

**Table 1.3**  
**Victims of self-reported spousal violence within the past 12 months, by sex, 2009**

Status of spousal relationship	Male		Female <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent
Current relationship <sup>2</sup>						
Yes	121	1.3	111	1.3	232	1.3
No	8,850	98.7	8,257	98.7	17,107	98.6
Previous relationship <sup>3</sup>						
Yes	35	2.5	69	4.1	104	3.4
No	1,343	97.5	1,622	95.9	2,966	96.6
Current and previous relationship						
Yes	155	1.6	178	1.9	334	1.7
No	9,530	98.4	9,233	98.1	18,763	98.3

\* 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.