

HONORING TEXAS VICTIMS

2025 Intimate Partner Violence Fatalities



TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

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The Texas Council on Family Violence began publishing its first annual reports on female intimate partner homicides in 1998, later expanding the research into the *Honoring Texas Victims* project in 2008 to provide deeper data analysis of victims who are killed by their intimate partners, or former partners.

Additionally, in 2019, TCFV included male victims of intimate partner homicide to gain knowledge and share how domestic violence can affect us all. Today, this annual initiative documents the lives of Texans lost to intimate partner violence, honoring their stories while raising critical awareness across the state.

In 2025, 160 Texans lost their lives due to intimate partner violence, accounting for the deaths of 136 women and 24 men killed by an intimate partner. This also includes 2 women and 7 men killed in a LGBTQIA+ relationship. Sadly, these deaths also caused the deaths of 5 unborn children. Due to these homicides, 128 minor children and 95 adult children lost one or both parents. An additional fifteen friends, family, and bystanders were killed during the 2025 intimate partner homicides. Also, two adults and two minors were also injured at the scene of these homicides.

TCFV offers the following data as an analysis of the 160 intimate partner homicides identified for 2025 in Texas. With deep respect and remembrance, we honor those who passed away.

160 Texans were killed by their intimate partners

45 counties in Texas experienced at least one or more homicide due to intimate partner violence

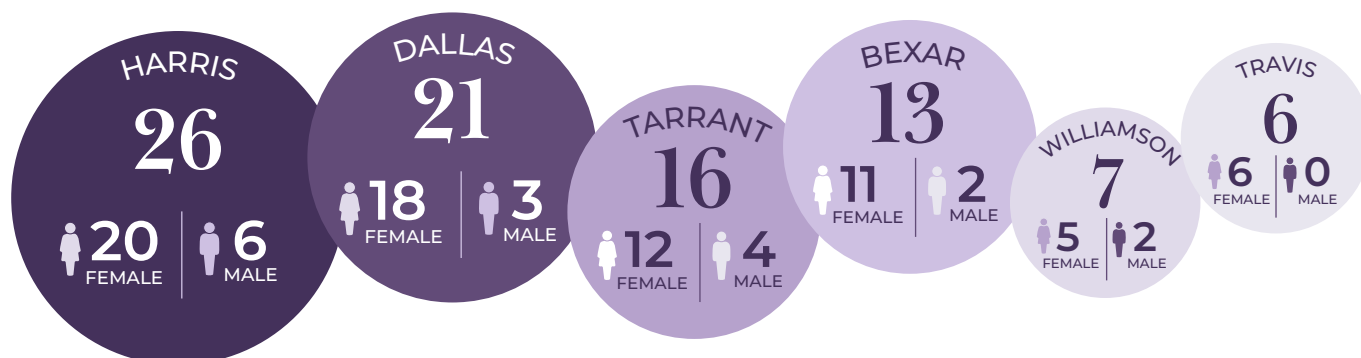
136 female-identified victims

24 male-identified victims

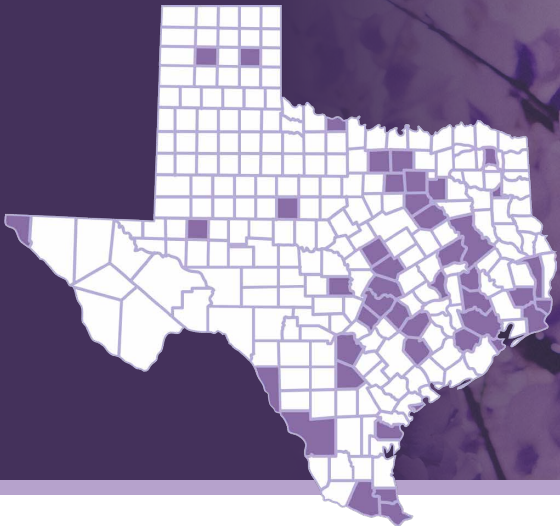
9 LGBTQIA+

15 additional deaths of victim's families, friends, or bystanders

FATALITIES BY COUNTY



In 2025, the youngest female victim was 16 years old, and the eldest was 89. The age range between 20-29 had the most homicide victims, with ages 40-49 in the second highest. There were 7 female victims who were 19 years or younger, 6 victims who were 70 years or older, and 3 victims whose ages were unknown. The youngest male victim was 22 years old, and the eldest was 82. The age group of 30-39 had the highest count of homicides, with the ages ranges 20-29, 40-49, and 70+ all in second highest. In 2025, there was an increase in victims over 70 years old, accounting for 11 victims in that age range. This is a notable increase in elderly victims compared to that of 2024.



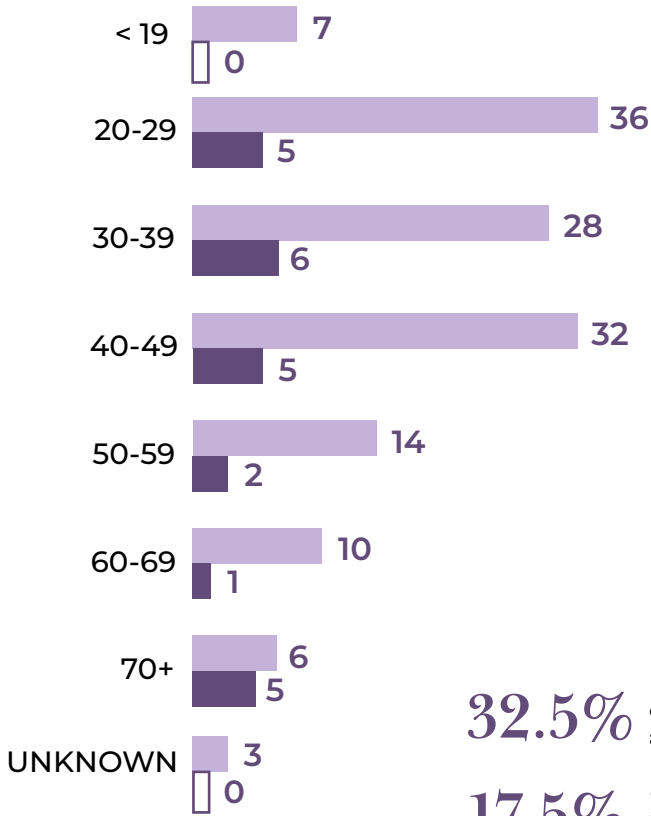
VICTIM AGE



FEMALE



MALE



RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

SPOUSE



NON-MARRIED PARTNER



FORMER NON-MARRIED PARTNER



FORMER SPOUSE



ENGAGED



STALKING VICTIM



32.5% of offenders had a history of violence

17.5% of victims sought help from friends, family, advocates or LEA

24.4% of offenders had a history of criminal justice intervention

67.5% of victims were killed at home (occurred at the victim's home or their shared home with offender)

METHOD OF HOMICIDE



FEMALE



MALE

