DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CANADA

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- 25% of all violent crimes reported to police involve family violence.
- 70% of the victims of police-reported family violence are girls or women.
- Police-reported rates of intimate partner violence are highest among women 25 to 34 years of age.
- 25% of all police-reported violence against children and youth are committed by a family member, with girls four times more likely than boys to be victims of sexual assault or other sexual offences by a family member.
- 65% of spouses accused of homicide had a history of family violence involving the victim. This was most often the case when the spousal victim was estranged from their partner, including those divorced and separated.

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