

HONORING TEXAS VICTIMS

2024 Family Violence Fatalities

In 1998, the Texas Council on Family Violence released its first annual report on female intimate partner violence homicides. Addressing the need for further data analysis, this project was developed into Honoring Texas Victims in 2008. Each year, the Texas Council on Family Violence documents the lives of Texans lost due to intimate partner homicide to honor their lives and stories, and to bring awareness to our state.

In 2024, homicides due to intimate partner violence caused the deaths of 161 Texans. This includes 137 women and 24 men who lost their lives due to intimate partner violence. This also includes 4 women killed by their same-sex partners. From these homicides, a total of 104 children lost at least one parent in 2024.

In 2024, 17 friends, family, and bystanders were also killed by homicide perpetrators, and an additional 8 people were injured. In the following sections, we provide further data, statistics, and analysis. With honor and respect, we reflect on the lives that were lost.

161 Texans were killed by their intimate partners

42 counties* experienced at least one domestic violence homicide

137 female-identified victims

24 male-identified victims

4 LGBTQ+ identified victims

17 additional deaths of victims' families, friends, or bystanders

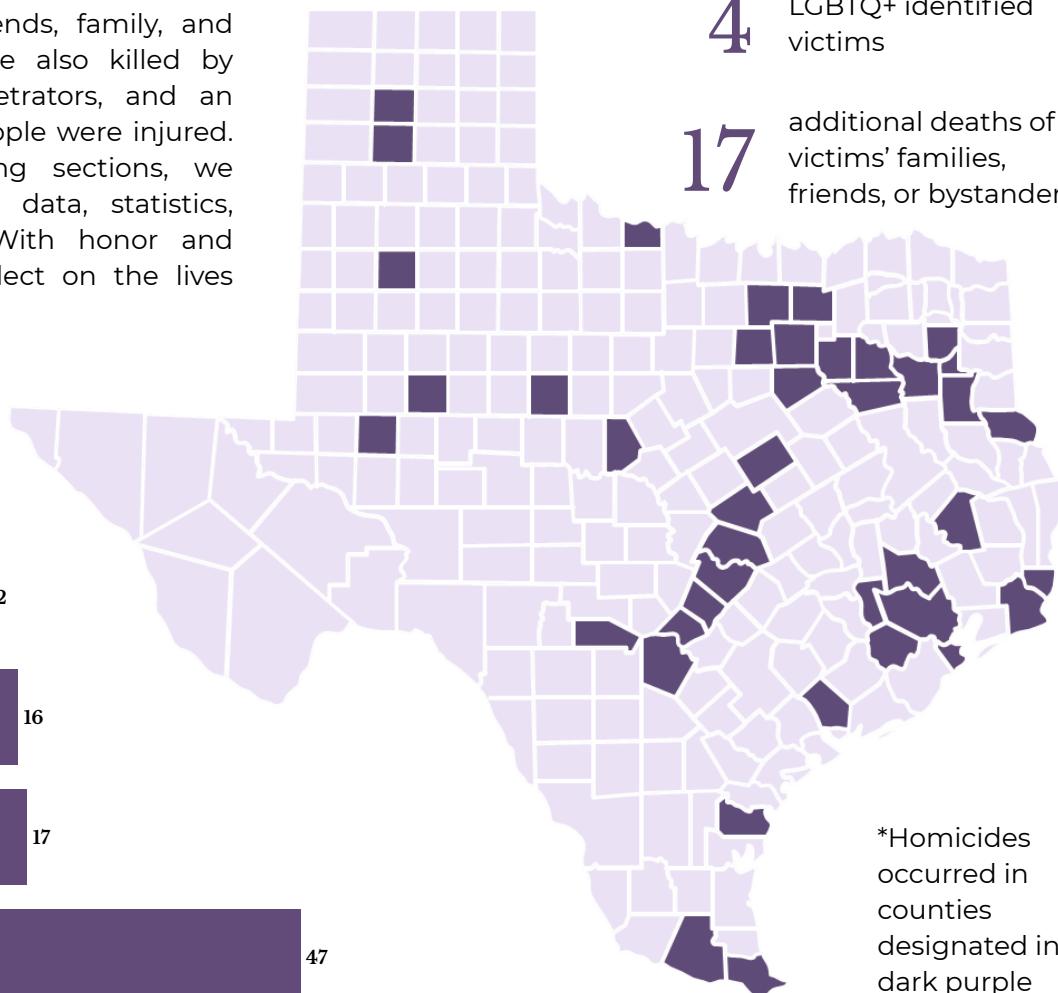
Fatalities by County

Tarrant 12

Dallas 16

Bexar 17

Harris 47

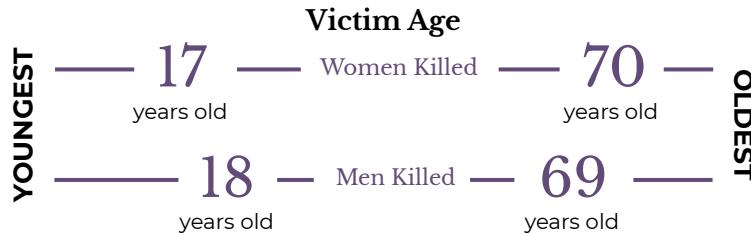


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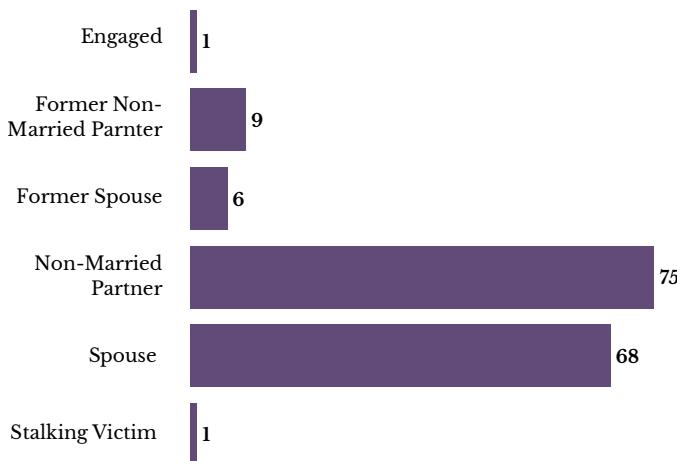
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The youngest female killed in 2024 due to intimate partner homicide was 17 years old, with the eldest female victim being 70 years old. The overall age range of female victims is 17 to 70 years old. The age range of the male victims in 2024 is 18 to 69 years old. Women between 30 and 39 were the highest count of deaths, comparable to last year's report. Women in the age range of 20 to 29 had the second-highest deaths in 2024. There were four female victims under the age of 19, and three who were 70 years old. The age group with the most male victims of homicide was men between the ages of 30 and 49, with the age group 60 to 69 in the second highest.



Victim's Relationship to Offender



66% of offenders had a history of violence

75% sought help from friends, family, advocates, or law enforcement

84% of offenders had a history of criminal justice intervention

69% were killed at home

Method of Homicide



Regardless of gender, more Texas domestic violence victims were killed by an abusive partner with a firearm than all other means combined.