

Table 1.5
Victims of self-reported spousal violence within the past 5 years, by type of violence, 1999, 2004 and 2009

Type of violence	1999		2004		2009 ¹	
	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent
Threatened to hit, threw something	158	12.7 *	152	12.7 *	213	18.0
Pushed, grabbed, shoved, slapped	375	30.3	448	37.4	411	34.7
Kicked, bit, hit, hit with something	311	25.1	251	20.9	290	24.5
Sexually assaulted, beaten, choked, threatened with a gun or knife	388	31.3 *	342	28.5	262	22.1
Total	1,239	100	1,200	100	1,186	100

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

1. Reference group.

Note(s): Includes legally married, common-law, same-sex, separated and divorced spouses. Excludes data from the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut.

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