

Honoring Texas Victims

2023 Family Violence Fatalities

Texas Council on Family Violence identifies women and men killed by intimate partners or stalking perpetrators annually to honor the memories of those lives lost and raise awareness of the impact domestic violence has in Texas communities. We offer this review to promote effective interventions and community responses.

In 2023, 205 Texans were victims of family violence fatalities. This number includes 179 women and 26 men, including four LGBTQ+ victims. Homicide perpetrators also killed 16 family members, friends, or bystanders and injured an additional 12 victims. The victims included four children who were killed and three children who were injured. Two hundred eighteen children and adults lost a parent to domestic violence.

205 Texans were killed by their intimate partners

64 counties* experienced at least one domestic violence homicide

179 female-identified victims

26 male-identified victims

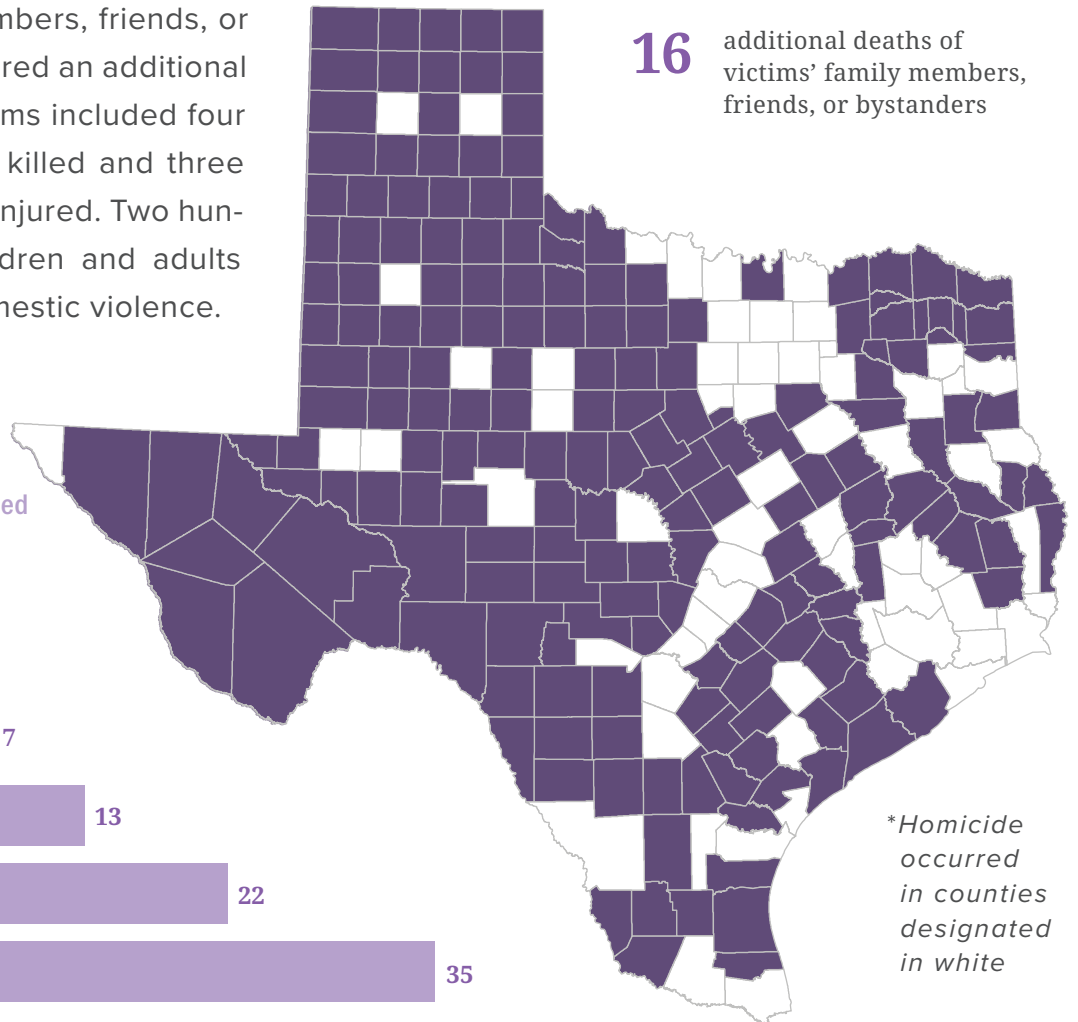
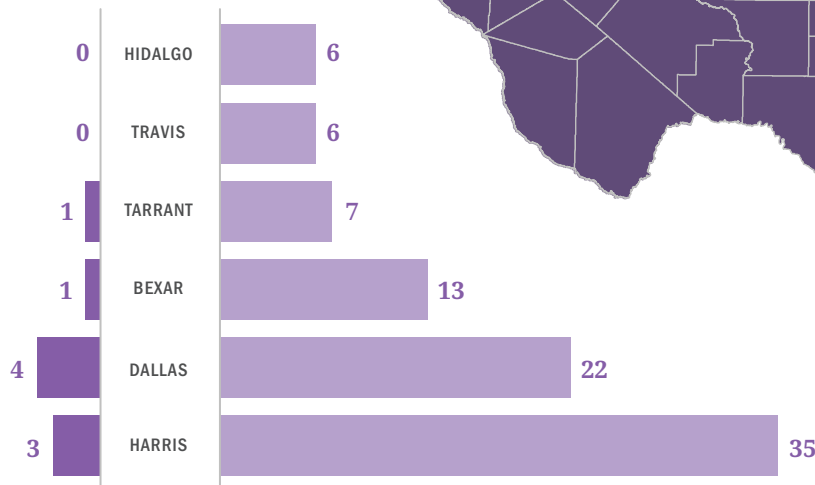
4 LGBTQ+ victims

16 additional deaths of victims' family members, friends, or bystanders

Fatalities by County

Men killed

Women killed



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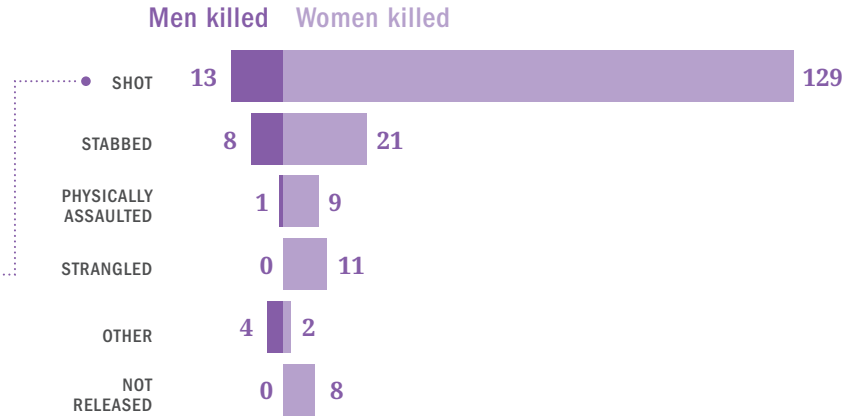


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Method of Homicide: Firearm Impact

More Texas domestic violence victims are killed by an abusive partner with a firearm than all other means combined.



70%

of family members, friends, and bystanders killed or injured were shot

95%

of murder-suicides were perpetrated with a firearm

20%

perpetrators had identified firearm prohibitions

Victim Age



Relationship

Relationship	WOMEN KILLED BY MEN	MEN KILLED BY WOMEN	LGBTQ+ VICTIMS
GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND	66	16	3
WIFE/HUSBAND	83	5	1
EX-GIRLFRIEND/EX-BOYFRIEND	24	3	
EX-WIFE/EX-HUSBAND	5		

92% had separated or ended relationship

49% sought help

52% had taken steps to end abuse

72% were killed at home