

Table 3.2
Senior victims (65 years and older) of family violence by sex and offence type, Canada, 2009

Type of offence	Total		Sex of victim			
			Female		Male	
	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹
Homicide or attempted homicide	18	0	10	0	8	0
Sexual assault (levels 1, 2, 3)	25	1	24	1	1	0
Major assault (levels 2, 3)	304	7	163	7	141	7
Common assault (level 1)	1,284	29	774	31	510	25
Robbery	20	0	12	0	8	0
Extortion	18	0	7	0	11	1
Criminal harassment	103	2	79	3	24	1
Uttering threats	520	12	304	12	216	11
Other violent offences ²	135	3	94	4	41	2
Total	2,427	54	1,467	59	960	48

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, for example, indecent/harassing telephone calls, criminal negligence causing bodily harm, discharge firearm with intent, using firearm/imitation of firearm in commission of offence, pointing a firearm, trap likely to or causing bodily harm, kidnapping, unlawfully causing bodily harm, and other violent offences.
- 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.