

2021

HONORING TEXAS VICTIMS

FAMILY VIOLENCE FATALITIES

204

TEXANS KILLED BY INTIMATE PARTNERS

Annually, the Texas Council on Family Violence identifies men and women killed by their intimate partners or stalking perpetrators to both honor their memories and raise awareness. We hope this review elevates community conversations, collaborations, and commitment to domestic violence prevention and intervention strategies.

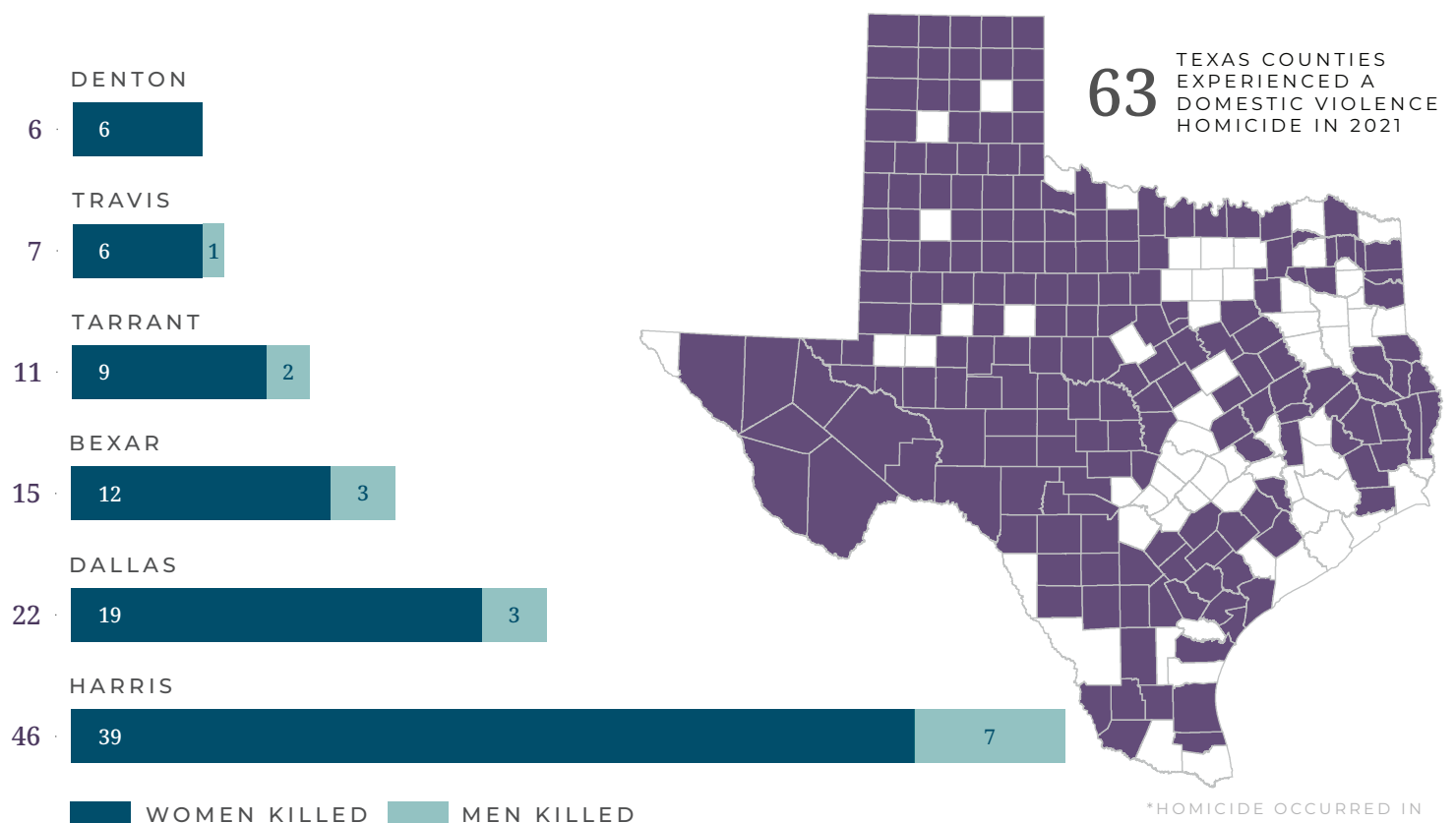
In 2021, TCFV documented the third highest number of intimate partner homicides in the last decade; 204 Texans were victims of intimate partner homicide. This number includes 169 women and 35 men, including 12 LGBTQ+ victims. Homicide perpetrators also shot and killed 22 family members, friends, or bystanders, including 11 children ages 18 and below. During the homicides, perpetrators injured an additional 21 victims including four law enforcement officers, six children, and 11 family members and friends. Two hundred fifty-six adults and minor children lost a parent to domestic violence.

72% KILLED AT HOME

22 FAMILY, FRIENDS, BYSTANDERS KILLED

26 HOMICIDES OCCURRED FOLLOWING WINTER STORM URI

FATALITIES BY COUNTY



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METHOD OF HOMICIDE & FIREARM IMPACT

100%

FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS
AND BYSTANDERS KILLED
WERE KILLED WITH A FIREARM

86%

FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS
AND BYSTANDERS INJURED
WERE SHOT

16%

OF PERPETRATORS
HAD IDENTIFIED FIREARM
PROHIBITIONS



THREE TIMES
AS MANY VICTIMS
WERE KILLED WITH
A FIREARM THAN
ALL OTHER MEANS
COMBINED.

*INCLUDES FIRE/ARSON, VEHICULAR ASSAULT

VICTIM AGE



RELATIONSHIP

	GIRLFRIEND/ BOYFRIEND	WIFE/ HUSBAND	EX-GIRLFRIEND/ EX-BOYFRIEND	EX-WIFE/ EX-HUSBAND	STALKING PERPETRATOR
WOMEN KILLED	60	59	36	7	3
MEN KILLED	13	10	3	2	
LGBTQ+	7	1	3		

62 HAD SEPARATED
OR ENDED
RELATIONSHIP

72 SOUGHT HELP

ALMOST HALF OF VICTIMS
(44%) HAD TAKEN STEPS
TO END ABUSE.

WOMEN KILLED BY MEN / MEN KILLED BY WOMEN / LGBTQ+ VICTIMS



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