

Table 1.1
Victims of self-reported spousal violence within the past 5 years, 1999, 2004 and 2009

Status of spousal relationship	1999		2004		2009 ¹	
	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent
Current relationship ²						
Yes	562	3.8	552	3.5	661	3.8
No	13,501	90.8	14,911	94.2	16,393	94.5
Previous relationship ³						
Yes	697	25.2 [*]	659	18.9	534	17.4
No	2,022	73.3	2,784	79.7	2,498	81.4
Current and previous relationship						
Yes	1,239	7.4 [*]	1,200	6.6	1,186	6.2
No	14,504	86.8	16,443	91.1	17,608	92.2

* significant difference from reference group ($p < 0.05$)

1. Reference group.

2. Includes legally married, common-law and same-sex spouses.

3. Includes those separated from a legal marriage, common-law or same-sex relationship as well as divorced spouses.

Note(s): Responses of "Don't know" and "Not stated" are not listed, therefore, the sum of percentages may not add up to 100%. Excludes data from the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 1999, 2004 and 2009.