

Table 3.3
Senior victims (65 years and older) of family violence, by sex and level of injury, Canada, 2009

Level of injury	Total		Sex of victim			
			Female		Male	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
No injuries ¹	1,366	60	838	61	528	58
Minor physical injuries ²	869	38	515	37	354	39
Major physical injuries ³	39	2	20	1	19	2
Death	10	0	8	1	2	0
Unknown	143	...	86	...	57	...
Total	2,427	100	1,467	100	960	100

1. Includes incidents that did not involve the use of weapons or physical force as well as those in which no visible injuries were noted by police.

2. Refers to injuries that required no professional medical treatment or only some first injury aid (e.g., bandage, ice).

3. Refers to injuries that required professional medical attention at the scene or transportation to a medical facility.

Note(s): Percentages may not add up due to rounding. 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.