

Table 3.1
Senior victims (65 years and older) of violent crime by sex and accused-victim relationship, Canada, 2009

Accused-victim relationship	Total		Sex of victim			
			Female		Male	
	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹
Total family	2,427	54	1,467	59	960	48
Grown child ²	785	18	461	19	324	16
Spouse or ex-spouse ³	680	15	466	19	214	11
Sibling ⁴	270	6	156	6	114	6
Parent ⁵	249	6	131	5	118	6
Extended family ⁶	443	10	253	10	190	9
Total friends, acquaintances, others	2,429	54	908	37	1,521	75
Friend or acquaintance ⁷	2,044	46	799	32	1,245	62
Business relationship	373	8	105	4	268	13
Criminal relationship	12	0	4	0	8	0
Stranger	1,997	45	802	32	1,195	59
Unknown	1,018	23	440	18	578	29
Total violence against seniors	7,871	176	3,617	147	4,254	211

1. Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 seniors (65 years and older). Populations based upon July 1st estimates from Statistics Canada, Demography Division.
 2. Includes biological, step, adoptive and foster children.
 3. Includes current and former legally married and common-law spouses.
 4. Includes biological, step, adoptive and foster brothers and sisters.
 5. Includes biological, step, adoptive and foster parents.
 6. Includes all other family members related by blood, marriage or adoption. Examples include grandchildren, uncles, aunts, cousins and in-laws.
 7. Includes friends, current or former boyfriends or girlfriends, neighbours, authority figures and casual acquaintances.
- Note(s):** Excludes incidents where the victim's sex and/or age 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.