

Table 1.6

Victims of self-reported spousal violence in current relationships within the past 12 months, by sex and selected demographic characteristics, 1999, 2004 and 2009

Type of demographic characteristic	1999		2004		2009	
	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent	number (thousands)	percent
Age group of victim						
15 to 24	23 ^E	4.7 ^E	21 ^E	4.5 ^E	F	F
25 to 34 ¹	87	3.1	70	2.5	69 ^E	2.3 ^E
35 to 44	82	2.0	65	1.6	72 ^E	1.9 ^E
45 and over	57	0.8 [*]	74	0.9 [*]	74	0.7 [*]
Marital status						
Married ¹	172	1.3	142	1.1	142	1.0
Common-law	77	3.8 [*]	88	3.3 [*]	90 ^E	2.8 ^{E*}
Family type						
Intact ¹	120	1.7	105	1.5	104	1.3
Blended ²	27 ^E	3.7 ^{E*}	17 ^E	1.8 ^E	33 ^E	3.1 ^{E*}
Couple without children	96	1.4	105	1.4	89	1.1
Lone parent	F	F	F	F	F	F
Household income						
Less than \$30,000 ¹	58	2.8	27 ^E	1.7 ^E	22 ^E	1.8 ^E
\$30,000 to \$59,999	85	1.9	76	1.8	52 ^E	1.5 ^E
\$60,000 or more	66	1.3 [*]	104	1.5	144	1.4
Not stated/don't know	41 ^E	1.2 ^{E*}	22 ^E	0.8 ^E	14 ^E	0.5 ^E
Education of victim						
High school diploma or less ¹	83	1.6	66	1.3	42 ^E	0.9 ^E
Some post secondary ³	112	2.0	95	1.5	117	1.6
University degree	49	1.6	62	1.6	73 ^E	1.4 ^E
Not stated/don't know	F	F	F	F	F	F
Education of spouse or partner						
High school diploma or less ¹	125	1.8	94	1.3	75	1.1
Some post secondary ³	68	1.7	79	1.8	80	1.6
University degree	49	1.7	49 ^E	1.3 ^E	75 ^E	1.5 ^E
Not stated/don't know	F	F	F	F	F	F
Victim's place of residence						
Census metropolitan area	146	1.5	172	1.5
Non census metropolitan area	84	1.4	60 ^E	1.0 ^E
Total violence by current partner	250	1.7	230	1.4	232	1.3

* significant difference from reference group (p < 0.05)

1. Reference group.

2. A blended family contains children of both spouses (married or common-law) from one or more previous unions or one or more children from the current union and one or more children from previous unions.

3. Some post secondary includes diploma, a certificate from a community college, or a trade/technical school.

Note(s): Includes legally married, common-law, and same-sex spouses. Values may not add up to totals due to rounding. Excludes data from the Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut which will be published at a later date.

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