



List of Women Killed Statistics

2008

The Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) researches, to the best of its ability, the stories of Texas women who were killed by their intimate partner. According to data from the Texas Department of Public Safety, 136 women were killed by an intimate partner. This represents 39 percent of all women murdered in Texas in 2008. Details are gathered from Texas law enforcement agencies, media reports and the Texas Department of Public Safety. There are undoubtedly other victims of domestic violence who remain uncounated. Authorities will refer to the offender as an “acquaintance” or “unknown” because the relationship was not determined at the time of death. This list reflects the most accurate information available to TCFV researchers at the time of compilation.

Number of Victims

Women Killed 136

Children

Children Killed 11

Children who Lost Parents 96

Age

Minimum Age 14

Maximum Age 74

Average Age 37

Cause of Death

Beaten with Hands 6

Shot 73

Stabbed 24

Strangled 6

Weapon Used 6

Victim's Relationship to Perpetrator

Common law wife 7

Estranged wife 13

Ex-girlfriend 17

Ex-wife 10

Girlfriend 35

Unknown 1

Wife 37

Law Enforcement Deaths

Law Enforcement Deaths 1

Nature of Death

Homicide 98

Murder-suicide 38