

Table 3.3

Child and youth victims by sex of victim and type of assault by family members, reported to a subset of police services, 2007

	Relationship of accused to victim									
	Total family		Parent ³		Sibling ⁴		Extended family ⁵		Spouse/ex-spouse ⁶	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
Total assault										
Total	13,203	206	7,472	117	2,644	41	2,716	42	371	6
Female	7,991	256	4,181	134	1,646	53	1,818	58	346	11
Male	5,212	159	3,291	100	998	30	898	27	25	1
Sexual assault ¹										
Total	4,184	65	1,546	24	1,092	17	1,519	24	27	0
Female	3,350	107	1,239	40	846	27	1,241	40	24	1
Male	834	25	307	9	246	7	278	8	3	0
Physical assault ²										
Total	9,019	141	5,926	92	1,552	24	1,197	19	344	5
Female	4,641	149	2,942	94	800	26	577	18	322	10
Male	4,378	133	2,984	91	752	23	620	19	22	1

1. Includes sexual assault (level 1), sexual assault with a weapon or causing bodily harm (level 2), aggravated sexual assault (level 3) and the 'other sexual crimes' category which includes sexual interference, sexual touching, sexual exploitation, incest, etc.

2. Includes common assault (level 1), assault with a weapon or causing bodily harm (level 2), aggravated assault (level 3), unlawfully causing bodily harm, discharge firearm with intent, criminal negligence causing bodily harm and other assaults.

3. Includes a small number of cases where age or the relationship between the accused and the victim may have been miscoded.

4. Includes natural, step, half, foster or adopted siblings.

5. Includes others related by blood, marriage, adoption or foster care.

6. Includes legally married and common-law partners and ex-spouses. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population for the geographic areas policed by the Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey respondents. Population counts by marital status are not available by the geographic areas policed by the Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey respondents.

Note(s): Children and youth include all those under the age of 18. Excludes incidents where the sex and/or age of the victim was unknown. Data are not nationally representative. The Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR2) Survey collected data from 153 police services representing approximately 94% of the population of Canada in 2007. Hamilton Police Service is excluded from the analysis due to data quality of the relationship variable. Rate per 100,000 population for the geographic areas policed by the UCR2 respondents, based on populations provided by Demography Division, Statistics Canada.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.