

Table 1.2
Victims of self-reported spousal violence within the past 5 years, by sex, 2009

Status of spousal relationship	Male		Female ¹		Total	
	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent
Current relationship ²						
Yes	393	4.4	267	3.2	661	3.8
No	8,423	93.9	7,970	95.2	16,393	94.5
Previous relationship ³						
Yes	195	14.2 *	339	20.1	534	17.4
No	1,163	84.4	1,335	79.0	2,498	81.4
Current and previous relationship						
Yes	585	6.0	601	6.4	1,186	6.2
No	8,937	92.3	8,670	92.1	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, 2009.