Adolescent family violence in Victoria



POLICE RECORDED INCIDENTS BETWEEN 1 JULY 2015 AND 30 JUNE 2019



The number of family violence incidents involving an aggressor 18 years old or younger increased 11.8% over the past five years.

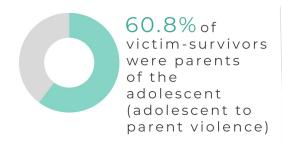
Incidents involving adolescents partner violence increased 21.2% from 2014-15.

2014-15

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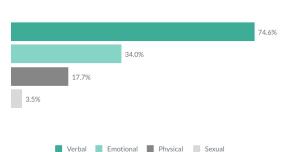
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POLICE RECORDED INCIDENTS IN 2018-19



3 in 4 victim-survivors of adolescent family violence were female





Verbal abuse was the most common type of violence recorded, occurring in 74.6% of adolescent family violence incidents

* Incidents can involve multiple types of violence

The rate of adolescent family violence was

two times higher

in regional or rural areas compared with major cites

