

Table 2.3
Child and youth victims (0 to 17 years) of police-reported sexual offences and physical assault committed by family members, by sex and accused-victim relationship, Canada, 2009

Type of offence ¹	Total family		Accused-victim relationship					
			Parent ²		Sibling ³		Other family ⁴	
	number	rate ⁵	number	rate ⁵	number	rate ⁵	number	rate ⁵
Total assault								
Total	14,833	214	8,719	126	2,866	41	3,248	47
Female	8,858	263	4,849	144	1,776	53	2,233	66
Male	5,975	168	3,870	109	1,090	31	1,015	29
Sexual offences								
Total	4,837	70	1,915	28	1,258	18	1,664	24
Female	3,827	113	1,579	47	938	28	1,310	39
Male	1,010	28	336	9	320	9	354	10
Physical assault								
Total	9,996	144	6,804	98	1,608	23	1,584	23
Female	5,031	149	3,270	97	838	25	923	27
Male	4,965	140	3,534	100	770	22	661	19

1. See Table for a list of offences included in each crime category.

2. Includes biological, step, adoptive and foster parents.

3. Includes biological, step, adoptive and foster brothers and sisters.

4. Includes all other family members related by blood, marriage or adoption. Examples include spouses (current or former), uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents.

5. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 children and youth population (0 to 17 years). Populations based upon July 1st estimates from Statistics Canada, Demography Division.

Note(s): Excludes incidents where the sex and/or age of the victim was unknown. In 2009, data from the Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey covered 99% of the population of Canada.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.