

**Table 3.4**  
**Senior victims (65 years and older) of family violence, by sex and type of weapon, Canada, 2009**

Type of weapon	Total		Sex of victim			
			Female		Male	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
No weapon	175	8	111	8	64	7
Physical force	1,407	61	863	62	544	59
Threat	384	17	235	17	149	16
Weapon	349	15	183	13	166	18
Club or blunt instrument	69	3	40	3	29	3
Knife or other piercing instrument	106	5	51	4	55	6
Firearm	26	1	14	1	12	1
Other weapon <sup>1</sup>	148	6	78	6	70	8
Unknown	112	...	75	...	37	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>100</b>

1. Includes, for example, explosives, fire, motor vehicle or poison.

**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.