Personal Safety Survey, Australia

Table 5: Men's and Women's experience of violence (a) by type of perpetrator since the age of 15 and in the last 12 months

Reference period: 2005

	Experience of violence since the age of 15						Experience of violence in last 12 months					
	Men			Women			Men			Women		
Whether experienced violence	'000	Prevalence rate %	RSE % ('000 & %)	'000	Prevalence rate %	RSE % ('000 & %)	'000	Prevalence rate %	RSE % ('000 & %)	'000	Prevalence rate %	RSE % ('000 & %)
Have not experienced violence	(f) 3733.2	(f) 49.9	2.1	(f) 4627.3	(f) 60.1	1.0	(f) 6669.9	(f) 89.2	0.8	(f) 7249.4	(f) 94.2	0.3
Have experienced violence	(f) 3744.9	(f) 50.1	2.1	(f) 3065.8	(f) 39.9	1.4	(f) 808.3	(f) 10.8	6.2	(f) 443.8	(f) 5.8	4.9
Total persons (aged 18 and over)	7,478.1	100.0	-	7,693.1	100.0	-	7,478.1	100.0	-	7,693.1	100.0	-
Type of perpetrator												
Stranger	(f) 2566.7	(f) 34.3	2.9	(f) 946.6	(f) 12.3	3.0	(f) 519.2	(f) 6.9	7.6	(f) 142.5	(f) 1.9	8.7
Boyfriend/Girlfriend or date	(f) 224.1	(f) 3.0	8.8	(f) 790.6	(f) 10.3	3.2	(f) * 33.5	(f) * 0.4	30.0	(f) 67.1	(f) 0.9	13.9
Partner (b)	(f) 429.9	(f) 5.7	7.7	(f) 1280.0	(f) 16.6	2.6	(f) * 27.9	(f) * 0.4	25.5	(f) 114.4	(f) 1.5	9.8
Current partner	(f) 68.1	(f) 0.9	19.4	(f) 160.1	(f) 2.1	6.3	(f) ** 8.4	(f) ** 0.1	52.2	(f) 43.8	(f) 0.6	13.2
Previous partner (c)	(f) 367.3	(f) 4.9	8.0	(f) 1135.5	(f) 14.8	2.7	(f) * 19.5	(f) * 0.3	29.6	(f) 70.8	(f) 0.9	12.6
Other known person (d)	(f) 1822.0	(f) 24.4	3.5	(f) 1436.4	(f) 18.7	2.3	(f) 315.7	(f) 4.2	9.3	(f) 195.4	(f) 2.5	7.0
Total Persons who experienced violence (e)	(f) 3744.9	(f) 50.1	2.1	(f) 3065.8	(f) 39.9	1.4	(f) 808.3	(f) 10.8	6.2	(f) 443.8	(f) 5.8	4.9

* estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50%and should be used with caution

** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

(a) Violence includes sexual assault, sexual threat, physical assault and/or physical threat by a man and/or by a woman. Persons who experienced more than one type of violence are only counted once in the total.

(b) Partner includes current partner and/or previous partner. Where a person experienced violence by both a current and a previous partner they are only counted once in the total for Partner violence.

(c) Previous partner is a partner that the respondent was living with at the time of the incident or a partner they were no longer living with at the time of the incident.

(d) Other known persons includes acquaintance, neighbour, counsellor or psychologist or psychiatrist, ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend, doctor, teacher, minister, priest or clergy, prison officer or any other unspecified known persons. This category excludes assaults by current partner, previous

(e) Components may not add to total as a person may have experienced violence by more than one type of perpetrator.

(f) Difference in estimate between males and females who experienced violence is statistically significant.