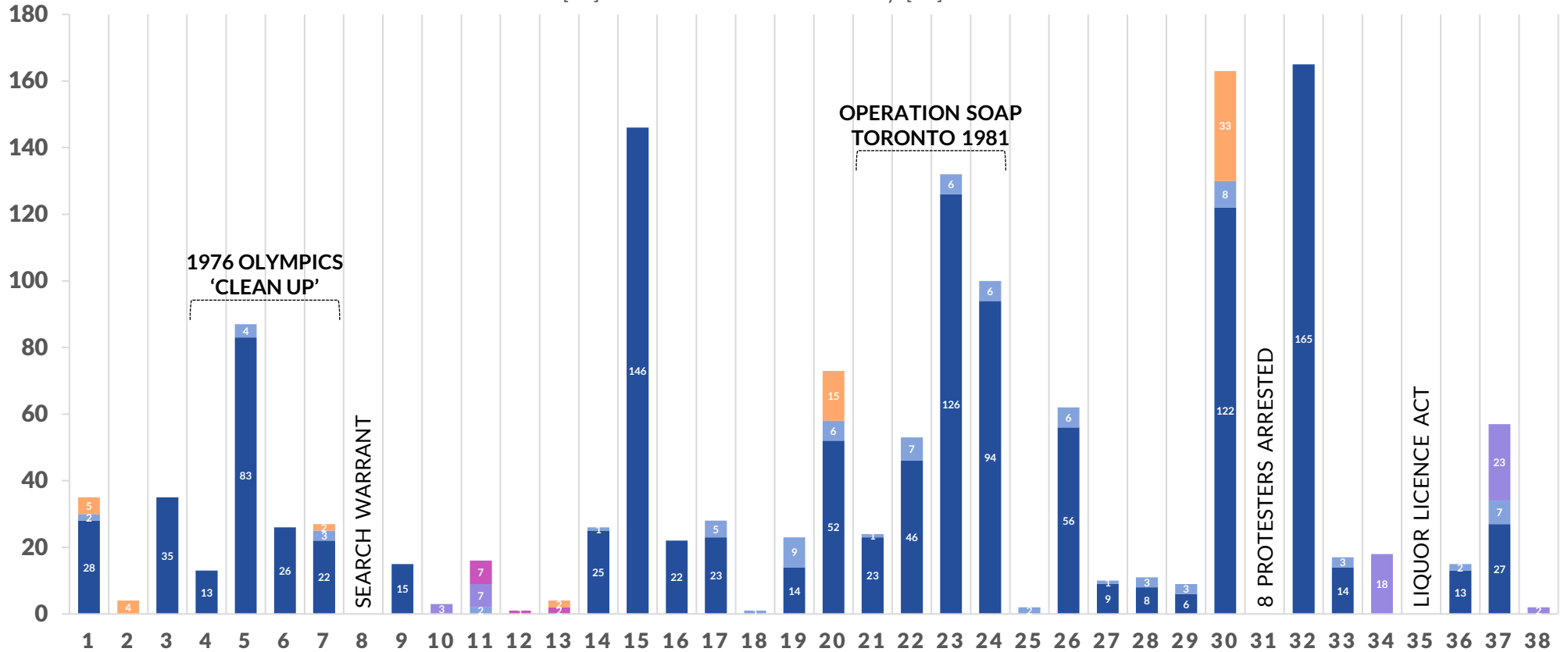


# BATHHOUSE RAIDS IN CANADA 1968-2004

## # OF CHARGES:

- Found In a Common Bawdy House: [1,213]
- Keeping a Common Bawdy House: [88]
- Indecent Act: [53]
- Indecent Assault on a Male: [10]
- Gross Indecency: [61]



[1] International (Toronto)	Oct 27, 1968	[11] International (Toronto)	Mar 11, 1977	[21] Barracks (Toronto)	Feb 5, 1981	[31] Sex Garage (Montreal)	July 15, 1990
[2] International (Toronto)	Aug 15, 1973	[12] International (Toronto)	May 30, 1977	[22] Club Baths (Toronto)	Feb 5, 1981	[32] KOX/Katakombes (Montreal)	Feb 17, 1994
[3] Sauna Aquarius (Montreal)	Feb 4, 1975	[13] Oak Leaf (Toronto)	June 1977	[23] Richmond St. (Toronto)	Feb 5, 1981	[33] Remingtons (Toronto)	Feb 19, 1996
[4] Club Baths (Montreal)	Jan 23, 1976	[14] Dominion Square (Montreal)	Summer 1977	[24] Romans (Toronto)	Feb 5, 1981	[34] Bijou (Toronto)	June 1999
[5] Sauna Neptune (Montreal)	May 15, 1976	[15] Truxx (Montreal)	Oct 22, 1977	[25] Home of Roy M. (Toronto)	Apr 23, 1981	[35] Pussy Palace (Toronto)	Sept 24, 2000
[6] Club Baths (Montreal)	May 20, 1976	[16] Dominion Square (Montreal)	Oct 19, 1978	[26] Pisces Health Spa (Edmonton)	May 30, 1981	[36] Goliath's Bathhouse (Calgary)	Dec 12, 2002
[7] Club Baths (Ottawa)	May 22, 1976	[17] Barracks (Toronto)	Dec 9, 1978	[27] International (Toronto)	June 16, 1981	[37] Taboo (Montreal)	May 9, 2003
[8] Club Baths (Toronto)	Aug 12, 1976	[18] Home of Don F. (Toronto)	June 6, 1979	[28] Back Door Gym (Toronto)	June 16, 1981	[38] Warehouse Spa (Hamilton)	Aug 3, 2004
[9] Sauna Crystal (Montreal)	Feb 4, 1977	[19] Hot Tub Club (Toronto)	Oct 11, 1979	[29] Back Door Gym (Toronto)	Apr 20, 1983		
[10] International (Toronto)	Feb 10, 1977	[20] Sauna David (Montreal)	Apr 23, 1980	[30] Chez Bud's (Montreal)	June 2, 1984		

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