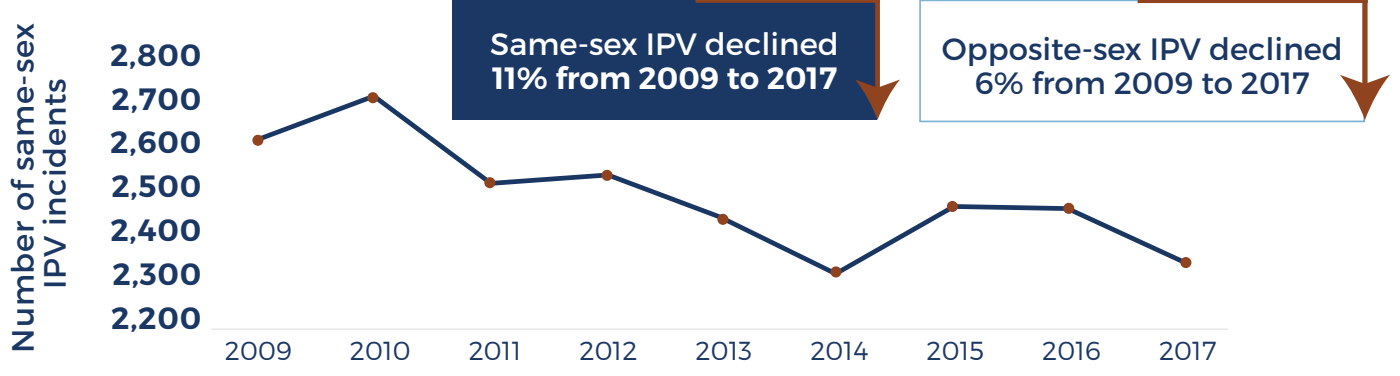


POLICE-REPORTED VIOLENCE INVOLVING SAME-SEX INTIMATE PARTNERS IN CANADA, 2009 TO 2017

Total same-sex intimate partner violence (IPV) incidents from 2009 to 2017: **22,323**



Of all police-reported IPV incidents, **3%** involved same-sex partners



55% OF SAME-SEX IPV INCIDENTS WERE BETWEEN MALES

The 12,348 male-male IPV incidents were:



- 59% Common assault
- 18% Major assault
- 12% Uttering threats
- 5% Criminal harassment
- 7% Other violations

The 9,975 female-female IPV incidents were:



- 64% Common assault
- 12% Major assault
- 9% Uttering threats
- 8% Criminal harassment
- 7% Other violations

* Proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

SAME-SEX IPV LESS OFTEN RESULTS IN CHARGES

65% of same-sex IPV incidents resulted in charges

68% of males accused

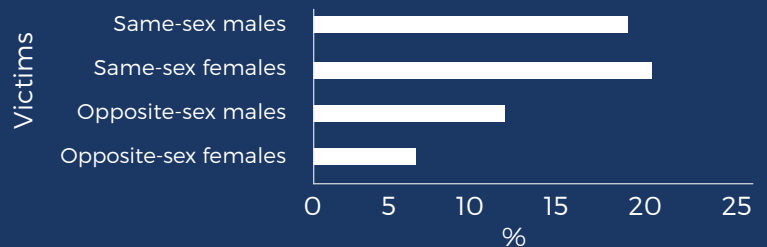
61% of females accused

82% of opposite-sex IPV incidents resulted in charges

84% of males accused

71% of females accused

VICTIMS OF SAME-SEX IPV MORE OFTEN REQUEST NO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST THE ACCUSED



* Includes incidents where an accused person was known and sufficient evidence was obtained to support the laying of a charge, but the complainant refused to proceed with charges against the accused. As a result, police used discretion to not lay or recommend a charge.

For more information, see the full *Juristat* article: *Police-reported violence among same-sex intimate partners in Canada, 2009 to 2017.*

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