

FAMILY VIOLENCE IN CANADA, 2014

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POLICE-REPORTED FAMILY VIOLENCE

All types of violent crime perpetrated by a family member that was **REPORTED TO THE POLICE**

In 2014, more than 323,600 people were victims of a violent crime, **26%** of whom were victimized by a **FAMILY MEMBER**.

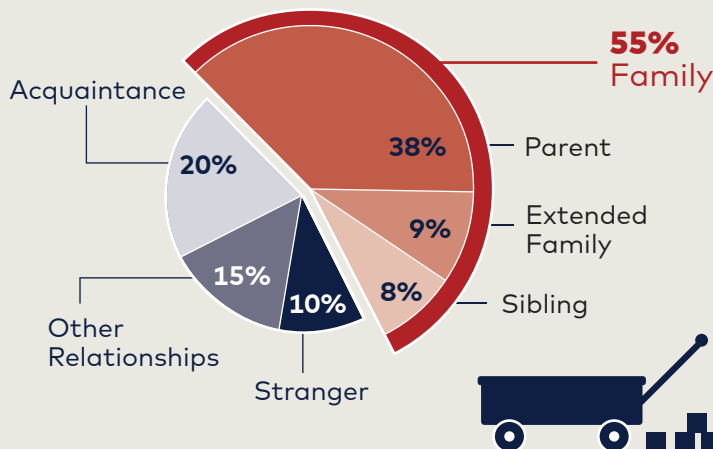


7 in 10 victims of family violence were **WOMEN AND GIRLS**.

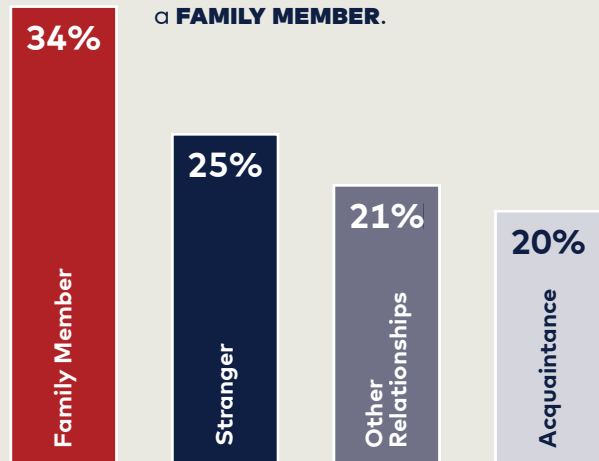
YOUTH aged 12 to 17 years were at highest risk of **SEXUAL ASSAULT**, both family and non-family related.



More than **15,200** victims of a violent crime were under 12 years old. These **CHILDREN** were most often harmed by a family member.



More than 9,200 **SENIORS AGED** (65 years and older) were victims of violent crime, about 1/3 committed by a **FAMILY MEMBER**.



SELF-REPORTED SPOUSAL VIOLENCE

Incidents of physical and sexual spousal violence that **MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE**

70% OF SPOUSAL VIOLENCE is not reported to the police



Many victims of spousal violence experience **SEVERE FORMS OF VIOLENCE**:

25% were sexually assaulted, beaten, choked or threatened with a gun or a knife



34% of female spousal violence victims



16% of male spousal violence victims

24% were kicked, bitten, hit, or hit with something



35% of male spousal violence victims



10% of female spousal violence victims

Sources:

Police-reported family violence: Statistics Canada, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 2014
Self-reported spousal violence: Statistics Canada, General Social Survey on Victimization, 2014